Frozen-in-time and yet swirling with change, Cuba is entering a period of dramatic economic, social and cultural transformation in the post-Castro era. At this pivotal moment, we will gain an invaluable first-hand understanding of the island through the eyes of the people who live there.

Imagine yourself on a rooftop terrace in Old Havana, meeting with Cuban artists and educators, listening to rumba and salsa, and reflecting on Havana’s remarkable history, burgeoning present, and fascinating future. This trip, designed exclusively for young Princeton alumni, will allow us to discuss the history, political economy, culture, and increasing entrepreneurship of the Cuban people during this exceptional and energizing moment in the country’s history. Become immersed in the vibrant photography and contemporary art scene, a surprising fount of sociopolitical thought, and creative expression. Come away from this licensed People-to-People educational adventure with a knowledge and insight of the deep vibrancy of Cuban life.
**Immersive Community and Culture**
Learn about development work in Cuba, meeting with Save the Children and other impactful community groups doing work in and around Havana.

**Artist Interactions**
Join artists in their studios and discover Cuba’s impressive and evolving art scene.

**Music and Dancing**
Listen to uniquely Cuban musical styles, from son to rumba and jazz. Dance the night away!

**Religion**
Learn how the deep currents of various belief systems on the island have persisted throughout different eras as political attitudes towards religion have changed over time.

**People-to-People Exchanges**
A full schedule of educational exchange activities will result in meaningful interaction between the travelers and Cuban citizens.

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**TRAVELING WITH**

*Jeremy Rosen ’01*, Assistant Professor of English at the University of Utah, will serve as Princeton Study Leader for this Journey. Professor Rosen’s research and teaching focus on 20th and 21st century American and World Literatures, with particular interests in contemporary rewritings and adaptations of canonical texts and the complex intersections between literary prestige, genre fiction, and the marketplace. He teaches courses on modernist and postmodernist novels, genre fiction, and literary celebrity. He earned his A.B. at Princeton and M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Chicago.

*Cathy Phillips* joined Princeton University as Associate Director for Classes and Reunions in August 2016. She has an extensive background in event planning, hospitality, and the travel industry, having worked with international tour companies, private clubs and hotels. Cathy spent several years with Intrav and Clipper Cruise Lines, leading groups on luxury tours in over 55 countries, and with Putney Student Travel, where she planned and led academic student travel. Cathy has dual citizenship in both the United States and France, and has lived in India, France and Spain.

*Mary Bruce ’08* will serve as our Trip Director in Cuba, where she has led young professional groups and non-profit organizations throughout the country’s transitional relationship with the United States. Mary has more than a decade of experience directing creative travel itineraries, with a focus on service-oriented and educational programming. In addition to her role as Special Projects Advisor with Insider Expeditions, she also leads efforts for the B.A. Rudolph Foundation, which supports women launching their careers in public service. Mary graduated from the University of Virginia and also received her MPA from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.
DAY ONE—¡BIENVENIDOS A LA HABANA!

- Arrive at Havana’s José Martí International Airport in the early afternoon. Our welcoming team will meet you at the airport and assist with your private transfer to the hotel.
- Check in to your 4-star hotel, the Hotel Sevilla, in the heart of Old Havana with fabulous rooftop views of the city.
- Take an interactive walking tour around Old Havana.
- Enjoy a briefing on life in Cuba with a local diplomat during welcome drinks and dinner on a balcony overlooking the city.

Meals: Dinner

DAY TWO—ARTS OF THE ISLAND

- Tour the Museo de la Revolución, which tells the Cuban story from the official government perspective.
- Learn about community organizations and how they support the Cuban people at Muraleandoa, a community art project.
- Grab lunch with representatives from Save the Children Cuba.
- Discuss the art on the island with photographer Nelson Ramírez de Arellano Conde.
- Meet some of Cuba’s up-and-coming artists who are preserving traditional printmaking techniques at Taller Grafica, a local graphic arts center.
- Enjoy dinner with local entrepreneurs who are expanding the private sector in Havana.
- Adventure to Fábrica de Arte Cubano, Havana’s premier establishment of art and contemporary live music.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
DAY THREE—CIGARS, SALSA AND HEMINGWAY

- Tour La Corona Cigar Factory and learn the art of making their world-famous exports.
- Enjoy an exclusive lunch at Fusterlandia, the private studio of Cuban muralist and ceramist José Fúster, described as the “Picasso of the Caribbean.”
- Drive to the hilltop village of San Francisco de Paula to visit Finca la Viñía, the house where Ernest Hemingway lived for 20 years.
- Stroll along the Malecón, the longest promenade on the island.
- Celebrate at a farewell dinner with traditional dishes.
- Learn to salsa from local instructors and test your moves as you dance away your final night in Havana.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY FOUR—ADIOS NUEVOS AMIGOS

- Visit Almacenes, an expansive local art market, or explore Havana on your own.
- Transfer to Havana’s José Martí International Airport for your return flight.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

DAY FOUR—THE CUBAN COUNTRYSIDE

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Drive out of Havana and through Cuba’s scenic countryside to Las Terrazas, the pioneering eco-village that is nestled within a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.
- Hike with Fidel Hernandez, bird expert and curator of the reserve, and host to foreign presidents, poets, and all those who wish to enjoy Cuba’s flora and fauna.
- Enjoy lunch en el campo with farm-fresh ingredients. Dine at the oldest dedicated vegetarian restaurant in Cuba, and discuss how restaurants function in a rationed food economy.
- Visit the home and studio of a local artist who takes the recycled paper from the community and generates stationary, cards, and art.
- Wander through one of the country’s oldest coffee plantations, with stunning views of the lush green valley and the Caribbean Sea in the distance.
- Dine at a beautiful art house in Old Havana.
- Enjoy live music and seaside dancing during our final evening together.

Extension Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY FIVE—DEPARTURE

- Visit Almacenes, an expansive local art market, or explore Havana on your own.
- Transfer to Havana’s José Martí International Airport for your afternoon flight.

Extension Meals: Breakfast
**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES**
- All activities, sightseeing, and entry fees listed in the itinerary.
- All meals listed in the itinerary, including three breakfasts, two lunches, and three dinners. Includes the choice of water, soda, coffee or tea at all meals, and 2 local beers or mojitos at lunches and dinners. Extension program additionally includes one breakfast, one lunch, and one dinner.
- Transportation by private, air-conditioned motor coach, as well as transfers for the group as appropriate.
- Bottled water during all excursions.
- Private rooms with standard A/V (screen/digital projector, podium, mic) for two lectures.
- The services of an exceptional bilingual tour guide as described in the itinerary.
- The services of a full-time, bilingual Insider Expeditions tour manager and Princeton Alumnus experienced in Cuba.
- Comprehensive cultural information and reading materials.
- All gratuities for participants and staff to cover porterage, drivers, wait staff at group meals, guides, and tour directors.

**THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE**
- Flights to and from Havana’s José Martí International Airport (HAV).
- Cuban visa.
- Local health insurance.
- Expenses of a purely personal nature (including cab fares, laundry and other personal items, room service charges, passport application fees, etc.).
- Transportation of luggage in excess of weight allowance.
- Travel insurance.
- Food and beverage other than that specified in the itinerary.
- Costs associated with trip interruption or modification due to weather, travel conditions, political/civil disputes, medical emergencies or other causes beyond our control.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**
- Group flight options, which include a Cuban visa, will be offered to you after registration for the program.

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**Rates**

**4-Day Cuba Program Rate**
$2,199

**Single Supplement**
$399

**1-Day Extension Program Rate**
$549

**Single Supplement Extension**
$139

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1. OUR CONTRACT
By booking and paying for this trip you are deemed to have agreed to these Booking Conditions and your booking will be confirmed by us on this basis.

2. VALIDITY
Dates, itineraries and prices for the packages are valid for January 2019. Beyond January 2019 dates, itineraries and prices are subject to change.

3. DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT
You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of $200 per person per trip by your booking is to be confirmed.

4. YOUR DETAILS
In order for us to confirm your travel arrangements you must provide all required details. Necessary details include full name as per your passport, nationality, passport number, passport issue and expiry date and any pre-existing medical conditions you have which may affect your ability to complete your travel arrangements.

5. CANCELLATION BY THE TRAVELER
The $200 deposit is non-refundable. Final invoiced payment is due October 27, 2018. Cancellation after this period incurs cancellation fee. All payments are non-transferable. All room single supplements are non-refundable and once requested and paid.

6. TRIP INFORMATION
Please note that the University does not conduct tours, nor does it act as an agent for guests interested in tours. Princeton Journeys acts as a facilitator with tour operators, with whom tour participants make arrangements for completing travel, and is pleased to act as a liaison with tour operators should you have any questions or concerns that may arise before, during, or after your trip. Princeton Journeys encourages you to familiarize yourself with the operator's cancellation policies, and also to investigate available services such as trip cancellation insurance. The University is not responsible for changes to trips or itineraries or for fees for lost or additional expenses resulting from travel arrangements

7. CANCELLATION BY US
We may cancel a trip at any time prior to departure if, due to terrorism, natural disasters, political instability or other external events, it is not viable for us to operate the planned itinerary. If we cancel your trip, you will be notified as far in advance as is reasonably possible. We will refund all deposit that has been paid to us in full.

8. AGE + HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
Minimum General Policy: All travelers must be at least 18 by the date of travel. Maximum General Policy: We have no age limit as long as we are satisfied that you will be able to participate and enjoy full participation.

9. PASSPORT + VISAS
All travelers must have a valid passport and a Cuban visa. Passports must be valid for 6 months past the return date. Passengers are responsible to ensure that they have all the proper documentation on their voyage to Cuba and re-enter the U.S. All names on documents must match the legal name on your photo ID, and travel document information must match exactly. Persons born in Cuba, regardless of current citizenship, will require a special travel permit.

10. FLEXIBILITY
We will do our utmost to carry out the final itinerary as planned, although modifications may still occur after the final itinerary is set. You appreciate and acknowledge that the nature of this type of travel requires considerable flexibility and you should allow for alternatives. The itinerary provided for each trip is representative of the types of activities that may be included.

11. CHANGE OF ITINERARY
While we endeavor to operate all trips as described, we reserve the right to change the trip itinerary.

Before departure: If we make a major change we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before departure.

Departure: We suggest that any person who will be connecting into Fort Lauderdale or Miami from a different trip should allow for a 24-hour buffer in their schedule in the event of delays that may occur on the day of the arrival from the cruise. At the very least travelers should allow a minimum of three hours between connections. If you are not responsible for a missed connection, we will endeavor to obtain alternative conveyance for your onward journey. If your flight or ship from Cuba is missed you are advised, or delayed, for any reason.

After departure: We reserve the right to change an itinerary after departure due to local circumstances or events outside of our control.

12. AUTHORITY OF TRAVELER
Our group trips are run by a group leader. The decision of the group leader is final on all matters likely to affect the health, safety or wellbeing of any person participating in the trip, if you fail to comply with a decision made by a group leader, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the group leader may request you to leave the trip without a refund. If you leave the trip for any reason, you will be responsible for all fees associated with that decision, including, but not limited to, fees for additional airfares, hotel, meals and other costs.

13. ACCEPTANCE OF RISK
You acknowledge that the nature of this trip is adventurous and participation involves a degree of personal risk. You acknowledge that in places where the political, cultural and geographical attributes present dangers and physical challenges greater than those present in our domestic lives. We are not in a position to guarantee your safety or well-being and we do not accept any liability or responsibility for any injuries or deaths which may occur as a result of your participation in this trip.

14. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
We contract with a network of companies, government agencies and individuals to assist in the provision of our services as agent for guests interested in tours. Princeton Journeys, and its employees, officers, agents, successors, assigns and other operators make no representation or warranty that all persons and entities are independent contractors and not employed with Princeton Journeys or in any way. In addition, Princeton Journeys is not responsible for any injury, loss of life, damage or loss of property or damage which you may suffer (directly or indirectly) in connection with or arising out of your participation in a trip, or any breach of the Booking Conditions, is excluded.

We release and/or our officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability and express or implied warranty if you have no claim against us or in connection with your participation in a trip, or any breach of the Booking Conditions, is excluded.

Any claim by you is excluded to the extent that it is for indirect or consequential loss, loss of profit or economic loss, however it arises, or for indirect, special, punitive or exemplary damages.

15. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Optional activities not included in the trip price do not form part of the trip or this contract. You accept that no liability is accepted or responsibility assumed or any claim or complaint regarding the subject matter hereof. Princeton Journeys and Insider reserve the right to make changes to these booking conditions from time to time and optional activities without notice and for any reason whatsoever. All changes shall be binding on you.

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to the Booking Conditions, to the reservation, to the services provided, or any breach of the Booking Conditions is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal or state courts for the county where the Plaintiffs are located. You consent to us using images of you taken during the trip for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium.
To reserve a place, please complete and return this form with your non-refundable deposit of $200 per traveler payable to Insider Expeditions. Mail to: Princeton Journeys, John Maclean House, P.O. Box 291, Princeton, New Jersey 08542-0291

You can also register online at: [https://insiderexpeditions.com/cubaxprinceton/](https://insiderexpeditions.com/cubaxprinceton/)

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