



Come and experience a changing Cuba, beyond the resort!

This cultural arts tour will connect you with the music, theatre, dance, visual art, history, people and beauty of life in Cuba today!

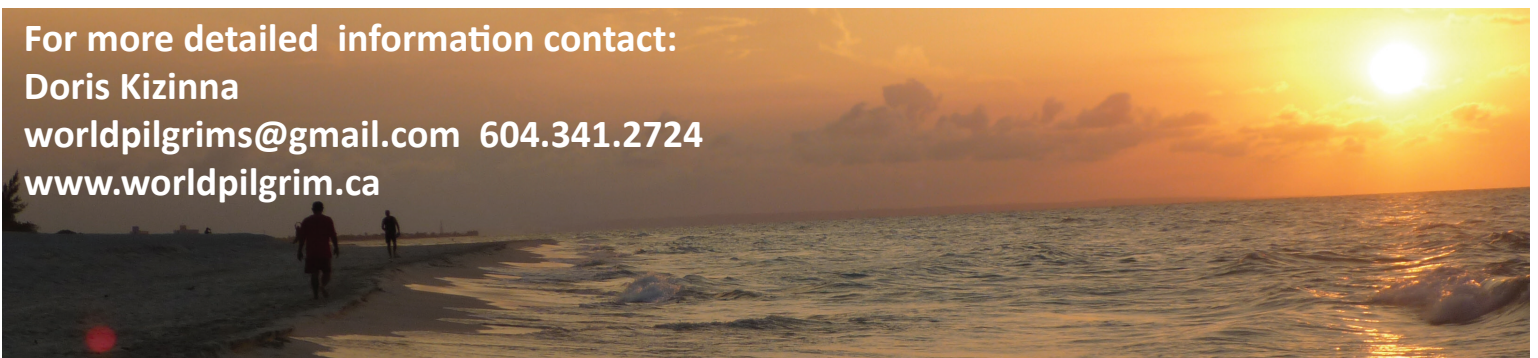
This trip is designed to experience and appreciate the Arts of Cuba, learning from Cubans about the realities in their country, and visiting Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas, and Varadero. We'll visit artists, dancers, musicians, actors and more, understanding their realities and appreciating their art. We'll also learn, taking workshops with Cuban Artists in dance, and singing. We'll get to stay with Cubans in their homes in Casa Particulares and at the Ceserce Centre on the Beach in Varadero. We'll also experience time on the beach and great Cuban hospitality. We'll visit the unique city of Cardenas, visit an organic farm, and art centres and collectives. The programme will connect participants with history of this complex country as well as the realities, struggles and hopes that Cubans experience each day. Accommodation will be shared (double) in the Homestays and double or triple to a room at Ceserce Centre and a Casa at the Beach. Single accommodation may be possible at an additional cost, check with us! **PLEASE BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ONLY 18 SPACES!** We hope to gather at a group before the trip for some orientation in January 2018.

Cost for incountry expenses: \$1995 Canadian dollars, including the GST for shared accommodation. Ask us about the single room surcharge. The flight to Varadero is your own responsibility. This fee includes all accommodation, all meals except lunches in Havana and Matanzas, all transportation in country once the group has begun, transfers to and from the Varadero Airport to our accommodation, all workshops and tours, a Cuban visa if required, all leadership, and translation.

This trip will be guided by Karla Mundy, Dawn Pemberton and Doris Kizinna. Karla is passionate about discovering the world through a musical lens. She has traveled to Cuba six times - twice to study Afro-Cuban music and dance and four times on choral exchange trips. As someone who loves travelling with groups, experiencing the arts, having new adventures and Cuba - Karla is thrilled to be co-leading this trip with Doris and Dawn. Karla is a choir director, musician and music camp organizer based in Vancouver BC. **Doris** has been coordinating travel groups to Guatemala, Cuba and India for the past 15 years and is the founder of World Pilgrim. She is working on her Spanish and considers accompanying people on global education experiences a great privilege of her life. **Dawn** loves to explore and is inspired by strangers who become friends and new places that soon start to feel like home. A touring musician, performer, educator and choral director, Dawn lives her life motivated by curiosity and creativity. She's had the pleasure of going to Cuba three times for musical and choral exchanges and is in awe of the importance and role that the arts have in Cuban culture. When she's not on the road or travelling, Dawn lives in Vancouver, B.C. and enjoys all things tea, perfecting her tambourine playing, knitting, and embroidery.



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World Pilgrim Cultural Arts Cuba Tour

Saturday March 3, 2018	Travel from Canada to Varadero, Cuba. Travel together in vehicles from Varadero Airport to Havana. Settle into our Casas in the Vedado neighbourhood of Havana and have dinner together at a nearby restaurant. Group Welcome and Orientation back at our meeting room. Evening freetime to explore Vedado. <i>**you are welcome to arrive and depart from Havana, but you will need to arrange your own transport to and from the Havana airport.</i>
Sunday March 4, 2018	Have breakfast in Casas. Morning Driving and walking tour of Old Havana including visit to Revolution Square. Lunch on your own and free time in Old Havana. Visit Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes (Arte Cubano). Dinner together in Old Havana. Take part in an Afro Cuban Dance Class at Yoruban Centre.
Monday March 5, 2018	Have breakfast in Casas and a free morning. Lunch on your own Afternoon van trip to visit a music school and the Fuster House (Mosaic Art House). Dinner in Casas and evening free.
Tuesday March 6, 2018	Have breakfast in Casas Go to Coralina rehearsal and Performance (professional choir) Lunch on your own and afternoon visit to the Museum of the Revolution. Dinner in Casas and Evening Show , dinner, tour and dance class at the Yoruba Centre.
Wednesday March 7, 2018	Have breakfast in Casas Explore Theatre exchange with Yenly. Lunch on your own and afternoon visit to an Art School. Dinner in Casas, evening drinks at the Hotel Nacional.
Thursday, March 8, 2018	Have breakfast in Casas and farewell to Havana. 8:30 am departure for Matanzas (1.5 hour drive) Spend the day in Matanzas with Los Munequitos (Rumba Group) and Luis. Lunch on your own and explore Matanzas Continue travel to Varadero and settle into the Beach House and Casa. Dinner and at Beach House. Reflection on the trip and orientation to Ceserse (project at the Beach House with Nacyra our Host) Overnight at The Beach House and a Casa.
Friday, March 9, 2018	Breakfast on the Beach House veranda. Travel to Cardenas by van. Visit Orphanage and the Presbyterian Church in Cardenas. Lunch and tour at the Organic Garden, whole group. Visit Clinic/Neurological Rehab Centre in Cardenas. Beach time and Dinner at the Beach House.
Saturday, March 10, 2018	Breakfast on the Beach House Veranda Beach & chill day in Varadero. Time to explore. Optional Snorkling Trip (extra fee) Lunch on the Beach House Veranda. Late afternoon Group Closing Dinner & Party with Nacyra and friends
Sunday, March 11, 2018	Breakfast on the Beach House Veranda Departures to Canada or further in Cuba.

Cost of tour: \$1995 for shared accommodation, includes the GST. Ask about the single accommodation surcharge. \$500 deposit due when you submit this registration form.

Remainder of the trip fee due by January 10, 2018. Along with this form please send a \$500 deposit to hold your space on the tour. The deposit is fully refundable if the tour does not run. If you need to cancel out before Jan 10, 2018 the deposit is refundable minus a \$100 fee for administration. If you need to cancel out after Jan 10, 2018, then the deposit cannot be returned.