

MUSIC and DANCE EXPLORATIONS in Havana & Santiago de Cuba

June 22 – July 7, 2018

Legal people-to-people travel focusing on music, dance and culture

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2018

Join us on an unforgettable journey to one of the most culturally rich destinations in the world and experience total immersion into the music, dance, and traditions of Havana and Santiago. Travel legally with PlazaCUBA, the leading expert in Cuban cultural travel, with 20 years of experience and intimate connections with many local artists and performers. Our team of English-speaking Cuban hosts and PlazaCUBA representatives is comprised of seasoned professionals that coordinate events and assist you with your travel plans every step of the way. Don't hesitate to contact us for more information.

Week One: Santiago June 22 – 29 *People-to-People Dance Program in Santiago*

- Take in the sights and sounds of Santiago de Cuba with our friends and world-renowned Salsa dancer, Yanek Revilla and members of Sabor DKY. Classes will focus on Salsa, Son, and Rueda de Casino
- We provide Cuban dance partners in salsa classes and live percussion in all folklore classes.
- Program also features some Afro-Cuban classes. And, you'll experience rare music and dance styles, like Changui and Tumba Francesa in Guantanamo.

Week Two: Havana June 30 – July 7 *People-to-People Music Or Dance in Havana (Choose one)*

- Music program offers instruction on all instruments (including percussion, drum set, trombone, saxophone, trumpet, piano, violin, tres, guitar, bass, and vocals) at the National School of Music.
- Salsa Dancers will focus on Son, Salsa, Rueda, and Rumba with Karelia Despaigne, Isaias Rojas Ramírez and many other amazing teachers. Work with your own Cuban dance partner during the classes.
- Afro-Cuban dance classes will have live music and be taught by and members of dance groups, Ban Rarrá and Raíces Profundas.

Two weeks - Havana & Santiago	June 22 – July 07	Double (per person) \$3,395	Single additional \$400
One week - Santiago	June 22 – 29	Double (per person) \$2,095	Single additional \$100
One week - Havana	June 30 – July 07	Double (per person) \$2,295	Single additional \$300

Past Participant Discount: \$50 Register by Feb. 1 Discount: \$100 Extended dates in Cuba Fee: \$100

Program price includes:

- Authorization for legal travel to Cuba, provided by PlazaCUBA
- Standard accommodations in Havana and/or Santiago de Cuba with breakfast daily
- Airport transfer from the airport to the accommodations in Havana and/or Santiago de Cuba
- All in-country ground transportation for group activities on the itinerary
- English-speaking guide for programmed activities / Translator for all classes and group presentations
- Expert staff of Cuban coordinators and PlazaCUBA representative for on-site assistance
- PlazaCUBA's unique people-to-people programming, including city tours, classes, private performances, lectures with renowned experts, and excursions focused on interaction with Cuban artists, musicians, and dancers from Son, Salsa and Afro-Cuban groups

Not Included: *Airfare and Visa, Transfer from hotel to airport at end of the tour, meals not listed on itinerary*

PLAZACUBA LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

PlazaCUBA’s people-to-people license requires that all participants adhere to a full-time schedule of educational exchange activities that will result in meaningful interactions between the traveler and individuals in Cuba. PlazaCUBA is responsible for ensuring that all travelers comply with the people-to-people license requirements.

By taking part in this people-to-people program to Cuba with PlazaCUBA, I agree to participate in all the activities unless sick or otherwise physically unable.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

I, _____, understand that I am responsible for making, obtaining, and securing all travel arrangements to and from the destination. Furthermore, I understand that PlazaCUBA acts only as an agent for the passenger in regard to ground transportation and/or all other related travel services as stated in the program description and itinerary, and thus 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 changes in transit or living accommodations over which it has no control, whether such changes arise out of or are incident to the program or otherwise. I understand that reasonable changes in schedule or prices may be made at any time when deemed advisable for the comfort and well-being of the participants. I understand that PlazaCUBA cannot accept responsibility for the property or personal illnesses of or injuries to any individuals. I understand the rules of legal travel to Cuba as described in the travel restriction guidelines of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. I understand that PlazaCUBA reserves the right to refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant.

CANCELLATION POLICY

I understand that my deposit is not refundable. Furthermore, I understand and agree to the following cancellation policy: for cancellations made 31 or more days prior to the date of departure, PlazaCUBA will refund the total payments minus the non-refundable \$500 deposit; for cancellations made between 30 and 15 days prior to the date of departure, PlazaCUBA may retain up to \$1,000 of the total payments; and for cancellations made 14 days or less before the date of departure, PlazaCUBA may retain up to 100% of the program fee.

I understand and agree to the terms as stated above in regard to my participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____