ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

IN CUBA

CELEI BELIEVES IN EDUCATION FOR REGENERATIVE CULTURES

We are an International School based in Granada, Spain, with more than 40 years of experience as a Study Abroad provider for World Learning and SIT educting through experiential learning methodologies. We collaborate with universities, colleges and public institutions from Spain, US, Canada, India, and Europe.

We draw from this experience to design innovative and authentic study abroad programs that combine the academic quality and expertise of our network of collaborators with a strong infrastructure, coordination and health and safety support.

OUR SITE

CUBA, CARIBBEAN SEA

The program starts with three days in the jewel of Cuba, **La Habana**, a city full of energy, history and art.

The program components will take place on **'La Isla de la Juventud'**, where participants will live in the beautiful town of Cocodrilo.

We will finish our Program with a 3 day visit to the heart of the **Viñales valley**, where we will experience rural and agricultural Cuban life.

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Study abroad in Cuba
3 weeks. 15-20 students. EUR €3.200 per student

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This study abroad experience is designed to combine hands-on learning, environmental regeneration and linguistic and cultural immersion.

We will visit Havana and mingle with the locals to vibrate with this magical city; we will tour the Viñales Valley, located in a National Park declared a Natural World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

On the Isle of Youth we will have the privilege of learning from local academics and naturalists, in order to help in the conservation of coral reefs, monitor turtle breeding and mitigate the advance of invasive plant species.

We will take advantage of several afternoons and evenings to deepen our practice of the language and immersion in the local culture. We want this experience to allow you to take a leap forward in the use of Spanish and in the knowledge of its vast cultural richness, while enjoying the beauty of the Cuban lifestyle, reported to be one of the most ecologically sustainable in the world.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Turtle Nesting Sessions
Monitoring and protection of the sea turtles nesting on the beaches.

Tropical Forest Activities
Help clean the surrounding tropical forest of invasive species.

Restoration of Coral Reef
Play an active role in underwater restoration of the town's coral reef.

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Multidisciplinary team for the course seminars
- Program coordinator and orientation
- Language and Culture training
- Seminar reflection and debate sessions
- Cultural Activities
- Accomodation and meals
- In country Transport
- Health and Safety Protocols
- Community Service opportunities
- Post program counseling
- A PADI Open Water Course will be included for everyone that is not a certified diver

NOT INCLUDED

*AIR TRAVEL: STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE AND DEPART FROM LA HABANA
*TRAVEL INSURANCE: STUDENTS SHOULD BUY INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM WHICH COVERS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, SURGERY AND HOSPITALIZATION.

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Week Outline

- **DAY 1**: Arrival and transfer to Havana.

  Afternoon walk around Habana and

  Orientation 1.

- **DAY 2**: Visit Old Havana & Local market.

  Orientation 2 and Music night.

- **DAY 3**: Departure for Nueva Gerona.

  Transfer to Cocodrilo.

- **DAY 4**: Tropical Forest Activity.

  Intercultural & Language Training.

- **DAYS 5, 6 and 7**: Tropical Forest Activity.

  Diving course.

- **DAY 8**: Day trip to crocodile reservoir

- **DAY 9**: Transfer to Rincón del Guanal.

  Orientation for Turtle Nesting activities

- **DAY 10**: Turtle Nesting Activity.

  Afternoon at the beach.

- **DAY 11**: Turtle Nesting Activity.

  Intercultural & Language Training.

- **DAY 12**: Turtle Nesting Activity.

  Afternoon at the beach.

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- **DAY 13**: Transfer to Cocodrilo.

  Intercultural & Language Training.

- **DAY 14**: Day Trip to Punta Francés.
- **DAY 15**: Restoration of the coral reef.
- **DAY 16**: Restoration of the coral reef.

  Intercultural Training.

- **DAY 17**: Restoration of the coral reef.
- **DAY 18**: Transfer to Havana and Viñales.

  Music night.

- **DAY 19**: Horseback riding in the valley.

  Excursion to El Silencio Valley.

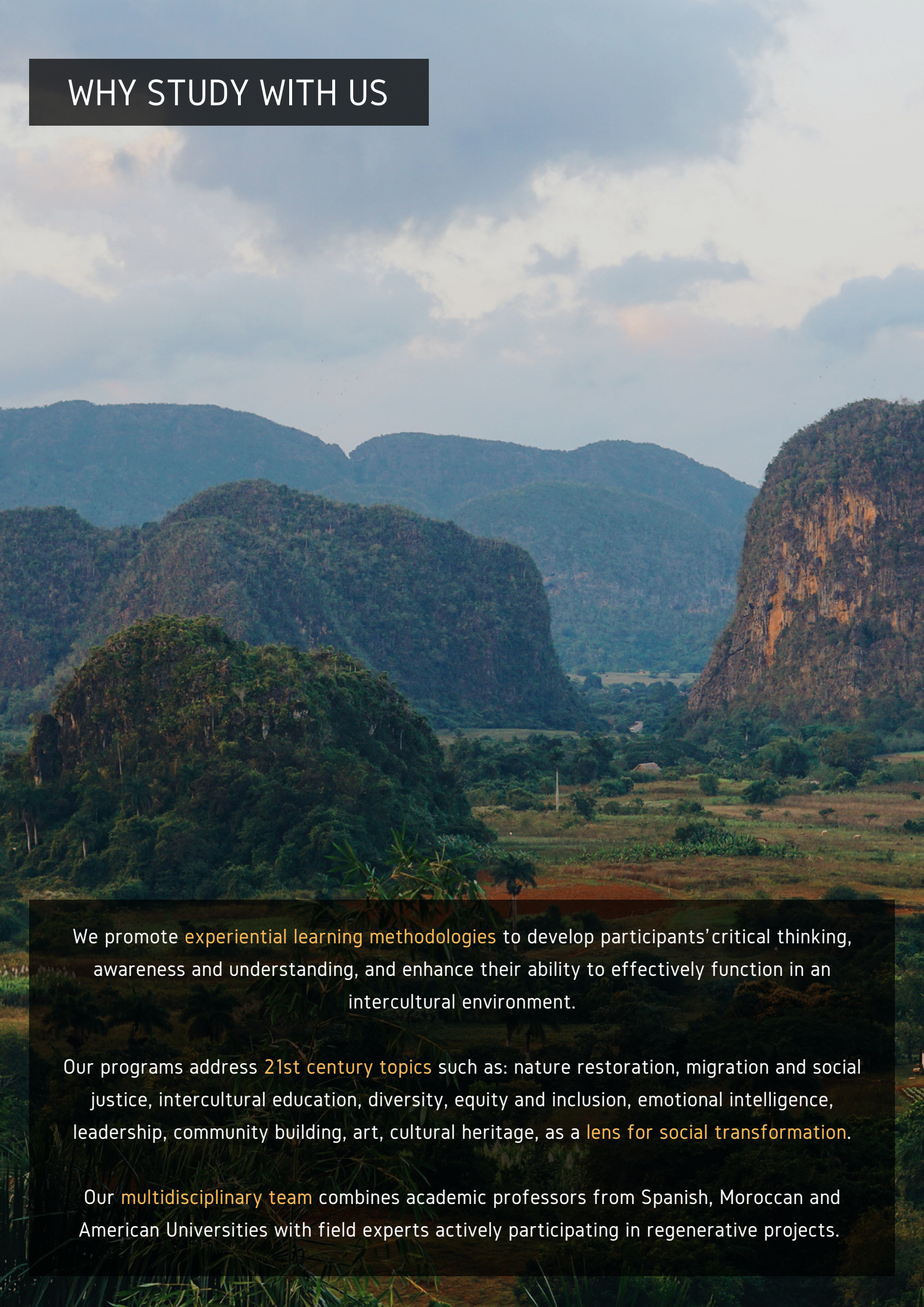
- **DAY 20**: Sunrise at the Acuaticos.

  Reflection and Closure session.

- **DAY 21**: Transfer to Havana Airport.

  Departure

WHY STUDY WITH US



We promote experiential learning methodologies to develop participants' critical thinking, awareness and understanding, and enhance their ability to effectively function in an intercultural environment.

Our programs address 21st century topics such as: nature restoration, migration and social justice, intercultural education, diversity, equity and inclusion, emotional intelligence, leadership, community building, art, cultural heritage, as a lens for social transformation.

Our multidisciplinary team combines academic professors from Spanish, Moroccan and American Universities with field experts actively participating in regenerative projects.

WHY STUDY WITH US

We only work with small groups, that allow students to become part of our beautiful communities and immerse in the local culture.

All of our academic courses include an Individual Field Based Project to contribute to the environment or local communities. To this end, our programs' expert panels will provide post-program support, coaching, and guidance for these Service Learning projects.

Our extensive experience designing tailor made study abroad programs allows us to be flexible with our partners while maintaining a solid infrastructure, health, safety and security protocols.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

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