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Jim Gold International Folk Tours

Cuba!

February 26-March 4, 2016

Led by Jim Gold



- ★ See Havana, Trinidad, and Cienfuegos!
- ★ Meet the Cuban people!
- ★ Meet Cuban folk dance groups!
- ★ Dance salsa, rhumba, mambo, cha-cha, and more 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, all breakfasts, six meals, and our own private deluxe motorcoach.

Itinerary

Day 1: Friday, February 26: Havana City Check in for the Charter flight (time and Charter Company to be announced). Depart from Miami International Airport for Havana, Cuba. Arrive in Havana.. Private transfer to the Hotel Quinta Avenida by deluxe motorcoach with English speaking guide. Check –in to hotel. Orientation tour of Havana before **welcome dinner** at 7 p.m. at the San Cristobal Paldar.



Day 2: Saturday, February 27: Havana City

Walking tour of Old Havana's Four Plazas. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. at La Florida Hotel. **Salsa lessons at 2:30 p.m. at a local dance school with Cuban dancers. Learn various steps of some of the Cuban multiple dance forms such as Cha-Cha, Son, Danzon, Mambo, Rumba, Salsa and Bolero.** Return to hotel. Dinner on your own. Overnight Hotel Quinta Avenida.

Day 3: Sunday, February 28: Havana City

Morning **city tour of Havana** including the Capitolio, Central Park and the Prado by motorcoach. Attend **dance performance by the Irene Rodriguez Company** followed by lunch at Ivan y Justo Restaurant. Afternoon bus tour **El Vedao District and Miramar Neighborhood and the Plaza del la Revolucion.** Dinner at Le Chansonnier Paladar.



Day 4: Monday, Feb 29th : Havana-Cienfuegos-Trinidad

Depart for Cienfuegos. At noon stop for lunch at Villa Lagarto Paladar. Then enjoy a **city tour of Cienfuegos** historic center. Continue to Trinidad. Check in to Hotel Cuevas Trinidad. Dinner on your own.



Day 5: Tuesday, Mar. 1: Trinidad

After breakfast, we'll visit **El Afarero Casa Chichi Art Studio** and see how pottery is made. Then tour the **Romantic Museum of Trinidad** located in the old palace of Count Brunet to enjoy the decorative elements and art of Spanish nobility. **Lunch at Cubita Bar Santander.** After lunch enjoy a **Folklore music performance.** Return to the hotel. Dinner on your own.

Day 6. Wednesday, March 2:

Morning departure for Havana. Lunch at Paladar Mediterraneo.

Afternoon, **lecture on Cuban music by Professor Alberto Faya and Maria**

Cordova. Check in to Hotel Quinta Avendia. Dinner on your own.



Day 7: Thursday, March 3:

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart the hotel at 10:00 a.m. and enjoy a visit to the **Guanabocoa Museum of Afro-Cuban Religious artifacts.** After enjoy a visit to **Ernest Hemingway's Finca La Vigia Museum.** Enjoy lunch at El Aljibe restaurant at 12:30 p.m. After lunch, enjoy a **private rehearsal from the Folklorico Nacional de Cuba** followed by a **Classic cars exhibition.** Farewell dinner at the La Guarida restaurant. Overnight Hotel Quinta Avenids.

Day 8: Friday, March 4: Havana City

Breakfast at the hotel followed by check out. Transfer to the airport at 11:30 a.m. for your charter flight to Miami.

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
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REGISTRATION FORM: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$850 per person due by November 18. Single supplement: \$695. Additional charges: \$25 delivery fee: gratuities: \$125. Program subject to change without notice. Cancellation fees: Once deposit is received, an administrative fee of \$500 is non-refundable. For any cancellation between Nov 14- Dec 20, deposit is non-refundable; for cancellations from Dec 21 – Jan 11, 2016, 75% of the tour; for cancellations Jan 12, 2016 until departure or no show, no refund. Final balance due December 20, 2015.



Name _____
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Tour Includes:

- ★ 5 nights' accommodation in standard room at the Hotel Quinta Avenida (5*) including daily breakfast, all taxes and service fees.
- ★ 2 night accommodation in a standard room at the Hotel Cuevas Trinidad (4*) including daily breakfast, all taxes and service fees.
- ★ Six lunches and three dinner per itinerary including a welcome cocktail and one additional beverage (a bottle of water, soda or beer), coffee and dessert. Meet and greet by a Cuba Tours and Travel representative at the Miami and Havana Airports.
- ★ Roundtrip private arrival and departure transfers in a deluxe motorcoach with English speaking guide.
- ★ Roundtrip 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)
- ★ People to people activities as per itinerary including 4 Organizational visits or museum visits including 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
- ★ Visit to a Rehearsal of the Folklorico Nacional de Cuba
- ★ Visit to a Rehearsal of the Folklorico Trinidad
- ★ Salsa lesson
- ★ Visit to Irene Rodriguez Dance Company
- ★ Ride in a fleet of historical American Cars

Not Included:

- Passports
- Cuban departure tax of 25CUC (approx. \$30 USD)
- Air to/from home city to Miami



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INTERNATIONAL: CONDITIONS:

Confirmation is subject to receipt of deposit with reservation form no later than Sep 20, 2015. Deposits received Sep 21, 2015 and later are subject to an additional \$100 late booking fee and applicable air surcharges. Final balance due by Dec 20, 2015. Cancellation fees: Once deposit is received, an administrative fee of \$500 is non-refundable. For any cancellation Nov 14- Dec 20, deposit is non-refundable; for cancellations from Dec 21 – Jan 11, 2016, 75% of the tour; for cancellations Jan 12, 2016 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.

Air Transportation: International air not included except as noted.

Rates: Tour rates are subject to change in the event of currency fluctuations or increase in costs. Inclusive tour rates are per person in double occupancy. In case of computer or human billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice clients with corrected billing.

Reservations: Deposits and Payments: Deposit of \$200 per person is required at time of reservation. Balance is due 90 days prior to departure date.

Changes: Prices and program subject to change without notice

Baggage: One baggage per person and a carry on is allowed.

Cancellations: Cancellations 45 days prior to departure: Refund 50% of total price. Less than 30 days: No refund. Additionally, any cancellation fees imposed by the respective hotels, airlines, tour companies and cruise lines will be charged. Travel Insurance is non-refundable as are unused services.

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