



CUBA

Havana ✧ Valle de Viñales ✧ Santa Clara ✧ Trinidad ✧ Cienfuegos
June 18 - 25, 2018



Join Cretin Derham Hall Alumni on this once-in-a-lifetime trip to Cuba. This fully escorted, all-inclusive, private tour includes a variety of social and cultural encounters. We'll travel across the island with stops in Havana, Viñales Valley, Santa Clara, Trinidad, & Cienfuegos to interact with local artisans and professionals and learn about their daily lives. Now is the time to explore Cuba to unearth the culture of a country that has been almost entirely off-limits to U.S. citizens for over half a century.



***Sample Itinerary / Overnight City / Activities**

- Monday, June 18: Havana - Depart Minneapolis for Atlanta/Havana + Casa Alta Welcome Dinner
Post-Dinner discussion about the Cuban Revolution
- Tuesday, June 19: Havana - Guided City & Classic Car Tours + Cooking Class
- Wednesday, June 20: Havana - Day Trip to Valle de Viñales via Soroa and Orchid Garden;
Tobacco Farm, Dance Lesson, Lunch at Paraiso Organic Farm & Restaurant
- Thursday, June 21: Trinidad - Transfer via Santa Clara for lunch + Che Guevara Mausoleum Visit
- Friday, June 22: Trinidad - Hike to Waterfall + Township Tour + Dinner on Beach with Music
- Saturday, June 23: Trinidad - Valley of Sugar Mills + Casa Jesus, Lunch + Playa Ancon Visit
- Sunday, June 24: Havana - Transfer to Havana via Cienfuegos and Bay of Pigs + Lunch enroute
+ Farewell Dinner in Havana



Monday, June 25: Morning visit to Mercado San Jose + Depart Havana for Atlanta/Minneapolis
*This itinerary - including the cities or the order in which cities are visited, may change to accommodate the scheduling of activities or to benefit the tour.

Delta Airlines' Itinerary

- Monday, June 18: Delta #1991 dep Minneapolis 5:20am, arr Atlanta at 8:45am
- Monday, June 18: Delta #639 dep Atlanta 9:55am, arr Havana 11:55am
- Monday, June 25: Delta #648 dep Havana 2:35pm, arr Atlanta 4:38pm
- Monday, June 25: Delta #1618 dep Atlanta 9:05pm, arr Minneapolis 10:53pm





Havana

Our tour of Cuba begins in the island's capital city - Havana. We'll take a guided city tour to take in the Spanish colonial architecture in its 16th-century center. Next - we'll test our culinary skills in a cooking class to learn and taste some delicious Cuban specialties. And no trip to Havana is complete without a dance lesson to experience traditional Cuban dances; salsa, rumba, and cha cha cha. Our first day in Cuba ends with our Welcome Dinner at Casa Alta.

Valle de Viñales

Next up is our day trip to the beautiful Viñales Valley which is encircled by mountains and where traditional agricultural techniques are still in use. We'll stop in Soroa (aka "rainbow of Cuba") and Orchid Garden - a gorgeous natural area just southwest of Havana. This region's heavy rainfall promotes the growth of tall trees and orchids. We'll take a tour of the township and lunch at Paraiso Organic Farm.

Trinidad

We'll depart Havana and travel to a one-of-a-kind, perfectly preserved Spanish colonial settlement of Trinidad. Enroute - we stop in the town of Santa Clara for lunch and a visit to Che Guevara Mausoleum. This afternoon - we arrive in Trinidad which was built on huge sugar fortunes amassed in the adjacent Valle de los Ingenios. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1988, Trinidad's secrets quickly became public property, and it wasn't long before visitors started arriving to sample the beauty of Cuba's oldest and most enchanting 'outdoor museum.' Surrounded by sparkling natural attractions, Trinidad is a short distance from Playa Ancón, the south coast's best beach.

Cienfuegos

Our next stop is to Cuba's "Pearl of the South" - Cienfuegos. Located on a spectacular natural bay - this UNESCO World Heritage site is a nautical city with an enviable waterside setting. Founded in 1819 - it is one of Cuba's newest settlements, but one of its most architecturally interesting. We'll take a guided walking tour through the city and enjoy the sites and shops in town.

On our final day in Cuba, we'll travel back to Havana and visit the Mercado San Jose - located on the pier of Havana Harbor with a panoramic view of the bay. Local artisans showcase their paintings, historic photographs, embroidered clothing, and handmade jewelry. We'll celebrate our once-in-a-lifetime Cuban trip with a Farewell Dinner in Havana.

Tour Package Includes

- Roundtrip airfare between Minneapolis-Havana
- All hotel accommodations (triple / double occupancy)
- Full-time Local Tour Leaders / Guides
- All ground transportation in Cuba
- Daily hotel breakfast
- 7 additional meals (lunch or dinner), excluding drinks
- Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- Guided Tours: Havana, Viñales Valley, Santa Clara, Trinidad, & Cienfuegos
- Cuban Tourist / Visa Card (\$50)
- Mandatory Cuban Medical Insurance (\$25)
- Full-time itinerary and documentation compliant with U.S. Travel restrictions

Tour Package Does Not Include

- Passport (required - valid at least 6 mo from trip end date)
- Checked baggage (First checked bag currently \$25, each way)
- Activities and meals not mentioned
- Items of a personal nature

Tour Package Price (limited to 13 total travelers)

- \$3,000* per person, triple occupancy
*Price includes a \$200 tax-deductible contribution to Cretin-Derham Hall that will be used to provide scholarships to students on future Justice Education Trips.

Payment Schedule & Terms

- A \$500 per person deposit payment is due immediately to hold your reservation. Space is limited, awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 50% installment payment of \$1,250 is due on or before February 16, 2018.
- Final payment of \$1,250 is due on or before March 19, 2018.
- Deposit payment is fully refundable, less a \$100 per person cancellation fee. All payments thereafter are non-refundable.

Remit all payments to Rebecca Medellin at address below. All payments should be made payable to "Cretin-Derham Hall".

Rebecca Medellin
Cretin-Derham Hall
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Required Passenger Information

- At time of final payment: Name exactly as it appears on Passport, Passport #, Passport Issuing Country, Date of Birth, Email Address, Cell #, Emergency Contact, Food Allergies, Rooming List.

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