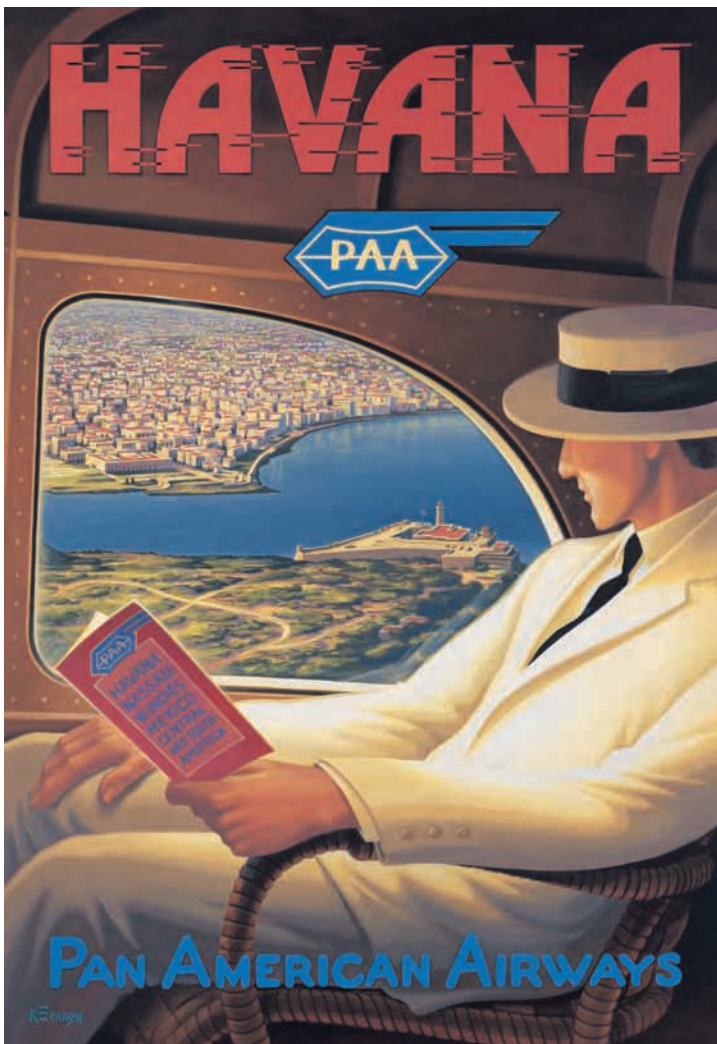


Pan Am Historical Foundation Legacies and Landscapes of Cuba

January 29 - February 6, 2017



Join Us!

In 1927 Pan American Airways completed its inaugural flight from Key West to Havana, and 90 years later we are thrilled to return to Cuba. During our special visit to the Camaguey Airport, we plan on commemorating the important relationship between the original Pan Am Terminal and Pan Am's historic relationship with a commemorative plaque.

I hope you will join us on our visit to Cuba, an amazing country unlike any other in the Caribbean. Our program has been designed to explore the richness of Cuban culture while interacting with local residents and professionals to gain a new, in-depth perception of Cuban life. You will enjoy extensive tours of Camaguey, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, and Havana and will enjoy private performances by some of Cuba's leading dance and musical groups. Also planned are interactions with Cuban historians, architects and economists. Accommodations while in Havana, will be at the Hotel Nacional, Pan Am's former travel partner in Cuba, which also became an Inter-Continental hotel in 1955.

I encourage you to make your reservation today!

Warmest regards,



Ed Trippe
Chairman, Pan Am Historical Foundation

Itinerary

Camaguey

B,L,D

January 29: Sunday. Fly on a direct morning flight to Camaguey which during the 19th century was the center of the rebellion against Spain.

Upon arrival, experience the Mercado Agropecuario El Rio, Camaguey's famous farmers market, located above Rio Hatibonico.

After a pig roast lunch, meet with the famed ceramic family, the Casanovas whose "tinajon" was presented to the pope in 1998.

After checking in to your hotel, join a wonderful lecture on "Pan Am's Presence in Camaguey" given by Jorge Miranda.

Enjoy dinner this evening on the hotel rooftop.

Camaguey

B,L,D

January 30: Monday. This morning, enjoy a special visit to the former Pan Am terminal building which dates to the 1930s. We will commemorate the important relationship between the original Pan Am Terminal and Pan Am's historic relationship with a commemorative plaque.



Continue on to explore the colonial core of the city which is now a national monument containing more old buildings than any other city save Havana. Visit a number of buildings including the town's theater where we will enjoy pedi-cab rides as we navigate the narrow streets.

After lunch, visit a very special violin workshop which opened in 1976 and turns native hardwoods into elegantly carved violins.

Return to the hotel and enjoy a private Salsa class which is a rich blend of Latin-American and Western influences.

Following dinner, enjoy an aquatic dance show at the hotel. Acuarium will perform a unique melding of dance, music and rhythms both on land and in water.

Cienfuegos

B,L,D

January 31: Tuesday. Before leaving Camaguey enjoy a special visit to the home of the Ballet of Camaguey.

Drive to Cienfuegos, passing through villages and glimpsing the kind of rural life lost in the rest of the Caribbean such as: oxen plowing fields and farmers sowing crops by hand.

En route to Cienfuegos/Trinidad, stop at Ciego de Avila. A small city of shaded colonnaded shop-fronts,



After enjoying lunch at the Rio Azul restaurant, continue on to the Valle de Los Ingenios, a living museum of the sugar industry.

Check-into a local hotel in the Cienfuegos area. Cienfuegos historic center was declared a World Cultural Heritage site and has retained its historic fabric.

Before dinner this evening at the Casa Verde Restaurant, attend a performance of Cantores de Cienfuegos, a 23-member choir.

Cienfuegos

B,L,D

February 1: Wednesday. Enjoy a day trip to Trinidad, founded in 1514 and maintained as a living museum, just as the Spaniards left it in its period of greatest opulence. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is considered the crown jewel of Cuba's colonial cities.

Begin the day at the Plaza Mayor in the center of town and surrounded by the Museo Romantico, the Museo Arqueologia and the cathedral, Iglesia Parroquial de la Santisima Trinidad. Continue to the Palacio Cantero which is housed in an 1827 mansion. The view of Trinidad from the top of the tower is wonderful and not to be missed.

Visit a local artist's home and studio before enjoying lunch in one of Trinidad's wonderful private restaurants.



Continue on to the home of Julio Muñoz, one of Trinidad's most dynamic and charismatic personalities. Muñoz, an electronic engineer, renowned photographer, and Workers Union representative. Learn more about his involvement in the community and the project he founded which promotes and teaches local farmers and cowboys better equine care.

Return to Cienfuegos for dinner this evening at El Largato.

Havana

B,L,D

February 2: Thursday. Before departing Cienfuegos, visit the historic center of Cienfuegos and stop in at the Tomas Terry Theater built between 1887 and 1889 by the son of Venezuelan industrialist Tomas Terry.

En route to Havana stop at the Bay of Pigs where heavily armed CIA-trained Cuban exiles came ashore equipped to provoke a counterrevolution.

Upon arrival in Havana visit the Hotel Nacional, Pan Am's former travel partner in Cuba, for a "mojito" in the hotel's Hall of Fame. Before checking in to the **Hotel Nacional**, enjoy lunch outside on the beautiful grounds of this hotel.

Enjoy dinner this evening at Cafe Laurent.

Havana

B,L,D

February 3: Friday. This morning our group will begin exploring Havana which has the foremost examples of Spanish colonial architecture in the Americas. We begin by viewing a scale-model of Old Havana which serves as an excellent introduction to the city. Visit the Plaza de Armas, Havana's town hall, and the Cathedral of Saint Christopher.

After lunch at Moneda Cubana, enjoy a city orientation tour by bus led by an architectural historian. Visit the Riviera Hotel which, when it opened was considered a marvel of modern design. Continue along La Rampa to the Parque Copelia, a large, urban park and end the afternoon with a visit to the University of Havana.

End the afternoon, attending a rehearsal of the extraordinary dance group, MalPaso Dance Company.

Enjoy dinner this evening at Cafe Oriente.

Havana

B,L

February 4: Saturday. Enjoy a morning discussion on "US/Cuban Relations" led by Professor Raul Rodriguez from the University of Havana.

Accompanied by a contemporary art curator, visit the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes: Arte Cubano (Cuban Collection)

From here visit a community project called ArteCorte, run by



Gilberto Valladares, a barber, who brought his community together to build a children's playground. We will also visit a rations store and a senior center.

Visit to Ernest Hemingway's home which has been lovingly preserved by the Cuban government and is just as Hemingway left it, with his favorite books and photographs on display.

Dinner this evening will be at leisure and our guides can assist in providing recommendations and making dinner reservations at some of Havana's best known private restaurants.

Havana

B,L,D

February 5: Sunday. After breakfast this morning, enjoy a round-table discussion with Ricardo Torres, a macro-economist and professor at the University of Havana, on "The Changing Faces of Cuba's Economic Structure."

After the lecture, visit NostalgiaCar, a classic car mechanic shop, where we will meet with the owner of the shop who will talk about his business.

From the shop, drive in the classic cars to lunch at Ferminia.

After lunch, visit the home and studio of artist Jose Fuster who has turned his neighborhood into one enormous piece of mosaic art.

End the afternoon with a visit to the Presidential Palace, now a museum that illustrates the history of the Cuban political development.

Your farewell dinner takes place at one of Havana's best paladars, L' Atelier.

Return

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February 6: Monday. Return flight from Havana to Miami.



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Program Costs and Inclusions

Trip Price: \$5340

Single room supplement: \$980 (Limited Availability)

Group size is limited to 36 participants

Trip price includes roundtrip airfare on charter flights from Miami to Cuba, accommodations at the hotels listed based on double occupancy, all meals listed (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner), one drink with lunch and one with dinner, bottled water kept on the bus, sightseeing and excursions as listed, transportation in a deluxe, air conditioned motor coach, the services of a Distant Horizons tour manager and of a local Cuban guide, a Cuban visa for non-Cuban born citizens, gratuities to all staff, and mandatory health insurance and evacuation into the program but if time permits, Pan Am required by the Cuban Government which provides \$25,000 worth of medical coverage and \$7,000 worth of medical transportation.

Trip price does not include domestic airfare to and from Miami, any overnights in Miami, luggage charges, Cuban departure tax, additional drinks at meals, trip cancellation, lost baggage and medical insurance (above a mandatory amount required by the Cuban government), items of a purely personal nature and any items not listed.

Please note that participants must be in good physical condition and be able to walk for long distances over uneven cobblestones and up and down stairs without problems.



Hotel Nacional

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Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first come, first served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by October 29, 2016. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, payable to Distant Horizons.

**Please sign and return this form with a \$600 deposit* check (per person) payable to "Distant Horizons" to:
Distant Horizons, 350 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802**

*Your deposit is refundable up to 90 days prior to departure less a \$300 administration fee.