

Join Rabbi Michael Jay
and The Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island's
"People to People" *Cuba Mission*



December 25-29, 2019

(As of February 15, 2019; Itinerary subject to change)

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 Newark-Havana

- **Morning departure United Airlines from Newark to Havana**
 - Arrival in Havana where we will meet our guides and the bus drivers who will be traveling with us during our stay in Cuba. (Arrival time will determine today's program)
 - Box lunch waiting on the bus
 - Visit the *Sephardic Synagogue* and meet with President Mayra Levi, tour of the Holocaust Museum on site
 - Check-in at Meliá Cohiba hotel
 - Welcome dinner at *Paladar Atelier*
- Overnight Melia Cohiba**

Thursday, December 26, 2019

- Visit Fusterlandia, an artist's dream
- Private guided tour of the museum of the Art Museum
- Pizza lunch
- Tour *Finca Vigia* (Hemingway's home) located in the outskirts of the city

- Shop at *Almacenes de Depósito San José*, the huge Cuban arts and crafts pavilion on the port
 - Return to the hotel
 - dinner at Paladar Le Chansonnier
- Overnight Melia Cohiba**

Friday, December 27, 2019 Havana

- Tour of a *cigar factory*. **Havana** is the birthplace of premium cigars. Touring a Cuban cigar factory is a trip back in time
- Walking tour of Old Havana, ***Habana Vieja***, a UNESCO site that has a totally unique atmosphere with its colorful architecture and old cars squeezing past the little bars on every street.
- Lunch at Paladar VIP Habana
- Visit the Rum museum
- Return to hotel to rest and prepare for Shabbat
- Visit the Patronado, ***Beth Shalom Synagogue***. Meet with Adela Dworin, Vice President of Casa de la Comunidad Hebrea de Cuba and learn about the history of Judaism in Cuba.
- Visit the pharmacy – speak about the challenges helping the Jewish and surrounding community
- 6:00PM Shabbat Services at the Patronado, Beth Shalom
- *Shabbat Dinner at hotel*
- **Overnight Melia Cohiba**

Shabbat, December 28, 2019

- Shabbat morning **Services at the Patronado, Beth Shalom** (Bus available)
- 12:30PM Shabbat Lunch at the hotel
- Free day to explore the city, interact with residents to learn about their daily lives or relax at the hotel
- Havdalah with Rabbi Jay at the pool
- Early dinner on own and free evening OR meet in lobby for Buena Vista Social Club Concert, where Cuban stars of the music world perform in a fun filled evening of music and dance (Show optional cost \$50.00)
- **Overnight Melia Cohiba**

Sunday, December 29, 2019

After breakfast departure to the airport for flight back to Newark.

Tour Pricing

Pricing per person **land only** based on double occupancy

10-15	16-20	21-24	25-30	31-36
\$2875	2795	2710	2635	2535

Single supplement \$ 725 in standard room

Flights (NB: Rates are *estimates* and depend on when booked and contract received from the airline; fuel surcharges are subject to fluctuation;

Roundtrip Airfare Newark-Havana-Newark: \$500

Please book directly with ITC's NJ office: 800-2-ISRAEL, 973-535-2575.

Included in tour pricing:

4 nights Havana Melia Cohiba 5* Hotel or similar

1 free land and air packages with minimum of 10 paying participants

2 free land and Air Packages with minimum of 21 paying participants

ITC tour manager to travel with the group in addition to Cuban guide

* Cuba Meals-total of 10 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

* All touring per attached itinerary *Health insurance in Cuba *Air Conditioned Motor coach transportation to all programmed activities* Bilingual local guide to all programmed events.

Not included in the trip: *Trip cancellation insurance * any flights * Visa*

(For insurance rates please call our office), *Gifts to Jewish Community of Cuba \$100 per person Tzedakah requested; a list of needs will be sent *tips for guide, driver, restaurants, hotel and porters \$195.00 per person

- The above rates are per person based on double occupancy.
- Single room included for group leader if applicable
- Prices are per bus and are based on number of full-paying travelers.
- The tour selling price is based on a minimum number of passengers, as per above chart, and the above itinerary. If the total number of participants falls below the minimum number used for the selling price, the selling price can be recalculated to accommodate a smaller number of tour participants. If the total number of participants should be fewer than 10, group rates may not be available through hotels, airlines, and tourist sites, resulting in additional expenses.
- Offer is for indicated or similar hotels, depending on availability; prices subject to dollar fluctuation.
- ITC pricing reflects a 3% discount for cash and checks. For credit card usage please add 3%.
- Single supplement applies only when a passenger is requests a single occupancy room.