CUBAN DISCOVERY
from $4,999 per person, double occupancy

October 10–18, 2018
AUTHENTIC CUBA AWAITS!

NOW IS THE TIME TO DISCOVER THIS ISLAND’S RICH HISTORY & CULTURE
HOWDY, AGS!

We invite you to join fellow Traveling Aggies on an eye-opening adventure, specially designed to cast a spotlight on the fascinating past, present, and future of a Caribbean nation that has been off-limits to most Americans for over half a century.

At a pivotal moment in time, connect with 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 Spíritus. To make your trip as stress-free as possible, Go Next will take care of your flights to and from Cuba, 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.

Gig ‘em!

Jennifer Bohac ’87, Ph.D.
Director of Travel - Outreach and Engagement
Traveling Aggies
The Association of Former Students

SPACE IS LIMITED! UP TO 25 PARTICIPANTS
For information and to register, call the Traveling Aggies at 800-633-7514 or Go Next at 844-215-1589 AGGIENETWORK.COM/TRAVEL
BOOK BY MAY 24, 2018

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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 can include moderate to strenuous walking, primarily over natural and uneven surfaces. There are numerous steps and inclines to negotiate and many sites do not have elevators.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: A visa is required for U.S. citizens traveling to Cuba. GN’s OFAC service provider will endeavor to assist travelers in applying for the necessary visa subject to the following. A signed, valid passport is required for each person and it is suggested that if you do not already have your passport that you apply for it immediately. If you currently have a valid passport, it must be valid a minimum of 6 months after your scheduled date of return to meet the requirements for your visa. Visa assistance will only be provided for those travelers paid in full 45 days prior to departure.

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

PLEASE MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO ARRIVE IN MIAMI ON OCTOBER 10.
Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport hotel check-in is at 3pm.
You may contact Go Next to arrange domestic Miami flights (a $35 administrative fee per reservation will apply).
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
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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 is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Full payment is required by May 24, 2018. 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
(if different from above)
Card Number Security Code Exp.
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.
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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.

A NEW ERA
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)

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

$4,999 per person, double occupancy

MIAMI 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 Cuba, including departure tax and 1 checked bag per person
• Cuban airport meet and greet with Cuban national guide
• Transfer between Cuban airport and hotel (luggage handling and gratuities included)

CUBA INCLUDED FEATURES:
• 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

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare between home and Miami, 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).
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.

Hotels are subject to change for similar accommodations.