

# Gruise to Guba 2018

7 Night - Faith & Cultural Immersion Program





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#### Day 1 - Depart USA & Arrive in Montego Bay

Arrive in scenic Montego Bay this afternoon and board the Celestyal Crystal this evening.

#### Day 2 - Santiago de Cuba

Discover the distinctly Caribbean spirit of Santiago de Cuba. Its diverse architecture and Afro-Cuban culture will enchant you. Remember Cuba's long struggle for independence with a visit to Santa Ifgenia Cemetery to witness the changing of the guards at Jose Matis' Tomb and walk past the simple rock grave of Fidel Castro. Visit the Castillo de San Pedro de la Roca on the scenic coast. Originally built as a fort to ward off pirates, it later was reused as a fortress during the Spanish-American War. Stop at San Juan Hill and view the scenery below as Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders would have. Tour the Moncada Barracks now a museum to the revolution. The attack on the barracks by Fidel Castro's revolutionaries on July 26 was the starting point of his revolution. Fidel Castro would later name his revolution movement after the July 26th date of the attack. After your touring is done you will be dropped off in the city center for a visit to San Jose Methodist Church for a time of worship. Guests that do not wish to visit the church will have free time to explore and shop on their own before the bus returns to the ship.

#### Day 3 - At Sea

Enjoy a day at sea aboard the Crystal. Educational lectures on Cuban history and cultural will be offered today.

#### Day 4 - Havana

Enjoy a taste of Havana today. Cuba's capital city is teeming with classic cars and vibrant art. On your walking tour this morning you will visit Arms Square where you can vie the Royal Forces Castle. Stop in St. Francis of Assisi Square, Cathedral Square and the Old Square before taking a break to eat lunch and shop on your own. This afternoon you will have the opportunity to worship with Havana Central Church. Afterwards, explore the Fusterlandia art installation. Stop by the San Jose Craft Market and shop for unique handicraft items before returning to the ship for dinner. After dinner you may book an optional excursion to either the Buena Vista Social Club or the Tropicana Night Club.

#### Day 5 - Havana

Enjoy a bus tour past the Paseo del Prado, the Grand Theatro de Havana and the Capital Building. Stop in Revolution Square for photos of this massive monument. View Havana University and the Hotel Nacional before returning to the ship for lunch. This afternoon the ship sets sail for Cienfuegos.

#### Day 6 - At Sea

Enjoy a day at sea aboard the Crystal. Educational lectures on Cuban history and culture will be offered today.

Date	<u>Port</u>	Arrive	Depart
Day 1	Montego Bay, Jamaica		8:00 PM
Day 2	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba	7:00 AM	3:00 PM
Day 3	At Sea		
Day 4	Havana, Cuba	8:00 AM	Overnight
Day 5	Havana, Cuba		5:00 PM
Day 6	Punta, Frances or Day at Sea	1:00 PM	6:00 PM
Day 7	Cienfuegos, Cuba	7:00 AM	3:00 PM
Day 8	Montego Bay, Jamaica	8:00 AM	

#### Day 7 - Cienfuegos

Start your morning at Project Trazos Libre, a community art project created by Santiago Hermes Martinez and marvel at all of the beautiful murals painted on the local homes and enjoy a visit to the artist's gallery. Visit the Graphic Society of Cienfuegos and learn about their work teaching locals with Down Syndrome how to make art to support themselves. Stroll the streets of Cienfuegos known as the Pearl of the South. From the Boulevard to Marti Park you'll see the Triumph Arch, Bar Meson El Palatino, the oldest building in the city; La Casa del Dundador, residence of Don Luís de Clouet; the old Mayors Office, San Lorenzo School, the Pure Conception Church, and the theatre Tomas Terry built in 1890, now a national monument. By bus, we'll then take in the views of the Cienfuegos Promenade by Jagua Bay to reach Palacio de Valle before you return to the ship in time for lunch.

#### Day 8 - Disembark in Montego Bay & Return to USA

Arrive in scenic Montego Bay this morning and bid farewell to the Celestyal Crystal. Make your way to the airport after disembarkation to return to the USA.

## P2P Certificates, Cuban Visas, Medical Insurance Disclaimer and Baggage Fee:

Guests will be required to attend lectures during the cruise to meet the people to people requirement for this cruise. They will receive the required P2P certificate at the end of the cruise and need to keep it for 5 years in compliance with current OFAC rules.

Cuban Visas are also required for this program. Guests will receive them onboard the Celestial Crystal.

Mandatory Cuba health insurance is required for all guests. Eo has included the medical insurance and the Visa fee has been pre paid through the cruise package.

Most airlines flying to the Caribbean charge a baggage fee for checked luggage.

#### **EXCURSIONS IN CUBA**

A unique part of the cruise will be your faith-based and cultural excursions in each port. Excursions in Cuba are included in your cruise package and pricing.

These exciting excursions are designed to give you a true cultural immersion experience. You will learn about the lives and aspirations of the Cuban people. The excursions will involve cultural education and time to interact with artists, musicians, small-business owners, students and others.

EO guests will have exclusive visits to churches and ministries to learn the history of the church in Cuba. You will interact with clergy and ministry workers.\*

All excursions meet the people-to-people guidelines set forth by the U.S. government and are based on a minimum of 25 guests participating and our operated by companies with the proper licensing.

\*A minimum of 25 guests needed to operate the church visits.









#### ABDARD THE

# Celestyal Crystal

When you step aboard the Celestyal Crystal, you enter a world where modern technology meets the grand era of ocean travel. Her yacht inspired design and classic teak promenade decks evoke an intimate atmosphere, with all the amenities of a modern 5 star hotel.

Enjoy spacious staterooms and suites, elegant restaurants, bars and lounges, an internet centre, spa and fitness rooms, and nine open promenade decks, where you can revel in the splendor of a starlit ocean sky.

Onboard, you will have the chance to enjoy seminars on everything from Cuban culture, salsa dancing, authentic Cuban cooking and more. The staff onboard includes a majority of Cuban born workers in all capacities that provide top notch service with a smile.



## **SPECIAL CRUISE PRICING\***

- + Smaller ship (max 960 guests) = more Intimate Cruising
- + Luxury Cruise Accommodations + All Meals
- + Faith Based and Cultural Immersion Excursions
- + Complimentary Beverage Package that includes bottled water, soft drinks, specialty coffees & teas
- + Gratuities for housekeeping, dining & staff
- + Cuban Visa & Mandatory Medical Insurance

IB	Interior Stateroom	\$1549*
IC	Interior Stateroom	\$1629*
ID	Interior Stateroom	\$1649*
XB	Ocean View Stateroom	\$1799*
XC	Ocean View Stateroom	\$1899*
XD	Ocean View Stateroom	\$1899*
BJ	Junior Suite with Balcony	\$2199*

#### \*Does Not Include:

Airfare, Taxes of \$324 and Transfers, (Based on a minimum of 25 Guests)

All prices reflect a 4% cash discount

STARTING AT

\$1,549\*

### 2018 Departure Dates

January 26 • February 23 March 2 • November 30

#### YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

- Deluxe Cruise Accomodations (based on double occupancy)
  - All Meals on Ship
  - White Drink Package

(onboard bottled water, soft drinks, tea and coffee)

- Shore Excursions (as listed in the itinerary)
- Onboard Gratuities

**Purchase Domestic Airfare through EO** Includes Fuel Surcharges, Transfers and Taxes (subject to change) To Fly from a City near you call 1-800-247-0017 X590 or register online at www.eo.travel



Tour: CU18 Code: M 7/06/17

### **Travel Protection Plan**

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	
\$ 0 to \$1000	\$ 99	\$4501 to \$5000	\$499	Pa
\$1001 to \$1500	\$149	\$5001 to \$5500	\$549	
\$1501 to \$2000	\$199	\$5501 to \$6000	\$599	
\$2001 to \$2500	\$249	\$6001 to \$6500	\$649	
\$2501 to \$3000	\$299	\$6501 to \$7000	\$699	
\$3001 to \$3500	\$349	\$7001 to \$8000	\$799	
\$3501 to \$4000	\$399	\$8001 to \$9000	\$899	
\$4001 to \$4500	\$449	\$9001 to \$10,00	0 \$999	

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A * Benefits provided by EOT	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Part B Benefits provided by United States	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	\$50,000
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$500
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$100

\*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF429E

#### **Conditions and Limitations**

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This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or year of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least Consecture hours, a documented traffic disaster, being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster, a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Estonkow, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.\*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 ('in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

## ABDARD THE Celestyal Crystal

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Cruise Deluxe cruise accomodations (based on double occupancy)
- All meals on ship White Drink Package (onboard bottled water, soft drinks, tea and coffee)
   Shore Excursions (as listed in the itinerary) Onboard Gratuities
- Cuban Visa and required medical insurance

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Taxes of \$324 Air and ground transportation to/from the port of Montego Bay
- Gratuities to Guide and Driver on excursions
   Optional Travel Protection Plan (see premium schedule)
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers, passports, laundry, meal beverages, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature

- Alternative restaurants that have additional fees
  Any increase in taxes and/or fees imposed after the publication of this information
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents
- Optional shore excursions

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins may be smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following single supplement charges apply: 200% of Cabin Fare. Single rooms/cabins are extremely limited and subject to confirmation.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:	1
Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$350*	Due at the time of registration.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests 120 Days prior to departure. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 120 days prior to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your denotes and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in

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Passport Information	Passport Information must be submitted to our office no later than 120 days prior.
Cabin Availability	After 120 Days or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can

#### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR LESS:

We welcome registrations after 120 days prior to departure. Registrations received after this date may incur an additional fee based on air and cruise availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge

The optional Travel Protection Program covers 100% of Cancellation Fees, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 181 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$100 penalty plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges also apply: 180-120 days prior to departure = \$350; 119-91 days prior to departure = \$450; 90-46 days prior to departure to day of departure = 50% of penalty; 45-21 days prior to departure to day of departure = 75% of penalty; 20-0 days prior to departure to day of departure = 100% of penalty. Cancellation must be submitted in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used

#### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the cruise. The cruise ships can be quite large and require lots of walking onboard. Because many of the sites visited on shore excursions are not accessible to the physically challenged those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the cruise extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact EO Tours for more details.

#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to cabin availability changes, currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to a additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included

#### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. The order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line schedules and weather. The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. EOT is in no way responsible for these changes and does not make reimbursement for such changes.

#### PREGNANCY/INFANT/CHILD REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Children must be at least 5 years old to participate in this

#### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 09/06/17. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

#### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing

prior to departure.

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