

CUBA

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PLAYAS BELLAS

Beautiful Beaches



LAS CALLES ATRAPADAS

Streets stuck in time



NUEVOS AMIGOS

New Friends/Family



UNA HISTORIA INMENSA

A country with a long
history



Y GENTE CON MUCHA ESPERANZA

And people with a great deal of hope and the drive for a better future!



Cuba was an opportunity to experience a new lifestyle and to learn firsthand about a different system of government. My time there I meet many incredible people from all walks of life. For me the most important part about studying abroad is, being able to learn about someone else's culture and to be able to share mine without judgement. Cuba is a country in need but that does not stop its people from living happy, joy-filled lives. The people I met in Cuba have changed me and given me a different hope and new motivation for my future. I believe that when traveling, one not only appreciates where they are, but also where they have come from. I've gained so much from this life changing experience, which I hope will inspire other students from all walks of life. Studying abroad, not only changes the world but yourself for the better too!