Discover the lively city of Havana and its environs on this exciting eight-night journey. Learn about Cuban history and culture during fascinating discussions with local experts and visits to historic buildings, museums and more. This People-to-People exploration is brimming with opportunities to meet everyday Cubans, ranging from artists, teachers and musicians to health care professionals and locals who work in Cuba’s sugar cane and cigar industries. Venture outside the city to beautiful Pinar del Río province and the Sierra del Rosario mountains to visit a model socialist community. Experience salsa dancing and dine in both noted state-run restaurants and paladars, the privately owned restaurants begotten by Cuba’s economic reforms of the 1990s.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Your exclusive Small-Group experience is limited to 28 travelers to maximize your travel experience.
- A uniquely designed itinerary provides opportunities to experience the Cuban culture, history and people in four destinations: Havana; Cienfuegos; Trinidad; and Pinar del Río.
- Discover the arts during visits to art, dance and music studios, and talk with artists, dancers and musicians about their craft and their lives in Cuba.
- Savor authentic flavors of Cuban cuisine at state restaurants and paladars, privately owned and operated restaurants.
- Learn about contemporary and historic Cuba during insightful discussions led by local experts.
- Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites — Old Havana and Its Fortification System, Trinidad and the Urban Historic Center of Cienfuegos — and Sierra del Rosario, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations**
- One night in Miami, Florida, at the first-class Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport.
- Five nights in Havana, Cuba, at the first-class Hotel Telégrafo.
- Two nights in Cienfuegos at the first-class Hotel Jagua.

**Transportation**
- Round-trip chartered jet service between Miami and Cuba.
- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

**Activities and Events**
- Informative educational programs presented by local experts will enhance your insight into the region.
- All excursions as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Attend a Welcome Dinner.
- Gather for a Farewell Dinner.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- Enjoy seven breakfasts, eight lunches and seven dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus a local beverage with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties while dining at specially selected state-run and privately owned restaurants.

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**
- Consultation services of a dedicated Passenger Service Representative prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced AHI Representative and a knowledgeable Cuban guide throughout your stay.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.
**Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1 - In Transit/Miami**
Depart for Miami, Florida. Upon arrival, take the complimentary hotel shuttle to the Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport.

**Day 2 - Havana**
Take the shuttle to Miami International Airport. Depart for Havana, Cuba. **Local Flavor:** Enjoy a meal of local cuisine in Havana’s historic center. **Excursion:** Historic Havana. Explore Habana Vieja. See the Plaza de Armas and the Palacio de los Capitanes Generales. Stroll down Calle Obispo, Havana’s busiest shopping street. This pedestrian-only street has a number of state-run shops, restaurants and cuentapropistas. Meet these entrepreneurs, who have turned sidewalks and open spaces into showrooms for their wares. Check in to the Hotel Telégrafo. Gather for a Welcome Dinner at La Moraleja, a popular paladar.

**Day 3 - Havana**
**Excursion:** Revolutionary History. Visit the Museo de la Revolución which houses Cuba’s most complete exhibition of its revolutionary history and includes exhibits about the Bay of Pigs. **Educational Focus:** City Planning. **Excursion:** Old Havana, Hemingway & Afro-Cuban Dance. Admire Havana’s pretty Plaza de San Francisco and see the Plaza Vieja. Tour Finca Vigía, home of Ernest Hemingway, to learn about his life in Cuba. Then meet an Afro-Cuban salsa dance troupe and talk about their experiences. Perhaps try a few steps yourself! Admire the baroque facade of the Cathedral of Havana. **Local Flavor:** Enjoy dinner at Jardín de los Laureles.

**Day 4 - Havana**
**Excursion:** Classic Convertibles and Dance. Drive through Old Havana in an antique convertible, an iconic sight on Cuban streets. Continue to a contemporary dance studio, meet the dancers and see a rehearsal. **Excursion:** Higher Education. Tour the University of Habana campus. Meet a representative and discuss the availability of higher education in Cuba. **Educational Focus:** Cuba and U.S. Relations.

**Day 5 - Havana**
**Excursion:** Cigars, the Arts and Culture. Visit a cigar factory for a glimpse of Cuba’s most famous industry. Visit the National Museum of Fine Arts and Casa Fuster, an art studio. This afternoon, visit Casa de la Cultura, a cultural center for children, and La Quinta Santa Venia, a senior home. **Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch at Casa Fuster this afternoon. **Educational Focus:** Contemporary Art in Cuba.

**Day 6 - Pinar del Río/Havana**
**Excursion:** Rural Cuba. Drive through the beautiful countryside to the western province of Pinar del Río. Visit a local elementary school and Las Terrazas, a model socialist community developed in the 1980s. **Local Flavor:** Enjoy a special meal at El Romero, a local, organic restaurant.

**Day 7 - Cienfuegos**
**Excursion:** Sugar Cane. En route to Cienfuegos, visit a former sugar cane factory and talk with former staff. Upon arrival in Cienfuegos, check in to the Hotel Jagua. **Excursion:** Introduction to Cienfuegos. Explore Cienfuegos. **Local Flavor:** Enjoy dinner at Jardín de los Laureles.

**Day 8 - Trinidad/Cienfuegos**
**Excursion:** Trinidad and Local Life. Explore Trinidad. See the city’s Plaza Mayor and Iglesia de la Santísima Trinidad, Cuba’s oldest church. Discover local life while visiting a private home. **Excursion:** Musical Cienfuegos. Enjoy a lively musical performance and meet the musicians. Gather for a Farewell Dinner.

**Day 9 - In Transit**
**Excursion:** Education and Health. Visit a vocational school and meet the staff of a Cuban health clinic. Enjoy lunch in Santa Clara. Transfer to the airport for the return flight to Miami, Florida.

**ACCcommodations**

**Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport**
This modern hotel is conveniently located near Miami International Airport. Wi-Fi is complimentary.

**Hotel Telégrafo Havana**
Enjoy beautiful views of the Bay of Cienfuegos from every room at the Hotel Jagua. Located in the quiet residential area of Punta Gorda minutes from central Cienfuegos, the hotel has a restaurant, a bar and a terrace.

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