



## **MUSIC and DANCE ADVENTURE in Havana & Santiago de Cuba**

**June 23 – July 8, 2017**

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

**Registration Deadline: April 26, 2017**

Join us on an unforgettable journey to one of the most culturally rich destinations on the planet 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 influential 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. Feel free to contact us any time for further information.

### **Week One: Santiago June 23-30      *People-to-People Dance Program in Santiago***

- Take in the sights and sounds of the Santiago de Cuba with our friends and world-renowned Salsa dancer, Yanek Revilla and members of Sabor DKY. Classes will focus on Salsa, Son, Rueda de Casino
- We provide Cuban dance partner 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 July 1-July 8      *Chose Either people-to People Music Or dance Program in Havana***

- 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, Rumba with Karelia Despaigne, Ildolidia Ramos 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 Isaias Rojas, Jennyselt Calvo and members of dance groups, Ban Rarrá and Raices Profundas.

<b>Two weeks in Havana &amp; Santiago</b>	<b>June 23 - July 8</b>	<b>Double (per person) \$3,295</b>	<b>Single additional \$500</b>
<b>One week in Santiago de Cuba</b>	<b>June 23 - 30</b>	<b>Double (per person) \$2,295</b>	<b>Single additional \$300</b>
<b>One week in Havana</b>	<b>July 1 - 8</b>	<b>Double (per person) \$2,295</b>	<b>Single additional \$300</b>
<i>Discount for Repeat Participants:</i>		<i>\$ 50 per person</i>	

*Note: The Santiago dates have changed to June 23 – 30 to coincide with flights that are available to/from Santiago de Cuba.*

#### **Program price includes:**

- Authorization for legal travel to Cuba, provided by PlazaCUBA
- Standard accommodations in Havana and/or Santiago de Cuba with breakfast daily
- All in-country ground transportation for group activities
- Airport transfer to and from the hotel in Havana and/or in Santiago de Cuba
- 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 to/from Cuba, Flight from Santiago to Havana for the 2-week program**

**MUSIC & DANCE EXPLORATIONS in HAVANA & SANTIAGO, JUNE 24 – JULY 8, 2017**  
**BOOKING YOUR FLIGHT TO CUBA**

PlazaCUBA is authorized to arrange tours to Cuba for U.S. travelers. We offer programs under the educational people-to-people license category and provide you with the necessary documentation for your legal travel. Be sure to register and make your travel arrangements before April 26.

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**TWO WEEKS IN HAVANA & SANTIAGO, JUNE 23 - July 8, 2017**

You should arrive in Santiago on June 23 and depart from Havana on July 8. There are no commercial flights for this route, but there are charter flights from Miami that you can book with DMC & Travel. (Details below.)

**Flight Information**

June 23 - HavanaAir from Miami to Santiago de Cuba, depart at 6:00am

June 30 - Cubana Airlines from Santiago to Havana, depart 5:20pm

July 8 - HavanaAir from Havana to Miami, depart at 1:00pm

**Booking Charter Flight to Santiago, Cubana flight to Havana, departing from Havana with DMC and Travel**

**Contact:** DMC and Travel, Laura Valdivia - Email: [laura@dmcandtravel.com](mailto:laura@dmcandtravel.com), Phone Number: 305.443.0417

**ONE WEEK - SANTIAGO, JUNE 23 – 30, 2017**

You should arrive in Santiago on June 23 and depart on June 30. There are no commercial flights to Santiago on those dates, but there are charter flights from Miami that you can book with DMC and Travel. (Details below.)

**Flight Information**

June 23 – HavanaAir from Miami to Santiago de Cuba, depart at 6:00am

June 30 – HavanaAir from Santiago to Miami, depart at 8:30am

**Booking the Round Trip Charter Flights to Santiago de Cuba with DMC and Travel**

**Contact:** DMC and Travel, Laura Valdivia - Email: [laura@dmcandtravel.com](mailto:laura@dmcandtravel.com), Phone Number: 305.443.0417

**ONE WEEK HAVANA, JULY 1 – 8, 2017**

You should plan to arrive to Havana on July 1 and depart on July 8. You have the option of booking a commercial flight online or using a travel agency.

**Booking Commercial Flights to Havana Online**

There are now commercial flights to Havana from many American cities. If you are traveling from the Bay Area, American Airlines or Delta will probably have the best route and prices. JetBlue has flights from New York and Fort Lauderdale, Alaska has a flight from LAX, and United has a flight from Newark. You can view options on the [www.skyscanner.com](http://www.skyscanner.com) site, or you can search each airline's website. When booking on-line, enter the city you want to leave from (ex: SFO, LAX, New York) as your departing city and Havana, Cuba (HAV) as your arrival.

**Booking Commercial Flights to Havana through a Travel Agent**

**Contact:** Laura Valdivia - Email: [laura@dmcandtravel.com](mailto:laura@dmcandtravel.com), Phone Number: 305.443.0417

**Important Details**

- Register and arrange your travel By April 26, 2017
- You are responsible for booking your Cuba flights, but we can assist you with your travel planning.
- You will be covered under PlazaCUBA's travel license for our program dates only. If you plan to stay longer, inform us for your legal documentation.
- There will be limited or no activities on the travel days.
- Allow at least 4 hours between flights to make connections. Or, consider spending the night in Miami or other departing city if flight schedules do not allow for this amount of time.

**MUSIC & DANCE EXPLORATIONS in HAVANA & SANTIAGO, JUNE 24 – JULY 8, 2017**  
**REGISTRATION and PAYMENT**

To begin the registration process, fill out this form and send it to us along with your \$500 non-refundable deposit, or your full payment. The deadline to pay in full is April 26, 2017.

Your registration will be complete when we have received the following:

- (1) Completed registration form / Payment in Full
- (2) Signed License Requirements, Limits of Liability, and Cancellation Policy
- (3) Copy of your passport information page (good for at least 6 months after the program return date)
- (4) Your complete flight information for the Cuba portion of your trip (once it is booked)

Please make your check out to **PlazaCultura** and mail your payment to:

**PlazaCultura** Phone: **510-872-9505**  
**P.O. Box 3083, Berkeley, CA 94703** Email: **plazacuba@yahoo.com**

**Check the program you are attending, and single supplement and discount as applicable.**

___ Two week program in Havana and Santiago	June 24–July 8	Double occupancy (per person)	\$3,295
___ One week program in Santiago de Cuba	June 24–July 1	Double occupancy (per person)	\$2,295
___ One week program in Havana	July 1– 8	Double occupancy (per person)	\$2,295

Single room supplement:      \_\_\_ one week \$300      \_\_\_ two weeks \$500  
Discount:      \_\_\_ repeat participant discount \$50

If you attend the week in Havana, will you focus on Afro-Cuban Dance, Salsa, or Music? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your level in music or dance? What experience do you have with Cuban music / dance? \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full legal name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address (Street, City, State and Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram) Usernames: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # and Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have special dietary needs or health problems that require special assistance?      Yes      No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want a double room, do you have a preferred roommate? \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All Santiago travelers must depart from Miami. Travelers going only to Havana can depart from Miami, Mexico, Canada, Nassau (or other departure point). Please indicate your departure city here: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our programs? \_\_\_\_\_ Kurt Gartner \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, LIABILITY AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_