Tuesday July 18:
Arrival in Havana via José Martí Airport (Flights Pending).
Hotel Check-In: Hotel Parque Central, a luxury hotel located in the heart of “Old Havana”, with close proximity to many of Havana’s famous sites and buildings (TBC).
Welcome Dinner and Cultural Introduction to Havana Cuba: Café del Oriente, Old Havana. This restaurant is one of the city’s most elegant places to begin your Cuban experience.
*Participants will have an opportunity to experience & ride Cuba’s classics cars during the course of their time in Cuba!*

Wednesday July 19:
Breakfast the hotel (Included Each Day).
City Tour (Bus) Panoramic city tour including Revolution Square, Vedado, Malecón, and Playa.
Lunch & Tour of the Hotel Nacional de Cuba, considered a symbol of history, culture, and Cuban identity. The hotel stands out due its refined elegance since the 1930s.
Afternoon: Tour of the Museo de la Revolución.
Evening: Choice of eating at Paladares/Privately Owned Restaurants (On Own Account).
Thursday July 20:
Small Groups Walking Tour of Old Havana. “Habana Vieja”, a UNESCO heritage site since 1982 (morning or afternoon). 2 morning groups of 10 and 2 in the afternoon.
Visual Arts of Cuba: Small group visits to the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes with guides. This is Cuba’s premier display of Cuban art from the Colonial to the Contemporary periods.
Evening: Dinner at San Cristobal Paladare: Located on the Malecón with beautiful views of the coast of Havana. This is also the restaurant where President Obama & his family dined while in Havana in March 2016.
Optional Evening:
Fabrica de Arte (FAC-Cuban Art Factory)
A multidisciplinary art center experience featuring:
• Visual Arts
• Cinema
• Photography
• Design
• Fashion
• Dance
• Theater
Take a Siesta! -open from 8pm to 3am. (Thursday to Sunday only. On Own Account)

Friday July 21:
The Role of Afro-Cubans: Past, Present & Future.
Panel Discussion with renowned thought leaders and artists including Afro-Cuban filmmaker Gloria Rolando and Afro-Cuban writer and historian Tomas Robaina (TBC).
Visit to Casa de Africa. Specialized tour and lecture about Afro-Cuban Religions with a museum specialist.
Afternoon Special Event-Ben Jones: Art Exhibit/Opening Reception -“CONNECTIONS” Musea Nacional Universal.
Evening: Buena Vista All-Stars- Afro-Cuban Musical Show & Dinner (Habana Café at Melia Cohiba Hotel or in El Guajirito).
Optional Late Evening: FAC (Cuban Art Factory) & Jazz Clubs (On Own Account).
Saturday July 22:
*Morning Options:*
• Mercado Artesenal San Jose: Markets & Crafts of Havana (On Own Account).
• Photography Tour #1 with Mansa K. Mussa.
• The Cultural Romance of Tobacco & Cigars In Cuba (Visit the Rum Museum with specialized tour and taste).
*Afternoon Options:*
• Sabado de Rumba at Conjunto Folklorico Nacional de Cuba and interchange with Ileana (Director).
• Salon Tour Contemporary Afro-Cuban art (TBC). Eduardo Roco Salazar (Choco) & Juan Antonio Picasso.
*Evening: The Cultural Nightlife of Havana.*
*Optional: FAC (Cuban Art Factory).*

Sunday July 23:
*Morning: Photography Tour #2 with Mansa K. Mussa.*
Mural and Afro-Cuban Music (Callejon de Hamel).
Dance & Music with Lunch or Lunch nearby.
*Evening: FAC Option. Visit La Zorra y El Cuervo Jazz Night Club with show.*

Monday July 24:
*Depart for Matanzas & Varadero Overnight Trip. Matanzas is known for its culture, poets, and Afro-Cuban folklore, and Varadero, a seaside community will contrast with the landscape of Havana.*
Visit to Museo de los Esclavos - Slave Museum (Slavery-themed Museo de la Ruta de los Esclavos is set in the San Severino fort, which remained a prison until the 1970s).
*Hotel Check-In: Iberostar Laguna Azul. Located on the Varadero beachfront, which is a 24-hour all-inclusive property.*
**Tuesday July 25:**
Return to Havana from Varadero.
A Evening at the Tropicana: The Tropicana is a world-renowned and spectacular cabaret showcase and night-club. It was launched in 1939 on a six-acre estate with lush tropical gardens, dancers and fun. A late night adventure!

**Wednesday July 26:**
Free Day for shopping and other optional activities:
Community Partner-Centro Experimento, a creative visual arts center that allows participants to take a workshop or support its efforts for children in Cuba.
Farewell Event: Site to be confirmed.

**Thursday July 27:**
Depart to the U.S.