

## **2020 Jazz Plaza Festival Afro Cuban Cultural Experiences Tour**

I'm exploring offering a twelve day Airbnb or small hotel lodging + breakfast, All-Access Jazz Festival Pass plus our AfroCuban Cultural Experiences Tour package for a group of ten + persons @ \$2,500/each. Here are the details of our offering:

### **Day 1: Thursday, January 9**

- Depart for Havana, Cuba
- Arrival in Havana
- Welcome Dinner

### **Day 2: Friday, January 10**

- Breakfast
- Visit to the African House and Orishas Museum in Old Havana
- Meet with Afro-Cuban filmmaker Gloria Rolando @ Teatro America
- Dinner on your own \*
- Evening at La Zorra y El Cuervo Jazz Club or Fábrica de Arte Cubano (on your own)

### **Day 3: Saturday, January 11**

- Breakfast
- Dinner on your own \*

### **Day 4: Sunday, January 12**

- Breakfast
- Visit the Callejon de Hamel for Yoruba Drumming & Dance Performance
- Visit Paseo del Prado Weekend Artist Market
- Dinner on your own \*
- 35th Havana Jazz Festival Opening Gala / Transportation included/All-Access pass included

**Day 5: Monday, January 13**

- Breakfast
- A Conversation with Metropolitana Radio Studio jazz programmer Estanis Cordero.....In the lounge area of Havana Libre, during the Radio Taino two hour live broadcast, we'll have a conversation with Metropolitana Radio Studio jazz programmer Estanis Cordero. During the broadcast the Kent Miller Quartet share their music interviewed by Cordero.
- Visit Fashion Designer Emiliano Nelson Studio
- Dinner on your own \*

**Day 6: Tuesday, January 14**

- Breakfast
- Tour of the National Museum of Fine Arts
- Afternoon on your own!
- Dinner on your own \*
- 35th Havana Jazz Festival (on your own)

**Day 7: Wednesday, January 15**

- Breakfast
- Explore the Afro Cuban communities of Regla, whose rich traditions span centuries with a visit to Hip Hop artists Obsesión Studio in Regla
- Dinner on your own \*
- 35th Havana Jazz Festival (on your own)

**Day 8: Thursday, January 16**

- Breakfast
- Visit Juan Picasso's art studio
- Afternoon on your own!

- Dinner on your own \*
- 35th Havana Jazz Festival (on your own)

### **Day 9: Friday, January 17**

- Breakfast
- Artist talk with Sarahy Martinez @ Peleáz Art School (Please bring art supplies for the students.)
- Dinner on your own \*
- 35th Havana Jazz Festival (on your own)

### **Day 10: Saturday, January 18**

- Breakfast
- A visit with Director Cecilio Aviles, Director of Paseo del Prado Weekend Artist Market
- Midday-Afternoon Afro-Cuban / Jazz Jam performance @ Paseo del Prado Weekend Artist Market with Leyanis Valdés Reyes Ensemble, Gala Mayor, Oscar Valdés and Diákara, Obsesión, and the Kent Miller Quartet.
- Dinner on your own \*
- 35th Havana Jazz Festival (on your own)

### **Day 11: Sunday, January 19**

- Breakfast
- Explore Havana on your own
- Dinner on your own \*
- 35th Havana Jazz Festival (on your own)

### **Day 12: Monday, January 20**

- Breakfast
- A Conversation about Performance Art in Cuba with Yoslainy Pérez Derrick, Opera artist, Pianist Leyanis Valdés Reyes, Alejandro Mayor, Oscar Valdés, Obsesión, CimaFunk and the Kent Miller Quartet @ Teatro America..
- Dinner on your own \*

### **Day 13: Tuesday, January 21**

- Breakfast
- Check out of lodgings
- Transfer to airport

- Depart Havana and return to USA

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- October 1, 2019 an Initial Deposit of **\$1000.00** is due, in the form of of a check or money order payable to **CA-FAM III, Incorporated** % vernard r gray 2001- 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20009
- A **second November 1st \$500** payment, a **third December 1st \$500** payment and **final January 1st \$500** payment. The second through final payments can be done electronically should a person choose. NOTE A payment statement will be sent after each payment.
- If you have any questions, please contact vernard r gray at [vernardgray@gmail.com](mailto:vernardgray@gmail.com) or call **202.262.7571**

Thank You!

Members must, **on their own**, cover these expenditures:

1. Round trip airfare (\$350 max) + vlsa (\$50 to \$100 depending on airline)
2. Taxi transportation in Cuba (\$25 to/from airport + \$5 to \$15 daily)
3. Bus transportation in Cuba (10 cents per ride)
3. Daily meals and beverages. (\$5 to \$30 depending number and venues)
4. Guided tours, should you choose. (\$25 per individual)
5. Bottled water and carbonated beverages (\$1 to \$3)
6. Beer and alcoholic beverages (\$1 to \$5)

\* We will develop a list of restaurants from which you can select. If the venue has a website then you'll be able to view their offerings.

Finally, I will offer this package after September 15th with an **October 1st \$1000 deposit** requirement, a **second November 1st \$500** payment, a **third December 1st \$500** payment and **final January 1st \$500** payment. The second through final payments can be done electronically should a person choose.

Based on the number of patrons committing to this tour I will make housing arrangements during my visit to Cuba next month from Octobern9th through the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Peace,  
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