

SUPPORT THE CUBAN PEOPLE

CUBA IN TRANSITION THROUGH CULTURE AND ART

June 19 - 26, 2022

(Group will meet in Fort Lauderdale, FL on June 19, 2022)

We will be examining Cuba's art, culture, music and history in this support the Cuban people adventure.

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Sunday, June 19, 2022 Day 1: Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Havana

The group will meet in Fort Lauderdale, Florida to depart. (Keep in mind Fort Lauderdale is only a 30 minute Uber drive from Miami. Miami air may be cheaper and more convenient.) Southwest WN 4967 departs at 3:00 p.m. and arrives in Havana at 4:25 p.m. We will check in with our family stay locations and then we will have our arrival dinner. (D)

Monday, June 20, 2022 Day 2: Havana

Breakfast with family stay. Lecture on Cuba's Colonial History and culture as well as U.S./Cuba relations. Our first full day in Havana starts with a walking city tour to get a feel for the city and capture the rhythm of Old Havana. We will see the four main squares of Old Havana: Plaza San Francisco, Plaza Vieja, Cathedral Square and the Parque Central. After lunch, we will continue on with a motor coach tour of New Havana, Revolution Square and Miramar. Night to explore local flavor on your own. (B,L)

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 Day 3: Havana

Breakfast with family stay. Today we will visit a Cuban cigar factory to see how they roll the finest tobacco leaves. Then we will visit a Cuban rum museum. Next, we will attempt to examine entrepreneurs and their businesses in Havana. We will stop for lunch in Havana. Afterward, we will visit an agromercado where farmers sell their produce in a market setting. In the evening we will visit the fabrica de arte, a huge museum and warehouse performance ball. (B,L)

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 Day 4: Muraleando

Breakfast with family stay. After breakfast we will spend some time in Muraleando - a neighborhood that started a community clean up activity and it turned into a mural art project that beautified their neighborhood. They converted the water tower to a mixed use art studio/amphitheater and artists sell their art for profit as well as give back a portion to the community project. It has been a place where famous artists have contributed - there is a mural done by Charles Schultz's Studio. We will have a chance to speak with the artists and perhaps they will demonstrate their artistic skills. (B,L)

Thursday, June 23, 2022 Day 5: Cienfuegos

Breakfast with family stay. We'll depart in the morning for Cienfuegos, a city to the south of Havana. We'll tour the old urban center of Cienfuegos, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its example of Spanish Enlightenment urban planning. We will have lunch in Cienfuegos and we will visit a social project. (B,L)

Friday, June 24, 2022 Day 6: Cienfuegos

Breakfast with family stay. We will stop at cultural points of interest in Cienfuegos. There are many cultural and art highlights in the city. We will be examining some of the more significant projects such as the Palacio de Valle. (B,L)

Saturday, June 25, 2022 Day 7: Back to Havana

Breakfast with family stay. We'll head back to Havana and visit the San Jose gigantic crafts market to do any last minute gift shopping. We will visit the home of Jose Fuster, which is also a well-known art spot. Farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

Sunday, June 26, 2022 Day 8: Havana - Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Breakfast with family stay. Then depart for home. Our flight is Southwest 4966 to Fort Lauderdale, FL departs 12:10 p.m. and arrives 1:30 p.m. (B)

Meals B (breakfast) L (lunch) D (Dinner) each is indicated at the end of the day what is included.

NOTE: Itinerary is subject to change!

PROGRAM COST: \$2,575.00

\$500 non-refundable deposit due March 15, 2022

\$2075 final payment due April 15, 2022

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The program application, which can be found on the final page of this brochure, must be completed, signed, and sent to Global Educational Facilitation with the required deposit of \$500. Applications from eligible applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. If your application is not accepted, your deposit will be returned to you.



This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which GEF, 10118 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA, 95670, agrees to provide scheduled airline, motor coach and other components of the tour.

RESPONSIBILITY: Neither GEF, nor ITS employees, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively "GEF") owns or operates any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, accommodations, air, land, rail, water or other transportation, food service, local guides, etc. As a result, GEF will not be responsible for personal injury or property damage caused by the supplier of these services, and if these services and components are prevented, restricted or interfered with by reason of events or causes beyond GEF control, including, without limitation, acts of civil or military authorities, by reason of statute, rule, or local law, action of federal, state or local government or agency, acts of public enemy, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, riot, embargoes, civil commotion, insurrection, strike or labor unrest, acts of God, attacks by animals, severe weather and climatic conditions, storm, flood, fire, earthquake, power or communication line failure, mechanical or structural failures or difficulties, diseases, sickness, food poisoning, unsafe sanitary conditions, quarantine, accident or illness, acts or omissions of carriers including but not limited to breach of contract, failure to comply with any laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), cancellation, delay or overbooking, acts or omissions of other providers such as hotels, local ground handlers, entertainers or sightseeing services or restaurants including but not limited to breach of contract, failure to comply with any laws such as the ADA, cancellation, delay or overbooking, or travel participant negligence. GEF cannot assume and is not to be held responsible for any claims, losses, damages (direct, indirect, consequential or incidental), costs, or expenses including, without limitation, injury, accident or death, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, loss of pay, upset, disappointments, distress, or frustration, whether physical or mental, arising out of or in connection therewith. Participant assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases GEF from, any duty of checking and verifying any and all safety and security conditions of the destination during the length of the proposed travel. GEF recommends that you visit the websites of the Department of Transportation (www.dot.gov), the Federal Aviation Administration (www.faa.gov) and the Transportation Security Administration (www.tsa.gov) for current news and releases regarding public travel.

GEF reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in its judgment, conditions warrant, or if it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the trip. GEF reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the trip, or to require any participant to withdraw from the trip if, at any time, such action is determined to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the trip, group or of the individual participant. Under such circumstances, no refund will be given. Baggage and personal effects are solely the responsibility of the owner.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS: A non-refundable deposit (as noted on reverse) per passenger and a completed and signed Registration Form are required to secure a reservation no later than the first deposit date (as noted on reverse). Complete payment is due 60 days prior to trip departure. If space is not available when your reservation is received, we will retain your payment and place your name on a waiting list until space becomes available or you request a full refund. If there is no additional space to add you, you will receive a full refund. There is a \$75 per-person fee for changing your reservation, if permitted, once deposit has been received by GEF. Checks, money orders, cashier's checks, American Express, Master Card, Discover Card and Visa may be used for deposits and payments up to 30 days prior to departure so long as there is still space available. Must have a PayPal account to pay by credit card and will incur a 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction fee. Reservations received after the final payment date, must pay in full, plus a \$100 late fee and any additional air or hotel costs. Late registrations will be confirmed on a space available basis.

FINAL PAYMENT must be received in our office 60 days prior to trip departure. If payment is not received by the final payment date, you will automatically be cancelled. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.

PRICES: The price of this travel package is set forth in this invoice based on rates in effect at the time of booking, and also reflects a discount for payment by cash, check or money order. Airfares and rates are subject to change. Price Increases could include fuel & baggage surcharges, tax increases, not meeting minimum sign-up requirements, change of date of trip, and other unforeseeable fees. We will notify you in writing if these fees change and or prices increase.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: If you cancel your reservation, your right to refund is limited, as set forth below. All cancellations and requests for refunds, if applicable, must be submitted in writing and mailed or faxed to GEF office.

Complete this application and submit with a non-refundable \$500 program deposit a UXY'ci htr; ; 9; , 'UW'dmicZk Y picture page of your passport and mail to: 10118 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA, 95670

Full Legal Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ Male Female
(Name must match EXACTLY the passport that will be carried while on tour)
(Required)

Mother's maiden name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name, Phone & Address)

Do you have any allergies or medical problems?: YES NO Explain: _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions?: YES NO Explain: _____

Are you currently taking any type of prescribed drugs? YES NO (Please bring ample supply as it may not be available)

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS TOUR PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT.

Travelers Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ SLC - Bardwil

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FROM VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS. Cancellations occurring after deposit but before 60 days prior to departure will result in loss of the \$500 non-refundable deposit, optional insurance costs if purchased, and any additional airline, hotel, minimum, activity or motor coach fees (if any). Cancellations received on or between 60-30 days prior to departure and are assessed 50% of trip cost. Cancellations received within 30 days of departure will receive no refund. The actual fee depends on the date cancellation is received by GEF. Once cancelled, there will be a \$30 reinstatement fee, plus any additional airline/hotel fees, and only on a space available basis. Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not cancelled in violation of the terms and conditions of the contract for transportation or travel services, all sums paid to GEF for services not received by you will be promptly refunded by GEF to you within 14 days after the cancellation, unless you otherwise advise GEF in writing, after cancellation. The rights and remedies made available under this contract are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer refunds under this contract with the express understanding that receipt of that refund by a passenger waives any additional remedies.

BAGGAGE: Please consult with your airline 24 hours before flight as baggage fees and costs change rapidly. GEF is not responsible for damage to baggage. Carriers are not liable for damage to soft baggage. If participant's luggage weighs more than 50 pounds or has more than one piece of luggage, participant is responsible for additional costs.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE: The terms and conditions set forth herein are governed by, and are to be construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. If any action at law or in equity, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret any term or condition or to enforce any right and/or legal remedy, such action must be brought in a State or Federal court in the State of California with a venue in Sacramento County.

PERSONAL EXPENSES: Tour Price includes only those services specifically stated in the tour package. Items such as passport, visas, luggage, clothing, food (unless specifically included in tour), room service, telephone calls, purchased activities, tipping, additional or over weight baggage, and other items not specifically mentioned in the trip flyer are not included and are the participant's responsibility.

TRAVEL DATES/FLIGHT CHANGES/DELAYS: GEF strives to keep your original travel dates. Participant acknowledges that these changes are not grounds for cancellation without penalty. Flight times are not guaranteed and may effect actual length of time in destinations. Any flight information provided prior to departure is considered tentative and is subject to change in accordance with this agreement. Flight delays/cancellations are unfortunate but are an inherent risk in air travel and beyond the control and responsibility of GEF. GEF will work with the airline to re-accommodate group. GEF cannot guarantee the connection and will not be legally or financially responsible for any missed connected flights. Participants will assume all financial risk.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY: You are responsible for your actions and well-being on the entire tour, beginning and ending with air flights. It is your decision and choice to participate or not to participate in activities. Activities are mandatory. Your decision to participate is not actionable against GEF. Further, you are responsible for the consequences of your participation. Participant realizes that there are inherent risks (injury/health) in travel and fully accepts responsibility for those risks. Inappropriate behavior can be cause for eviction from the program and to be sent home at your expense. Please check travel advisory boards for your particular destination. No refunds will be made for any unused portion of a trip. GEF will provide staffing to guarantee a smoothly run tour. GEF cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

SHARING OF INFORMATION: Because our travel services are offered in conjunction with the services of other companies such as airlines, home-stays and other tour schools, GEF may be sharing your personal information with those companies. We may share the following information: name, address, phone, birth date, gender, school you attend or teach at, and/ or email. GEF may capture the trip on film and digital images and use photos, videos and digital images for its marketing materials. GEF appreciates your participation in our photos, videos, and evaluations, and GEF reserves the right to use these to advertise tours and participant does not expect any compensation.

DISABLED/HANDICAPPED PARTICIPANTS: If you have a disability that requires accommodation or special assistance, you must notify us in advance. Upon written request, information will be provided to you regarding accessibility to various facilities. GEF does not control the disabled or handicapped accessibility of any portion of the travel package. GEF will attempt to work with vendors and the participant to attempt to make reasonable accommodation for disabled participants. Assistance with respect to personal care matters which may included but is not limited to: handling of monies, i.e. payment for various sundry items: cognizance of distance, location and time; hygiene; feedings; administration of medications; and similar matters do not constitute reasonable accommodations, and the disabled participant must provide and be accompanied by an attendant for such personal care matters. All costs in connection with an attendant shall be the responsibility of the disabled participant. Participant must notify GEF of any special needs prior to final payment date. If the participant has a medical condition that causes reasonable doubt that the participant can complete the tour or flight safely, that information must be disclosed to GEF prior to the final payment date. A medical certificate (a written statement from the participant's physician stating that the participant is capable of completing the tour/flight safely without requiring extraordinary medical assistance during the tour/flight) may be requested. If a medical certificate is requested and not provided, the participant may be prohibited from participating in the trip.

MEDICAL NEEDS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES:The Support the Cuban People Program in which you are participating may involve travel to places where medical services are not available in the same way as they are in the United States. Participants should consider this fact in preparing for the Program. Participants should also consider the complexity of sending money to Cuba for a medical emergency. If you require special medication or have a medical condition which may require treatment, you should plan accordingly prior to the trip. We also recommend that you consult with your own physician in advance of the Program if you have any medical concerns related to foreign travel.

COVID-19: A COVID-19 vaccination is required before entering Cuba. A negative COVID-19 test 72 hours prior to arrival is also required before entering Cuba. These rules and regulations may change prior to our departure in June. In the event that the trip is canceled due to COVID, you will be refunded \$1,675 as well as a \$400 airline ticket voucher whose value is defined by Southwest Airlines regulations. You will not be refunded for your \$500 non-refundable deposit. You may also have the option of one-time rescheduled trip to Cuba that will be determined by GEF, in the event of cancellations.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: The terms of this agreement shall serve as a complete release and express assumption of risk for the undersigned trip participant. I/we have read and fully understand the provisions and legal consequences of this voluntary release/assumption of risk, and I/we hereby agree to all of its conditions.

DEPOSIT DEADLINES: The non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due on March 15, 2022, and the \$2075 final payment is due April 15, 2022. **Please send all to: GEF 10118 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA, 95670**

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