CUBAN DISCOVERY

from $4,999

Land program only, per person, double occupancy
AUTHENTIC CUBA AWAITS!
NOW IS THE TIME TO DISCOVER THIS ISLAND’S RICH HISTORY & CULTURE
DEAR OHIO UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

We invite you to join us on an eye-opening adventure, specially designed to cast a spotlight on the fascinating past, present, and future of a Caribbean nation which has been off-limits to most Americans for over half a century. As the United States and Cuba resume diplomatic relations, you have the exciting opportunity to be a part of this unique chapter in US-Cuban history.

At a pivotal moment in time, connect with the authentic Cuba—an island of captivating heritage and lush natural beauty, of rich artistic tradition and architectural magnificence—through its heart and soul: the people. Accompanied by expert guides, go beyond the tourist surface and engage in meaningful interactions with local musicians, entrepreneurs, students, historians, artists, and more. One extraordinary experience after another awaits you, from strolling through Cuban artist José Fuster’s neighborhood, a wonderland of colorful tiles and turrets, to watching the country’s flourishing art scene come alive during studio tours and student performances.

This intimate small-group journey features interludes in lively Havana, charming Santa Clara, and the wonderfully preserved towns of Cienfuegos, Trinidad, and Sancti Spiritus. To make your trip as stress-free as possible, we also offer our Peace of Mind Package: Go Next will take care of your flights to and from Havana, supply all necessary documentation, and make sure all the worrisome details are taken care of so you can relax and enjoy your trip. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now and avoid missing this chance to explore Cuba’s ever-changing cultural landscape.

Sincerely,

Your Ohio University Alumni Travel Team

SPACE IS LIMITED! UP TO 25 PARTICIPANTS
For information and to register, call the Alumni Association at 740.593.4300 or Go Next at 844.215.1589

BOOK BY AUGUST 31, 2017

Go Next operates this people-to-people program to Cuba under a general license issued by the US Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.
PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. This program involves motor-coach and walking steps and inclines to negotiate and many sites do not have elevators. Tours with more than a moderate amount of walking on cobblestone streets, stairs, and uneven ground. The daily substitute hotels but is not obliged to do so. GN cannot be held responsible for airline delays. Aircraft boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the official list of travelers. You will be asked to provide proof of your identity and of your travel arrangements. A passport with at least six months validity beyond their return date and a Cuba visa when boarding, improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age or passenger status, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier reserves the right to decline, accept or retain any person on the flight at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-recoverable costs.

VISAS: A visa is required for U.S. citizens traveling to Cuba. GN OFAC policy does not provide travel services directly or indirectly to or for any resident of Cuba. GN reserves the right to request from you evidence that your visa is valid. GN is not responsible for loss or damage to your baggage, priority boarding, and special seating. Airline reservations with Go Next will be responsible for any airline fees or charges. After tickets are issued, penalties up to 100% applied. Airlines are responsible for any penalty, loss or inconvenience resulting from air or land arrangements. Neither GN nor the AG for which this program was developed are responsible for any penalty, loss or inconvenience resulting from air or land arrangements booked by you. All flights have carrier, hotel, and to your own insurance company. Damaged baggage. You should give immediate notice to the carrier of any damage to your baggage as a condition of your acceptance of said baggage. Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days after scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within (1) one year after the date of the event giving rise to said action or suit or (2) one year after the date GN or the AG for which this program was developed received notice of such event or circumstance. The rights and remedies relating to cancellations made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies.
RESERVE YOUR CUBAN DISCOVERY TRIP TODAY!

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January 12–19, 2018

RESERVATION SELECTION:
- LAND PROGRAM WITH PEACE OF MIND PACKAGE: $5,698 per person, double occupancy;
  - Single occupancy, add $1,700
  - Please make your arrangements to arrive in Miami on JANUARY 11, 2018
  - You may contact Go Next to arrange domestic Miami flights (a $35 administrative fee per reservation will apply).
- LAND PROGRAM ONLY: $4,999 per person, double occupancy;
  - Single occupancy, add $1,500

Hotel bed request:
- Check one: ☐ Twin (2 beds) ☐ Double (1 bed)
- Accommodation requests are subject to hotel availability.

All passengers must travel with a passport valid at least 6 months beyond their return date.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)
- M ☐ F ☐
- Title First Middle Last
- Preferred name
- Main Phone ( )
- Alternate Phone ( )
- Email Address
- Mailing Address
- City State ZIP
- Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Country of Birth Citizenship

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)
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SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement. By signing this, I also agree to participate in all scheduled educational exchange activities approved by OFAC and I understand that there is no deviating from the daily schedule.

SIGN HERE X

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DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $950 per person plus a $300 deposit per person for the optional Peace of Mind Package is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Full payment is required by September 22, 2017. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve _____________ space(s). Enclosed is my deposit for $ ___________________.

Deposits may be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made by check or cash.

I authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my deposit for $ ___________________ to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Name (as it appears on your credit card) ___________________________________________________________________________________

SIGN HERE X ☐ Billing address same as above

Billing Address (if different from above) ___________________________________________________________________________________

Card Number __________________________ Security Code ___________ Exp. Date ______________

Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.
From Havana’s colonial core—a jewel box of grand churches and mansions—to Trinidad’s terracotta rooftops set against a backdrop of rolling green hills, it’s easy to fall under Cuba’s spell. And now, as US-Cuba relations continue to evolve, there’s never been a more exciting time to experience this breathtaking island firsthand. With insider access to premier guides, intimate connections, and off-the-beaten-path sites, our signature journey brings you closer to the authentic Cuba—more complex and inspiring than you ever imagined—with memories to treasure for a lifetime.
HAVANA: Dynamic and captivating, Cuba’s capital city is an impressive cultural and architectural feast pulsating with Spanish, African, and Caribbean flavors.

Highlights:
- Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Museum of the Revolution
- National Museum of Fine Arts
- NostalgiCar Garage
- Fusterlandia
- Finca Vigia, Ernest Hemingway’s estate
- University of Havana
- Cojímar, fishing village and setting for Hemingway’s The Old Man and the Sea
- Cemetery of Christopher Columbus
- District of Alamar
- Angeles del Futuro Community Program for Children
- Artist studios
- Community projects
- Cigar experience
- Dinners in paladares (private homes)

CIENFUEGOS: The only Cuban city founded by French settlers, Cienfuegos spreads around a lovely natural bay and offers a superb model of 19th-century urban planning in Latin America.

Highlights:
- French-inspired architecture
- Punta Gorda Peninsula
- UNESCO-protected historic center
- Parque Martí
- Cathedral of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
- Ferrer Palace
- Teatro Tomás Terry
- Musical performance by the Cienfuegos choir or orchestra
TRINIDAD: Spanish colonial beauty reaches a pinnacle in wonderfully preserved Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and timeless town where five hundred years of rich history and architectural majesty take center stage.

Highlights: Plaza Mayor • Convento de San Francisco de Asís • Trinidad Architecture Museum • Iglesia Parroquial de la Santísima Trinidad • Casa particular (bed-and-breakfast)

SANTI SPÍRITUS: A serene provincial capital with understated charm, Sancti Spiritus lies in the heart of Cuba and boasts one of the best-preserved colonial churches in the country.

Highlights: Plaza de Jesús (Honorato Park) • Iglesia Parroquial Mayor (Main Church) • Ration store

SANTA CLARA: The capital of Villa Clara Province, Santa Clara holds an eventful past as the site of the last battle in the Cuban Revolution and an exciting present with its thriving cultural scene.

Highlights: Dance, theater, and music performances by students of the Santa Clara Music and Performing Arts School • Che Guevara monument (photo stop)
INCLUSIONS & TRAVEL OPTIONS

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LAND PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:
• 7 nights’ accommodations
• 18 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 5 dinners, including a welcome and farewell dinner
• Private, air-conditioned motor coach
• Full schedule of educational activities
• Smaller group size, allowing for a more rewarding tour experience
• Cuban travel certification under the US Department of the Treasury
• Entrance fees to scheduled tour sites
• Pre-trip assistance and information including an orientation guide, a book and film list, and more
• Private English-speaking Cuban national guide
• Private Cuban driver
• Go Next Program Manager
• Gratuities for restaurant staff, guides on-site at local people-to-people venues, and hotel porters
• Presentation led by a Cuban expert, providing unique commentary on the nation’s economy and culture
• Cuban travel insurance covering medical repatriation expenses only, as required by the Cuban government, valid only during your stay in Cuba

PEACE OF MIND PACKAGE: JANUARY 11–12
Additional $699 per person, double occupancy; $998, single

Let us worry about the details and arrangements from Miami to Cuba and back with this exclusive program designed to provide you with hassle-free travels on your Cuban adventure. It’s your vacation; rest easy with the following included features:

• 1 night at the Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport hotel or similar accommodation
• Transfer between Miami airport and hotel (luggage handling and gratuities included)
• Orientation meeting covering documentation, currency exchange, and more
• Exclusive Go Next local representative in Miami to provide hands-on assistance with travel documents, airport transfers, and airline check-in
• Round-trip airfare from Miami to Havana, including 1 checked bag per person
• Havana airport meet and greet with Cuban national guide
• Transfer between Havana airport and hotel (luggage handling and gratuities included)
• Departure tax and travel affidavit

NOT INCLUDED FOR ALL TRAVELERS: Airfare between home and Miami (if applicable), passport fees, personal expenses, optional travel insurance, excess or overweight baggage fees, gratuities for Cuban national guide and coach driver, and other items not specifically mentioned as included. A Cuban visa and travel affidavit from US Department of Treasury will be provided by Go Next at the traveler’s expense (added automatically to each reservation).

NOT INCLUDED FOR LAND-ONLY TRAVELERS: In addition to the above, passengers choosing to forego the Peace of Mind Package are responsible for flights between Miami and Havana (plus checked baggage fees), departure taxes or fees, and hotel transfers to and from the Havana airport.
HOTELS

MELIÁ COHIBA
Located in Havana’s colorful Vedado neighborhood, the modern Meliá Cohiba hotel is just a short drive from Old Havana. Stroll along the Malecón, the city’s famous promenade; explore the Plaza de la Revolución; or enjoy the hotel’s outdoor pool, whirlpool, solarium, gym, restaurants, and bars.

HOTEL PLAZA
Standing in the old quarter of Sancti Spiritus is the charming Hotel Plaza, offering a memorable and authentic Cuban hotel experience. Originally built in the 19th century as a family mansion, this quaint hotel has been completely renovated to reflect its former colonial style. Take in views of the main square from the rooftop terrace, or visit the on-site bar and restaurant.