Dear Alumni & Friends,

We invite you to join Duquesne University alumni and friends on a trip to Cuba. From February 2-7, 2020, we will experience a true cultural exchange with Cubans as we learn about their daily lives, as well as their rich cultural heritage.

Our journey will cross a cultural divide and delve into the iconic art, history and economics of the Cuban people. Whether we’re walking through a local park to check out classic cars, savoring farm-to-table Cuban delicacies or dancing to the infectious beat of the salsa (oh, yes, lessons included!), Havana will leave you with a renewed zest for life.

Take a look through this brochure and you will see how rich this travel program is with Cuban culture, art, dance, history, architecture, literature and agriculture. Please don’t wait; space is limited. Take advantage of this great opportunity to experience the very best of Havana while enjoying the adventure with other Duquesne University alumni and friends.

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Duquesne University’s Center for Global Engagement & Office of Alumni Engagement presents

Discover Havana

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Your journey begins as you fly to Havana, Cuba. See Revolution Square as you transfer to your hotel in the heart of historic Havana. Meet your fellow travelers during a rooftop dinner with amazing views overlooking Parque Central, the Great Theatre of Havana and El Capitolio (the National Capitol Building). (D)

Day 2: Havana
Your morning begins with a visit to the Revolution Museum in what was once the Presidential Palace. Gain insight into Cuban history during the 1950s revolutionary war period. Enjoy a tour of Old Havana on foot and visit Plaza San Francisco de Asis, Plaza de la Cathedral, along with many of the city’s other historical squares and UNESCO sites which make Old Havana very special. Then it’s time to sail! Continue to enjoy Havana while you interact with some professional salsa dancers. Strike up a conversation with the people of Cuba. (B)

Day 4: Havana - Pinar del Rio - Viñales Valley
Venture into the westernmost province of Cuba, Pinar del Río, and visit Viñales Valley (UNESCO). Referred to as the “Yosemite of Cuba,” the valley is surrounded by limestone cliffs called mogotes. The valley itself is quite fertile. Tobacco and other crops are still cultivated here using traditional agricultural techniques. Visit a local tobacco plantation and meet the farmers who still adhere to these timeless methods. Experience tobacco culture while learning some of the basic steps of this remarkable dance. This afternoon you are in for a treat as we visit a local performing arts school and meet its creative students who will showcase their talents. (B)

Day 5: Havana - Casa Fuster - Havana
Escalonía famously began in 1990. Then, walk through the dramatic evolution of Cuban art at the Cuban Fine Arts Museum. Later, travel to Casa Fuster for an insider’s look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster, whose artwork was inspired by Spain’s famous architect, Antoni Gaudi. Afterwards, visit a nearby park where local antique car owners gather. Discuss how car ownership in Cuba works, along with the ingenious ways they keep these classics running. This evening, take a trip around Havana in one of those unique 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 6: Havana - USA - Tour Ends
Your day begins with a visit to Hamel Alley, the people of Cuba. (B)

EXPERIENCE IT!
Step into days gone by in vibrant Old Havana.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
• Visit Pinar del Rio & Viñales Valley, the tobacco capital of Cuba.
• Get an insider’s look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster.
• Savor a 5-night stay in lively and historic Havana.
• Partake in a salsa dance lesson in Old Havana.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS
• Enjoy a 5-night stay in lively and historic Havana.

LOYALTY PROGRAM
• Collette’s Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a first-class ticket.
• Members of Travel Loyalty by Duquesne University earn a $50 credit every time they travel. Save more as you get ready for your next adventure.

TRAVEL PROTECTION
Our industry-leading travel protection plan offers you a full refund, unlike many plans that only offer a voucher. Cancel for any reason up to 30 days prior to departure.

Always included...
• A professionally planned itinerary
• 4-star accommodations
• The services of a professional Tour Manager
• Expert local guides with insider knowledge
• Attraction entrance fees with preferential access
• Unparalleled sightseeing
• Enriching cultural experiences
• Comfortable on-tour transportation
• Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling

Plus, WIFI! Available on tour

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DISCOVER HAVANA
6 DAYS • 10 MEALS

Rate Per Person:
Double $3,599
Single $4,099

Included in the price: Round Trip Air from Pittsburgh Intl. Airport, Air Taxes and Fees; Surcharges, Hotel Transfers.

Not Included in the price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $79 per person

Alternate gateways are available. Call for details.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
• Delve into the world of classic cars as you meet the owners of those restored vehicles.
• Partake in a salsa dance lesson in Old Havana.
• Enjoy a musical performance by local children at a performing arts school.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS
• Visit Hamel Alley and learn about the rich personal experiences you shared with vivid memories of this beautiful country and culture.
• Attend a dinner show featuring Buena Vista Social Club.
• Meet the owners of a specialty restaurant with its own organic farm.
• Enjoy a farm-to-table meal on a tobacco plantation.

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