

Join The Saratoga Jewish Community

Rabbi Linda Motzkin & Rabbi Jonathan Rubenstein

On a memorable Humanitarian Mission to

CUBA

February 14 - 21, 2016

\$3,298.00

Land and air/per person

Limited space available...your deposit guarantees your participation



Rosenberg Memorial



TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Miami
- 3 nights at the Melia Cohiba Hotel in Havana
- 2 nights at Melia Las Dunas Hotel in Cayo Santa Maria
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- All touring and sightseeing per itinerary in a deluxe tour bus with an English speaking guide
 - Breakfast daily
 - 3 lunches
- 7 dinners including Shabbat dinner in Havana
- Entrance fees and activities per itinerary
 - Travel Visa
 - Pre-trip orientation meeting
 - Health Insurance

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

A week of vibrant cultural discovery and a Jewish humanitarian effort with a special US State Department licensing for our mission to depart/return via Miami.

Experience Cuba with all your senses amidst a mixed, vibrant and vital culture locked in time. Step back to 1959 and see the cars, smell the unique foods, hear incredible music and sway to the sounds of Cuba!

Visit the communities of Havana, Santa Clara, Sancti Spiritus and more...Experience their unique joie de vivre. Learn how people have managed to survive amidst Communism. Visit with Cubans and see their culture, art and Latin flare!

We'll share Shabbat with them, dine with their leaders and hear their rich stories going back 500 years to Columbus, strangely absent of anti-Semitism and with a commitment to their country.

...AND SO MUCH MORE!



Grand Theatre



Cuba Vista

ITINERARY

Day 1, Sunday, February 14, 2016: We depart Miami on our flight to **Havana**... Arrive at the Jose Marti Airport, where we are met and assisted by our English-speaking guide and driver... We visit the **Patronato Sunday School** and adult learning center, where we hear about the programs offered and deliver our donations... We meet with local Jewish community members... Check in tour hotel with time to freshen up before enjoying **dinner** together at El Aljibe...Remainder of the evening at leisure... Overnight Havana.

Day 2, Monday, February 15, 2016: Breakfast... Today we begin our tour of **Old Havana** (Havana Vieja), a UNESCO World Heritage Site... We learn about the history of Havana as we visit points of general and Jewish points of interest and historic plazas... Visit the **Raquel Hotel**, a Jewish-themed hotel, before enjoying **lunch** at the Bodeguita del Medio... Continue to **Patronato**, where we meet with community leaders and tour the center, with time to deliver our donations... Visit the **Pharmacy at Patronato** to deliver donations... Next we view the **Templo Spharadi** (Sephardic Synagogue of Havana) and meet with **Mayra Levy**, president of the congregation, to deliver our donations to the community... Return to our hotel with time to freshen up... Enjoy **dinner** this evening at La Dominica... Overnight Havana.

Day 3, Tuesday, February 16, 2016: Breakfast... We begin the day with a visit to the Jewish cemeteries in **Guanabacoa**, including a special memorial service at the site of the Holocaust Memorial... Drive to **Cojimar**, where we learn about Ernest Hemingway's connection to this fishing village... Stop for a refreshment at **Las Terrazas**... This afternoon we will visit **Adat Israel**, the Orthodox synagogue, where we will meet with Yacob Berezniak to deliver donations to the community... Continue with visits to **Lennon Park**, **Havana University**, the **Rosenberg Memorial**, and **Revolution Square**... Time allowing, we will also view the **Capitol Building** and the **Grand Theater**... **Dinner** this evening at La Ferminia... Overnight Havana.

Day 4, Wednesday, February 17, 2016: Breakfast... Check out of our hotel and depart for **Santa Clara**... Arrive in Santa Clara and meet with **David Tacher**, a leading representative of the Santa Clara Jewish Community – we will learn about the local community and will deliver our donations... Continue with a visit to the **Santa Clara Jewish cemetery** and **Holocaust Memorial**, as well as the communal house. Visit the **Chez Guevera Memorial** before continuing with our travels to the **Caibarien Jewish Community** – here we will meet with **Julio Rodriguez Eli**, leader of the community, in order to deliver our donations... Depart for **Cayo Santa Maria** and check into Las Dunas Hotel... Overnight at the Cayo Santa Maria.

Day 5, Thursday, February 18, 2016: Breakfast... Depart the hotel for our day tour to **Cienffuegos**, where we will meet with **Rebecca Langus** and learn about the local Jewish community, with time to deliver our donations... Tour the city's landmarks and learn about its history before returning to our hotel... Overnight at the Cayo Santa Maria.

Day 6, Friday, February 19, 2016: Breakfast and check out from our hotel... Depart Cayo Santa Maria for **Havana**, with a **box lunch** en route... Check into our hotel in Havana with time to freshen up before enjoying **Shabbat services** and a **Shabbat dinner** together at Patronato with community members... Overnight Havana.

Day 7, Saturday, February 20, 2016: Breakfast... Optional Shabbat Services... Time for Art Museum and other cultural activities... Farewell Dinner at Hotel Nacional with Havana by Night Tour... Overnight Havana.

Day 8, Sunday, February 21, 2016: Breakfast... Check out of our hotel and transfer to the airport for our flight back to the United States.

The Memories last forever!!

**ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE*



Lennon Park, Havana



Revolution Square



Chez Guevera Memorial

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

Programs to Cuba are subject to the following cancellation charges if you cancel for any reason:

If your notice is received:	You will receive:
60 or more days before departure.....	Full refund less \$250.
59 to 31 days before departure.....	50% of program cost.
30 days or less before departure.....	No refund.

Trip cancellation and baggage insurance is available

Above charges do not include cancellation charges imposed by the airlines for any connecting flights to/from your point of departure to Cuba.

Please note: Single supplement is \$721.00 per person. **Price does not include:** Domestic airfare to Miami, exit tax of \$29.00 per person, tips to guide, driver and dining room waiters (\$15.00 per person, per day). Travel insurance (strongly advised). A deposit of \$500 per person is due immediately , the remainder is due no later than three months prior to departure.

VISA INFORMATION: All travelers must have a valid passport and a Cuban visa. You are responsible for having proper documentation on your person to enter Cuba as well as to re-enter the United States. The Cuban Government retains the right to grant or deny visas.

*Very Important: persons born in Cuba, no matter what your current citizenship, will require additional documentation. Please contact our office for further information.

Yes! I want to join Rabbi's Linda Motzkin & Jonathan Rubenstein & The Saratoga Jewish Community on this amazing Humanitarian Mission to Cuba in February 2016!
I am sending this form with a \$500 per person deposit, payable to Ayelet Tours.

Please include a copy of the front page of each person's passport.
Passport must be valid for 6 months past travel dates.

I will need airfare to Miami

Name as it appears on passport: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Passport No.: _____ Expiration: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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