CUBAN DISCOVERY

from $4,999 per person, double occupancy

October 9–16, 2017
AUTHENTIC CUBA AWAITS!
NOW IS THE TIME TO DISCOVER THIS ISLAND’S RICH HISTORY & CULTURE
Dear 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—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 U.S.-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,

Tricia Esspenpreis
Director of Business Development

SPACE IS LIMITED! UP TO 25 PARTICIPANTS
For information and to register, call GO NEXT at 877.338.8466

BOOK BY JULY 7, 2017

Go Next operates this people-to-people program to Cuba under a general license issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.
TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by the CU Boulder Alumni Association with your confirmation letter.

OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Go Next, Inc. (hereinafter GN), located at 8000 West 77th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2538, in return for full payment by you of the fare or fee for this program depicted in this brochure or included as such by this brochure, services, taxes and fees are not included.

RESPONSIBILITY: GN is responsible to you for arranging all included transportation, accommodations and other services specified as included in this brochure as and to the extent you have selected them, and subject to the following terms and conditions. GN is not responsible for any additional services included as such by this brochure, services, taxes and fees are not included.

AIRLINE FEES: Go Next reserves the right to increase the airfare/hotel fees charged, either before the printing of this brochure, all information contained herein is subject to change. Go Next is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for any penalty, loss or inconvenience resulting from air or land arrangements or for any penalty, loss or inconvenience resulting from air or land arrangements. GN reserves the right to substitute air service if necessary.

TRAVELER RESPONSIBILITY:

Go Next reserves the right to increase prices in the event of unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above.

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For all activities undertaken pursuant to GN’s license. Each participant is required to submit by GN and approved by OFAC. In the event any traveler does not adhere to this full-time schedule, GN will require the traveler to leave or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant goes Next, Inc. is a qualified people-to-people sponsoring organization allowed to conduct a program consisting of a full-time schedule of educational activities that will result in meaningful interaction between the travelers and individuals in Cuba. U.S. law requires that GN arrange and control supplying any services included as such by this brochure, services, taxes and fees are not included. GN and the AG for which this program was developed are not responsible for personal injury, property damage or any other loss, claim or damage incurred as a result of GN or AG failure to observe other than ordinary, reasonable, innocent, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier reserves the right to refuse admission to 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.

All alumni and friends of the university are eligible to travel with the Roaming Buffs education-through-travel program sponsored by the CU Boulder Alumni Association. If you have questions about traveling with the Roaming Buffaloes please call 800-492-7743 or 303-492-5640.
RESERVE YOUR CUBAN DISCOVERY TRIP TODAY!

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DEVELOPED FOR: CU Boulder Alumni Association (640-1)
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RESERVATION SELECTION:

- LAND PROGRAM WITH PEACE OF MIND PACKAGE: $5,749 per person, double occupancy;
  - Single occupancy, add $1,700
  
  Please make your arrangements to arrive in Miami on OCTOBER 8, 2017.
  You may contact GoNext 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.

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

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DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $950 per person plus a $200 deposit per person for the optional Peace of Mind Package is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to GoNext. Full payment is required by July 7, 2017. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

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

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

I/We authorize GoNext, Inc. to charge my/our 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 U.S.-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 Vigía, Ernest Hemingway’s mansion • University of Havana • Cojimar, 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 private homes (paladares)

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 de Cienfuegos • Musical performance by the Choir or Orchestra of Cienfuegos
TRINIDAD: Spanish colonial beauty reaches a pinnacle in wonderfully preserved Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and timeless town where 500 years of rich history and architectural majesty take center stage.

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

SANTI SPIRITUS: 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 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)

The highlights listed are sample activities and sights. You will receive a final day-by-day itinerary approximately 14 days prior to departure.
INCLUSIONS & TRAVEL OPTIONS

$4,999
Land program only, per person, double occupancy

LAND PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:
• 7 nights’ accommodations: 5 nights in Havana, 2 nights in Trinidad
• 19 meals: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 5 dinners, including a welcome and farewell dinner in Havana (1 local beverage is included with each meal)
• Private, air-conditioned motor coach
• Full schedule of educational activities
• Smaller group size, allowing for a more rewarding tour experience
• Certification of travel to Cuba under the U.S. 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 onsite 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

PEACE OF MIND PACKAGE: OCTOBER 8–9
Additional $750 (per person, double occupancy)

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 airport and Miami 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
• Cuban national guide—meet and greet service at Havana airport
• Transfer from Havana airport to/from hotel (luggage handling and gratuities included)
• Cuban visa, departure tax, travel affidavit, and Cuban-mandated insurance (all fees included)

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.

NOT INCLUDED FOR LAND ONLY TRAVELERS: 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, hotel transfers to and from Havana airport, and Cuban-mandated travel insurance (covering medical repatriation only). 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).
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.