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**Le Ponant**

Accompanied by Professor Tim Duane

February 3 to 12, 2019

**Cuba by Land and by Sea**

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Lecturer Biography

Tim Duane taught environmental planning and policy at UC Berkeley from 1991-2009, when he became Professor of Environmental Studies at UC Santa Cruz from 2009-2017. He has also taught at Seattle University, University of San Diego and Vermont Law Schools. Professor Duane’s research and policy work focuses on climate change, renewable energy, resource management and land use planning. He is the author of *Shaping the Sierra: Nature, Culture, and Conflict in the Changing West*, which has been the basis for comparative work in both Switzerland and Austria. He also has conducted research on land use and environmental planning and policy in French Polynesia. Professor Duane’s work on natural resources and ecosystem management includes service on the California Spotted Owl Federal Advisory Committee for the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Professor Duane has also advised the California Secretary for Natural Resources, the President of the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Energy Commission, the National Park Service and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management on policy. This is Professor Duane’s ninth trip for Cal Discoveries—he previously led trips to the Peruvian Amazon, the Polar Bears of Hudson’s Bay, Patagonia, Antarctica, Switzerland, French Polynesia, Botswana and Machu Picchu and the Galápagos Islands.

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Tour Highlights

- Enjoy a refined yet casual lifestyle on board the intimate, deluxe small ship featuring only 32 ocean-view Staterooms. Le PONANT, able to call in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, is the best and most comprehensive way to see Cuba.
- Following your six-night cruise, enjoy three nights in Havana’s comfortable Melia Habana Hotel, ideally combining exploration of Cuba by land and by sea.
- Experience five UNESCO World Heritage sites and Cuba’s vivid culture that epitomizes an irresistible zest for life and exemplifies their storied trials and triumphs.

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Cover photo: Admire Havana’s stately 20th-century monument Capitolio Nacional.

Photo below: Havana is ornamented with polished vintage cars and timelessly rendered architecture.
Welcome to the vivacious island of Cuba, where history runs deep through a Caribbean culture steeped in a blend of European, African and Asian influences.

When Christopher Columbus first landed in Cuba in 1492, he was met by the indigenous Taino peoples, and Diego Velázquez de Cuéllar settled on the island on Columbus’ second voyage. The early 1800s produced a booming sugarcane industry—and even slavery left an indelible mark still resonant today. During the heyday of Caribbean pirates, Cuba became a smuggler’s haven, and in the 20th century, a lightning rod for revolutionary politics. Characteristically lively and artistic, Cubans are among the world’s most charming and welcoming people. Learn the secrets of their proud country through exclusive People-to-People Cultural Enrichments spanning the breadth of Cuba by land and by sea.

U.S./Holguín, Cuba/
Santiago de Cuba - Day 1
Depart the U.S. Upon arrival in Holguín, meet your host and begin your immersion into Cuban daily life. Transfer to Santiago de Cuba and embark Le Ponant. Enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening.

People-to-People Cultural Enrichment:
♦ Meet the multigenerational family living and working on a farm near Holguín and enjoy a light lunch.

Santiago de Cuba - Day 2 and Day 3
Cuba’s second largest city is perhaps its most culturally vibrant, with the rhythms of salsa emanating from its lively streets, rich with Afro-Cuban heritage.
See Parque Céspedes including City Hall, where Fidel Castro announced victory of the Cuban Revolution in 1959, and 15th-century Casa de Diego Velázquez, the oldest standing house in Cuba. Walk through the expansive Cementerio Santa Ifigenia, the grandiose final resting place of former president Fidel Castro and Cuban national hero and literary figure José Martí. View imposing Revolution Square, historic San Juan Hill—a pivotal site during the Spanish-American War—and the Palace of Justice. Visit the Moncada Barracks, where Castro led a small group of revolutionaries against Fulgencio Batista in 1953. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Castillo San Pedro de la Roca (El Morro), a 17th-century fortress built to protect Santiago de Cuba Bay.

People-to-People Cultural Enrichments:
♦ Celebrate Cuban music, dance and culture with a vibrant performance in the multifaceted Casa de la Trova.
♦ Visit the Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Cobre, dedicated to Cuba’s patron saint, La Virgen de la Caridad (Our Lady of Charity), which Pope Francis visited in 2015. Observe Cuban pilgrims revering this sacred shrine, the statue of which, by legend, was found floating in Nipe Bay some 400 years ago.
♦ Enjoy a performance by a female Cuban vocal quartet.

Welcome to the lively island of Cuba, where history runs deep through a Caribbean culture steeped in a blend of European, African and Asian influences.
Cruising the Caribbean Sea - Day 4
Engage in onboard discussions and enjoy time at leisure while cruising the Caribbean Sea.

Trinidad - Day 5
UNESCO World Heritage-designated Trinidad is a fascinating cultural mélange—centuries of French, British and Spanish rule characterize the colonial architecture, while the cultures of the Arawak and Carib peoples, former African slaves and 19th-century immigrants from India endure in popular traditions. Stroll past pastel-hued houses and through 18th-century Plaza Mayor, and visit a former colonial mansion, the neoclassical Palacio Cantero, now a museum of Trinidadian history.

People-to-People Cultural Enrichments:
◆ Enjoy a lively rumba performance at the Palenque de los Congos Reales, an outdoor music center devoted to traditional Afro-Cuban music and dancing.
◆ Meet with and visit the workshop of Lázaro Niebla and view a collection of his reverse woodcarvings depicting elder Cubans on colonial window panels.
◆ Visit Casa Chichi, a multigenerational pottery workshop established in 1892 that still uses clay sourced from Cuba’s caves.

Cienfuegos for Santa Clara - Day 6
The “Pearl of the South,” this UNESCO World Heritage-designated harbor city was considered Spanish territory when it was colonized by French settlers from Louisiana and Bordeaux in 1819. Cienfuegos was once a trading port for sugar cane, coffee and tobacco and was built in a neoclassical style from the wealth of these industries. Traces from these influences are embedded here, from its French street names to its Spanish Enlightenment-style geometric layout. Visit the eclectic Teatro Tomás Terry, which hosted its first opera in 1895 and where famed musicians such as Enrico Caruso once performed.

Travel to Santa Clara, the gateway to Cuba’s historically and agriculturally rich region shaped by its prestigious university and grand colonial theater. The site of the Cuban Revolution’s last battle, Santa Clara has long been associated with Ernesto “Che” Guevara; see his impressive monument and explore the comprehensive History Museum of the Revolution.

The historic plazas of Trinidad are neighbored by a topography of mountain ranges and coastal plains.

Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception on board this evening.

People-to-Captain Cultural Enrichments:
◆ Listen to a musical performance by the Orquesta de Camara and meet the musicians.
◆ In a typical senior citizen community center, learn more about social welfare in Cuba and enjoy conversations with its residents and staff, who will introduce you to a Cuban dance tradition, the danzón.
◆ Enjoy lunch in a paladar.

Cienfuegos/Havana - Day 7
Disembark in Cienfuegos. En route to Havana, visit Finca Vigía, the former home of Ernest Hemingway, affectionately called “Papa” by locals. Here, he wrote The Old Man and the Sea and For Whom the Bell Tolls.

Accommodations for three nights are in the Meliá Habana Hotel.

People-to-People Cultural Enrichments:
◆ See a performance by dance and percussion group Habana Compás.
◆ Enjoy lunch in a paladar.

Musicians showcase their expressive talents to passersby on the streets of Cienfuegos.
Havana - Day 8
Cuba’s capital, the early-20th-century “Paris of the Caribbean,” remains arguably one of a kind, mixing urban architecture and culture with an informal vibe and a lively arts and music scene. Havana’s distinctly vintage feel is bolstered by the prevalence of 1950s American-made automobiles fondly called “Yank tanks” by the locals who painstakingly maintain them.

Cruise along in a private, antique car on the iconic Malecón (oceanfront promenade) in Old Havana to the Spanish colonial core of Habana Vieja, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This colorful neighborhood is filled with cobblestone streets and architectural beauty, including Plaza de Armas, the site where San Cristóbal de la Habana was founded in 1514.

In the downtown district of Vedado, see the University of Havana, the pre-revolutionary Capitolio reminiscent of the U.S. Capitol and the legendary Hotel Nacional de Cuba. See Revolution Square, where Fidel Castro gave his famous hours-long May Day speeches. Attend the Farewell Reception in the hotel this evening.

People-to-People Cultural Enrichments:
♦ Meet a tobacco farmer and cigar-roller and spend time with his family as he welcomes you into his home to sample Cuban coffee.  
♦ Tour an organic farm, enjoy an enriching discussion with the farmer and share a homestyle lunch.  
♦ In Pinar del Río, visit a community art project where creativity is fostered in young people with Down syndrome.

Havana/U.S. - Day 10
This morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Miami Hotel Pre-Program Option
Arrive in Miami the day before your flight to Cuba. Enjoy overnight accommodations in the Doubletree Miami Airport Hotel, a complimentary welcome drink, Cuba briefing and a convenient shuttle to the airport for your flight to Cuba. 

The Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Farmers grow much of the world’s premium cigar tobacco in the fertile Viñales Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, in the agricultural province of Pinar del Río.

People-to-People Cultural Enrichments:
♦ Enjoy a walk through Old Havana with a focus on architectural preservation.  
♦ Enjoy dinner in a local paladar.

Havana/Pinar del Río and Viñales Valley - Day 9
In Cuba’s westernmost province of Pinar del Río is striking Viñales Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its natural beauty. The 270-square-mile plain is surrounded by limestone karst hills called mogotes, and the farmland here produces robust coffee and some of the world’s best tobacco, products central to Cuban agriculture, history and identity.

Teatro Tomás Terry in Cienfuegos has been hosting operas since Aida, its first, in 1895.
Located in Havana’s quaint Miramar district, near the Gulf of Mexico coast, the Meliá Habana Hotel provides comfortable, air-conditioned accommodations and modern amenities and services. It offers guests an array of dining options, two outdoor pools, a piano bar, live evening entertainment, cigar sommelier service, state-of-the-art fitness center, and salon and massage services.
Included Features

Six Nights Sailing Aboard Le Ponant
◆ Deluxe, ocean-view, air-conditioned Staterooms.
◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.

Exclusive People-to-People Excursions and Cultural Enrichments

Holguín
◆ Visit to a nearby multigenerational family farm.

Santiago de Cuba
◆ Music and dance performances by local groups.
◆ Visit to El Morro, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ Walk through Cementerio Santa Ifigenia.
◆ Visit to the Basílica del Cobre to observe Cubans during their pilgrimage.
◆ Lunch in a local paladar.

Trinidad
◆ Guided walk through the colonial city of Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ Rumba performance at Palenque de los Congos Reales.
◆ Visit to the Casa Chichi pottery workshop to observe traditional Cuban pottery-making.
◆ Lunch in a local paladar.

Cienfuegos
◆ Visit to the eclectic Teatro Tomás Terry.
◆ Performance by Orquesta de Cámara and interactions with the musicians.
◆ Excursion to Santa Clara, with visits to the Che Guevara Monument, the History Museum of the Revolution and a senior citizen community center.
◆ Lunch in a local paladar.

Havana
◆ Three nights in the comfortable Meliá Habana Hotel.
◆ Breakfast daily, two dinners and a Farewell Reception in the hotel.
◆ Two lunches and one dinner in a paladar.
◆ Architectural walking tour of Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with lunch.
◆ Visit to the 16th-century Plaza de Armas.
◆ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Viñales Valley for a cigar-rolling demonstration and refreshments, and a tour of organic crops, including a homemade lunch.
◆ Interaction with volunteers at a community art project for young people with Down syndrome in Pinar del Río.
◆ Musical performance by Cuban dance and percussion music ensemble Habana Compás.
◆ Cruise along Old Havana's Malecón in a private, vintage American-made car.
◆ Visit to Finca Vigía, the former residence of Ernest Hemingway.

Always Included
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Cuban visa fee.
◆ Experienced, English-speaking local host for individual excursions.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director at your service.
◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

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An Extraordinary People-to-People Opportunity

Enjoy this unique and comprehensive exploration of Cuba by land and by sea, featuring unprecedented people-to-people opportunities. Engage with Cubans from all walks of life—artists, tobacco farmers, artisans, cigar rollers, senior citizens, *paladar* owners, religious pilgrims, musicians, dancers—who will openly share with you their values, insights and interests. Experience firsthand the true character and traditions of residents of the Caribbean’s largest island by special arrangement and U.S. Treasury-approved license. Explore Cuban history, art, culture, professions, trades, religion and cuisine in an intimate travel experience that will immerse you in Cuba’s rhythms of daily life.

Walk through Plaza de Armas at the entrance to Old Havana and learn about preservation efforts in Havana. Meet musicians from the Palenque de los Congos Reales music center in Trinidad, who will perform traditional and popular Cuban music and dance. Travel into the agricultural core of the country to interact with local organic and traditional tobacco farmers. Converse with elder Cubans in a typical senior citizen community center. Join this once-in-a-lifetime, educational journey and *enamórese de* (fall in love with) the people of Cuba and their culture.

*Habana Compás* musicians and dancers exemplify the lively tradition of musical expression in Cuba.

Urban street performers dazzle onlookers in Cuba’s capital city of Havana.
Stateroom Category  LAND/Cruise TARIFF excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy  

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Singles are available in category 5 at $13595* and in category 3 at $15295* on or before August 10, 2018. Add $1000 for reservations made after August 10, 2018.

*Taxes are an additional $495 per person and are subject to change.

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Telephone: (Primary)  (Cell)

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s)  Tour No. 143-02/03/19-012

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Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $ _______ as deposit.

Make checks payable to Gohagan & Company.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $ _______ to:

- Visa  - MasterCard

Card Number  Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by October 31, 2018.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice 2nd Choice

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and ask that you contact me should a share opportunity become available (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Miami Pre-Program Hotel Option
  - Double at $225 per person.
  - Single at $365 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and ask that you contact me should a share opportunity become available (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- I/We want you to book my/our air, at additional cost to be advised, from:

  (fill in departure city)

- Economy Class
- Business Class
- Flight schedules to Cuba are subject to change and availability and airfare is nonrefundable.

Currently, most flights to Holguín depart from Miami; therefore, we strongly recommend you plan to arrive one night early in Miami. We recommend you book your domestic and international air concurrently.

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.
Santiago de Cuba celebrates a dynamic coalescence of Spanish Colonial and Afro-Cuban influences.

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