CUBAN DISCOVERY
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
January 19–27, 2019
from $4,899 per person, double occupancy
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DEAR W&L ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS,

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

At this pivotal moment in time, Cuba remains authentically herself—an island of captivating vitality and unspoiled natural beauty, of vibrant artistic tradition and architectural heritage. Accompanied by expert guides, we’ll go beyond conventional tourism to engage in meaningful interactions with local musicians, entrepreneurs, students, historians, artists, and more. Each day of our itinerary offers extraordinary experiences, 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 colorful, well-preserved towns of Cienfuegos, Trinidad, and Sancti Spíritus. To make our trip as stress-free as possible, our operator Go Next will take care of our flights to and from Cuba, supply all necessary documentation, and make sure all the worrisome details are taken care of so we can relax and enjoy the trip.

Space is limited on this small group tour, so I encourage you to reserve now and avoid missing this chance to explore Cuba’s fascinating cultural landscape.

Sincerely,

Robert Fure, Director
The W&L Traveller

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS
BOOK BY AUGUST 15, 2018
CALL: 540-458-8723   FAX: 540-458-8478
PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. This program involves motor-coach and walking tours with more than a moderate amount of walking on cobblestone streets, stairs, and uneven ground. The daily 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. It is the responsibility of the traveler to ensure they are physically able to participate in the program activities.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
We strongly encourage purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by The W&L Traveler program at least 30 days prior to departure.
RESERVE YOUR CUBAN DISCOVERY TRIP TODAY!

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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 JANUARY 19.
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)
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Preferred name
Main Phone ( )
Alternate Phone ( )
Email 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

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 October 2, 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.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of $__________________________

Name on Credit Card ____________________________________________________________________________
SIGN HERE X

Billing Address ________________________________________________________________________________

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.
A NEW ERA

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.
HAVANA: Dynamic and captivating, Cuba’s capital city is an impressive cultural and architectural feast pulsating with Spanish, African, and Caribbean influences.

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 estate • University of Havana • Cojímar, fishing village and setting for Hemingway’s The Old Man and the Sea • Cemetery of Christopher Columbus • Clave de Sol music project • NostalgiCar Garage restoration project • 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
SANCTI 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

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)

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)
$4,899 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
• 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)
• Pre-trip assistance and information including an orientation guide, a book and film list, and more

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
• 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
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