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RESERVATION FORM: Please Print

TOUR CODE: 17NAL0517/WAYNE

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person) to hold _____ place(s) on your journey to Cuba departing on **May 17, 2017**. Cost is \$5,895 including roundtrip flight Miami/Cuba, double occupancy.

Final payment due date is February 11, 2017. All final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

Please charge my deposit to my credit card: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Name on Card _____ Card Number _____ EXP _____ CVN _____

NAME (as it appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

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NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) _____

2) _____

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The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:
 ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)

I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)

I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the University or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker

I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of \$1,595 per person

Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Detroit via Delta Air Lines.

I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

Note: Due to the nature of travel in Cuba, our itinerary is subject to change. An updated schedule will be sent prior to departure but participants will need to be highly flexible and willing to accept modifications to the program.

I/WE HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL ON THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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CUBA

Passion, Preservation & the Rhythms of Life

MAY 17 TO 25, 2017

The ebb and flow of Cuba is omnipresent and is manifested in vibrations that reverberate throughout this dynamic place. Every pore is filled with the low hum of vintage cars that course through the aged streets of Havana, with the sounds of music syncopated to a rhythm of the past. In every corner is some expression of the Cuban soul: a splash of color here, a guitar riff there, a serpentine vine crawling up a Spanish arch. It is spice, it is movement, it is the lugubriously refreshing essence of a mojito, it is Cuba.

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YOUR LEADER



Enjoy the unique culture, literature and sites of Cuba with Internationally known and widely published Wayne State University poet, M. L. Liebler.

Liebler is an internationally known & widely published Detroit poet, university

professor, literary arts activist and arts organizer. He is the author of 13 books and chapbooks, including the Award winning *Wide Awake in Someone Else's Dream* (Wayne State University Press 2008), featuring poems written in and about Russia, Israel, Germany, Alaska, and Detroit.



● Destination
✈ Flight entry/exit
- - - Main Route

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

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CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the reservation form and send it, along with the deposit of \$1000, to Classic Escapes Inc., 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside NY, 11377. When we send off your confirmation invoice, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us. Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

INSURANCE: It is a condition of booking that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents /traveling companions for the duration of their trip to Cuba. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the safari, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover. Wayne State University offers a comprehensive package and will forward an application up receipt of your reservation form. The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a safari constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this safari, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

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CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to February 11, 2017, less \$300 handling fee.
- February 12-March 3, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- March 4-March 18, 2017, less 75% of tour cost.
- After March 18, 2017, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.



The Catedral de la Purísima Concepción in Cienfuegos

YOUR JOURNEY COSTS

MAY 17 TO 25, 2017

PRICES PER PERSON:

- \$5,895 including roundtrip flight Miami/Cuba/Miami, double occupancy.
- \$1,595 single supplement.



YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES

- Flight between Miami/Havana and Santa Clara/Miami.
- Superior accommodations as indicated or best available.
- Breakfast daily. Other meals as per itinerary.
- All transfers by private motor coach.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles and with meals.
- Enrichment lecturer will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- Professional guide throughout.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees.
- Visa fees.
- \$25.00 Cuba departure fee (currently subject to change).
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.
- Complimentary Evacuation Insurance.

DAY 1 ~ DETROIT/MIAMI **MIAMI MARRIOTT. (D)**
Arrive in Miami and meet with your group at the Miami Marriott. Get to know your fellow travelers tonight over dinner and get any last-minute instructions and travel documents on your upcoming adventure in Cuba.

DAY 2 ~ MIAMI/HAVANA **HOTEL SARATOGA. (L,D)**
Catch a short flight to Cuba, where your Classic Escapes representative will greet you. Havana is a city suspended in time with classic cars, colonial houses, and cigar smoke filling wood-lined bars. The first thing you'll notice in Havana is that the streets are filled with colorful and bright "Old Styler" vintage American cars. Enjoy a panoramic overview of Havana on your stop at the Revolution Square. Continue with your cultural visit to the Gaudi inspired neighborhood of a mosaic tile artist Jose Rodríguez Fuster, known as the "Picasso of the Caribbean.". After lunch, your afternoon People-to-People activity includes a special tour of the Museum of Fine Arts' Cuban Collection, housed in the beautiful Palacio de Bellas Artes.

DAY 3 ~ HAVANA **HOTEL SARATOGA. (B,L,D)**
Venture off to discover Havana Vieja, the old part of the city with some of the most stunning Spanish colonial architecture in the world. The old city was declared a UNESCO Heritage of Mankind Site in 1982. Experience Afro Cuban culture and take in the "preservation of local traditions at a community level "through Art at the Callejón de Hamel (Hamel's Alley), the place that Salvador Gonzál ez Escalona, calls home. After lunch at El Aljibe, visit a local community development project called Muraleando, where mural painting in the neighborhood, workshops in all forms of art, including ceramics, theater, dancing, music, and block parties have helped to create community cohesion.

DAY 4 ~ HAVANA **HOTEL SARATOGA. (B,L,D)**
After breakfast, visit a daycare center and interact with nuns and teachers to learn about their various projects. Stop by an organic urban farm to learn about local products before heading to the working-class town of San Francisco de Paula to visit Hemmingway's legendary farm house, Finca Vigía. Before dinner, meet with staff and musicians of the Cuban Institute of Music.

DAY 5 ~ HAVANA/BAY OF PIGS/CIENFUEGOS **HOTEL JAGUA. (B,L,D)**
Today's drive takes you to Cienfuegos, the only city in Cuba that was founded by the French. En route, stop at the Bay of Pigs, where each spring millions of land crabs pour out of nearby swamps and into the shallow waters to breed. Enjoy a most authentic lunch at Casa Enrique, a private house. Trade stories with the owners and learn of their many talents. Arrive in Cienfuegos, also known as the "Pearl of the South," and "La Ciudad de las Cupulas (the City of Domes)", for the amount of dome-topped towers on the skyline.

DAY 6 ~ CIENFUEGOS/TRINIDAD **HOTEL JAGUA. (B,L,D)**
Today, visit El Cubano Park in the Escambray Mountain range where you will walk some of the various hiking trails for most of the morning. Then, travel to Trinidad and visit Casa del Alfarero, home of Chichi Santander and his family. Santander's family has been in the pottery business for several generations and they are known for their work throughout Cuba. Later, visit Trinidad's Historical Center, declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1988, which boasts a wealth of architectural buildings dating from the 18th and 19th centuries

DAY 7 ~ CIENFUEGOS/SANTA CLARA/CAYO SANTA MARIA **HOTEL IBEROSTAR ENSENACHOS. (B,L,D)**
Start your day by visiting the 232-acre botanic garden, one of Cuba's biggest gardens. Continue with your drive to Santa Clara City located in the heart of Cuba. Founded in 1689, this vivacious city is remembered throughout history for the Battle of Santa Clara in 1958. Visit the elderly center for venerable Cubans and learn how to dance the Danzon. Depart for Cayo sANTA mARIA, an island located north of the main island of Cuba in the "Jardines del Rey "(King's gardens) archipelago, where your scenic accommodation is waiting.

DAY 8 ~ REMEDIOS-CAIBARIEN **HOTEL IBEROSTAR ENSENACHOS. (B,L,D)**
This morning's drive will take you to Caibarién, a fishing town known also as "La Villa Blanca" for its sands and beaches, where you'll visit Project Color Miel, a cooperative on the outskirts of Caibarien. During your visit you will meet the municipal band and their director for a discussion about the organization and its history in the local Cuban community. Later visit an old sugar mill and learn about the importance of the sugar industry in Cuba, how it has changed over the past 50 years, and why. Afterwards, board a vintage steam train for a ride towards Remedios. In Remedios meet up with the local priest who provides many programs to the community, free of charge.

DAY 9 ~ SANTA CLARA/MIAMI **(B, Meals Aloft)**
Time to return home this morning, as you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home, carrying with you many fond memories of your Cuban adventure.



The old church in Trinidad before a storm



A madonna in mosaic at Fusterlandia



View of Capitolio from Saratoga Hotel

"Charm is a product of the unexpected."
- Jose Marti
Poet and Cuban National Treasure



Vintage American Cars line the streets of Havana



Preparing a mojito, Cuban style