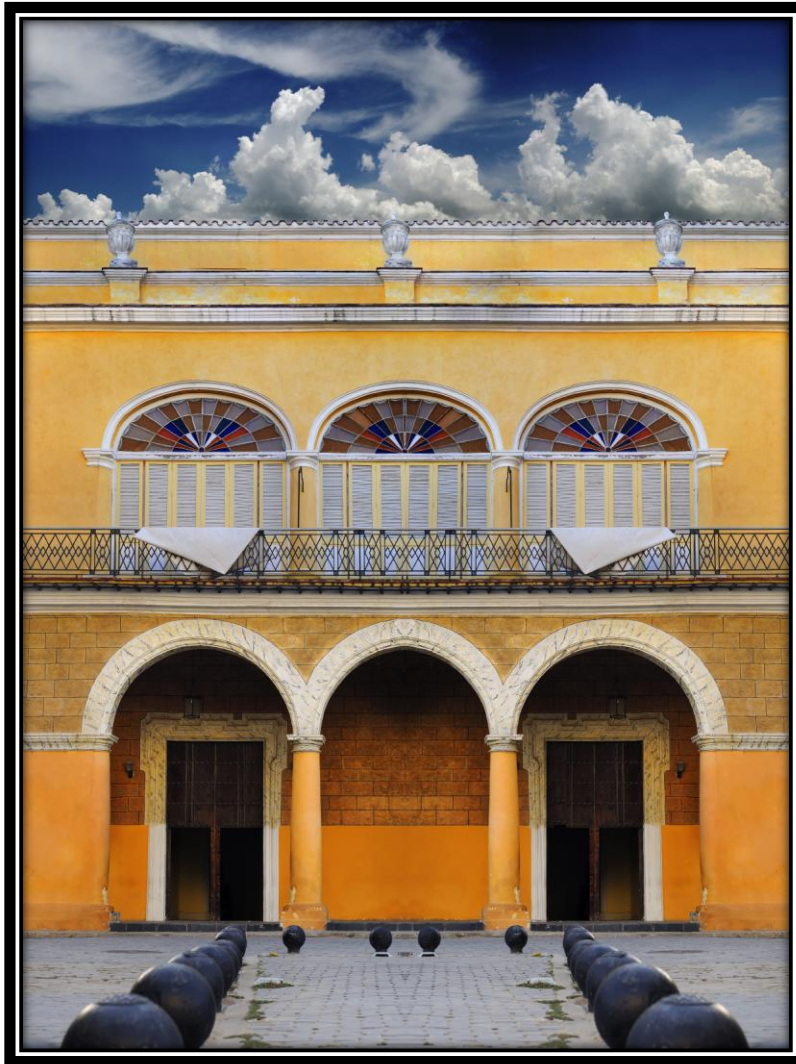


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The Art and Architecture of Cuba

Two departure dates in 2015:

January 23-31, 2015 and February 27 - March 7, 2015



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Dear Members of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts,

Thank you for expressing an interest in a special trip in 2015, "The Art and Architecture of Cuba," with VMFA Member Travel. Due to the overwhelming success of our two departures earlier this winter, we are again planning two departures for 2015: January 23-31, and February 27-March 7. All travel to Cuba is contingent on the renewal of our people to people license from the Treasury Department, and we anticipate this approval very soon. Until that time, we cannot accept official registration or deposits. However, I would like to confirm that you still want to be on our "early interest list," and that it is your intention to register - there is no obligation. We anticipate that the cost of the trip will be \$5,495, which does not include air to our gateway city, Miami, Florida. An overnight at the Miami Airport Hotel, and the charter flights between Miami and Havana are included. Please respond to me to confirm your interest, indicating your dates preference, and we will keep you posted and send you the information for registration as soon as it becomes available. Below is an abbreviated itinerary for your review.

Thank you for your generous support of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. We look forward to your participation in discovering the many celebrated arts of Cuba.

Sincerely,

Adele "Hutch" Livingston
Coordinator of Member Travel

Please indicate your choice of dates: January 23-31, 2015 February 27-March 7, 2015
 If my first choice is already full, I would like to be included on the other departure date.
 If my first choice is already full, I will not be interested in the second departure date.
 I request a single room (limited availability)

Abbreviated Itinerary

- Days 1-2: We will meet in Miami at the Miami International Airport Hotel for an overnight, and leave early the next morning for Havana. Arriving around 11:00 am, we will check into our hotel (either the Saratoga or Parque Central, both similar quality and location).
- Days 2-5: The next four days will be filled with visits to the homes and studios of leading artists, museums, architecture, performing arts, and conversations with local scholars and residents.
- Days 6-7: In the morning, we depart for Matanzas, with its rich Afro-Cuban heritage, continuing on for an overnight in Varadero, where we will visit local museums, artist studios, and the Ceramic Workshop. We will take only an overnight bag, as we will be returning to our hotel rooms in Havana the following afternoon.
- Days 8-9: We spend our last full day in Havana, returning to Miami the following morning.

Program Rate per person: \$5,495* (double occupancy) Single supplement \$685 (limited availability).
Included: Round-trip air via regularly scheduled chartered flights Miami/Havana/Miami; eight nights hotel accommodations, buffet breakfasts daily, 5 lunches, 5 dinners; escorted sightseeing services; gratuities to guides and drivers; taxes and fees. An overnight in Miami has been arranged and is included to accommodate an early departure the next morning.
Not included: Transportation to and from Miami from your departure city; however, air can be arranged through our tour operator, Academic Arrangements Abroad.

***Please Note: Final pricing and day-to-day itinerary of this trip are subject to change. This program is pending a people-to-people license issued by the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) of the United States Treasury.**