

Issaquah Chamber of Commerce Refers...
AAA Member Choice Vacations®
Rediscover Cuba
A Cultural Exploration
November 15 – 23, 2016

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

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AAA Member Choice Vacations® Travel Service, Inc. d/b/a AAA Member Choice Vacations® has a general license for people-to-people travel as defined by the Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) which authorizes registered guests of our programs, under the auspices of AAA Member Choice Vacations®, to legally travel to Cuba, to participate and engage in a full time schedule of authorized educational exchange activities in Cuba, which will involve meaningful interaction between you and people in Cuba.

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For more information contact:

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AAA Issaquah Store

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9 Days • 17 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 6 Dinners

Per Person Rates*:

Double \$4,999

Single \$5,549

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$280 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

Cuba

**AAA Member benefit
of \$50 off per person!**



AAA Member Choice Vacations® Experiences

- Enjoy an interactive lecture on the instruments used to produce the distinctive "Sounds of Cuba."

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend 3 nights at Cuba's pristine beaches of Cayo Santa Maria.
- Savor a 4-night stay in lively and historic Havana.
- Get an insider's look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster.

Culinary Inclusions

- Meet the owners of a palader, a small specialty restaurant with its own organic farm.
- Be immersed in Cuban culture during lunch at a traditional restaurant in Old Havana.

Highlights: Cayo Santa Maria Island, Sugar Museum, Remedios, Cienfuegos, Botanical Gardens, Cuban Cigar Factory, Havana, Literacy Museum, Cuban Fine Arts Museum, Salsa Dancing, Casa Fuster

Day 1: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 Tampa, Florida - Tour Begins Come to know the people of Cuba and explore the cultural treasures of this island just 90 miles off the coast of the United States. Fly to Tampa, our gateway to Cuba. Tonight, get acquainted with your fellow travelers during a welcome reception and trip briefing.

Day 2: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 Tampa - Cayo Santa Maria, Cuba Your journey begins as you fly from Tampa to Santa Clara Airport, Cuba. Transfer to your hotel on the pristine beaches of Cayo Santa Maria, an island off of Cuba's north central coast. En route to your all-inclusive

resort, stop at the Che Guevara Museum and learn from a local expert about this polarizing figure and the revolution he sparked. Tonight, a welcome dinner at your resort introduces you to the vibrant culture of the Cuban people. Mingle with the locals as you enjoy some live traditional music. **Your evening includes a fascinating interactive discussion on the instruments used to produce the distinctive "Sounds of Cuba."** (B, D)



Day 3: Thursday, November 17, 2016

Cayo Santa Maria - Santa Clara -

Cayo Santa Maria Embark on a journey to Santa Clara, a true picture into the heart of Cuba. Your tour starts with a visit to a local art school. Learn about Cuban art as you interact with students and teachers and discuss their techniques. After lunch at a local restaurant, spend time at *Los Abuelos de Fiesta*, or “the grandparents’ party”. Engage this vibrant retirement community and discover their passion for singing, dancing and music. Enjoy a visit to the local handicraft market where you’ll get to interact with artisans and discover the unique crafts they make. Return to your hotel for dinner at one of the resort’s restaurants. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Friday, November 18, 2016

Cayo Santa Maria - Remedios -

Caibarien - Cayo Santa Maria Journey to the *Museo de la Sucre*, or “Sugar Museum.” Learn from local producers of the rise and fall of the Cuban region on the backs of sugar cane production. Take a steam train to Remedios and learn from the conductors how they maintain and operate these trains.

After lunch, enjoy a walking tour of Remedios where you’ll get a chance to learn from a local priest about Christianity during the time of the Revolution. **Next, visit a cigar factory where we meet cigar rollers and delve deeper into this product that has become so popular in North America.** Continue to Caibarien and drive along the road of artists, pausing along the way at the home of a local artist who uses only recycled materials. (B, D)

Day 5: Saturday, November 19, 2016

Cayo Santa Maria - Cienfuegos -

Havana This morning you embark on a scenic drive to Cienfuegos Province Botanical Gardens, the oldest of its kind on the island. During a fascinating walking tour, learn about the garden’s ties with Harvard University and its founding as a research center (where a sugar mill once stood). After lunch, explore the historic Plaza Mayor in the heart of the city. Peruse the shops, converse with the shopkeepers and get a true taste of the local culture. Learn how Cuba’s ration system works and discover which types of goods are available for Cubans to purchase.



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First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

AAA Member Choice Vacations® cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through AAA Member Choice Vacations® and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

“Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years’ imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA’s “prohibited items” web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.”>

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$280 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase AAA Member Choice Vacations Waiver® Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual’s traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AAA Member Choice Vacations® () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Expiration Date: _ _ M M Y Y

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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Afterwards, visit Tomas Terry Theatre, an impressive opera house on Plaza Mayor. Sit back and enjoy a charming choral performance, followed by time to meet the performers. Next, travel across the countryside to Havana, Cuba's capital. *(B, L, D)*

Day 6: Sunday, November 20, 2016
Havana Learn about Cuba's revolutionary literacy campaign of 1961 while visiting the Literacy Museum. Engage with its director who offers his personal perspective into the education system in Cuba and the effort to reach even the most rural communities. Then, visit a local healthcare facility to meet the staff and learn more about the healthcare system in Cuba. Next, **savor lunch at a traditional restaurant in Old Havana, the perfect setting to immerse yourself in the culture of the city.** You are in for a treat when you visit a local performing arts school and meet its creative students. Tonight's dinner is included when you visit one of the area's paladars, a small specialty restaurant with its own organic farm. Meet the proprietors of this family-run, privately-owned

business. They will share stories about opening a privately-run restaurant in Cuba. Perhaps you will share stories from your own life. *(B, L, D)*

Day 7: Monday, November 21, 2016
Havana Explore the fascinating religion of Santeria, developed in the African slave communities of the 18th century, and now a mainstay in Cuba. Discover the strong connections of this community as you spend time visiting the benefactors of a local charity that focuses on caring for the elderly. Afterwards, visit a local park where local antique car owners gather. Discuss how car ownership in Cuba works, along with the ingenious ways they keep these classics running after all these years. Visit Maqueta de la Ciudad de La Habana Museum and enjoy a lecture from a city planner. Next, visit a historic hotel in Old Havana to interact with some professional dancers. **Learn about the Cuban national dance — Salsa.** Strike up a conversation with the dancers about their lives and Cuba's dance culture while learning some of the basic steps of this remarkable dance. *(B)*

Day 8: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 Havana - Casa Fuster - Havana Walk through the dramatic evolution of Cuban art at the Cuban Fine Arts Museum. Enjoy a presentation given by a passionate local art historian. Travel to Casa Fuster for an insider's look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster. One of his apprentices - or even the artist himself - will be on hand to talk about his art, inspired by Gaudi. Later, learn about policies between the U.S. and Cuba during an interesting discussion led by a Cuban scholar. **This evening, take a trip around Havana in one of the antique American cars that the city is known for.** Finally, savor dinner in one of Havana's finest restaurants as

you celebrate an amazing journey and your new Cuban friends. (B, D)

Day 9: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 Havana - Miami, Florida - Tour Ends Fly from Havana to Miami. Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Crowne Plaza Tampa Westshore, Tampa, Florida
Days 2 – 4	Iberostar Ensenachos, Caibarién, Villa Clara
Days 5 – 8	Hotel Nacional de Cuba, Havana

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Old Havana

Step into days gone by in vibrant Old Havana. This section of the city is bursting with a variety of color and textures and is alive with the soul of Cuba. Founded in 1519 by the Spanish, this remarkable section of Havana was the largest port in the Caribbean for centuries and has been named a UNESCO World Heritage site. It's known for its well-preserved historic architecture. Stroll along its alleyways and pass an array of buildings that include private homes, arcades, boutique hotels and government buildings all adorned with elaborate carvings, wrought-iron and colorful paint. As you explore Old Havana, discover its friendly people that fill its lively plazas. They are the heartbeat of the city and a big part of what makes it so special.

Please Note:

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

This tour may also operate in reverse on certain dates.

Record Keeping Requirements per OFAC (Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury): Each passenger is required to keep a general written record of each day's activities in Cuba as to the various sites visited and transactions or activities

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To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers.

For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/733659>.

You can also find this information on your tour documents.

Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

Due to heavy demand for this destination and our ability to provide intimate cultural interactions with the local people of Cuba, this tour will operate with a maximum of 35 passengers.

Please note that triple and child accommodations are not available.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Due to flight schedules on your return from Havana to Miami, you may require a post night in the Miami area at your own expense. Return flights from Miami should not be booked prior to 6:00 p.m.

In order to fulfill OFAC's licensing requirements on this tour, you will have a full-time schedule of educational exchange activities that will result in a meaningful interaction between the traveler, you, and individuals in Cuba. The itinerary has been designed with these requirements in mind and there will be no leisure time on this program as on other AAA Member Choice Vacations® tours. The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour and to better facilitate meaningful educational exchanges. Due to unforeseen circumstances and schedule changes, educational visits may be interchanged with similar activities.

This is an educational program that requires full-time participation; therefore, we require participants to be at least 15 years of age.

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The domestic flights to Tampa and from Miami are not included in the land price of your tour. Domestic flights may be arranged separately if you decide to purchase your own air. Charter flights to/from Cuba are part of your package cost to Cuba.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

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Restrictions and limitations apply. Please ask AAA for full details. Agency # 178-018-521

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TIME 9:00 PM

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 733659

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DEPARTURE DATE: November 15, 2016

GROUP NAME: AAA Member Choice Vacations®

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _____
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: _____
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: ___American Express ___Discover ___MasterCard ___Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept AAA Member Choice Vacations® cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

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Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

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