

# IFAM International Folk Art Market



**CUBA**

**PASSPORT TO FOLK ART TRIP**

**HAVANA, CIENFUEGOS  
AND TRINIDAD**

**JANUARY 8 - 15, 2020**

**YES, YOU CAN STILL TRAVEL LEGALLY TO CUBA!**

**PLEASE JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART MARKET AND ITS CEO, STUART A. ASHMAN, ON A FULLY LICENSED PEOPLE TO PEOPLE JOURNEY TO CUBA.**

## **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS - 7 NIGHTS, 8 DAYS**

- The trip will include 5 nights at the five star **Parque Central Hotel in Havana** and meals in the city's finest restaurants. We will have access to private performances, artist's studios, cultural centers, museums and all that this remarkable city has to offer.
- We will also spend two days and nights outside of Havana in the city of **Cienfuegos**, on the Caribbean coast. This city, settled by French immigrants from Bordeaux and Louisiana in 1819, is home to a thriving community of folk art painters. Our visit will coincide with their annual regional exhibit of Arte Naïf.
- From here, we will visit the colonial city of **Trinidad**, founded in 1514 and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1988.
- On our way back to Havana we will stop by the estate of **Ernest Hemingway** and the fishing village where he kept his beloved boat, Pilar.

## **TRIP COST:**

\$4,475 per person, double occupancy

\$ 550 single supplement

A donation of \$500 to IFAM is included in the cost. Space is limited.

**For more information and registration please contact:** Peggy Gaustad – Cuba Travel Specialist

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## **TRIP INCLUDES:**

- **Full compliance with US Treasury Department regulations for People to People travel to Cuba**
- All accommodations in Cuba
- All meals, all gratuities at meals
- All transfers, excursions and transportation (by air conditioned bus)

- Entrance fees to museums and historical sites, music and dance performances per itinerary
- Full time escort and local guides
- \$500 donation to IFAM
- Cuban visa and health insurance while in Cuba

**DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Airfare to/from Havana; **Please note:** *We will be suggesting flight options from your hometown. In most cases it is less expensive to book your flights thru to Havana on American Airlines. We will leave from Miami, as a group, the morning of January 8th on AA Ft. 1447.*
- Overnight in Miami (January 7th) at the Crowne Plaza Miami Airport Hotel where we will meet the evening prior to departure for an orientation and to receive your travel documents. A group code will be provided.
- Trip cancelation insurance, strongly recommended
- Airline baggage fees
- Tips for local Cuban bus driver and guide
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone, internet service, mini bar, additional drinks or entertainment not on itinerary.

**IFAM CEO Stuart A. Ashman** grew up in Cuba, the son of Eastern European immigrants who arrived in 1927. For the past 20 years he and his wife, **Peggy Gaustad**, have been leading trips to Cuba. Peggy is the regional coordinator for IFAM's Cuban contingent, for both the artists and musicians that have been coming to Santa Fe since 2010. Our journey takes us behind the scenes with unique experiences that are born out of these personal relationships and of their deep respect for the Cuban people.

*Please note that itineraries are subject to change*

