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Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.

DEAR TRAVELER,

Like so many people who lived through the 1950s, '60s and the years since, I have been keenly aware of Cuba and its outside influence on the world for most of my life. So when in 2014 I was able to travel there for the first time, I jumped at the chance.

That journey was an eye-opener. We met with key leaders and Cubans from all walks of life, and learned just how extraordinary both the cultures and natural history of Cuba are. I loved the experience, which included the best snorkeling and diving I have ever experienced in the Caribbean—Cubans have taken great care to protect their natural resources.

I returned to Cuba later with the intention of creating something unique for our guests, beyond the normal experiences offered today. I was looking to combine culture, history and nature, to introduce our guests to Cubans who are making a difference, and to make the experience both educational and exhilarating.

Our inaugural 2016/17 season succeeded in doing just that. As you'll see when you read about our unique land and sea program in the pages that follow, the combination of three nights in Havana with seven nights along Cuba's southern coast aboard the *Harmony V* will show you many of Cuba's facets, and will let you learn from Cubans about their country.

Cuba is on the cusp of great change. Its people—among the friendliest you'll ever encounter—are eager for more economic opportunity. They are resilient and creative, and possess heart and determination in abundance. And the network of friends we've made there will help inform your experience. During our inaugural 2016/17 season, our guests had one exceptional people-to-people experience after another and learned so much about Cuba—as I believe you will as well, if you join us. **And I hope that free airfare between Miami and Cuba on all departures will serve as an added inducement.**

And I'd like to stress a couple of things: travel to Cuba on our people-to-people journey remains fully legal for U.S. citizens, in compliance with all regulations. And while Hurricane Irma had serious effects on parts of the island, the places we go were spared devastating effects, and are working fully normally.

If you join us, bring along a sense of humor, patience, and a good dose of curiosity. A key purpose of travel is to see places different from our own, and Cuba certainly qualifies in that regard. I believe your journey there will be inspiring, great fun, and certainly hugely memorable.

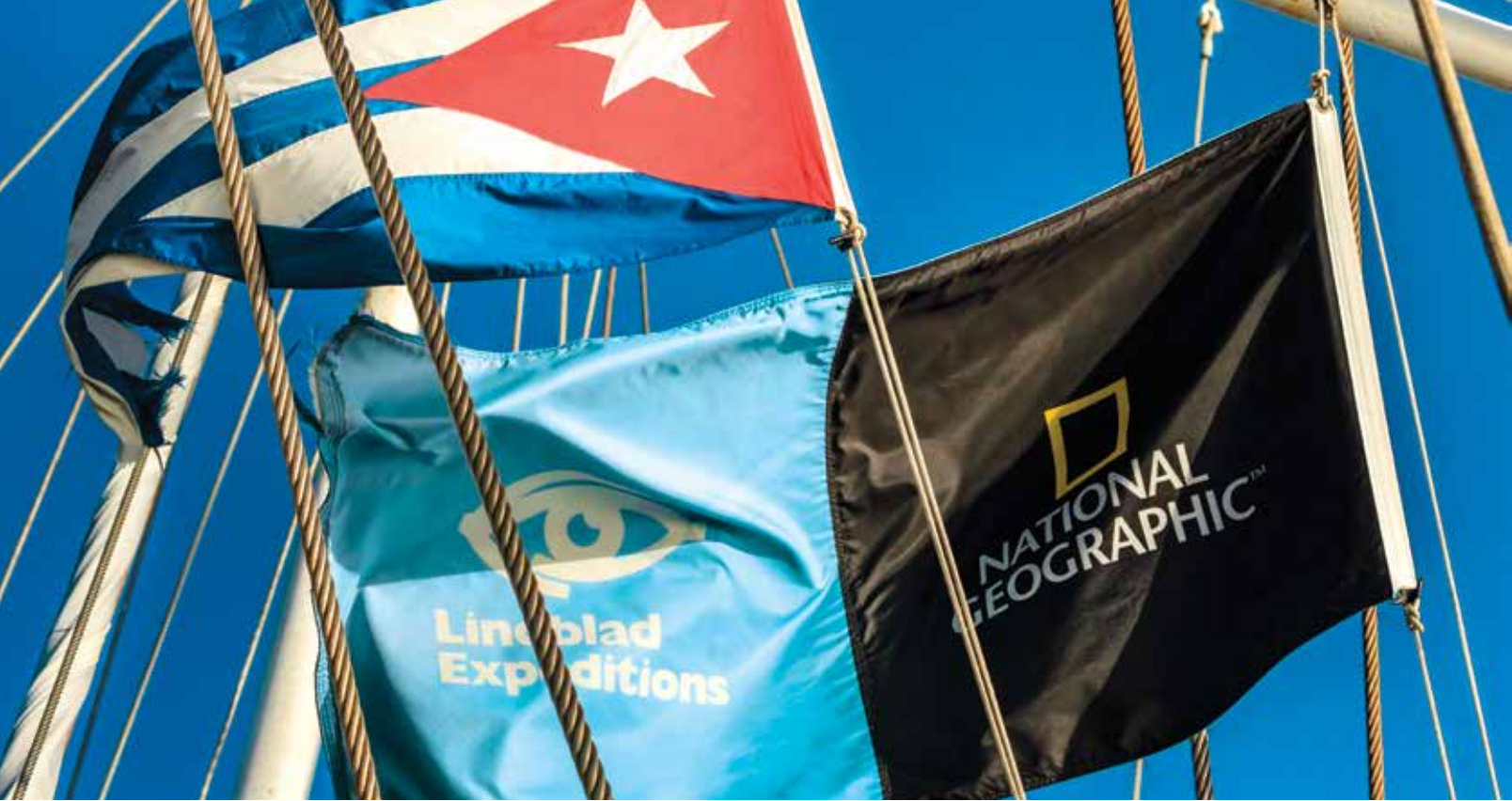
All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

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THE LINDBLAD-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS & EXCLUSIVES

NOW IS THE TIME & FREE AIR IS YOURS | Cuba is like virtually no other place on Earth: it is a mix of old and new. But it's also on the cusp of rapid change and significant development. Because we want you to experience Cuba 'right now,' we're making it as tempting as possible—with **FREE round-trip air** from Miami to Cuba. So book any 2017/18 season departure and fly free. **Find details on page 15.**

A UNIQUE LAND & SEA PERSPECTIVE | With three in-depth days immersed in Cuba's vibrant capital, Havana, and seven days exploring the southern coast aboard ship, you'll develop a well-rounded view of the country and see, do and learn much more than typical land-only voyages can provide.



EXCEPTIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS | Relive Havana's heydays at **Hotel Nacional**, our 'base camp' in Havana, as you stroll the beautiful grounds and relax in the Art Deco spaces once graced by an impressive list of luminaries like Marlon Brando and Ava Gardner. Then board the sleek, gracious *Harmony V* and settle into yacht-style living on the turquoise seas.

AN UNPARALLELED ARRAY OF DAILY CHOICES | Art, architecture, politics, nature, music and more—possibilities abound in Havana and beyond. And you'll have myriad ways to connect with Cuba's people, culture, and history. Select those things that interest you most, and customize each day to be personally rewarding.

OUR EXPERTLY CURATED MUSIC PROGRAM

Music is the heartbeat of this island nation and our ethnomusicologist has arranged a top-notch lineup of experiences to showcase Cuba's extraordinary talent, including: a private evening with Grammy-nominated Septeto Nacional, a stirring *a cappella* performance by Cantores de Cienfuegos, and meetings with some of the musicians responsible for Havana's legendary salsa, rhumba and Afro-Cuban rhythms.



OUR EXPEDITION PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Cuba is uniquely photogenic and a brand-new experience for many travelers, making the photos you'll take very valuable. To capture the moments at the heart of your journey, you'll have the exclusive benefit of learning from top National Geographic photographers on select departures. In addition, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is at your side and at your service on every journey, working with all skill levels to ensure you return home with your best photos ever.



ENGAGING, OUT-OF-THE-WAY STOPS

Discover a side of Cuba few get to see—along with the nation's iconic cities we'll also head to places off the beaten path—the verdant Escambray Mountains, the Bay of Pigs, and seldom-visited Isla de la Juventud, home to the prison which held Fidel and Raúl Castro in the 1950s.

INSPIRING TRAVEL COMPANIONS

Share the adventure with top experts and guest speakers with a range of knowledge, from Cuban culture and architecture to the island's endemic birds. Whether they're presenting at our daily Recap or joining your table for dinner or a drink, you'll find them highly engaging and fun to travel with.

Below (clockwise from top left): The abandoned prison Presidio Modelo on the Isle of Youth; the Palacio de Valle, among the many historic buildings in Cienfuegos; school children at Benny Moré School of Art; the Plaza de la Revolución in Havana.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHT

HAVANA

Favored with a gorgeous seaside setting on the Straits of Florida, Havana has evolved from a strategically positioned outpost into one of the world's most vital cities. It's a place where Cuba's colorful character expresses itself—in passionate discussion and in the enjoyment of family and friends. Where people mingle on the seafront promenade, the Malecón; where crowds gather at Wi-Fi hot spots to email overseas family members; and where people stay up all hours of the night to hear music and socialize. We've crafted a people-to-people program like no other, with a rich variety of choices—and the opportunity to steep in Havana's rich, rewarding atmosphere, with its grandest and most iconic hotel as your base camp.

Vintage American car cruising the Malecón.



CHOOSE THE EXCHANGES THAT INTEREST YOU MOST:

EXPLORE THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF OLD HAVANA, with brilliant architecture, and where seemingly every building has a story to tell. Meet and talk with Cubans who are working to revitalize its neighborhoods.

MEET AND INTERACT WITH ARTISTS working in a variety of media, on scales from small to grand. The arts are greatly valued in Cuba, and the work of Havana's artists is profoundly affecting. You can visit the Museum of Fine Arts, with an extraordinary collection of works by Cubans.

VISIT A WORKSHOP owned by a Cuban entrepreneur, where vintage American

cars are lovingly restored. He will explain the challenges of Cuba's emerging private sector. His ingenuity in securing and making parts is quintessentially Cuban.

EXPLORE ERNEST HEMINGWAY'S ESTATE, see his house and his beloved boat *Pilar*, and visit some of his various haunts where you will meet local Cubans.

MEET AND DISCUSS CUBAN MEDIA WITH PIONEERING INDEPENDENT CUBAN JOURNALISTS who report on all aspects of Cuban current affairs, life, and culture.

LEARN HOW THE CUBAN REVOLUTION UNFOLDED at the Museum of the Revolution.

THE HOTEL NACIONAL

Step into the historic Hotel Nacional, our base for three days in the city, and you're instantly transported back to Cuba's glamorous glory days. Since it opened in 1931, the hotel has been home to a Who's Who of heads of state, film stars, entertainers, and athletes, along with guests from noteworthy to notorious, including Winston Churchill, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Fred Astaire, Frank Sinatra, Walt Disney, Mickey Mantle, Lucky Luciano, and more. Stroll the lush sloping gardens with splendid Malecón views or lounge by the palm-flanked pool with a cocktail. With Art Deco architecture inspired by The Breakers in Palm Beach, the hotel enjoys a grand location overlooking the Straits of Florida.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHT

MÚSICA

Music pours out of every vintage taxicab in Havana, and out of every doorway country-wide. In Cuba, there's no such thing as being non-musical. Nearly every child plays an instrument or sings. The level of talent is astonishing—as the worldwide renown of Cuban music attests. While you can stroll the streets and enjoy the rhythms, our program ensures you'll enjoy a deeper, richer connection to the music and the artists. We are one of the few travel companies company who enlists the services of an ethnomusicologist: Jacob Edgar has curated our music program, so you can look forward to wonderful experiences. See a sample of what's ahead on the right.

Señor Reyes, 87 years old, is one of the many Cuban musicians we might meet.





IN HAVANA

A private meeting with and performance by the renowned Grammy-nominated band Septeto Nacional. Now in its fourth generation, the band is among Cuba's leading exponents of the *son* style of music popularized by the *Buena Vista Social Club*.



IN CIENFUEGOS

Enjoy an affecting performance by the well-traveled Cantores de Cienfuegos, an *a cappella* group whose repertory includes traditional Cuban songs plus a broad international cross-section of classical and popular melodies; hear a wonderful children's group (left) perform Cucarachita Martina, a classic Cuban tale with a moral; and visit the Benny Moré School of Art to meet talented students who play classical music, Cuban melodies, as well as other styles.

IN TRINIDAD

Enjoy a luncheon performance by an outstanding solo singer-guitarist. Plus, benefit from the many formidably talented street performers we'll see throughout our journey.

“There are certain places in the world where music is particularly bountiful, but perhaps nowhere is more defined by its music than Cuba. Why is Cuba so musical and why has this relatively small country had such an outsized influence on the soundtrack of the world? Cuban music is the result of a perfect cultural storm; a fusion of European and African cultures that resulted from a forced marriage, one that left behind its share of destruction. But just as pressure creates a diamond, this clash of civilizations, races, religions and beliefs that are the underpinning of the New World also served as the foundation for something beautiful and strong: Cuban music.”



—JACOB EDGAR, ETHNOMUSICOLOGIST. JOIN JACOB ABOARD THE JAN. 3 & FEB. 7 DEPARTURES

▶ SEE A VIDEO OF OUR CUBAN MUSICAL EXPERIENCE AT
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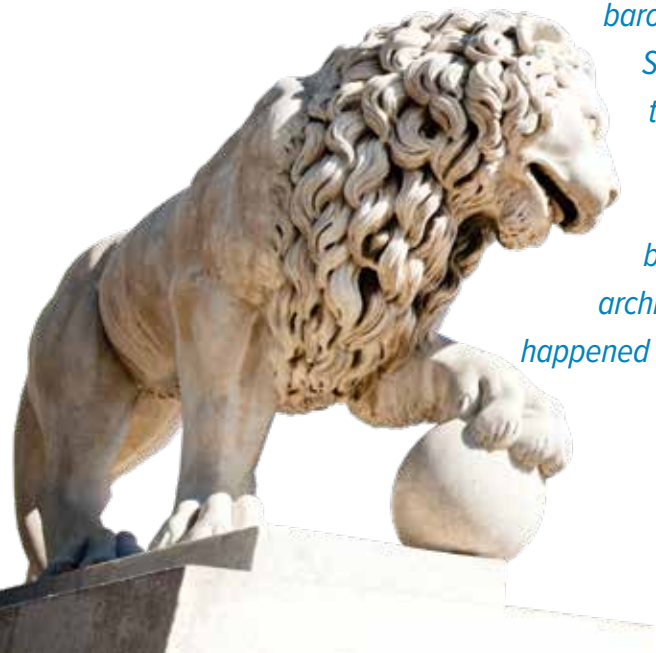
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHT

CIENFUEGOS & TRINIDAD

Our journey takes us to two of the most beautiful and historic colonial towns you'll ever encounter: Trinidad and Cienfuegos. Their historic centers are both World Heritage sites, for reasons you'll readily discover on your visits. Both have remarkable architecture and beautiful locations, Trinidad backed by the verdant Escambray Mountains, and Cienfuegos along a lovely bay of the Caribbean (said to have been explored by Columbus on his second voyage in 1494).

“Since the early 16th century, Cuba’s strategic geographic location and its safe, deep harbors gathered people from all over the world, resulting in a place of exchanges, influences and cultural blending. Such diversity is not only displayed in its friendly people, but throughout all of Cuban culture, including the architecture. Dozens of baroque, Moorish and Renaissance buildings, as well as Spanish- or Italian-style samples are still standing, one next to another, while Americans will easily spot many examples of the U.S.-influenced California and International style, built mainly during the 50’s. This great eclectic collage became the city’s current added value by preserving its architectural heritage from demolition and speculation, as happened in many other parts of the world.”

—PEDRO VÁZQUEZ, ARCHITECT AND URBAN DESIGNER





A Spanish colonial church in Trinidad, Cuba.

IN TRINIDAD:

VISIT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY HISTORIAN, and learn about Trinidad's design and history (it was founded in 1514 by Diego Velázquez).

SEE TRINIDAD'S EXQUISITE COLONIAL BUILDINGS, the campaniles for which it's famous, and the spectacular Plaza Mayor in the heart of this historic town, while learning about life there from local residents.

VISIT THE STUDIO OF A RENOWNED ARTIST who creates vivid likenesses in wood of the region's workers.

CHOOSE TO GO INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE to the Valle de los Ingenios (Valley of the Sugar Mills), also a World Heritage site, where for centuries sugar was grown—the landowners living in opulence while slaves toiled.



Wood carving.

IN CIENFUEGOS:

WALK THE PEDESTRIAN-ONLY MAIN STREET of this lively place, visiting shops and learning about what life is like for ordinary Cubans. Visit a ration shop and a market.



Marketplace.

EXPLORE THE PLAZA MARTÍ, surrounded by fantastic buildings including the government palace and the ornate Teatro Tomás Terry, which still serves as a vital center for performances.

CHOOSE TO VISIT A VILLAGE in the countryside whose economy was based on sugar cane, and find out how residents are adapting to the changed economic climate.

ON OUR LAST DAY, ENJOY SUNSET DRINKS on a rooftop overlooking the historic center.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHT

CUBA'S WILD SIDE

Cuba is rich in natural wonders, something that is often overlooked with all the attention paid to the island's culture and human history. Dedicated Cubans have done a great deal to preserve and protect their natural areas, and it shows—there is an abundance of life, much of it unique to Cuba. In the company of knowledgeable Cubans, you'll be able to explore this wonderful facet of Cuba by land and sea.

“He looked at me with fiercely observant eyes. Forty feet under the warm ocean near his private island, Fidel Castro was measuring my aquatic ability. The 64-year-old free-diver was at the height of his political power. He adjusted his face mask, peered under a coral ledge and finned slowly up toward the sunlight. I had been his guest for a week. Three days in Havana. Four days on his tightly guarded island south of the mainland. Since my arrival in Cuba I had been haunted by questions. Who is this mysterious man? What could I learn from him? During our voyage together, I will describe my conversations about politics and the ocean with the revolutionary fighter and dictator who governed the Republic of Cuba from 1959 to 2008.”

—DR. JOE MACINNIS, OCEANOGRAPHER (FEB. 14 DEPARTURE)

Hawksbill sea turtle.





EXPLORE THE UNDERSEA

At the Bay of Pigs, choose to go diving (at additional cost) or snorkeling from the shore—nearby is a coral wall extremely rich in marine life. And in Cayo Largo you'll have another chance to snorkel or swim in these pristine waters.



CHOOSE TO GO BIRDWATCHING

Travel to the Ciénaga de Zapata National Park with informed Cubans who can tell you about the things you see. You'll look for birds found only in Cuba,



Bee hummingbird.

including the bee hummingbird (at under two inches long and weighing less than two grams, it's the world's smallest bird); the Cuban trogon (Cuba's national bird, so designated because its colors are similar to those of the flag); and the colorful Cuban green woodpecker.

▶ WATCH A VIDEO OF CUBA'S WILDNESS AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/CUBANATURE](https://www.expeditions.com/cubanature)

TOPES DE COLLANTES

Near Trinidad, go for a Cuban-led walk at Topes de Collantes, in the green Escambray Mountains. In the 1960s, rebels based here fought the Castro government, but today the section we explore is a nature reserve reached by a ride in a Soviet-era truck!



EXPERIENCE CUBA IN DEPTH, UP CLOSE & PERSONALLY

Explore with an inspiring expedition team whose direct experience of this island nation will reveal a hidden Cuba. You'll travel with a veteran expedition leader, a naturalist, Lindblad-National Geographic photo instructor, two experts on Cuba's culture and history, plus local guides who will join us throughout the voyage—their passion for the region will deeply engage you, and their knowledge will illuminate all that you see and do on this diverse itinerary. And since personal attention is important, you're always part of a small group, with a ratio of one team member to every 11 guests. You're free to gravitate to the team members whose interests mirror your own, making each day of your expedition uniquely yours, and deeply rewarding.

MEET SOME OF THE EXPERTS TRAVELING WITH US



FABIO AMADOR Dec. 6 & 13, 2017
An archaeologist and anthropologist who has served on educational and scientific missions in Cuba over the past five years for National Geographic.



DR. JOE MACINNIS Feb. 14, 2018
Acclaimed deepsea explorer who once spent a week with Fidel Castro on his bomb-sheltered island, where they scuba dived and discussed world affairs with Pierre Trudeau.



CHRISTOPHER P. BAKER
Feb. 7, 2018
One of the world's leading Cuba experts and author of several books on the island including *National Geographic Traveler: Cuba*.



JACOB EDGAR Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, 2018
Founder of record label *Cumbancha* and host of the television program *Music Voyager*, Jacob is an expert on Son Cubano music and the curator of our unmatched music program.



DAN WHITTLE Jan. 17, 2018
Senior Director of the Environmental Defense Fund and an expert on Cuba's marine and coastal ecosystems and international government relations.

TOM O'BRIEN Dec. 6 & 13, 2017
Veteran Lindblad Expedition leader who's been exploring Cuba since 1995, laying the groundwork for our unique experience.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

CAPTURE CUBA WITH EXPEDITION PHOTOGRAPHY

From vibrant birdlife and lush landscapes to historic architecture and charismatic residents, Cuba is rife with unique photographic opportunities. To ensure you get your best shots, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is at your service on every departure. Or go deeper—join one of our dedicated photo expeditions and travel with National Geographic photographers on select voyages.. Benefit from their inspiring example and expert advice, and dramatically improve your photo skills.



Join National Geographic photographers **RALPH LEE HOPKINS** on the Jan. 10 departure or **KIKE CALVO** on Feb. 28.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM

Cubans are among the kindest and friendliest people on Earth, and thanks to our well-crafted people-to-people program you'll have myriad chances to connect and learn what life—both the joys and struggles—is like for them today. Visit the men and women who continue to cultivate the cigar culture at a local factory, meet students at a school for the arts on Isle de la Juventud, then discuss the country's medical system with island doctors at a clinic in Cayo Largo. From the local baker and barber to journalists and entrepreneurs, each person you meet will reward your curiosity with an enriching story that will immerse you deeper in their day-to-day lives.



Home of José Rodríguez Fuster

The vivacious **JOSÉ RODRÍGUEZ FUSTER**, nicknamed the 'Picasso of the Caribbean,' famously adorns his seaside suburb home and neighborhood of Jaimanitas with his flamboyant ceramic art: colorful folk-art figures full of *Santería* symbolism and quintessential Cuban elements.



Lázaro Niebla Castro



Julio Álvarez Torres

In Trinidad, we are welcomed into the studio of **LÁZARO NIEBLA CASTRO**, yet another talented Cuban artist whose one-of-a-kind works—lifelike and intricate woodcut carvings of elderly Cubans etched onto antique window panels—elicit “oohs!” and “aahs!”

JULIO ÁLVAREZ TORRES exemplifies Cuba's entrepreneurial spirit. His business, Nostalgicar, uses a fleet of 22 classics, many restored at his garage on Avenida Boyeros. Irrepressibly jocular, Julio loves to show us around his facility, where he explains what it takes to restore classic cars in Cuba.

▶ SEE SOME OF THE LOCAL ENCOUNTERS YOU'LL EXPERIENCE AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/CUBAPEOPLE

CUBA BY LAND & SEA: CULTURAL HERITAGE & NATURAL WONDERS

11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD *HARMONY V*

PRICES FROM: \$9,500 to \$15,300 (See page 17 for complete prices.)

Experience Cuba as few have—on a special people-to-people journey that delves into its intriguing culture and seldom-seen, stunning wild places on a unique land-and-sea expedition. You'll discover a Cuba on the verge of change, where we're able to offer authentic exploration of the island's incredible natural history, while also building value for Cubans working to preserve these wild areas. Our program is in compliance with the new U.S. regulations.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience extraordinary people-to-people visits in Havana with friendly Cubans making a difference in their fields.
- ▶ Explore Havana over three days, staying at the famed Hotel Nacional—a former haunt of Hemingway, Sinatra, athletes, entertainers, and world leaders—and then embark the yacht *Harmony V* for seven days.
- ▶ Meet Cubans on seldom-visited Isla de la Juventud (the Isle of Youth, formerly the Isle of Pines), and learn about the vibrant culture there.
- ▶ Visit the Bay of Pigs; explore well-preserved colonial Trinidad and Cienfuegos; and experience the music and cuisine for which the country is rightfully famed.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Aboard *Harmony V*, every expedition sails with a veteran expedition leader, a naturalist, a cultural expert, and a Lindblad-National Geographic photo instructor. Select departures also travel with National Geographic photographers. Team members are deeply knowledgeable and dedicated to sharing their passion for Cuba with you. In addition, you will be accompanied by local guides in the places we visit. There's a generous expedition staff-to-guest ratio of 1:11.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this voyage.

Local musicians provide the soundtrack to lively Havana nights.



DAY 1: MIAMI, FL/HAVANA, CUBA

Fly to Havana and transfer to the Hotel Nacional, a Havana landmark, where we stay for three nights. This afternoon, visit a remarkable, colorful community art project that has transformed its neighborhood. Then ride in vintage 1950s cars along the Malecón, the waterfront esplanade, to dinner at a local restaurant. (L,D)



Snorkeling in Cuban waters.

DAYS 2 AND 3: HAVANA

Explore Old Havana, a World Heritage site, on foot. It is a treasure trove of historic architecture and expansive plazas, and also a center for Cuba's arts and culture. Get acquainted with Havana through your choice of people-to-people excursions: visit an auto workshop where inventive mechanics repair classic American cars, wander through Ernest Hemingway's estate at Finca Vigía, or get a Cuban perspective on Castro's revolution at the Museum of the Revolution. Visit a cigar factory and an organic farm. Meet artists at a stirring performance of percussion and dance. Enjoy meals in some of Havana's best *paladares*, and hear Cuba's celebrated rhythms at a private dinner, with the chance to meet members of the renowned Grammy-nominated Septeto Nacional. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: HAVANA/CIENFUEGOS/EMBARK

After another chance to meet with residents of Havana, drive to Cienfuegos and embark *Harmony V.* (B,L,D)

DAY 5: BAY OF PIGS

The Bay of Pigs gained worldwide renown when U.S.-backed Cuban exiles invaded in 1961. We visit a museum that recounts the failed invasion, and talk to local people to learn what the episode means to Cubans today. In nearby Ciénaga de Zapata National Park, meet with naturalists and look for endemic birdlife such as the bee hummingbird—the smallest

bird in the world. Opt to dive (at additional cost) or snorkel in the Bay of Pigs. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TRINIDAD

A UNESCO World Heritage site, Trinidad is a meticulously preserved colonial city, perhaps Cuba's most beautiful. Walk the cobblestone streets, visiting museums and meeting entrepreneurs and artists. If you wish, explore the Escambray Mountains, or see former sugar estates. (B,L,D)

DAYS 7 AND 8: AT SEA/ISLA DE LA JUVENTUD

After a day at sea, with talks by our staff and a photo workshop, visit the Isla de la Juventud (the Isle of Youth). This island remains very much off the beaten path, for Cubans and visitors alike. During our day here, we explore Presidio Modelo, the evocative prison (now a museum) where Fidel and Raúl Castro and other revolutionaries were confined between 1953 and 1955; visit an art school; and meet local residents on a stroll along the "Boulevard," which is lined with shops—an opportunity for impromptu meetings and discoveries. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: CAYO LARGO

On beautiful Cayo Largo, we have a people-to-people visit with island doctors and nurses at a local clinic to discuss Cuba's medical system. Then meet conservationists at a sea turtle breeding center. You'll have a chance to swim and snorkel with Cuban guides, and to learn more about Cuba's marine environment. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: CIENFUEGOS

Sail into Cienfuegos, a World Heritage site filled with elegant French-inspired architecture. Head into the town center on foot, seeing palaces, schools, churches, and residential houses. Then meet up with musicians and singers for a musical performance. (B,L,D)



Classic car in Old Havana.



DAY 11: DISEMBARK/CIENFUEGOS/MIAMI, FL

Disembark this morning, have a day of people-to-people visits, then transfer to the Santa Clara airport for our late afternoon flight to Miami. (B,L)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017/18 Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27; Jan. 3, 10, 17; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7

Photo Expedition

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with National Geographic photographers **Ralph Lee Hopkins** on the Jan. 10, 2018 voyage and **Kike Calvo** on the Feb. 28, 2018 departure.

Lindblad Expeditions is authorized by the U.S. Treasury Department to conduct people-to-people travel programs in Cuba under a general license.

DISCOVER THE ISLAND IN YACHT STYLE

Harmony V provides a welcoming base for exploring Cuba's southern coast and the seldom-visited Isla de la Juventud. At once intimate and expansive, the 46-guest, yacht-scaled vessel has just 23 gracious cabins along with a variety of gathering places that effortlessly contribute to the esprit de corps that is a hallmark of a Lindblad expedition. Once aboard, unpack just once, then focus your attention on the exceptional comfort of the ship, as you freely roam and get acquainted with all its nooks and crannies.

The partially enclosed combination lounge and dining room on the Sun Deck acts as the social hub of the ship, with scenic, open-air views and state-of-the-art television and audio equipment for presentations and the daily ritual of Recap. When the weather allows, we'll fold back the glass doors to extend the space out on to the deck. Enjoy the cool breeze as you dine alfresco, savor the sea, stars and natural beauty, or simply relax and unwind in a deck chair as the ocean stretches out in front of you. The fully stocked library serves those who want to learn more about Cuba's fascinating history or settle in with a bestseller, and as always, there's a standing invitation to visit the Bridge, chat with the captain and watch the business of navigation unfold before your eyes.



HARMONY V

CAPACITY: 46 guests in 23 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Greece. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 179 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: The ship is fully air-conditioned. Part of the Sun Deck is enclosed and serves as a venue for meals, talks, and recaps. The Sun Deck also has an al fresco area with deck chairs for relaxing. The dining room has large windows and lets in ample light. There are full-service bars on the Sun Deck and in the lounge. There is a collection of books and films about Cuba. There are full facilities for presentations, films, and slide shows. Guests are welcome on the “Open Bridge” to meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Some meals are served on the Sun Deck. The menu is international, with a focus on local specialties.

CABINS: All have windows, lower beds, and face outside. Each has private facilities, a hair dryer, individual climate controls, television, internal telephone, safe, and mini-fridge.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Snorkeling equipment and “shorty” wetsuits are available at no additional charge.

SPECIAL FEATURES: The ship is equipped with stabilizers. Satellite Internet access is available on board. There is a doctor on all voyages.



Left to right: Harmony V's dining room; a Category 3 queen-bedded cabin; the Sun Deck.

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #108-109 Each cabin has a queen-size bed and two vertical windows.	\$9,500
CATEGORY 2: Main Deck #103-107 Each cabin has either a queen-size bed or two lower single beds, and two vertical windows.	\$10,200
CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck #202-209, 211-216 Each cabin has either a queen-size bed or two lower single beds, and a window.	\$11,000
CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #201, 210 These are the largest cabins aboard ship, and can be configured with either two lower single beds or a queen-size bed. Each has a window.	\$11,500
CATEGORY 1 SOLO:	\$14,250
CATEGORY 2 SOLO:	\$15,300

Shared Accommodations: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Category 2 only.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cost Includes: All accommodations (three nights in hotel in Havana and seven nights aboard ship); meals indicated; nonalcoholic beverages with included meals and aboard ship; people-to-people visits; services of Lindblad Expeditions' Leader, staff and local guides; snorkeling equipment and wetsuits; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes.

Not Included: Air transportation; immigration/visa/passport fees; personal items: alcoholic beverages, emails, laundry, etc.; optional diving; discretionary tips to ship's crew.

Flight Information: All guests are required to travel on group flights (Miami/Havana, returning Santa Clara/Miami), which must be booked and ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions.

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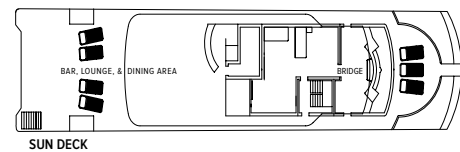


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