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Aventura Cultural en

La Habana

An Enrichment Immersion Program for High School, Middle School and Elementary Level Spanish Teachers



Meet Your Program Director, Tom Alsop



Tom is a former high school Spanish teacher at Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis, IN. He has also taught Spanish at Butler University. Tom has directed 33 Spanish summer teacher immersion programs and traveled with more than 30 student groups to Spain and Mexico. Tom is a past IFLTA Teacher of the Year, Indiana AATSP, Ben Davis HS and Wayne Township Teacher of the Year. Tom

was awarded the prestigious ACTFL Nelson Brooks Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Culture. He is an accomplished author of 400 books / videos / poster sets for Spanish - French teachers. You can find Tom's books at Teacher's Discovery, Teachers Pay Teachers and on Amazon. Tom recently co-authored a book with Deb Blaz, *Sparking Creativity in the World Language Classroom*. Routledge, Taylor and Francis has published the book. Tom has served on the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Board as Regional Director, Vice-president, President and Director of Technology. He is a past president of IFLTA and the Indiana AATSP. Tom is a past member of the CSCTFL Board of Directors. In 2017 Tom was inducted into the Salón de Enseñanza y Servicio by the IFLTA and the Indiana AATSP. In 2020 Tom was awarded the CSCTFL Founders Award for leadership and promotion of world languages.

Call, text or e-mail Program Director, Tom Alsop: 317-213-8764 / madridtomindy@gmail.com with any questions. Tom's website is www.alsopenterprises.com

A Unique Learning Experience In Havana

Our tested and proven immersion methods will improve your Spanish, your teaching skills, and supply you with a wealth of activities to use in your own classroom.

- Recorridos Culturales / Teams of six / Live study of Havana, using the streets of Havana as your teaching lab!
- Also included in cost: airfare, lodging with local family, two meals a day at school, salsa classes, a visit to a high school, nursing home, lectures, a beach and lots of fun evening activities! Grad credits are optional. PD certificates.

Program Highlights

- Havana is your teaching laboratory!
- Live with a host family!
- Mini-métodos class and Clase de proyectos with Tom Alsop!
- Meet on the streets of Havana for your mini-métodos class and go on a cultural Recorrido. Find the materials listed on your daily Recorrido along with Realia for your project!
- Small group instruction - six Aventura participants with one teacher from Havana / personalized instruction with certified native teachers from Havana!
- Create your own culture project to use in your classroom!
- Visit the Casa de la Música, dance to salsa music, listen to jazz music, dance at El Gato Tuerto, eat at neighborhood restaurants and more!
- Learn about baseball and other Cuban sports!
- Experience the route of Ernest Hemingway!
- Learn about José Martí in Havana!
- Comida / Despedida especial
- Visit a beautiful Cuban beach!
- Presentation of Diplomas from Worldstrides / Estudio Sampere.

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I love the program! The people of Cuba are amazing! All teachers at the school are so well prepared and dynamic!

--Soledad Villagomez

Limited Enrollment

- To register, contact Program Director, Tom Alsop: 317-213-8764 or madridtomindy@gmail.com
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S / D 29 / 30 junio	L 1	Ma 2 julio	Mi 3 julio	J 4 julio	V 5 julio	S 6 julio
<p>Sábado - Llegada a la Habana Recogida en el aeropuerto, Hospedaje con una familia cubana, Recorrido por el barrio</p> <p>Domingo Orientación en la escuela Recorrido por La Habana Vieja: Plaza de la Catedral, Plaza de Armas, Plaza de San Francisco</p> <p>Noche con familia</p> <p>Proyectos Posibles Transporte, Baile, Música, Profesiones, Radio, Televisión, Periódico, Museos, Escritores, Gastronomía, Artesanías, Educación, Leyendas, Pintores, Política, Jóvenes, Deportes, Vida cotidiana, Religión, Monumento</p>	<p>Mini-métodos Café en el Hotel Telégrafo</p> <p>Recorrido por La Habana Vieja, Callejón de Jamel Mercado de San José</p> <p>Conferencia en la escuela: Música Cubana</p> <p>Cena en La Habana Vieja</p>	<p>Marina Hemingway</p> <p>Mini-métodos en un café en la Marina</p> <p>Recorrido por La Habana Moderna Marina Hemingway, Polo Científico, Palacio de Convenciones-Miramar, Miramar Trade Center,</p> <p>Clase de salsa en la escuela</p> <p>Noche de jazz</p>	<p>Barrio El Vedado Recorrido por el Cementerio, Calle 23, Plaza de la Revolución, Monumento a José Martí / Malecón / Hotel Nacional</p> <p>Proyectos-Tom en el Patio del Hotel Nacional</p> <p>Visita a un preuniversitario, Intercambio con profesores cubanos</p> <p>Casa de la Música de Miramar Música y baile</p>	<p>Mini-métodos en la escuela</p> <p>Conferencia: Ernest Hemingway</p> <p>Recorrido por El Museo Hemingway: Finca La Vigía, Cojimar-Bar-restaurant-La Terraza</p> <p>Visita a Playas del Este Almuerzo</p>	<p>Conferencia en la escuela / Cultura cubana</p> <p>Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes</p> <p>Mini-métodos en el Café del Museo</p> <p>Recorrido Colección de Arte Cubano</p> <p>Noche en Habana Vieja, Bar Floridita, Calle Obispo</p>	<p>Recorrido / Convento de San Francisco / Residencia / gente de mayor edad</p> <p>Recorrido Museo de la Revolución</p> <p>Clase de salsa</p> <p>Noche de salsa</p>
						 

D 7 julio	L 8 julio	Ma 9 julio
<p>Recorrido Ciudad Deportiva, Mercado / Plaza Cerro, Fortaleza, Fotos / Estatua - Cristo de la Habana, Vistas</p> <p>Museo Municipal</p> <p>La Fábrica de Arte</p>	<p>Presentaciones de los profes de los EEUU en la escuela, Entrega de diplomas</p> <p>Podcast / Radio show</p> <p>Concierto en la escuela Música cubana con Julián</p> <p>Cena de despedida</p>	<p>Vuelos Regreso a los EEUU</p> <p>¡Viva Cuba!</p>
		



I can't wait to return to the classroom in August after my Aventura experience in La Habana!

— Kelly Viseur

¡Viva Cuba! This program was a life-changing trip!

— Anne Williamson

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