

Cuban-American Cultural Foundation *presents*

CUBA, A CULTURAL EXCHANGE THROUGH DANCE. THE HAVANA'S 24th INTERNATIONAL BALLET FESTIVAL. November 1st – 8th, 2014.

8 days / 7 nights People-to-people trip to Cuba.*

Under the authority of 50 USC App 5(b), 22 USC 2370(a), 22 USC, 6001 et seq., Proclamation 3447, and 31 CFR Parts 501 and 515.

Devoted to William Shakespeare, the 24th International Ballet Festival of Havana will be held this November hosted by the Cuban National Ballet (BNC), one of the oldest and most prestigious companies in the world of dance, with over 50 years of history.

Although the BNC –led by the *prima ballerina assoluta* Alicia Alonso (92)- will be staging some of the English playwright works that have been taken to the language of ballet, including the Alonso's version of the well-known drama "Romeo and Juliet"; the company will perform full versions of their traditional classical repertoire like "The Sleeping Beauty" and "The Swan Lake" as well as large scenes from "Giselle", "The Nutcracker" and "Don Quixote" among others; this time performed by the stars of the BNC and internationally renowned figures attending the event.

Conferences, book presentations, video and photo exhibitions will be part of the activities and interaction with Cuban people as well as a unique moment for the artistic exchange between leading figures from the world of dance, personalities, critics, scholars and lovers of the International Ballet Festival of Havana that now has a biennial frequency.

In our goal to unite people through Culture, Reasoning and Progress, the Cuban-American Cultural Foundation invites you to participate in our people-to-people* trip to the Cuban festival this November 1st – 8th. Our package includes:

- Airfare round-trip Miami-Havana-Miami.
- US airport tax at departure.¹
- Cuban Visa
- 7 nights' accommodation in 5 stars hotel (double occupancy).²
- All 7 breakfast and 5 other meals including welcoming and farewell dinners.
- Access Pass to all 24th International Ballet Festival venues and events.
- All transfers in private motor coach with Cuban English speaking guide and translator.
- Medical insurance while in Cuba.³
- People-to-people program of activities.
- Required licensee authorization letter.



Please contact Marimar Travel & Tours at (323) 569-7147 or maricarmen@marimartravel.com for more info on prices, deposit and payments, cancellation and insurance policies.

* CACF holds License No. CT-2013-304345-1 allowing our organization to take persons (groups or individuals) to Cuba for specially designed educational (people-to-people) programs. For more information on Cuba sanctions visit <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/pages/cuba.aspx>

¹ Airport taxes in Havana in the amount of CUC 25.00 (USD 30.00 approx.) are not included and are due individually upon departure from Cuba.

² Prices in double occupancy are per person and based on groups of 20. Quotes available for individuals and smaller groups. For Single occupancy add US\$ 400.00. Prices are subject to change due to, but not limited to, increase in taxes, landing fees and fuel charges. Baggage fees are not included.

³ Medical coverage while in Cuba applies only to accidents and suddenly illness but not to pre-existing conditions. Travel Insurance is highly recommended.

Other items not included and that are at your discretion are tips for porters, restaurant staff, housekeeping, driver and local guide, and donations for any guest speakers or community projects you may visit.