

On the Road Again with the Association of Howard University Retirees

Join Us for a Veteran's Day Cruise to Cuba

Including an overnight stay in Havana!!

Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas

Monday, November 11 – Saturday, November 16, 2019



Itinerary

Monday. 11/11 Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Depart 4:00 PM).
Tuesday. 11/12 A day at sea. Cruising.
Wednesday. 11/13 **Key West, Florida** (8:00 AM - 7:00 PM)

Thursday. 11/14 **Havana** - (Arrive 7:00 AM)
Stay overnight.
Friday. 11/15 **Havana** - (Depart 2:00 PM)
Saturday. 11/16 Fort Lauderdale - Florida (Arrive 7:00 AM)

Key West. Located closer to Cuba than to Miami, Key West is Florida's irreverent southernmost subtropical paradise, a unique confluence of history, climate, natural beauty, cultural diversity, architecture and unabashed romantic appeal. Palm-lined streets with gingerbread mansions and tin-roofed conch houses were home to Ernest Hemingway, Tennessee Williams, Elizabeth Bishop, Robert Frost and Jimmy Buffett, a few of the famous people who discovered solace and inspiration in the island city whose Bahamian and Cuban heritage in large part was inspired by Bahamian wreckers, commercial fishermen, spongers and Cuban cigar makers.

Havana. The door to Cuba's soul, Havana captivates with its larger-than-life culture, sultry rhythms and weathered beauty. Take a relaxing stroll along the evocative Malecón, the quintessentially Cuban thoroughfare and get lost among the Baroque facades and colonial cobblestone streets of Old Havana. Enjoy traditional Cuban fare such as moros y cristianos (black beans and rice) and ropa vieja (shredded beef). Visit the grandiose Capitolio Nacional and explore the world-class art collection at Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, which showcases everything from colonial-era paintings to countless masterpieces from Cuba's famed Vanguard period. Sip a daiquiri at Hemingway's favorite haunt, El Floridita, happen upon a live jazz group and simply savor the eclectic moment in this corner of the Americas.

Cruise per person, double occupancy –including taxes and port charges:

Inside stateroom \$665.00. Ocean view \$745.00.

Inquire about single rates and rates for balconies. (The number of balconies is extremely limited.)

Not included: air fare, round-trip Ft. Lauderdale transfers (\$31.90), insurance, pre-paid gratuities (\$72.50), or the required visa. (U.S. residents may obtain the required visa through Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines for a separate processing and procurement fee of \$75.)

Air fares from major cities will be available in the early spring of 2019. Please inquire.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is due immediately to hold your space. See the registration form.

Contacts: Betty Gladden (202) 529-3116 and Frances C. Zeigler (301) 655-9468.

Reservation Form. Cruise to Cuba with the Assoc. of Howard Univ. Retirees – November 11-16, 2019

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Guests are required to have a visa to travel to Cuba. Royal Caribbean will facilitate this for guests at \$75 per person. This fee will be added the onboard account on Day one of the cruise. Each guest will receive the Visa during embarkation and will be responsible for providing the Visa to the Cuban authorities upon arrival in Cuba. If a guest loses the Visa, he/she will be able to purchase a new Visa onboard for an additional \$75.

Deposit, per person (non-refundable): \$100.00 (by check or money order) is due now. Space is limited. A 2nd payment of \$200.00 is due by January 19, 2019. Final payment: July 27, 2019.

- Checks, money orders, and major credit cards are accepted for monthly and final payment.
- Suggested monthly payments: **\$200.00** or more after the non-refundable deposit.
- Cancellation fees** in addition to the non-refundable deposit: If cancelled more than 76 days before departure: no additional fee. 75 to 46 days: 50% of fare. 45 to 31 days: 75% of fare. 30 days or less: 100% of fare. **INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.** Please inquire about insurance.

Make all checks, cashier's checks, and money orders payable to Special Occasions Travel Services and mail to Frances C. Zeigler, CTC, ECC, LCS at 11218 Keystone Avenue; Clinton, Maryland 20735.

A valid passport (not expiring before May 16, 2020) is required. If you do not have a passport, please apply ASAP.

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Reservation Form. Cruise to Cuba with AHUR – November 11-16, 2019 (Please fill out a separate form for each cruiser.)

Name **(as it appears on the passport)** _____ Birth date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ E-mail _____

Passport # _____ Expires _____ Roommate _____

U.S. citizen Yes? ___ No? ___ If no, list country: _____ Cabin Category: Interior ___ Ocean View ___

Do you want to purchase insurance? ___ Yes. ___ No. Please initial "yes" or "no" to indicate that you have been offered insurance.

After you have purchased your air, we will send you information about insurance that will cover the total amount that you paid for your trip – the cruise, air fare, transfers, and excursions.

Check items to be added:

Pre-paid gratuities (\$72.50) _____ Round trip Ft. Lauderdale airport transfers (\$31.90) _____

Check/cashier's check/money order of \$ _____ enclosed for (name(s)) _____

Your emergency contact's name _____ Relationship _____

Telephone (s) _____