Cuba

Art, Culture & People

Inspiring Moments

► Uncover Cuba’s heart and soul alongside the island’s greatest asset: its charismatic people, ordinary Cubans doing extraordinary things.

► Delight in Habana Vieja’s musicality, ice-cream colored façades and fascinating revolutionary history.

► Meet members of Cuba’s arts community during visits with artists, dancers and musicians.

► Climb aboard a classic 1950s convertible to ride through Havana’s historic quarter.

► Savor the slow cadence of rural life in the beautiful Pinar del Río region.

► Gain insight into Cuba’s cigar and sugar cane industries during factory visits and interactions with workers.

► Capture a glorious sunset along Havana’s romantic Malecón, a seaside haunt for locals.

► Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Included Features

ACCOMMODATIONS
(With baggage handling.)

► One night in Miami, Florida, at the first-class Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport.

► Two nights in Cienfuegos at the first-class Hotel Jagua.

► Five nights in Havana, Cuba, at the first-class Hotel Mercure Sevilla.

TRANSFERS

- Round-trip flights between Miami and Cuba and all deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program and baggage handling.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Seven breakfasts, six lunches and six dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with meals, plus a local beverage with dinner.

- Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.

- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.

- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.

- Tipping of guides and drivers.

- Complimentary travel mementos.

ACCOMPANIED BY

Professor Alex Saragoza

Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.

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DISCOVERY
Bienvenido! Join an orientation stroll to the Malecón and Parque Central.

Historic Havana. Experience the history and vivacity of Old Havana.

Revolutionary and Cultural Cuba. Visit the Museo de la Revolución, which features exhibits about the Bay of Pigs and Che Guevara, and share experiences with the staff and children at a cultural center for youth.

Convertibles and Dance. Ride in a classic 1950s Cuban convertible, and watch a rehearsal at a dance studio.

Higher Education. Tour the University of Havana campus, and discuss higher education with a school representative.

Cigars and the Arts. Learn about the cigar industry during a visit to a factory, then admire collections of Cuban art at the National Museum of Fine Arts.

Artist’s Studio. Visit Casa Fuster, the home and art studio of Jose Fuster. Meet an artist and discuss his work.

La Quinta Santa Venia. Visit a home for senior citizens. Interact with the nuns who run the facility and meet residents.

Afro-Cuban Dance. Meet a talented and passionate Afro-Cuban dance troupe, and try a few steps yourself!

Rural Cuba. Journey to the countryside of Pinar del Río. Explore the village of Las Terrazas, visit an elementary school and seek treasures at a local art studio.

Farm-to-Table Treats. Dine on cuisine prepared with local, organic vegetables.

Hemingway and Sugar Cane. Tour La Finca Vigía, home of author Ernest Hemingway, and visit a former sugar cane factory to speak with workers.

Cienfuegos. See the central square, the cathedral and local businesses during a walking tour of Cienfuegos.

Trinidad and Local Life. Discover the sights of Old Trinidad. Be graciously welcomed into a local family’s home and learn about typical Cuban life.

Musical Cienfuegos. Delight in a soul-stirring musical performance at the Teatro de Cienfuegos. After the concert, meet and engage with the performers.

Cuba’s Health Care. Visit a maternity home, and talk with medical staff about Cuba’s health care system.

ENRICHMENT
Urban Planning and Architectural Challenges. Cuban architect Miguel Coyula leads a discussion about contemporary city planning in the Cuban capital.

U.S and Cuban Relations. Join a University of Havana professor for a discussion about the U.S., Cuba and the Cuban economy.

Contemporary Art. Discuss the works of contemporary Cuban artists. Wilfredo Benítez of the Ludwig Foundation, a nonprofit arts advocacy group, will lead the talk.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport | Miami

Hotel Mercure Sevilla | Havana
http://www.hotelsevilla-cuba.com/

Hotel Jagua | Cienfuegos

UNESCO World Heritage
1. Old Havana and its Fortification System
2. Trinidad and the Valley de los Ingenios
3. Urban Historic Center of Cienfuegos
4. Sierra del Rosario (UNESCO Biosphere Reserve)

DATES & PRICES
November 3-11, 2019
From $5,245
Special Savings $250
Special Price $4,995

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

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  – price guarantee
  – arrival and departure transfers
  – flexibility to change or cancel
  – assistance with changes or delays
  – flight insurance

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