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**GHCC PEOPLE TO PEOPLE TOUR TO  
CUBA  
VISITING - VARADERO AND HAVANA  
FEBRUARY 21 -28, 2017**

*Daily Itinerary*

**Day 1: Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - HAVANA –VARADERO**

- Depart New York JFK International Airport TERMINAL 5 via JET BLUE Airlines flight 243 at 8:57a.m.
- 1:05p.m. Arrival at Havana's Jose Marti International Airport
- Local tour guides to Meet and Greet
- Motor coach to take group to restaurant
- Complimentary lunch at ALJIBE RESTAURANT IN MIRAMAR with beverage.
- Depart for Varadero (2 hours & 30 minutes) via motor coach to Hotel.
- 6:50p.m. Arrival and check in at Breezes all-inclusive Hotel, Evening free to enjoy the nightly entertainment
- Dinner at hotel
- Overnight: HOTEL SUPER CLUB BREEZES VARADERO 4\* (Lunch & Dinner included)

**Day 2: Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - VARADERO**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel
- 10:00a.m. Morning meeting with the delegation, updates & itinerary review
- Day of leisure to relax and enjoy the luxury, amenities and beautiful beach. Overnight HOTEL SUPER CLUB BREEZES VARADERO 4\* (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included).

**Day 3: Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - VARADERO- COJÍMAR-HAVANA**

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Morning of leisure
- 12:00p.m. Check out from Hotel and transfer back to Havana (2 hours & 30 minutes of road trip)
- Depart for Hemingway Museum -Visit the house which served as a refuge for more than two decades to the famous American writer Ernest Hemingway Lunch – LA TERRAZA DE COJIMAR (beverage included)
- Visit Ernest Hemingway Museum at Finca Vigía

- **Depart for Cojímar Fishermen town**, east of Havana. Very important in the life of Hemingway in Havana
- **4:00p.m.** Transfer back to Havana
- **5:30p.m.** Drop Off & Check in at Hotel Nacional de Cuba
- Arrive at the world renowned **Hotel Nacional de Cuba**, where you will learn about the different moments in the History of Cuba in which this Hotel with 86 years of existence has had some protagonists. In the Hall of Fame of the hotel see images of the many worldwide figures and famous people who have visited the Hotel over the years.
- **Night out on your own to explore the sights and sounds of the city. Evening Optional:**
  - Latin Jazz Night Clubs like the **Fox and the Raven**
  - **Cannon Fire Ceremony** at Morro Cabaña Fortress
- Accommodation in Standard Room at Hotel Nacional de Cuba 5\*
- **Overnight: Hotel Nacional de Cuba Hotel (Breakfast & Lunch included).**

#### **Day 4: Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – HAVANA**

- **8:00a.m. Breakfast at Hotel**
- **9:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.** –Special professional delegation meetings to be scheduled
- **9:30a.m. Other group members depart to visit the National Museum of the Fine Arts** that exhibits Cuban art collections from the colonial times up to contemporary art.
- Continue to visit **Choco Art Gallery**, an artistic name of the outstanding Cuban painter and engraver **Eduardo Roca Salazar**.
- **1:00p.m.** Time for lunch at **La Bodeguita del Medio**
- Then visit the **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center**
- **4:00p.m.** Transfer back to Hotel
- **7:30p.m. OPTIONAL** - Depart for **famous Havana Tropicana show** (1 drink included) with return transfers (**added cost: \$70.00 per person**)
- **Overnight: Nacional de Cuba Hotel (Breakfast, lunch included)**

#### **Day 5: Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - HAVANA**

- **8:00a.m. Breakfast at Hotel**
- **9:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.** Special professional delegation meetings to be scheduled
- **9:30a.m. Other group members depart for a Private City Tour of Old Havana** (Bus & walking tour). Start the walking tour of Old Havana from the Templete, where **Havana villa** was founded in 1519. Walking through the **Plaza de Armas** and all other Squares of Old Havana: **San Francisco de Asís Square**, then to **Old Square**, visit the **Cathedral Square**. Seeing the monuments, the **Palacio del Segundo Cabo** and **The Cathedral**.
- **Bus Tour to a Rum Museum/Shop**, and also to the **Small Scale Museum of Old Havana**. Visit the **Paseo del Prado Avenue**, enjoying the view of this majestic Avenue. Visit **the Grand Theater of Havana, Central Park José Martí** and the **Capitol Building**.
- **Then lunch at Mina Restaurant with beverage included**
- **Following lunch** from the **Capitol Building**, we will continue the tour to Modern Havana on Old American Vintage Car (1 hour), first visiting the Revolution Square, the Cemetery Colon (from the outside), the Vedado area with its amazing Avenues, residences, buildings, **the University of Havana**, La Rampa on 23 Street, the Seaboard.
- **4:30p.m.** Drop off at Hotel Nacional

- **7:00p.m. OPTIONAL: Dinner at Restaurant Roof Garden at Hotel Sevilla , 1 beverage and 1 welcome cocktail included (\$60.00)**
- **9:00p.m. OPTIONAL: Visit Factory of Arts where art exhibitions, live music group performances, workshops about art, culture & books take place every night.** Experience Night life in Havana meeting the Cubans at Dance Salsa Music places, Cabarets and shows.
- **11:00p.m, Transfer to hotel**
- **Overnight: Nacional de Cuba Hotel B, L & D (Breakfast, & Lunch included)**

#### **Day 6: Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - VIÑALES TOUR**

- **8:00a.m.** Breakfast at hotel
- **9:30a.m. Delegation departs for a Tour of the Western region of Cuba, Pinar del Río**
- Visit the **Curujey Interpretation Center** to learn about Las Terrazas Project; visit the community; entrance to the ruins of the French Coffee Plantation; **OPTIONAL** Zip Lines; continuation to Viñales Valley
- Visit the **Montesino Cigar Farm** where you will see the tobacco plantations and the process of drying the tobacco leaf from where the Havana Cigar is produced. Visit the Cigar Factory at Pinar del Rio
- **Lunch at Restaurant Rancho San Vicente; creole luncheon at Viñales Valley with beverage**
- **Visit the Entrance to the Indean Caves**
- **Visit the historic town of Viñales.**
- Continuation of trip back to Havana
- **6:30p.m.** Arrive at Hotel Nacional
- **Free Evening**
- **Overnight: Hotel Nacional de Cuba (Breakfast & Lunch included)**

#### **Day 7: Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – HAVANA**

- **8:00a.m. Breakfast at Hotel**
- **9:30a.m. -1:00p.m.** Special professional delegation meetings to be scheduled
- **Your last free day in Havana for touring, shopping, relaxing and packing.**
- **7:30p.m. OPTIONAL Farewell Dinner at Nacional de Cuba Famous COMEDOR AGUIAR RESTAURANT,** which is the most classic and elegant Restaurant in Havana, with 1 beverage and welcome cocktail included. **COST - \$60.00 PER PERSON**
- **Overnight: Hotel Nacional de Cuba (breakfast included)**

#### **Day 8: Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - HAVANA DEPARTURE**

- **8:00a.m. Breakfast at Hotel**
- Check out of hotel
- **11:00a.m.**Transfer to the airport for departure on Jet Blue Airlines flight 242 at **2:20p.m.**
- **Arrival in New York JFK airport at 5:33p.m.**
- **Breakfast included**

**TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Round trip airfare via JET BLUE Airlines from New York JFK Airport
- Travel overland in private air conditioned motor coach
- 2 nights at Hotel Breezes Varadero 4\* All Inclusive
- 5 Nights in Havana at Hotel Nacional de Cuba 5\*
- Complimentary Meals as indicated on the program
- Complimentary Tours as indicated in itinerary
- Two expert Cuban English-speaking Tour Guides whose background matches tour content throughout the program
- Full-time professional driver
- Complimentary entrances as described in program
- 2 escorts provided by The Chamber to conduct air and land assistance
- Local Taxes included
- 24 hour Emergency Number
- Complimentary Mineral water in buses for all land trips

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Health Insurance - \$24.00 per person
- Tourist visa - \$15.00 per person
- Other services not mentioned/included in this program
- Tips to drivers/guides (TBD)

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**NET TOUR RATES (Nov.28)**

**STANDARD ROOMS**

\$3,864.00 per person sharing a double room  
\$4,662.00 single occupancy

**JUNIOR SUITES**

\$4,854.00 per person sharing a double suite  
\$5,992.00 single occupancy

Please note, to officially reserve your airline seat and room, a first payment of 25% of your total must be received by December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Full payment is due by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**PAYMENT METHODS**

First Payment: 25% of total due by December 16<sup>th</sup>

Double Occupancy - \$966.00  
Single Occupancy - \$1,165.50

Junior Suite (double) - \$1,213.50  
Junior Suite (single) - \$1,498.00

**Second Payment: Additional 25% due by January 6<sup>th</sup>**

Double Occupancy - \$966.00  
Single Occupancy - \$1,165.50  
Junior Suite (double) - \$1,213.50  
Junior Suite (single) - \$1,498.00

**Third and Final payment: Total balance due on February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Double Occupancy - \$1,932.00  
Single Occupancy - \$2,331.00  
Junior Suite (double) - \$2,427.00  
Junior Suite (single) - \$2,996.00

**Be informed that an additional 4% transaction fee will be charged for all credit card payments.**

**Checks/Money Orders should be made payable to:  
GHCC- COMMUNITY FUND**

**and mailed to:**

**c/o GHCC-HARLEM/HAVANA  
200A West 136<sup>th</sup> Street  
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