

IFAM International Folk Art Market



PASSPORT TO FOLK ART | CUBA

HAVANA, CIENFUEGOS AND TRINIDAD

[Due to the pandemic, the January 2021 trip has been postponed. New dates TBD]

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Join **IFAM** on a fabulous trip that 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, including artists Dairan Fernandez, Guillermo Estrada and Clandestina from the 2020 Market, cultural centers, museums and all that this remarkable city has to offer. We will have a private viewing of the amazing art space, Fabrica de Arte Cubano.
- We will 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 Naif, a group of more than 20 artists, including 2020 Market artists, Cenia Gutierrez, Julio Barbon and Roberto Gil.
- From here, we will visit the colonial city of **Trinidad**, founded in 1514 and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1988. This little jewel of a city is the textile center of the country with beautiful linens and the iconic Cuban men's shirt, the guayabera.

TRIP COST: 7 NIGHTS, 8 DAYS

\$4,485 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 to Register: – Please contact **Peggy Gaustad, Cuba Travel Specialist**

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TRIP INCLUDES:

- **Full compliance with US Treasury Department regulations for Support for the Cuban 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 leave from Miami, as a group, the morning of January 7th on American Airlines Flt. 1447 and return on January 14th on American Airlines Flt. 1334 (flights subject to change).*
- Overnight in Miami (January 6th) 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

For the past 20 years **Peggy Gaustad** has been leading trips to Cuba. Peggy is the regional coordinator for IFAM's Cuban contingent, for both the artists and musicians that have come 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 her deep respect for the Cuban people.

Please note that itineraries are subject to change

This trip will involve a moderate level of physical activity, which may require participants to walk long distances on uneven terrain and to climb stairs where no elevator options are available.

