

TESCA TRAVEL ARTS & CULTURE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Online registration is available at www.tescatravel.com. To register by mail, complete enrollment form, read and sign terms and conditions, and submit with deposit check of \$500.

Mail paperwork and check to:

Tesca Travel, 5749 Garfield Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55419

Select Travel: March 2nd to 10th, 2019 February 29th to March 8th, 2020

Full Name (as on passport): _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Citizenship: _____

Passport Expiration Date: _____

Delta Airlines Skymiles Number (not required, but mileage can be earned for those who are members of Delta's program for frequent fliers): _____

Do you have special dietary needs or health problems that require special assistance? If yes, please describe:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home and/or Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

ARTS & CULTURE TRAVEL TO CUBA

WHAT'S INCLUDED

We've taken care of everything so you can sit back and enjoy your trip!

This all-inclusive trip features:

- Pre-trip orientation and gathering in Minneapolis
- Round trip travel on Delta Airlines to Havana (HAV) from Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) *or similarly priced domestic location* (see note below).
- Accommodations in Cuba for eight nights (seven nights at seaside casa in Havana, one night in Viñales in western Cuba)
- Breakfast every morning at seaside villa or in Viñales
- All other meals (nine lunches and eight dinners)
- US Government Paperwork & People-to-People General License
- Cuban Tourist Visa
- Medical insurance coverage in Cuba
- Ground transportation to all events and excursions
- Exclusive dance and music performances by top Cuban ensembles
- Lectures by noted experts on Cuban history and music
- Museum visits and entry fees
- Visits with Cuban artists in their studios
- Evening concerts and music events
- Salsa dance lessons
- Travel to historic region of Viñales in western Cuba
- Horseback riding or hiking through Viñales in western Cuba
- Professional Cuba-based guide
- Cuba expert Doug Little will be there from start to finish, coordinating all activities

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Single room supplement
- Delta Airlines checked luggage fee (\$30)
- Travel Cancellation and Emergency Medical Evacuation Insurance (highly recommended, estimated cost \$200 to \$400, purchase through [Allianz Travel Insurance](#))
- Food and beverages ordered in excess of provided meal and beverages
- Activities beyond established group itinerary
- Transportation beyond established group itinerary
- Tips for Cuban guide and driver (estimated \$40)
- Souvenirs and personal purchases
- Tips for lodging staff (estimated \$40)
- All other items not listed in "WHAT'S INCLUDED"

NOTE: Airline tickets have been reserved through a Delta group travel reservation. Tickets have been pre-purchased for travel from Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) to Havana (HAV). HOWEVER participants can depart from an airport besides MSP. A revised reservation will be arranged by Tesca Travel. If the new reservation has an increased cost of more than \$900 per ticket (possible but unlikely) the traveler will then be charged for the additional amount.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (signature required)

Participation in this program requires applicant, herein called TRAVELER understands and agrees to the terms and conditions required by Tesca Travel, herein called TRAVEL COORDINATOR.

TESCA TRAVEL AND PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ABIDE BY LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AS REQUIRED BY UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Travel Coordinator is in full compliance with all guidelines for People-To-People travel to Cuba which are administered by the [United States Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control](#) (OFAC). These requirements state all Travelers will adhere to a full-time schedule of exchange activities led by a U.S. based travel organization that will result in meaningful interactions between the Traveler and individuals in Cuba. Travel Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that that Traveler complies with these people-to-people license requirements. By taking part in this people-to-people program to Cuba, Traveler agrees to participate in listed itinerary activities unless sick or otherwise unable. Additionally Travel understands the OFAC recommendation to retain records of travel to Cuba for five years after returning to the United States.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Travel in Cuba can be unpredictable. Travel Coordinator reserves the right to make reasonable changes in schedule when deemed advisable for the comfort and well being of the participants. Travel Coordinator acts only as an agent for Traveler in regard to transportation and/or all other related travel services as stated in the program description and itinerary. As such, Travel Coordinator assumes no liability for injury, delay, irregularity, loss or damage to person or property or additional costs resulting directly or indirectly from: acts of nature, detention, weather, failure of any means of transportation to comply with schedules, quarantines, strikes, civil disturbances, theft, government regulations related to customs, immigration, violations of law, or trade embargoes, discrepancies, and/or change in transit or living accommodations over which Travel Coordinator has no control. Additionally Travel Coordinator reserves the right to refuse to accept or retain Traveler as a program participant.

VISAS and PASSPORTS

Travel Coordinator will purchase and obtain the required visa for Traveler to enter and travel within to Cuba. Visa will be dispersed through flight provider or directly at Customs at the Havana airport. Traveler must possess a passport that is current and does not expire within six months of travel. Cuban American Travelers must possess a current Cuban visa, passport, and other required documents.

LODGING AND ROOM SELECTION

Lodging will be provided for Traveler at [seaside casa #1](#) and [seaside casa #2](#). Casas are former private residences that, through recent economic liberalization in Cuba, can now be reserved. Traveler understands that the lodging is former private home, not a hotel, and so there are variances between the rooms (some rooms have views, some have king beds, some have queens, most rooms have a bathroom but a few share a bathroom down the hall, etc). Rooms will be reserved for Traveler by order of registration. The earliest registrants will assigned the rooms with the most amenities though all rooms are of a very high quality. Those purchasing a single room supplement may be assigned a room with less amenities (double bed instead of king, no view instead of view, etc) so that the very largest rooms can be set aside for two travelers. See 'Single Room Supplement' below.

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

Travel Coordinator can offer each trip a limited number of single room lodging for an supplemental fee.

These rooms will be in seaside casa #1, seaside casa #2, or similar lodging. Once the limited number of rooms have been reserved there are no additional singles to offer though there may still be space to share a room with another Traveler.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Traveler will submit \$500 deposit with application for Travel Coordinator's program. Full payment for program is due no later than 60 days prior to trip departure (January 2nd, 2019). Failure to submit full sum due by 60 days prior to travel will incur a LATE FEE charge of \$100 with an additional charge of \$10 for each day late. Late payment may also result in the Traveler's spot being eliminated or released to a different Traveler on the waiting list.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Deposit payment is NON-REFUNDABLE. Upon receipt, balance due payments are similarly NON-REFUNDABLE. For this reason it is highly recommended Traveler purchase [Travel Insurance](#) coverage (see next section). Tesca Travel offers exclusive small group travel experiences that been secured through prepayment for group rate pricing for flights, lodging, transportation, meals, guides, etc. These group rates are fixed and cannot be renegotiated or refunded. For these reasons and others Tesca Travel has a strict policy of no refunds for deposit payment or balance due payment. Travel Insurance provides coverage if a Traveler must cancel. It should be purchased within two weeks of program registration.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is very STRONGLY RECOMMENDED through Allianz Travel Insurance (www.allianztravelinsurance.com). Travel Insurance is NOT included by Tesca Travel and must be purchased separately by Traveler. Estimated cost is \$200 to \$400. Travelers Insurance provides coverage should the Traveler need to cancel prior to travel due to medical or other emergencies. Travel Insurance also covers emergency medical evacuation from Cuba to the United States and covers other scenarios that could cancel, delay or inhibit travel to Cuba such as weather, political change, etc. Tesca Travel recommends Allianz Travel Insurance (www.allianztravelinsurance.com) which is used by Tesca Travel guides and staff. Most insurance companies do NOT cover travel to Cuba, Allianz does.

IMPORTANT: To cover pre-existing medical conditions, Travel Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of submission of trip deposit to Tesca Travel. To receive complete coverage Traveler must list in insurance application that the total trip cost at least equal to Tesca Travel program cost of \$4,590.

TRAVELER'S CERTIFICATION

I HAVE REVIEWED AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS LISTED ABOVE.

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____