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Dear SJU Alumni and Friends,

Be among the first Americans to rediscover Cuba and the lively dignity of this historical Caribbean gem, with its friendly, welcoming, and intensely curious people, who are quick to laugh and talk honestly and compassionately about their complicated and lovely country. Unravel the epic sweep of Cuba's history during this extraordinary "people-to-people" exchange to interact with locals who will illuminate the traditions of the surviving Indian peoples; the lasting influence of Spain; the glamorous playground that drew celebrities, gangsters, movie stars, writers and heads of state; the legacy of Fidel Castro and the island's revolutionary past; as well as its emerging and idealistic future. Explore the vivid and mesmerizing landscape, which has lodged itself into the imagination of artists, dancers and writers, infusing all aspects of the culture with a tropical energy and native zest for life.

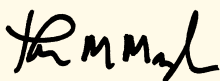
Discover the full portrait of the island on this intimate "people-to-people" cultural exchange and experience the true character and traditions of Cuba. Explore Havana, with its vibrant spirit, beautifully restored Old City, iconic Malecón and fortifications, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit Guanabacoa and Regla, centers of Afro-Cuban culture; Matanzas, "the city of bridges;" and Santa Clara, particularly identified with the last battle that marked the end of Batista's rule. Witness Cuba's misty valleys with lush green tobacco fields and striking karst formations along with the azure sea and sky along the island's stunning coastline.

This travel program offers a full-time and intensive schedule of events, all of which involve significant "people-to-people" exchanges with Cubans of many life experiences and from diverse walks of life—its artists, architects, tradespeople or craftsmen, *paladar* restaurant and craft-market entrepreneurs, university professors, senior citizens, musicians and dancers, all of whom reflect this country's rhythm of daily life.

Throughout this specially designed program, enjoy accommodations in Havana's historic HOTEL NACIONAL DE CUBA and MELIÁ COHIBA, in the MELIÁ LAS AMERICAS near Matanzas and in Santa Clara's HOTEL AMERICA.

ISLAND LIFE® CUBA provides an exclusive and long-awaited opportunity for Americans that we expect to be extremely popular, so I encourage you to reserve now as space is limited to only 28 participants. We do hope you will join us for this unforgettable experience!

*un saludo,*



Tom Monaghan  
Executive Director  
SJU Alumni Relations



Cover Photo: Admire Havana's beautiful 20<sup>th</sup>-century monuments including the grandiose Capitolio Nacional and Gran Teatro, facing the Parque Central.

Walk through Havana and encounter women in traditional dresses.

## Cuba

***An Extraordinary “People-to-People” Opportunity***

Be among the first U.S. travelers for nearly 50 years to visit Cuba.

This exciting, much anticipated program provides an unprecedented “people-to-people” opportunity engaging local Cubans from all walks of life—artists, architects, tobacco farmers, tradesmen, cigar rollers, university students and professors, senior citizens and doctors, *paladar* and craft market entrepreneurs and musicians and dancers—and U.S. travelers with one another openly to share their values and interests and to experience firsthand the true character and traditions of residents of the Caribbean’s largest and most complex island. By special arrangement and U.S. Treasury-approved license, see the UNESCO World Heritage site of Old Havana, Matanzas, Santa Clara, Guanabacoa, Regla and Pinar del Río. Immerse yourself in an intimate travel experience that explores the Cuban people’s history, art, culture, professions and trades and cuisine in order to understand how the Cuban people live and discover our shared interests.

The carefully planned PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS are exclusive to this specially designed itinerary:

- ◆ **Hear it from the Experts!** Experienced, English-speaking Cuban hosts will accompany you throughout the program and discuss historical, cultural and contemporary Cuba. Interact with local Cuban experts including musicians, artists, farmers, academics and architects.
- ◆ **Meet** lifelong residents of Cuba, who will share their perspectives on daily life.
- ◆ **Enjoy** three included meals each day while in Cuba.
- ◆ **Savor** authentic Cuban cuisine in *paladares*—private, family-run restaurants usually located in family homes and which have been permitted only since the 1990s—and in fine restaurants.
- ◆ **Experience** a private concert of classical music at the former Monserrate Hermitage, Matanzas.
- ◆ **Learn** about preservation efforts in Old Havana, the unique African-derived religion Santería, organic and tobacco farming and Cuba’s social welfare system.



*The Castillo de los Tres Reyes Magos del Morro, built in the 16<sup>th</sup>-century under the control of Spain and named for the biblical Magi, dominates the entrance to Havana Bay. Inset above: Street performers in Havana.*



## Miami, Florida, U.S.

### Day 1

Depart your home city for Miami. Upon arrival, check into the **HILTON MIAMI AIRPORT HOTEL**.

## Miami/Havana, Cuba

### Day 2

Board the charter flight and fly to Havana. Upon arrival, meet your experienced, English-speaking Cuban hosts, who will guide you throughout your immersion into their way of life. See Revolution Square, where Fidel Castro gave his famous eight-hour May Day speeches. Check into the iconic **HOTEL NACIONAL DE CUBA**.

Cuba's capital, the early-20<sup>th</sup>-century "Paris of the Caribbean," remains today arguably one of a kind, mixing impressive urban architecture and culture with an earthy, informal vibe and an energetic arts and music scene. The cityscape has retained a distinctly vintage feel, sometimes nearly cinematically so.

**Vedado**, Havana's downtown district, is a mix of old and new, including the University of Havana; the pre-revolutionary Capitolio reminiscent of the U.S. Capitol; the iconic Malecón (oceanfront promenade); the legendary **HOTEL NACIONAL DE CUBA**; the prevalent Cuban Institute of Music; historic Revolution Square; the stunning sculpture and architecture of the Colon Cemetery; and many gracious, sometimes grandiose manses and townhouses of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

#### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- ◆ "Student Life in Cuba Today" lecture at Havana University.

## Havana

### Day 3

**Habana Vieja**, the Spanish colonial core, is a maze of cobblestone streets and picturesque squares—like the bayside Plaza de Armas, which marks the site where San Cristóbal de la Habana was founded in 1514—which have been largely restored and designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Adjacent are the densely residential Centro Habana, vibrant El Vedado, and posh Playa districts, which have a more 19<sup>th</sup>- and early-20<sup>th</sup>-century eclectic mix of neoclassical, Beaux-Arts and Art Deco architecture. Here, the lively street life is a testament to the flourishing artistic and social lives of the Cubans. Enjoy lunch in one of the city's premier restaurants.



#### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Local architects and architectural restoration scholars discuss the preservation and evolution of art and architecture in Havana on a walking tour.
- ◆ Discover an inspiring community art project called Muraleando in the nearby Lawton neighborhood.
- ◆ Meet the manager of a ration store, who will explain Cuba's ration system.

## Havana/Matanzas

### Day 4

After breakfast in the hotel, transfer to Matanzas, called "the city of bridges" and the "Venice of Cuba" for its many pedestrian, auto and rail bridges crossing two major rivers, and the proud moniker "Athens of Cuba" reflecting a legacy of poets, writers, painters and musicians. Check into the nearby **MELIÁ LAS AMERICAS** hotel.

#### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Visit an organic farm cooperative and meet the farmers growing ornamental plants, medicinal herbs and vegetable seedlings.

*The bustling artisans' market spread before Havana's 18<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral San Cristóbal is an ideal venue to meet and interact with locals.*





Inspired by Picasso and Gaudí, Cuban painter and sculptor José Rodríguez Fuster transformed his house and others in his neighborhood, Havana's Jaimanitas, with kaleidoscopic sculptures and mosaics.

- ◆ Visit the over-130-year-old Triolet Pharmacy, opened in 1897, and interact with the staff and the museum curator, who will explain the instruments used to make medications.
- ◆ Observe artisans handcrafting small books made of simple materials in the limited-editions publishing house Ediciones Vigía.
- ◆ Meet local musicians and hear them perform in the Ermita de Monserrate, a church turned spectacular music venue.

## Matanzas/Santa Clara

### Day 5

One of the great cities of Cuba's central region, Santa Clara is a culturally active university town featuring one of the country's spectacular grand colonial theaters built in 1885. Stroll the wide pedestrian streets of gracious downtown Vidal Park, declared a national monument for its authentic Cuban charm. See where Ernesto "Che" Guevara is commemorated by several revolutionary sites. Check into the HOTEL AMERICA.

#### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Enjoy conversations with the staff and elder Cuban residents of a typical community *Casa de Abuelos*, who will introduce you to a longtime Cuban dance tradition, the *danzón*.

## Santa Clara/Havana Guanabacoa/Regla/Cojimar

### Day 6

Return to Havana this morning, stopping en route in Guanabacoa, a center for Santería, the syncretistic faith blending

Catholicism and beliefs and traditions brought to Cuba by African slaves. Explore this very Cuban phenomenon in Guanabacoa's Afro-Cuban Museum.

Across the harbor from Old Havana, Regla is a borough best known among Cubans for the iconic Black Virgin of Regla, patron of sailors, queen of the waters and identified with the Santería goddess Yemayá.

The charming seaside fishing town of Cojimar is best known for Ernest Hemingway, affectionately called "Papa" by locals, and his hilltop farmhouse, Finca Vigía, where he wrote *The Old Man and the Sea* based on a local fisherman. Enjoy lunch at La Terraza de Cojimar, where Hemingway regularly dined.

Check into the HOTEL MELIÁ COHIBA.

#### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Meet followers of Santería and learn more about their religion, still prevalent throughout the island.
- ◆ Ride in a private vintage American car to dine this evening in a *paladar*, a family-run restaurant in a private home.

## Havana Pinar del Río/Viñales Valley

### Day 7

Cuba's westernmost province, Pinar del Río, has a pleasant capital city and expansive farmlands famously spread over the Cordillera de Guaniguanico, one of the island's three main mountain ranges.

Pinar del Río is also your gateway to the striking Viñales Valley. Much photographed and painted, this 270-square-mile plain

## HOTEL NACIONAL DE CUBA

Centrally located with sweeping views of Havana, Cuba's most historic and iconic grande dame hotel has played a key part in the city's history and identity since the 1930s, having hosted world leaders such as Winston Churchill and Kofi Annan and Cuban and international luminaries.



## HOTEL MELIÁ COHIBA

Located on the waterfront in Havana's downtown Vedado district, the HOTEL MELIÁ COHIBA provides comfortable amenities and service.



## HOTEL MELIÁ LAS AMERICAS

In the MELIÁ LAS AMERICAS, located near culturally rich Matanzas, your guest room will feature a balcony.



## HOTEL AMERICA

Located in the heart of Santa Clara, this small hotel has a distinctive Cuban feel.



in Pinar del Río is surrounded by distinctive limestone karst hills the locals call *mogotes*. The natural beauty, as well as the preservation of its traditional architecture, crafts and way of life, earned Viñales a UNESCO World Heritage designation in 1999. The farmland here is among Cuba's richest and is considered to produce the best tobacco and coffee, products central to Cuban history and identity. Visit the community art therapy program in Pinar del Río.

### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Meet local farmers in Vuelta Abajo, the country's tobacco heartland, and observe traditional cigar-rolling.
- ◆ Share a homestyle lunch with an organic farmer's family and enjoy a discussion as you explore his gardens.
- ◆ In the historic town of Pinar del Río, visit a community project whose aim is to teach engraving to young people with Down Syndrome.

## Havana Jaimanitas

### Day 8

Jaimanitas, a beach community in the Havana suburb Playa, is home to the Hemingway Marina and one of Cuba's best known artists, José Antonio Rodríguez Fuster, a sculptor and

painter whose elaborate works of art are in a style reminiscent of Barcelona's Antoni Gaudí.

### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

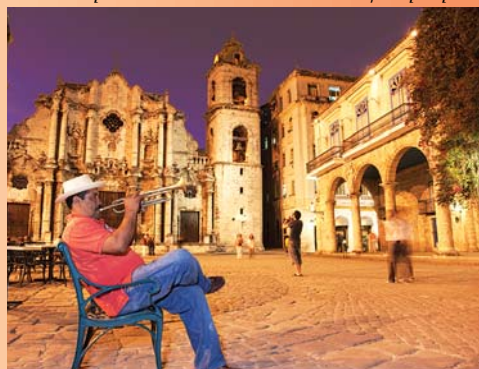
- ◆ Interact with members of José Rodríguez Fuster's community.
- ◆ Discuss a music performance with members of the Cuban Institute of Music.

## Havana/Miami, Florida, U.S./Home City

### Day 9

Return to Miami aboard the charter flight and connect with your return flight home.

*Traditional Cuban music—street-side rumba in particular—keeps the country's distinctive African and European roots alive in the hearts of its people.*



# Included Features

## In Miami

- ◆ One night in the HILTON MIAMI AIRPORT HOTEL.
- ◆ Breakfast.
- ◆ Welcome briefing.

Round-trip Miami/Havana, Cuba flights.

## Accommodations and Meals in Cuba

- ◆ Two nights in the historic HOTEL NACIONAL DE CUBA, Havana.
- ◆ One night in the MELIÁ LAS AMERICAS, near Matanzas.
- ◆ One night in the HOTEL AMERICA, Santa Clara.
- ◆ Three nights in the MELIÁ COHIBA HOTEL, Havana.
- ◆ All meals included while in Cuba, featuring:
  - ◆ People-to-People homestyle lunch to be shared with an organic farmer's family.
  - ◆ Transfer in private antique automobiles to dinner in an authentic *paladar*, a family-run private home restaurant.
  - ◆ Farewell dinner in Havana.
- ◆ Welcome Reception in Havana.
- ◆ Wine or beer and soft drinks included with lunch and dinner; coffee and tea with all meals.

## Exclusive Local People-to-People Hosted Excursions and Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Informative "Student Life in Cuba Today" lecture at Havana University.
- ◆ Walking tour of Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with local architects and architectural restoration scholars to learn about the preservation and evolution of art and architecture in Havana.
- ◆ Visits to the 16<sup>th</sup>-century Plaza de Armas, the Antique Automobile museum in Old Havana.
- ◆ Interaction with local artists in the Muraleando Community Project, Havana art district.
- ◆ Visit with successful organic farmers growing ornamental plants, medicinal herbs and millions of seedlings.
- ◆ In Matanzas, visits to the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Triolet family pharmacy and to the Ediciones Vigía Publishing Collective to see handmade bookbinding.
- ◆ Classical music concert in Ermita de Monserrate and opportunity to meet musicians and directors.
- ◆ Conversation with elder Cubans in a typical community senior citizens' center, a *Casa de Abuelos*, in Santa Clara.
- ◆ Visit to the History Museum of the Revolution, Santa Clara.
- ◆ Stroll through Santa Clara's grand colonial Teatro de la Caridad.
- ◆ Visit to the Afro-Cuban museum, Guanabacoa and discussion with followers of the Santería religion.
- ◆ Visit to the icon of La Virgen de Regla, patron saint of fishermen in historic Regla.
- ◆ Excursion into the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Viñales Valley and discussion with a tobacco farmer, including a cigar-rolling demonstration, and refreshments with his family.
- ◆ Visit to a community project for young people to interact with volunteers.
- ◆ Visit to the home and studio of renowned Cuban artist José Rodríguez Fuster.
- ◆ Music performance by and discussion with musicians from the Cuban Institute of Music.
- ◆ Spanish language introduction of Cuban dialect basic phrases and pronunciation.



## Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Taxes and visa fees.
- ◆ Medical insurance as required by the Cuban government and only valid in Cuba.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.



*Whether bolero, mambo or danzón, dance expresses the quintessentially Cuban flair for living in the moment.*

## **People-to-People an Extraordinary Opportunity**

When Christopher Columbus landed in Cuba in 1492 he was met by native Arawak Indians. Diego Velasquez followed and settled the island, using Havana's deep harbor for a transit point back to Spain. The port was used as a smuggler's haven during the heyday of the pirates, and when the sugarcane industry boomed in the early 1800s, massive numbers of slaves were imported and eventually left their indelible mark on the history of the Caribbean's largest island. Visiting Cuba today, it is easy to see that the culture is still steeped in its history, which blends European, African, Asian and Middle Eastern influences. Along with the more recent historical events, including being a protectorate of the United States and the Revolutionary lightning rod for 20<sup>th</sup>-century politics, Cuba is a lively and artistic tropical island full of some of the most welcoming and charming people in the world, who have a myriad of ways to reveal the secrets of their proud country.

Enjoy a lecture by a Havana University professor on university life in Cuba today and engage local architects to learn about Havana's preservation efforts. Meet musicians who will perform a classical music concert in Ermita de Monserrate. Travel into the agricultural core of the country with local organic farmers and traditional tobacco farmers. Converse with elder Cubans in a typical community *Casa de Abuelos*. Try rolling your *r*'s during a Spanish language lesson, learn more about local religious customs and fall in love with the people of Cuba.

*Linger in Old Havana and soak in the distinctive Cuban atmosphere of this UNESCO World Heritage site.*







The agricultural province of Pinar del Río is home to the fertile Viñales Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site where farmers grow some of the world's most premium cigar tobacco.

## LAND TARIFF

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Per person, based on double occupancy

◆ Singles are available upon request for an additional \$800.

◆ Taxes are included.

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An attitude of relaxed flexibility will enhance this unique travel adventure to Cuba.



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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.  
By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we accept and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.  
Make checks payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.**
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Signature as it appears on credit card

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- I/We want you to book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_

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- Economy Class
- Business Class

†Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.



*The streets of Cuba are a treasure trove of classic cars due to laws once prohibiting the sale of newer models.*

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