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**Jim Gold International Folk Tours
& Cuba Educational Travel**

Cuba!

February 13-20, 2015

Led by Jim Gold



- ★ See Havana, Mantanzas and Varadero
- ★ Meet the Cuban People
- ★ Meet Cuban folk dance groups!
- ★ Folk dance with local Cuban teachers
- ★ Visit an authentic Afro-Cuban art and folk dance center!
- ★ Price includes round trip air from Miami, transfers, hotels, English speaking guide, two meals daily, our own private deluxe motorcoach.

Itinerary

Day 1: Friday, February 13: Havana City

Morning flight from Miami to Havana. Transfer to Hotel Meliá Habana. Welcome dinner at Artist Kadir Lopez's studio. Cuban cuisine,



Day 2: Saturday, February 14: Havana City

Morning city tour of Old Havana's Four Plazas. Followed by a lecture Cuban Music Specialist, Dr. Olavo Alén Rodriguez. Lunch and music in Hotel Florida (International cuisine. Afternoon Salsa lessons at local dance school. Dinner on your own.

Day 3: Sunday, February 15: Havana City

After breakfast, we'll take a driving tour of El Vedado neighborhood, followed by a morning Rumba Workshop. Then visit Callejon de Hammel, an open air religious sanctuary in the Cayo Hueso neighborhood. Meet local artists and their murals. Enjoy Afro-Cuban rumbas in the street. Lunch in the Atelier .



Afternoon music and dance performance by Okan Tomi . Evening supper at La Guarida Restaurant.

Day 4: Monday, February 16: Havana City

Morning visit to Vedado and Havana Moderna. Then a music lecture with Pablo Menendez lecture. Lunch at El Aljibe criolla cuisine (Cuban cuisine). Followed by viewing a private rehearsal by the Folklorico Nacional de Cuba. Dinner on your own.





Day 5: Tuesday, February 17: Havana City

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll take a nature tour to Las Terrazas in Pinar del Mar and visit Buena Vista Coffee Plantation. Lunch at a typical rural house followed by visit to the San Juan River. Dinner on your own. Evening visit to Jazz Club La Zorra y el Cuervo.

Day 6. Wednesday, February 18: Havana City/Matanzas/Varadero

Check out of Hotel Meliá Habana. Ferry ride across the Bay of Havana to the city of Regla. Continue to the city of Matanzas. Tour of workshop and archives of Ediciones Vigía, an artisanal press producing hand-made books. Lunch at Restaurant Velazco (International cuisine). Folkloric Music Presentation. Continue to Varadero and check-in to the Hotel Melia Varadero. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.



Day 7: Thursday, February 19: Varadero/Havana City

Breakfast and lunch at the hotel. Depart Hotel Melia Varadero and transfer to Havana. Museo de Bellas Artes international Art Collection, Capitolio, Central Park and Prado. Check in to the Hotel Melia Habana. Dinner at La Ferminia (International cuisine) with a music presentation by Grupo TradiSon.



Day 8: Friday, February 20: Havana City

After breakfast we'll check out of Hotel Meliá Habana. Visit Camerata Romeu for a music rehearsal. Lunch at Paladar Los Mercaderes (International cuisine). Transfer from a Havana hotel to the airport Depart Havana for Miami.



Itinerary subject to change without notice.

About Jim Gold

Jim brings a love of music, people and languages to his tours and dance classes, making them a joy for all ages. For over 25 years, he has led **Jim Gold International Folk Tours** to Bulgaria, Greece, Norway, Turkey, Hungary, Israel, Jordan, Croatia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Egypt, Tunisia, Russia, the Baltics and Spain to experience their history and culture, from a folk dance perspective. He is also the author of ten books. His latest is: 50 Folk Dances Choreographed by Jim Gold. Jim is a classical guitarist and folk singer. He has performed on TV, at universities and schools, and on national radio.



Land and Air: \$4595

BOOK NOW—SPACE IS LIMITED!

REGISTRATION FORM: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$800 per person. due by Sept 20. Any deposits received after Nov. 15 incur a \$50 late fee. Single supplement: \$595. Additional charges: \$25 delivery fee: gratuities: \$125. Inquire about hotel upgrades. Final balance due December 20, 2014.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone(____) _____ Email address: _____
No. of people _____ Rooming with: _____

IMPORTANT: Along with your deposit, submit photo page of your passport!

Make checks payable to: CUBA TOURS & TRAVEL LLC.

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Tour Includes:

- ★ 6 nights accommodation in double standard rooms at the Melia Habana Hotel (5*) including daily breakfast, all taxes and service fees.
- ★ 1 night accommodation in a double standard room at the Melia Varadero (5*) including daily breakfast, all taxes and service fees.
- ★ Meet and greet by a Cuba Tours and Travel representative at the Miami and Havana Airports.
- ★ Round trip private arrival and departure transfers in a deluxe motorcoach with English speaking guide.
- ★ Round trip air on a scheduled charter flight from Miami to Havana including departure tax in Miami and Cuban Visa.
- ★ Medical insurance in Cuba provided by Cuba Visitors' Health Insurance Agency (Assistour)
- ★ dinners and 6 lunches as per itinerary including a welcome cocktail and one additional beverage (a bottle of water, soda or beer), coffee and dessert.
- ★ People to people activities as per itinerary including 3 Organizational visits, museum visits and all entrance fees.
- ★ All tours in a Deluxe motorcoach for 12 hours per day with English speaking guide.
- ★ On site tour manager in Cuba
- ★ Cuba Travel Tips publication

Not Included:

- Passports
- Cuban departure tax of 25CUC (approx. \$30USD)
- Air to/from home city to Miami
- People to people license fee of \$250 per person
- Trip interruption insurance offered by Access America Allianz Travel at an added cost: Trip cancellation Insurance is recommended to secure a full refund even in case of medical emergency & must be purchased within 7 days of first deposit to cover pre-existing conditions. Travel insurance is nonrefundable. To purchase travel insurance for travel to Cuba go to www.cubatoursandtravel.com/travel-insurance

CONDITIONS: Confirmation is subject to receipt of deposit with reservation form no later than Sep 20, 2014. Deposits received Sep 21, 2014 and later are subject to an additional \$100 late booking fee and applicable air surcharges. Final balance due by Dec 1, 2014. Cancellation fees: Once deposit is received, an administrative fee of \$500 is non-refundable. For any cancellation Nov 7-Dec 1, deposit is non-refundable; for cancellations from Dec 1 - Dec 25, 75% of the tour; for cancellations Dec 26 until departure or no show, no refund. No refund for unused portions of tour or an event you select not to participate in. Additional cancellation fees may be imposed by suppliers subject to date of cancellation. The right is reserved to cancel this program at any time prior to departure if it is deemed necessary or if the registration numbers prove insufficient by 50 days before departure, in this case a full refund of your payment will be made. We reserve the right to deny service to any person based upon its discretion and/or the particular needs or circumstances of a given group



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