

Dear Sam Houston Alumni & Friends,

Located 90 miles off the coast of Key West, Florida, Cuba is an island brimming with vibrant art, soul-stirring music and villages cloaked in colonial charm. Cuba, once again accessible to American travelers, is a country begging to be explored. Travel with us to the largest Caribbean island nation and discover a country with a population as warm and scintillating as its tropical climate and colorful arts.

Begin your journey in Havana, Cuba's enigmatic capital city, whose nearly 500-year Old Havana is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the largest collections of Spanish-Colonial architecture in the Americas. Learn more about the Plaza de la Revolucion, the center of Cuban political life where millions of Cubans listened to speeches of Fidel Castro.

Continue the tour with a fascinating visit and guided tour with a local cigar expert to the La Corona Cigar Factory. See firsthand and learn about the history and the process of Cuban cigars being hand rolled. Enjoy a performance by the amazing Habana Compas Dance Group. Interact with the students and teachers to learn more about the Cuban dance culture. Tour the famous Nacional Hotel, once Havana's flagship hotel that has hosted celebrities and world leaders during its heyday, such as Winston Churchill and Frank Sinatra to name a few.

Travel out of Havana and into the rural Cuban countryside to the Vinales Valley located in the western most mountainous range in Cuba and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This region, is known for its stunning scenery, a landscape of prehistoric looking flat-top mountains or "mogotes", tobacco plantations, caves and rivers.

Visit Ernest Hemingway's Farm, (Finca La Vigia meaning 'lookout house'), this beautiful property hosts the house where the Nobel Prize winner lived with his wife Martha for 21 years. View the perfectly preserved home where many of the Hemingway personal furniture and belongings remain intact.

Please review the itinerary details and keep in mind that roundtrip airfare is included in the tour price. We hope that you can join us on this incredible trip!

Cheers,

Donna Gilbert

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Director of Alumni Engagement & Membership



PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$399 per person
(must purchase with initial deposit)

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD
I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.
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For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP
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****NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES**

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**FTCs are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per-person fees:
- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is retained**
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds
*If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

RESPONSIBILITY

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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

PASSPORT

A valid US Passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports. **US Passport Cards are not accepted for Air Travel to/from Cuba.**

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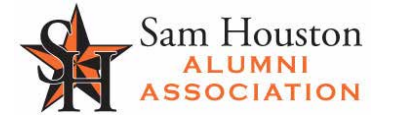
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