

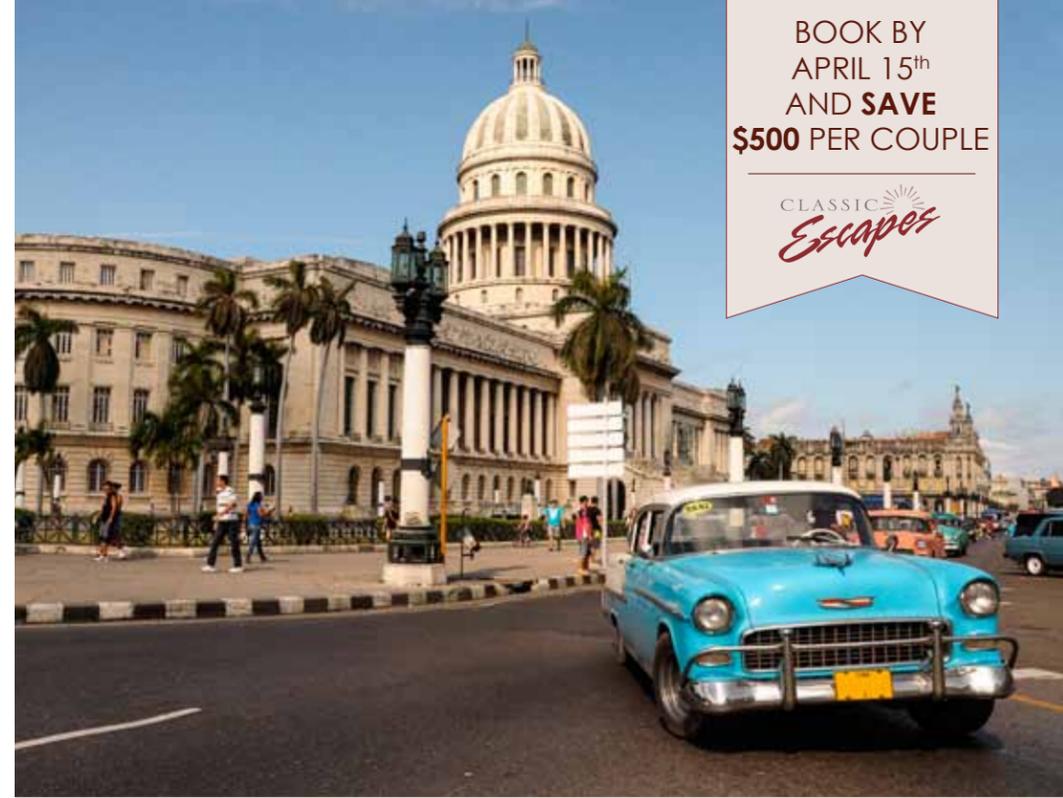
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RESERVATION FORM: Please Print TOUR CODE: 15NAZ1007/VLM



Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$750 per person) to hold ____ place(s) on your journey to Cuba departing on October 7, 2015. Cost is \$4,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional roundtrip airfare from Norfolk to Miami is \$760, including departure taxes & fuel surcharges. (Subject to change).
Final payment due date is July 4, 2015. All final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

I would like to charge my deposit to my credit card: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Name on Card _____ Credit Card Number _____ EXP _____ CVN _____

NAME (as it appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

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2) _____

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- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:
 - One Bed
 - Two Beds
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if one cannot be located for me by the final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement. I prefer to share with:
 - Smoker
 - Nonsmoker
- I/we desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost:
 - \$895 for main trip
- Please make my/our round-trip air reservations on the group flights from Norfolk. (Other departure cities available upon request; prices quoted at time of request.)
- I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

Note: Due to the nature of travel in Cuba, our itinerary is subject to change. An updated schedule will be sent prior to departure but participants will need to be highly flexible and willing to accept modifications to the program.

I/WE HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL ON THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:

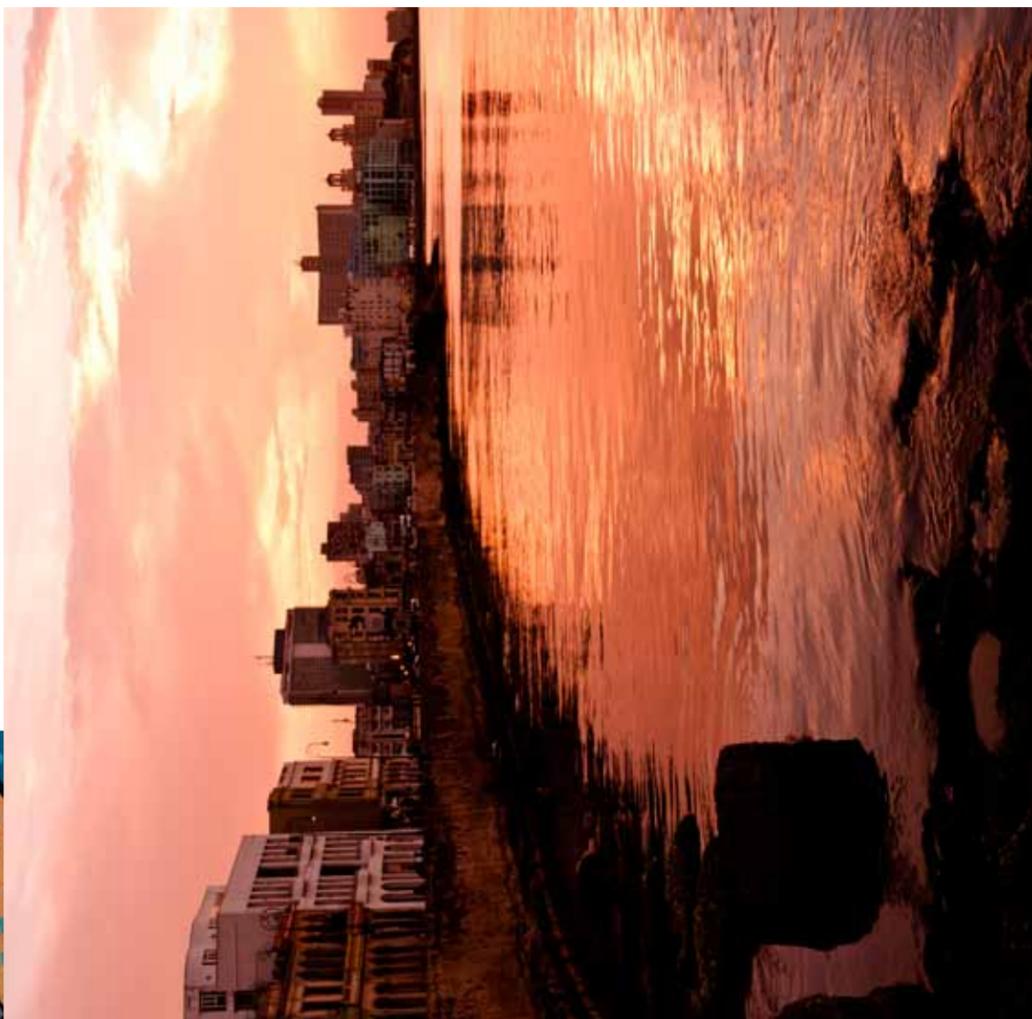
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CUBA

Passion, Preservation & the Rhythms of Life

OCTOBER 7 TO 15, 2015

Cuba is a land whose riches are found in the hearts of its people. With a written history that stretches back to the 15th Century, it has endured and thrived through times of colonial expansion, despotism, and revolution. This enduring spirit is expressed through art, music, and a dedication to the preservation of its natural environment. Here you will see how the largest swampland in the Caribbean is protected for future generations of Cubans and native species. You will experience how art and music play an integral part in creating and preserving community cohesion in towns throughout the island. This is an island where richness is not measured in the tinkle of coins, but in the beats of a heart.

This program is organized under the auspice of the general licensed Educational for People-to-People Travel sponsored by Classic Escapes under CFR515.565(B).

PLEASE SEND AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ CHARLOTTE/MIAMI **MIAMI MARRIOTT. (D)**
 Arrive in Miami today and meet with the rest of the group at your hotel. Get to know your fellow travelers tonight over dinner, and get any last-minute instructions and travel documents on your upcoming adventure to Cuba.

DAY 2 ~ MIAMI/HAVANA **HOTEL SARATOGA. (L,D)**
 Land in Jose Marti International airport and transfer to your hotel while driving through historic Havana. Take an elevator ride to the top of a 357-foot tall tower, part of the Jose Marti memorial, for a panoramic view of Havana. After lunch, take a stroll through old Havana with a local historian, replete with magnificent colonial architecture. Visit a local graphic arts studio and interact with local artists.

DAY 3 ~ HAVANA **HOTEL SARATOGA. (B,L,D)**
 Your morning starts with a visit to the unique Cuban National Zoo for a safari experience where many animals live in habitats that mimic their native environment. Next, experience the Botanical Gardens of Havana with its considerable collection of indigenous palms and tropical plants, with a naturalist and garden staff. Gain an insight into conservation efforts focused on important native species. After lunch in a nearby restaurant, visit a local community development project, called Muraleando. Interact with the director, staff and residents, while learning about the impact this project has had on the community

DAY 4 ~ HAVANA **HOTEL SARATOGA. (B,L,D)**
 Following breakfast at your hotel, visit a local day care center to interact with students and nuns to learn about the various projects undertaken by the facility. Stop in at the Divino Paladar at Finca Yoandra, an organic urban farm. Meet with the owners and see how the food is prepared in the on-site restaurant. Visit the National Aquarium in Havana, for a view into the various coastal regions of Cuba. Afterward visit with the Cuban Institute of Music and delve into the rich cultural history of this island's musical heritage.

DAY 5 ~ HAVANA/CIENEGA DE ZAPATA/CIENFUEGOS **HOTEL LA RONDA. (B,L,D)**
 Today's drive takes you southeast of Havana to Boca de Guama where the principal activity is the Criadero de Crocodilos, a huge crocodile farm. Interact with breeders and scientists of the research facility and learn about this breeding facility for the Rhombifier (the endangered Cuban Crocodile) and the Acutus (the threatened American Crocodile). Next, walk through Cienega de Zapata Natural Reserve, the largest swamp in the Caribbean area which is on the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve list, to experience one of the most important ecosystems in Cuba and learn about park conservation efforts from CITMA (Ministerio de Ciencia Tecnología y Medio Ambiente) staff. Visit the Bay of Pigs site of the annual migration of millions of land crabs on your way to Cienfuegos, in the Cuban highlands, known for its many domed buildings.

DAY 6 ~ CIENFUEGOS/TRINIDAD **HOTEL LA RONDA. (B,L,D)**
 Head to El Cubano Park in the Escambray Mountain range for hiking and a visit with a local farmer. Continue on to Trinidad and Casa del Alfarero, where Chichi Santander and his family have been making pottery of national renown for generations. Later on journey to Trinidad's Historical Center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, for a feast of 18th and 19th Century architecture around Plaza Mayor and walk around Trinidad to visit the small artist owned galleries that help give the town its charm.

DAY 7 ~ CIENFUEGOS/SANTA CLARA **HOTEL IBEROSTAR ENSENACHOS. (B,L,D)**
 Drive to Delfinario de Cienfuegos and its dolphin preservation facility for an insightful discussion with resident biologists. Afterward, drive to the very center of Cuba: Santa Clara City. Here, meet with mature Cubans at a center for the elderly for a chance to engage in life conversations over a mean game of dominoes. Travel onward to Remedios with its cobbled streets and colonial era buildings visiting small rural farms along the way. Remedios is a national treasure and celebrates 500 years of history in 2014, having been founded in 1514. Afterward, depart for the Cayo Encenachos, an island located north of Cuba in the Jardines del Rey archipelago.

DAY 8 ~ REMEDIOS/CAIBARIEN **HOTEL IBEROSTAR ENSENACHOS. (B,L,D)**
 Start your day with a drive to the fishing town of Caibarién the Proyecto de Arte Por la Costa to meet with local artists Madelín Perez Noa and her husband, Leo in their studio (duties permitting.) Next, meet the children of the municipal band and their director, for a discussion about the organization and its history in the local Cuban community. Drive to an old sugar mill to learn about how the sugar industry has changed over the last 50 years. Head back to Remedios for a visit with a local priest and observe how he enriches his community through prayer, activities, sports and hobbies, before returning to Cayo Encenachos in time for a farewell dinner.

DAY 9 ~ SANTA CLARA/MIAMI/CHARLOTTE **MIAMI MARRIOTT HOTEL. (B, Meals Aloft)**
 Today you visit the Che Memorial to complete your Cuba travel. Board your flight home, carrying with you many fond memories of your Cuban adventure.



YOUR JOURNEY COSTS

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PRICES PER PERSON:

- \$4,995 including roundtrip flight Miami/Cuba, double occupancy.
- \$895 single supplement.
- \$490 estimated airfare from Norfolk to Miami, including airline taxes and fuel surcharges.



YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES

- Flight between Miami/Havana and Santa Clara/Miami.
- Superior accommodations as indicated or best available.
- Breakfast daily. Other meals as per itinerary.
- All transfers by private motor coach.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles and with meals.
- Host from the Virginia Living Museum with a minimum of 15 travelers.
- Professional guide throughout.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- Gratuities to naturalist, driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- All park entry fees.
- Visa fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

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CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit to: Classic Escapes, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee.
 - 94-75 days prior to departure, deposit is forfeited.
 - 74-60 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost.
 - Less than 60 days prior to departure, no refund is possible.
- These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.



"Charm is a product of the unexpected."
 – Jose Marti
 Poet and Cuban National Treasure

