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MICHIGAN RADIO presents
Cuba Discovery with Lester Graham

6 DAYS

November 13, 2023
Booking #163059 (Web Code)

Lester Graham of Michigan Radio’s Environment Report will accompany you on this trip. Besides being an award-winning reporter, Lester is also an avid photographer. He previously served as host for a station tour of Costa Rica in 2020, and looks forward to experiencing the unique sights, culture and people of Cuba with public radio listeners.
Cuba Discovery

DAY 1: DEPART USA - ARRIVE HAVANA CUBA
Upon arrival in Havana at the Jose Marti International Airport and clearing customs, meet your local English speaking Cuban Guide outside the baggage terminal. Your drive from the airport orient you with Cuba’s enigmatic capital city, whose nearly 500-year Old Havana is home to the largest collections of Spanish-Colonial architecture in the Americas. Make a photo stop and learn more about the Plaza de la Revolucion, the center of Cuban political life where millions of Cubans listened to speeches of Fidel Castro. Check into your hotel and unpack for your five night stay. Dinner is included this evening.

(D) Overnight: Havana

DAY 2: OLD HAVANA (UNESCO) - MUSEUM OF THE REVOLUTION
This morning enjoy a guided walking tour of pedestrian only Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the beautiful Cathedral de la Havana, built in baroque style in 1748 and learn about its preservation and continuous restoration. Next, enjoy a fascinating tour of the Havana Club Rum Museum with a local Cuban rum expert to learn about the history and process of making Cuban Rum and an opportunity to sample the differences. Follow lunch at a local Paladar and unpack for your five night stay. Dinner is included this evening.

(B) Overnight: Havana

DAY 3: HAVANA - CIGAR FACTORY - HABANA COMPAÑAS
This morning following breakfast we begin the day 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. The factory rolls such brands as Hoyo de Monterrey and Cuaba & Punch. Next enjoy a performance by the amazing Habana Compañas Dance Group. Interact with the students and teachers to learn more about the Cuban dance culture. Next, 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. Free time to explore this historic property housing pictures and nostalgia from a by gone era or even sip a Mojito on the patio. Meet a former famous professional Cuban baseball player and join in a discussion regarding the history and love of this game in Cuba and the U.S. Dinner is included this evening at a local Paladar.

(B,L,D) Overnight: Havana

DAY 4: HAVANA - VINALES VALLEY (UNESCO) - PINAR DEL RIO
Today we 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, the western province of Pinar del Rio is known for its stunning scenery, a landscape of prehistoric looking flat-top mountains or “mogotes”, tobacco plantations, caves and rivers. Next, visit a traditional Tobacco Farm and Farmhouse to meet with the farmer to learn about tobacco cultivation, the drying process and experience a cigar rolling demonstration inside the drying hut. Enjoy a visit inside his farmhouse, meeting and interacting with his family while enjoying some Cuban coffee. A great opportunity to witness up close, how Cuban families live in a rural setting. Next enjoy lunch at the beautiful Finca Paraíso Paladar (organic farm) offering incredible panoramic views of the Vinales Valley and an opportunity to meet the Cuban family that owns this organic farm. Later stop at the Los Jasmines viewpoint offering incredible panoramic views of the Vinales Valley and an opportunity to enjoy the spectacular scenery and take photos of this beautiful and unique region of Cuba. Return to Havana later this afternoon with the evening on your own to explore Havana’s many outstanding Paladars, Jazz clubs or simply relax.

(B,L) Overnight: Havana

DAY 5: HAVANA - HEMINGWAY FARM - CLASSIC CAR CLUB
Next enter the world of Ernest Hemingway with a visit to Hemingway’s Farm, Finca La Vigia (meaning 'lookout house'). This beautiful property hosts the
CUBA

THE HEMINGWAY BUILDING

Hemingway’s Farm

Havana Club Rum Museum

Colon Cemetery

Hemingway’s Farm

Havana Club Rum Museum

Miami FL

Cuba Discovery Tour

Following breakfast, this morning, we’ll transfer to the airport for our return flight home with incredible memories of the amazing people and culture of your Cuba Discovery Tour. ☀️ (B)

DAY 6: HAVANA - FLIGHT BACK TO USA

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U.S. TRAVELERS CAN STILL TRAVEL TO CUBA LEGALLY!

Premier World Discovery offers you the opportunity to travel legally to Cuba under the new OFAC Regulations which were published June 5, 2019. Our scheduled tours follow the General License category of “Support for the Cuban People” and our itineraries include activities that are intended to strengthen civil society in Cuba. Every day’s program is designed to promote independence for the Cuban people and is complete with meaningful interactions with the Cuban people.

We operate these tours under an OFAC (the Office of Foreign Assets Control) general license, under section 31 CFR § 515.572(a)(1) to provide travel services to U.S. travelers to Cuba. Our tours meet all requirements listed by section 31 CFR § 515.574 for Support for the Cuban People.

We also organize tours in several of the other 11 categories of travel that are permitted, including: § 515.565 (educational activities), § 515.566 (religious activities) and, § 515.575 (humanitarian projects).

Our immersive Cuba tours provide a rich and authentic way to learn about the lives of Cubans, while also sharing with them our perspectives on the world. Our goal is for there to be a mutual benefit to all involved as we learn from each other. Your participation in our Cuba tours support the Cuban entrepreneurs that provide us with private services along the way.

Traveling to Cuba with Premier World Discovery provides a hassle-free, fully legal way for Americans to visit, experience and check off that “bucket list” to Cuba you have always dreamed of. With over 22 years specializing in global group travel, and operating tours in Cuba since 2012 while servicing thousands of travelers and hundreds of groups to Cuba. We are experts in finding and offering authentic experiences that get you behind the scenes to understand the rich culture and history of Cuba. Our extensive network of guides, drivers, restaurant owners, artists and more is essential to the success of your travels in Cuba. We offer pre-set/scheduled departures to Cuba that allow you to book onto and enjoy immersive tours to Cuba with the experts that provides a unique exposure to a dynamic and diverse culture.

Travelers must have a full-time schedule of activities that enhance contact with the Cuban people and result in meaningful interactions with individuals in Cuba. Our expertly designed tours provide this rich content every day.

Premier World Discovery’s tours include a schedule of interesting, educational, interactive and meaningful exchange activities, and as such these tours are not self-directed or self-guided. Trips are fully scheduled, and activities are immersive and incredibly insightful for the Cuban visitor.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Museum of the Revolution
- Old Havana Walking Tour
- Artist Jose Fuster
- Cigar Factory Tour
- Colon Cemetery
- Havana Club Rum Museum
- Hemingway’s Farm
- Habana Compas Dance Group Performance
- Old Style Classic Car Club Performance
- Nacional Hotel Tour
- Pinar Del Rio & Vinales Valley
- Tobacco Farm & Farmhouse Visit

INCLUSIONS

- Round Trip Airfare - DTW
- Air Departure Taxes & Fees
- Cuban Health Insurance
- 5 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- Bilingual Cuban Tour Guide
- Premier Tour Director
- 12 Meals- (SB, 4L, 3D)
- People to People Interactions
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at Hotel
- Air Conditioned Motorcoach
- Hotel & Airport Transfers In Cuba
- Gratuities for Hotel Porters, Wait Staff at Included Meals, Local Step on Guides and All People to People Visits & Interactions

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 5 Nights - Grand Aston Hotel La Habana, Havana

On some dates alternative hotels may be used

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

Easy 1 2 3 4 Active

TOUR RATES INCLUDING AIR:

Booking Discount*: $4,399 pp double
Regular Rate: $4,499 pp double
Single Supplement: +$800

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

CUBAN TRAVEL VISA is required for travel to Cuba and applies to US citizens only. The Cuban Visa cost is $100 per person including processing fees and is Not Included in the tour rates. Cuban Visa cost will be invoiced with your final payment and is subject to change. Cuban born passengers require a different Visa process and additional costs.
**DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**
Deposit of $500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is August 30, 2023.

**BOOKING DISCOUNT**
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive $200 per couple/$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION**
Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type "https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com" into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

**PREMIER’S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) $375 per person**
(must purchase with initial Deposit)

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<td>免责** Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP** value is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee may be paid for with initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual’s traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and is valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWCD. Cancellations, Refunds &amp; Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.</td>
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<td>II. Premier “Any Reason” Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (R – 1). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee may be paid for with initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual’s traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and is valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWCD. Cancellations, Refunds &amp; Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.</td>
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**CANCELLATION FEES**
Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: August 31, 2022 Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 74-60 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

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**RESPONSIBILITY**
Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, holds itself free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #204884-40.

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES**
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. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

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**AIR NOTE**
Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is important to you, you must make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.