AUTHENTIC CUBA AWAITS!
NOW IS THE TIME TO DISCOVER THIS ISLAND’S RICH HISTORY & CULTURE
DEAR ALABAMA TRAVELERS,

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. Just as our president stepped into history with a landmark visit to Cuba, you, too, will be a part of this unique chapter in U.S.-Cuba relations.

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. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now. Don’t miss the chance to explore Cuba’s ever-changing cultural landscape with fellow alumni.

Sincerely,

Ashley Olive
Alumni Tour Coordinator

SPACE IS LIMITED • UP TO 25 PARTICIPANTS
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RESERVE YOUR CUBAN DISCOVERY TRIP TODAY!

CUBAN DISCOVERY $5,999 per person, double occupancy; Single occupancy, add $1,300

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 APRIL 1.
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.

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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 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

**Letter Panel:** Trinidad

**Left:** Mandolin player

**Center:** Architectural detail, Plaza Vieja

**Next:** Cuban woman, Morro Castle Lighthouse

**Right:** Cuban flag on door
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)

SANTO DOMINGO: Discover the vibrant spirit of Santo Domingo, the capital city, where modernity meets history. Enjoy the stunning beaches and explore the rich cultural legacy of the city.

Highlights: Malecón • Altos de Chavón • Colonial Zone • Mercado Modelo • International Antarctic Center

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

$5,999 per person, double occupancy

MIAMI INCLUDED FEATURES:
• 1 night at the Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport hotel or similar accommodations
• Orientation meeting in the evening
• Exclusive local representative

CUBA INCLUDED FEATURES:
• Round-trip charter flight between Miami and Havana
• 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)
• Transportation via private, A/C motor coach
• 2 bottles of water per person on touring days
• Full schedule of educational activities that result in meaningful interaction with the locals
• Smaller group size, allowing for a more rewarding, intimate tour experience
• Certification of travel to Cuba under the U.S. Department of the Treasury general license
• All 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
• Cuban travel insurance covering medical repatriation expenses only, as required by the Cuban government, valid only during your stay in Cuba

NOT INCLUDED:
$85 Cuban visa, $25 Cuban departure tax, gratuities for Cuban national guide and coach driver, airfare between home and Miami, passport fees, beverages other than those included with meals as indicated, personal expenses, optional travel insurance, baggage fees, and other items not specifically mentioned as included. The fees above are approximate and subject to change.
HOTELS

PARQUE CENTRAL HOTEL
Positioned in the cultural heart of Old Havana, the Parque Central Hotel is just a short distance from the historic Plaza de la Catedral, the Capitol, and the Havana Harbor. This Spanish colonial-style hotel offers an array of modern amenities, including restaurants, snack bars, lounges, a fitness room, a massage room, and a rooftop pool.

IBEROSTAR GRAND HOTEL TRINIDAD
Ideally located across from Céspedes Park, a peaceful square sprinkled with verdant plants and trees, is the Grand Hotel Trinidad. Featuring a pastel-colored facade, this delightful hotel showcases a charming lobby with checkered floors leading to a fountain. On-site amenities include a restaurant and a game room with billiards.