



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Services of a Globus Professional Tour Director.
- VIP Access to attractions.
- Air from Fresno/LAX, all transfers and baggage handling.
- Breakfast daily, 7 Lunches, 6 Full-course dinners.
- First Class Hotels and all admissions.
- **FREE** Bus to and from Central CA to LAX Airport.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS

- **MIAMI** Marriott Airport Hotel (2 Nights – 1 pre, 1 post)
- **CAMAGUEY** Hotel Santa Maria (2 Nights)
- **TRINIDAD** Brisas Trinidad del Mar Resort (2 Nightts)
- **HAVANA** Melia Cohiba Hotel (2 Nights)

ADDITIONAL

- International Air Tax of \$133.

OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance of \$259 per person.

DEPOSIT

- **December Departure:** \$682 per person, of which \$250 will be nonrefundable after March 15, 2016.
- **February Departure:** \$682 per person, of which \$250 will be nonrefundable after May 30, 2016.

REGISTRATION FORM (Cuba)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport)

DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)

GUEST #2: Name (as it appears on passport)

DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Trip Protection Insurance: \$259 ☐ Accept ☐ Decline

¡Hola Cuba!
10-DAY ALL-INCLUSIVE TOUR

Miami – Camaguey – King Ranch –Trinidad
Cienfuegos – Bay of Pigs – Havana

Dec 10 – 19, 2016

\$4,799

Including Air

Feb 25 – Mar 6, 2017

\$4,999

Including Air

A once-in-a-lifetime experience awaits! Be among the first American travelers in five decades to visit Cuba and its most fascinating cities. This special people-to-people program allows Americans and Cubans to share meaningful interactions while enjoying the rich history and culture of this amazing country. Every day of your program is filled with compelling educational activities and conversations, where both Cubans and Americans can openly share their ideas and opinions. Participate in discussions about Cuba’s history, agriculture, music, religion, and art. You can embrace Cuban culture when you meet and join in a discussion with the dancers of the world-renowned Camaguey Ballet Company; interact with local artists and exchange views on the importance of art to a community; engage with musicians who will introduce you to son, Cuba’s popular music; and meet Cuban baseball players to discuss this favorite pastime in both Cuba and the U.S. All people-to-people interactions weave seamlessly into the daily visits around the country, serving to enrich and enlighten. Fascinating, informative, and insightful discoveries await on this rare opportunity to visit the “Pearl of the Antilles.”

QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?

- 1 Call Jen Brisco at Cruise Experts 559-625-5139 Ext 106
- 2 Complete the registration form and mail or fax to Cruise Experts Agency. OR scan and email to Jen@cruiseexperts.com

THE FINE PRINT: Rates are per person based on double occupancy, and include roundtrip air to Miami, all intra-Cuba air, applicable Visa Fees, taxes and mandatory gratuities. Single supplement is \$595 (very limited space) Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, and minimal meals/beverages. Tour rate is guaranteed after March 15, 2016. Airline flights,carrier and schedule are subject to change and a similar schedule may be substituted at no additional charge. Subject to all terms and conditions found in the Globus South and Central America 2016 brochure. Final payment is due on or before: Dec departure Aug 26, 2016 and Feb departure Oct 28, 2016, at which time full cancellation penalties apply if cancelled. Balance of tour cost (after \$682 deposit) is payable only by credit card, and no additional credit card fee will apply. CST#2067420

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

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¡Hola Cuba!

Cuba's Charming Colonial Cities & Havana

DAY 1: Miami

Arrive in Miami and transfer to your first-class hotel. Tonight, meet your Cruise Experts/Globus Group Leader for a 6:00 pm welcome drink. This is a good time to meet fellow program participants, get your questions answered, and prepare for your trip to fascinating Cuba.

DAY 2: Miami – Camagüey, Cuba

This morning, a short flight brings you to Camagüey, Cuba's third-largest city. Meet your Cuban National Tour Director, who will show you the city's beautifully restored plazas and explain why Camagüey is nicknamed the "City of Squares." One of the first seven villages founded by the Spaniards, much of the city has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch, meet an award-winning artist, and discuss the inspiration for her work and how she has given back to the community. Enjoy a bici (bike) taxi tour of the city center. Arrive at your hotel in the heart of Camagüey. (Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3: Camaguey – Excursion to King Ranch

Today, meet dancers with the world-renowned Camagüey Ballet Company, which has performed in over 40 countries. You'll have a chance to meet and interact with the dancers, teachers, and costume makers. Journey to King Ranch, an expansion of the famous Texas ranch of the same name, and its neighboring village, including stepping inside a home and school to discuss rural life and education. Then, over a barbecue lunch, connect with the cowboys who call the ranch home. Stop at Casanova Pottery Studio to learn about Camagüey's famous tinajones – large red pots found outside homes, a symbol of the city. See the traditional way of making the vessels and interact with the artists to learn the local legend. A relaxing dinner is at a local paladar (special, privately owned restaurant). Over dessert, discuss with the owner and staff the differences between a paladar, co-operative, and government-run restaurant in Cuba. Before returning to the hotel, meet members from the American Car Association and enjoy a ride in an Old Styler car. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4: Camaguey – Trinidad

Travel to Trinidad, crown jewel of Cuba's colonial cities, founded in 1514 and today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at a Casa Particular (bed & breakfast) and discuss private enterprise in Cuba with the owners and staff. This afternoon, stroll the streets of Trinidad, a cobblestone showcase of colonial architecture and pastel-colored houses decorated with wooden shutters and wrought-iron grilles. Caged songbirds outside the home are a Trinidad tradition. Interact with the librarian at the local LIBRARY, built from the estate of an American woman in the early 1900s, and learn about the library system in Cuba, including censorship and how the facilities are supported. Before arriving at the hotel, spend time at Templo Yemaya to discuss the Santería religion. The religion was first brought to Cuba by African slaves who worked at the sugar plantation, and it has connections to Roman Catholicism and Native Indian traditions. After dinner this evening, you may want to visit a local music club to hear Cuba's traditional forms of music. You'll hear typical salsa, rumba, and son (Cuban popular music). (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5: Trinidad – Excursion to Cienfuegos

Travel to Cienfuegos and get acquainted on a walk around the main square. Settled by French immigrants more than 150 years ago, Cienfuegos is often referred to as the "Pearl of the South" because of its impressive beauty and colorful history. Next, an opportunity to engage with tobacco rollers at a cigar factory, and to learn about the importance of tobacco, both culturally and commercially, for Cuba. Join in a discussion with artists at a graphic arts studio and learn more about their lives, work, and how their art is created. Lunch is served at a waterside paladar. Before returning to Trinidad, enjoy a performance and discussion with the Cienfuegos Choir. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6: Trinidad – Bay of Pigs – Havana

After breakfast, travel through the countryside, passing sugar cane fields and banana plantations. We'll stop in Playa Girón for a guided visit of the Bay of Pigs Museum. Nearby is the old sugar mill used by Fidel Castro as his center of operations during the 1961 invasion. Over lunch, join in a discussion with a local Naturalist as well as the family that runs the restaurant. Arrive in Havana, Cuba's vibrant capital city. Before dinner this evening, meet with jazz musicians from the Cuban Institute of Music. Enjoy a discussion to share the importance of music in everyday life and then be treated to a performance. Afterward, enjoy a tour of the illustrious Hotel Nacional de Cuba, a symbol of history, culture, and Cuban identity. The hotel has hosted celebrities and world figures over the decades, including Winston Churchill, Frank Sinatra, Muhammad Ali, and Steven Spielberg. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7: Havana

Your day begins with a discussion with a local architect. Topics include Havana's unique architecture, the challenges of renovating the city's exquisite historic buildings, and the future of these restorations. Then, the opportunity to explore the charming cobblestone streets of Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, while participating in open dialogue with the local architect on architectural topics of interest. Our attention then turns to Nobel Prize-winning novelist Ernest Hemingway, who lived in Cuba for over 30 years and left behind an enduring legacy. It is here that he wrote several books, participated in fishing contests, and enjoyed the laid-back ambiance and warmth of the Cuban people. Engage with staff at Finca Vigia, his beloved home, and see his fishing boat, El Pilar. Lunch is at a local organic farm, where you'll join a discussion with the owners and learn about organic urban farming in Cuba. Before returning to Havana, visit a daycare center to interact with the children and workers who run the program. (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 8: Havana

A photo stop is made at Revolution Square before exploring the world-famous Colon Cemetery with its elaborately sculpted memorials. Hear the cemetery's captivating history, folklore, and stories about the many noteworthy people laid to rest here, including musicians, filmmakers, writers, politicians, Major League Baseball players, and La Milagrosa – the "Miraculous One." Next, enjoy a visit to José Fuster's Studio, cleverly nicknamed the "Picasso of the Caribbean." Here, you'll discover a surreal world – like nothing you have seen before. Interact with members of the neighborhood to discuss the project's impact on the surrounding area. Enjoy an afternoon choir performance, and join a discussion with choir members and their director from the Cuban Institute of Music. Before dinner, meet former Cuban baseball players for a discussion about the history and the love of this favorite pastime in Cuba and the United States. This evening, join your Cuban Tour Director and Cruise Experts/Globus Group Leader for a festive farewell dinner – the perfect ending to your time in Cuba. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 9: Havana – Miami, USA

After breakfast, depart for the airport and your return flight to Miami in the afternoon. (Breakfast)

DAY 10: Miami, USA

After breakfast, depart for the airport and your return flight to California. (Breakfast)



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