

THE BARNETT CENTER FOR INTEGRATED ARTS AND ENTERPRISE

Community Arts University without Walls

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Universidad Del Sagrado Corazon, Puerto Rico

CONNECT TO THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN PUERTO RICO!

How a United States Colony Re-Imagines Itself

Community Arts University Without Walls (CAUWW) is a special Multidisciplinary Cultural Experience in Puerto Rico developed in collaboration with the [Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute](#) in New York for woke individuals that are passionate about cultural immersive educational travel and want to engage with others involved in cultural arts advocacy. Throughout this trip, participants will be able to connect with the movers and shakers leading a very important revolution in Puerto Rico, a country recently declared colony of the United States by the United Nations and currently undergoing a debt crisis comparable to the financial collapses of Greece and Detroit.

Fly to Puerto Rico and meet social justice advocates including artists, farmers, policymakers, entrepreneurs and community experts to learn about the history, arts, and culture of the island in the past, present and into the future. The trip includes interactive visits that have been designed to provide the group enriching transformative dialogues that will impact your thinking and actions in changing times. From Loiza to Ponce, from the rapidly-changing urban neighborhood of Santurce to a revitalized farm in the high mountains of the island, each stop reveals the challenges and opportunities that inspire a strong sense of identity, community and advocacy in Puerto Rico.

The trip focuses on the legacy of the social justice and cultural movements and explores important contemporary issues including cultural equity, social and economic justice and their continuing impact on the present and future generations of cultural arts activists. This is an intense excursion into the power of art and culture to shape and transform societies.

Who is this trip for? Artists, adult learners, community activists, college students, cultural managers, and all other individuals interested in the history, arts and culture of Puerto Rico.

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Cost: \$1700 Prices are per person based on double room occupancy. All taxes included. \$600 Deposit due April 15th, \$1100 due May 30th. **INCLUDES:** Accommodation for 11 nights Air-conditioned transportation and professional driver. All activities, speakers, meetings and visits. **NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare to and from Puerto Rico Meals, except those noted as "included" in the itinerary Transportation or access to any other activity not listed in the itinerary. Gratuities. Health insurance.

Payment can be made on the Barnett Center website <https://barnettcenter.osu.edu/community-arts-university-without-walls-puerto-rico-2016>



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Dates: Pre/Post trip classes at OSU: July 5th, 6th & 24th 1:00 – 4:00
In-country classes in Puerto Rico: July 10th -21st

Location: University Del Sagrado Corazon
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Flight info: Columbus (CMH) – San Juan, Puerto Rico (SJU)
Orbitz \$506 RT American Airlines Cheap Air \$ 431.70 RT American Airlines

SCHEDULE:

Daily itinerary usually runs from 10am-5pm, with some exceptions. Meals are NOT included, unless when indicated. Transfers between airport and residence are the responsibility of the traveler. Schedule is subject to change.

DAY 1

Monday, July 10th (Meals not included)

Participants arrive to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and settle into the residence. Trip coordinator will be on site.

DAY 2

Tuesday, July 11th (Includes breakfast only) WELCOME & INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY OF PUERTO RICO AND ITS POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISM MOVEMENTS (San Juan)

10am | Meet and greet your fellow travelers and trip facilitators over breakfast.

1pm | Learn about the Political History of Puerto Rico with Dr. Palmira Rios.

2:30pm | Lunch Break

4:00pm | Join in a *tertulia* (dialogue) with members of some of the socio-political movements in Puerto Rico, while you enjoy a *cafecito*. Movements: Campamento Contra La Junta, Free Oscar.

5pm | Bus returns to residence. Free evening

DAY 3

Wednesday, July 12th (Meals not included) COMMUNITY ORGANIZING & PARTICIPATION (San Juan & Carolina)

9am | Meet the group in the lobby of the residence. Bus leaves at 9:15am, no exceptions.

10am | Explore the organized community of Península de Cantera, through the eyes of its own members and leaders.

12pm | Lunch Break

2pm | Visit *Patio Taller* (Workshop Patio), a multidisciplinary opened space co-created by collective *Las Nietas de Nonó* (Nonó's granddaughters) and their community. The space is used as a place to host dialogues, workshops, and art residencies that promote the integration of the community.

5pm | Bus returns to residence. Free evening



DAY 4

Thursday, July 13th (Meals not included) TRADITIONS AND ACTIVISM (Loiza)

9am | Meet the group in the lobby of the residence. Bus leaves at 9:15am, no exceptions.

10am | Visit artist Samuel Lind at his studio and gallery in the town of Loíza, and engage in a conversation about Traditions and Activism.

12pm | Enjoy of an all-around traditional African-rooted culinary experience at El Burén de Lula

2pm | Learn about community organizing with the founder of Cooperativa Piñones se Integra (COPI), Maricruz Rivera Clemente.

5pm | Bus returns to residence. Free evening

DAY 5

Friday, July 14th (Meals not included) PUERTO RICO AND ITS COLONIAL HISTORY THROUGH ARCHITECTURE (Old San Juan)

9am | Meet the group in the lobby of the residence. Bus leaves at 9:15am, no exceptions.

10am | Explore the historic city of Old San Juan with the guide of architect

12pm | Lunch Break

2pm | Beach time

4pm | Bus returns to residence. Free evening

DAY 6

Saturday, July 15th (Meals not included) RESURGENCE OF LOCAL ENTERPRISES AND FROM STREET ART TO THE GALLERY (San Juan)

10am | Meet the group in the lobby of the residence. Bus leaves at 10:15am, no exceptions.

10:40am | Let's meet one of the most prominent contemporary artists in the Island, at the Museum of Art of Puerto Rico, and engage in a dialogue about the commodification of street art.

12pm | Let's visit Lote 23 and indulge in the different gastronomic options this repurposed lot has to offer, all while surrounded by urban art.

3pm | Visit pop-up style market Santurce Pop, and learn how Puerto Ricans are creating spaces to promote local brands, ensuring that the economic power resides locally.

5:00pm | Bus returns to residence. Free evening

DAY 7

Sunday, July 16th (Meals not included) FOOD REVOLUTION (Center of the Island)

8am | Meet the group in the lobby of the residence. Bus leaves at 8:15am, no exceptions.

10am | Farm and learn more about the trade from local farmers during our visit to a working farm in the high mountains of Puerto Rico.

12pm | Lunch Break

2pm | Learn more about how the food and culinary industry in Puerto Rico has found its way back home (Departamento de La Comida, Tato Brujo, Cosecha Hoy, Finca Arqueológica Don Luis, etc...)

5:00pm | Bus returns to residence. Free evening



DAY 8

Monday, July 17th (Meals not included) GENTRIFICATION & REINVENTING SPACES THROUGH ART AND CULTURE (San Juan)

9am | Meet the group in the lobby of the residence. Bus leaves at 9:15am, no exceptions.

10am | Learn the history of the rapidly-changing community of Santurce by joining lifelong resident and historian, Dr. Lester Nurse, in a tour of Calle Loíza.

11am | Traverse Calle Loíza and meet Sofia Unanue, from project La Maraña, at Casa Taft 169. Sofia and her colleagues are dedicated to revitalize cities through participatory design.

1pm | Lunch Break

3pm | Stroll Art District Santurce Es Ley (Abey Charron/Javier Cintrón)

5:00pm | Bus returns to residence. Free evening

DAY 9

Tuesday, July 18th (Meals not included) ENGAGING ARTISTS AND COMMUNITY (Ponce)

8am | Meet the group in the lobby of the residence. Bus leaves at 8:15am, no exceptions.

10am | Get VIP access to the studios and art incubators of Puerto Rican master artists Antonio Martorell and Diogenes Ballester. Learn from them how they have been using a participatory approach to create art with, and not for, their communities.

1pm | Lunch Break

3pm | Test your dance moves with live drumming music by Grupo Esencia, at La Cuarta in Ponce.

5:00pm | Bus returns to residence. Free evening

DAY 10

Wednesday, July 19th (Meals not included) ISLA CULEBRA (Culebra)

8am | Meet the group in the lobby of the residence. Bus leaves at 8:15am, no exceptions.

10am | Let's get transported to the island of Culebra by ferry. Isla Culebra is an island-municipality of Puerto Rico. It is located approximately 17 miles east of the Puerto Rican mainland, 12 miles west of St. Thomas and 9 miles north of Vieques.

1pm | Lunch Break

3pm | Depart Culebra by ferry

4pm | Bus returns to residence.

DAY 11

Thursday, July 20th (Includes dinner only) REFLECTIONS: CULTURE, ARTS & CHANGE (Rio Piedras)

10am | Meet the group in the lobby of the residence. Bus leaves at 10:15am, no exceptions.

11am | Explore the community of Río Piedras. Centuries ago this neighborhood used to be the engine behind the industrialization of Puerto Rico. Meet some of the community members and entrepreneurs leading its revitalization.

12pm | Free afternoon to wander around! This is your last day!

6pm | Farewell Dinner

DAY 12

Friday, July 21st (Meals not included) Group departs checks out of the residence and departs

