



PRECUSSIONS & CUBAN CULTURE

HAVANA, CUBA


MAY 14-30

SUMMER BREAK

\$2500

AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED



STUDY
ABROAD 

WELCOME TO STUDY ABROAD 4711

Study Abroad 4711 is a study abroad provider that offers journeys for those interested in international travel and lifelong learners passionate about global education. We are located in Chesapeake, Virginia, and Queens, New York, and we serve customers across the country from New York to California.

Our Founder and President started Study Abroad 4711 (SA 4711) shortly after she had the opportunity to study in Tokyo, Japan.

Today, we put more than 23 years of experience to personally helping other learners travel the world, break down barriers, and discover new and inspiring destinations.

Our Mission is To infuse affordability with full intercultural immersion in the ever-evolving world of international education for all students, giving them the opportunity to fathom their journeys as they embark into a globalized workforce.

Students with limited financial means may believe they will not be able to participate in study abroad programs. However, Study Abroad 4711 makes the journey affordable.

Our host universities are located in urban locations, close to public transportation, and in purpose-built facilities that provide a pleasant study atmosphere to match our diverse choice of innovative programs.

As an HBCU advocate, we are proud to be Virginia Union University's residential provider, with Virginia Union University serving as our school of record.

Our dedicated team provides students with individualized and comprehensive assistance during their study abroad experience. Whether looking for a rigorous academic program or want to improve your foreign language conversation, oral or written communication skills for travel, employment, or pleasure, Study Abroad 4711 has a wide choice of high-quality programs for all levels.

We encourage you to fathom your journey with us, and we look forward to offering you all our diverse and dynamic, affordable study abroad opportunities worldwide.

Lakendra Brunston-Parker

PRESIDENT AND MANAGING
DIRECTOR
STUDY ABROAD 4711






OUR PARTNERS !

Our Partner

Havana Music Tours (HMT) story starts in a very Cuban way, with some rum, cigars, and plenty of good music. Chaz Chambers, our director and Tour Leader, had Cuba on his bucket list for a long time. As a professional drummer, nothing was so attractive to him like Cuban music was. So, in 2017, Chaz decided to visit the magic island with the idea of studying drums and instantly fell in love with Cuban music's many rhythms.

Today, Havana Music Tours is a private & small group tour operator that believes in connecting the world through the diverse languages of Music and Art. Havana Music Tours are the most in-depth and immersive cultural tours focused on Cuban experiential music education.





What's Included

- Personalized Pre-Departure Orientation
- Cultural Activities, and Field Trips
- Field Trips Language Translators
- Visa & Immigration Advising
- 24/7 On-Site Staff Support & Emergency Assistance
- Registration
- T-shirts
- Cultural Engagement
- Airport Pick-up & Drop-off
- Welcome & Farewell Dinner
- On-site Orientation
- Centrally Located Homestay
- Percussion Classes
- City Tour
- Transportation
- All Meals

A vintage red car is parked on a sandy beach. The car is a classic model, possibly a 1950s Ford, with a bright red finish and chrome accents. It is positioned in the lower left foreground, facing right. The background features a clear blue sky with a few white clouds, a vibrant turquoise ocean, and a white sandy beach. Palm tree fronds are visible in the top corners of the frame. In the distance, a few people can be seen swimming in the water.

Excursions

**Matanzas
Varadero
Havana**

LIST OF ITEMS TO PURCHASE

Suggested Shopping List

CHECKLIST

- Travel Adaptor
- Fanny Pack
- Luggage Tracker
- Portable External USB Charger
- Wet Ones Wipes
- Purell Hand Sanitizer
- Comfortable clothes & shoes
- Advil
- Pepto Bismol
- Imodium



WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Necessities

01 Passport

The United States Postal Service offers passport services.

PassportHealthUsa.com is another recommended provider

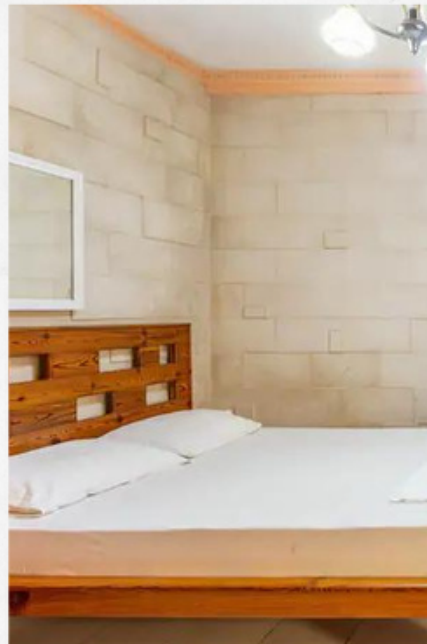
02 Vaccinations & COVID-19

COVID-19 negative test results required 72 hours before departure & upon entering Costa Rica or a Vaccination Card.





Example Housing in Cuba



Budget pp

CUBA

Program Fee \$2500

Visa and Vaccine \$50-\$100

Housing Included

Most Meals Included

Travel Insurance \$50+

Airfare \$550&UP

Miscellaneous \$250

DAY 1 (SUNDAY)

Arrival and Transportation to your Casa.

Group Lunch and Afternoon Exploration. (Quick Cuba Orientation)

Walking Tour around Havana.

Free Time

Welcoming Dinner and Party: Meet and Greet with Cuban musicians, maybe even a jam...

DAY 2 (MONDAY)

Fresh Cuban Breakfast with the group

Introduction to Cuban Music Workshop

Beginner Casino de Salsa Dance Lesson

Lunch

1 Hours of Specific Music Instrument or Dance Classes

Free time

Dinner in Villa/Casa

Late-Night Music (Timba/Salsa style at a place like Casa de La Musica Miramar)

DAY 3 (TUESDAY)

Fresh Cuban Breakfast with the group

Introduction to Cuban Son Music (Famous artists, variations, history, etc)

Introduction to Cuban Percussion (Group Class)

Lunch

1 Hours of Specific Music Instrument or Dance Classes

Free Time

Dinner in Villa/Casa

Latin Jazz Session (Late night music at La Zorra y El Cuervo or Similar)

DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY)

Fresh Cuban Breakfast with the group

Introduction to Cuban Rumba Music (Famous artists, variations, history, etc)

1 Hour of Specific Music Instrument or Dance Classes

Lunch

Free Time

Dinner in Villa/Casa

Latin Jazz Session (Late night music at La Zorra y El Cuervo or Similar)

DAY 5 (THURSDAY)

Fresh Cuban Breakfast with the group

Introduction to Cuban Rumba Music (Famous artists, variations, history, etc)

Optional Spanish Class (Beginner/Elemental Level)

Lunch

2 Hours of Specific Music Instrument or Dance Classes

Free Time

Dinner in Villa/Casa

Late night music at a famous music club, if you so desire.

DAY 6 (FRIDAY)

Fresh Cuban Breakfast with the group

Day Trip to Matanzas and Varadero

Explanation and history of Rumba Music during transportation to Matanzas

Immersive Rumba Music Experience with Grammy Nominated Los Muñequitos de Matanzas

Lunch

Free time at the beach in Varadero (Maybe a beach jam?)

Transport back to Havana

Free time

Dinner on your own

Modern music and art tour at a famous music place like “Fabrica de Arte Cubano.”

DAY 7 (SATURDAY)

Fresh Cuban Breakfast with the group

Free time

Lunch on Your Own

Group Dinner at a Famous Paladar in Havana

Final Rooftop Party (Weather permitting), with a jam and cocktails!

DAY 8 (SUNDAY)

Fresh Cuban Breakfast with the group

Transportation to Airport

(All breakfast and lunches and dinners mentioned above are included.)

This is a sample itinerary, actual music events may vary based on the best available performances the week of your tour...



Cuba
2024