



Cuban-American Cultural Foundation *presents*

CUBA: AROMAS OF A LEGENDARY CULTURE

*7 Days / 6 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.

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December 5th – 11th, 2015

Influenced by its melting pot of cultures, primarily those of Spain and Africa, [Cuba](#), trapped in a time-warp, is a place of learning and giving. Just 90 miles away from the US southern coast this is the land of a worldwide renowned tobacco and cigars culture.

In this people-to-people journey to the Caribbean island you will be able to meaningfully interact with its individuals, learning from their experiences but also contributing to their knowledge and comparison of the external world. This is our day-by-day schedule of activities.

Day One – Saturday: Miami – Santa Clara. (D)

Charter flight Miami – Santa Clara, Cuba. (12.45 pm – 1.45 pm) City tour on the way to the hotel including a visit to the Che Memorial and Museum. Check in [HUSA Cayo Santa Maria](#) hotel (TI All Inclusive). Welcome cocktail and orientation meeting upon arrival to hotel. Welcome Dinner for group at the hotel.

Day Two – Sunday: Santa Clara – Remedios. (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit to Remedios tobacco field to meet farmers and other locals, followed by a visit to the Cigar Factory in Remedios. Participate of a Remedios cultural activity with traditional dance performance and a visit to the theatre building museum. Lunch at a local restaurant by the tobacco fields. Afternoon visit to Caibarién community hosted by Father Luis. Return to the hotel HUSA. Dinner at hotel is included.

Day Three – Monday: Havana. (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer to Havana in a private motor coach. Lunch at a local restaurant on the route to Havana. Check-in to the [Meliá COHIBA hotel](#). Welcome dinner at the hotel followed by an orientation meeting at the Cohiba cigar lounge.

Day Four – Tuesday: Havana. (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Walking tour of Old Habana. On a private presentation led by your Cuba Education Tours guide, you will visit four of the historic plazas that make Havana one of the most unique architectural places in the western hemisphere. Visit to a [Cigar Factory](#) as well as meet a local craftsman and humidor maker.

Visit to Maqueta de la Habana (*Miniature Havana*) followed by a visit to the Bocoy Rum Factory. Lunch at a local Restaurant. Visit to the Conde Villa Nueva Hotel for Cigar rolling demonstration. Dinner at La Divina Pastora restaurant followed by a cigar night at El Morro Castle and the Evening Cannon Ceremony. Return to the hotel.

Day Five – Wednesday: Havana – Pinar del Rio. (B/L)

Breakfast at the hotel. Day trip to Viñales region. Visit to a [Tobacco farm](#) to meet tobacco farmers. Lunch at a local restaurant by the tobacco fields. Visit to a local Cigar Factory in the area. Visit to the Las Terrazas community Center followed by a visit to a Rum Factory in the area. Visit to another cigar factory (depending on schedule). Return to Havana. Dinner on your own this evening.



Day Six – Thursday: Hemingway's Havana. (B/L)

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit to the [Hemingway's Finca Vigía](#). On this educational trip, you will meet the museum curator and have a chance to visit the “lookout farm” where Ernest Hemingway lived in Cuba and wrote seven books including *The Old Man and the Sea*. Visit to Fuster's Studio-Home “Fusterland” on the way to the Club Habana for cocktail and Farewell lunch. This journey will conclude with driving tour of Modern Habana including the Plaza de Revolution for a photo opportunity and stopping at the [Sloppy Joe's](#) for refreshments. Dinner on your own this evening.

Day Seven – Friday: Havana – Miami. (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and Check-out. Transfer to the airport. Flight back to Miami. (10.30 am – 11.30 am) ♦

Group Prices (15+): \$ 2,995.00**

Prices include:

- Airfare R/T Miami – Santa Clara / Havana – Miami. By [CTS Charters](#).
- US airport taxes at departure***
- Cuban entrance Visa****
- Medical coverage while in Cuba****
- Private transportation through the program.
- English-speaking specialized guide
- 6 nights Hotel accommodation – 15 meals
- People-to-people program of activities
- Required Licensee authorization letter to comply with the US government.

**Prices are per person in double occupancy. For Single Occupancy add \$500.00. Prices are subject to change due to, but not limited to, increase in taxes, landing fees and fuel charges. Baggage fees are not included. A \$500.00 non-refundable deposit required to secure your reservation.

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

**** 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.

Nowhere in the world grows tobacco better than Cuba. But even there, only a few selected farms are judged good enough to grow the tobacco for Habanos.

Pinar del Rio, name of the province that embraces all of the important growing areas in the west of Cuba, and the name of the city at the centre of the province. To the south of the city is some of the finest land for growing Habano tobacco – the Vizcaino plantation, for instance, which is famous for its wrappers.

Remedios is Cuba's largest and oldest tobacco producing area and the source of all types of leafs. The soil and climate have their own distinctive character, but methods of cultivation used here for Habano leaf are the same as in other regions.



Yes ! Send me the reservation forms for this people-to-people trip to Cuba. Here is my contact information.

Full Name: _____ No. of Travelers: _____

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