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- Comprehensive coverage of trip cancellation
- Trip interruption
- Emergency dental care
- Emergency medical evacuation
- Personal accident
- Trip delay due to natural disaster
- Baggage delay

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Day One

ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One in Miami, Florida, at the first-class Crowne Plaza Miami International.

Day Two in Havana, Cuba, at the first-class Telégrafo.

TRANSPORTATION

All flights from Miami to Cuba on all flights are a local land-based flight.

Day Three

Day Three in Havana, Cuba.

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Immersion engineering, art, history and people of fascinating and engaging Cuba. Participate in Cuba’s evolution as the relationships between local and non-local interact and evolve. Authorized by the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control, People-to-People education exchanges are permitted with representatives of Cuba through a people-to-people program engaging artists, writers, teachers and students.

While traveling at Habana’s capital, architecture, art and culture are at the heart of your experience. You’ll learn firsthand the history, culture and daily life of this vibrant society.

In Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage site, marvel at the city’s historical center, enjoy the ambience and architecture of the 19th-century Admire the 19th-century Fountain of Lions in Havana’s pretty Plaza de San Francisco, the city’s main square. See the Martí, the city’s main square. See the Martí, the country’s national hero, and his home, the Martí National Monument. Admire the 19th-century Government Building and the Cuban Capitol building.

During a period of reform in the 1990s, Cubans were allowed to open their businesses, which has led to the rise of the Paladares, a type of restaurant that serves traditional Cuban cuisine. Visit La Quinta los Laureles, a paladar, and sample traditional Cuban dishes. Enjoy dinner at a paladar.

First-class Hotel Telégrafo.

Check in to the Hotel Telégrafo.

Enjoy your Welcome Dinner at La Candela. Welcome to your stay in Cuba!

Enjoy dinner at a paladar. Enjoy lunch at La Barraca at the Casa de la Cultura, a children’s cultural center.

Go to a local restaurant for a Cuban meal and experience the local ambience. Enjoy a Cuban meal and experience the local ambience. Enjoy dinner at Jardin de los Laureles. Enjoy dinner at a Paladar.

Accommodations

Days 1-2 (Miami/Havana) • Miami International Airport (MIA) to Miami, Florida (FLL) • Miami to Havana, Cuba, via JetBlue

Days 3-4 (Havana) • Havana to Trinidad and Local Life • Visit Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage site, marvel at the city’s historical center, enjoy the ambience and architecture of the 19th-century Trinidad and Local Life. Sleep at the El Carmen Hotel Trinidad.

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Activities & Services

Meet with locals during daily People-to-People exchanges. All excursions in activities, meals, accommodations

During your stay, you will be in the care of a seasoned AHI travel professional who will manage all the activities, meals, accommodations

In the hands of around 100,000 professional guides, they bring the culture of Cuba to life, and the culture of Cuba to life.

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Uncover facts about Pinar del Río.

Absorb the intoxicating beat through Havana's rhythmic salsa and samba. Experience Cuba's verdant countryside and experience the slow cadence of rural life. From inspiring cities to Cuba's enticing and exciting pulse for life.

Department of the Treasury general license, this People-to-People program will uncover a truly exotic and compelling destination. Begin in Havana, a city bursting with its medley of charismatic citizens, Cuba's vivacity is simply palpable and digging beneath its surface will reveal a young culture of artists and musicians who give their lives and enhance their society.

Immerse yourself in the culture, art, history and peace of Cuba. Participate in conversations with local experts and gain unique insights and discussions with our friends.

Participate

Transportation

Flights
• Chartered round-trip flights from Miami to Havana.

B|L|D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Note:
• Does not involve tourist or self-directed activities.

If you have received your visa, enjoy personalized assistance and guidance from our Travel Consultants, who will help you with everything from arranging flights to your arrival in Cuba to planning your excursions.

Your Travel Consultant is here to answer your questions about your trip, and to ensure that your trip is a worry-free one. They are there to provide you with the best possible travel experience.

You'll be glad you chose AHI for your Cuba tour. This company is dedicated to providing the best possible travel experience for their customers. They are committed to ensuring that every aspect of your trip is handled with care and attention to detail. They will help you plan and execute your trip, ensuring that it is exactly what you were hoping for. With AHI, you can be sure that your trip will be a memorable and enjoyable experience.
excursion allows travelers to experience the country’s rich history and culture, immersing themselves in the vibrant arts and music scene. In addition to exploring the city’s landmarks, visitors can meet with local artists and musicians, gaining insight into the country’s unique and dynamic culture.

The trip is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of Cuba’s culture and society, offering travelers a chance to experience the country’s diverse range of attractions. From visiting the historic Havana to exploring the rural countryside, travelers will have the opportunity to witness the unique blend of modern and traditional influences that characterize Cuban life.

The trip itinerary includes a visit to the Havana Cathedral, a 16th-century masterpiece of Baroque architecture. Visitors will also have the chance to experience the city’s vibrant nightlife, including a walking tour of the night market in Old Havana. The trip also includes a visit to the Focino Museum, where travelers can learn about the country’s rich history and cultural heritage.

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The trip is led by a team of experienced travel directors and local guides, who will help travelers navigate the country’s customs and culture. The trip is designed to be accessible to travelers of all ages and backgrounds, and includes a moderate level of physical activity.

Overall, the trip to Cuba offers travelers a unique opportunity to experience the country’s rich history, culture, and natural beauty. The trip is priced at $3,999 per person, and includes airfare, accommodations, meals, and transportation. For more information, visit the trip’s website or contact your travel agent.
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TOUR DATES: FLORIDA, MIAMI, CUBA | TRAVEL DATES: DECEMBER 30, 2023 – JANUARY 8, 2024 | TRAVEL DIRECTOR: John Chisholm

Day One: Welcome to Miami and Depart for Havana.
Day Two: Havana: Discover the Cuban Capital.
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Day Four: Havana: Exploring Cuba’s Sugar Cane Industry.

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TRAVEL FEES

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EXPERIENCE

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To reserve your trip, call 877-962-3980 norcar.ahitravel.com

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Trip Information:
- Cuba 1 Land and Air Program
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This trip includes:
- 8 nights at centrally located hotels
- 4 lunches and 5 dinners
- Transportation and private transfers
- Program fees
- Educational lectures by instructors

This trip does not include:
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- Group meals not included in the itinerary
- Bar service
- Tips

**Special Terms**
- Group travel insurance provided by AHI Travel, $250 per person ($500 per couple)
- If trip is canceled for any reason, participants shall have no claim other than for a full refund. By forwarding the reservation deposit, you agree to the terms and conditions set out herein, including but not limited to the cancellation terms.

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**LAND & AIR PROGRAM**

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**Special Price** $5,495

All places quoted are in US$. Per person, based on double occupancy and include round-trip air service from Miami. Single accommodations, an additional $775. (Note: Due to flight delays or other circumstances, AHI Travel reserves the right to change the type of travel, length of stay, itinerary, and rate without notice.)

**Charges Specific to the Cuba Land & Air Program**

- **Departure Fee:** $250 per person, which is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Administrative Fee:** $250 per person, which is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Cancellations:**
  - All cancellations for any reason will be subject to a $250 per person administrative fee.
  - Final payment must be made 90 days prior to departure.

**All Inclusive Air-inclusive Program**

- **Round-trip flights from Miami, FL, to Cuba**
- **Accommodations**
  - Five nights at the Hotel Inglaterra or similar
  - Thirteen nights at the Hotel Matanzas or similar
- **Ground transportation**
- **Tour leader**
- **Cruise**
- **Local sightseeing**
- **Round-trip air travel**

**CUBA: People, Culture, and Art**

- **People:** The Cuban people are a friendly and welcoming group. During your trip, you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with them in a variety of settings.
- **Culture:** Cuba has a rich and diverse cultural heritage, with a deep tradition in music, dance, and art. You will have the opportunity to experience this culture firsthand.
- **Art:** Cuba is also known for its vibrant art scene, with a strong emphasis on photography, painting, and sculpture. You will have the opportunity to see some of the most noteworthy works of art in Cuba.

**Program Inclusions**

- ** meals provided** (Note: Meals are included in the program price.
- ** round-trip air travel**
- ** all ground transportation**
- ** a tour leader**
- ** a cruise**
- ** round-trip air travel**

**Program Exclusions**

- ** Meals:** Meals not specified in the itinerary.
- ** Tipping:** Tipping is at your own discretion.
- ** Optional activities:** Any optional activities not specified in the itinerary.

**Program Requirements**

- **MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL:** Participants must be able to walk for extended periods, climb stairs, and stand for extended periods. Medical conditions such as heart disease, asthma, or diabetes may require special considerations.

**Program Itinerary**

- **Day 1:** Arrival in Havana
- **Day 2:** Visit to Havana University and Old Havana
- **Day 3:** Visit to the Museum of the Revolution and the Salvador Allende Foundation
- **Day 4:** Visit to the National Museum of Art and the National Museum of Natural History
- **Day 5:** Visit to the Casa de la Cultura and the National Library
- **Day 6:** Visit to the Trinidad and the Valley de los Ingenios
- **Day 7:** Visit to the Bay of Pigs and the Sierra del Rosario
- **Day 8:** Visit to the Sierra del Rosario and the Urban Historic Center
- **Day 9:** Visit to the Biosphere Reserve and the Sierra del Rosario
- **Day 10:** Visit to the Sierra del Rosario and the Urban Historic Center
- **Day 11:** Visit to the Sierra del Rosario and the Urban Historic Center
- **Day 12:** Visit to the Sierra del Rosario and the Urban Historic Center
- **Day 13:** Departure from Havana

**Program Information**

- **AHI Travel**
- **Sponsored By**
- **Educational Exchange**
- **People-to-People**
- **University of North Carolina General Alumni Association**
- **Pedro Pablo Herrera**
- **An exclusive program for Carolina alumni**

**Terms and Conditions**

- **Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations for any reason will be subject to a $250 per person administrative fee.
- **Final Payment:** Final payment must be made 90 days prior to departure.
- **Changes:** Any changes to the itinerary or program will be made at the discretion of AHI Travel.

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