



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

1. **Legal travel to Cuba:** *GlobeQuesters* has been issued a specific license by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), which authorizes registered participants in our purposeful people-to-people tours to visit Cuba legally. Your travel with us is fully authorized. Prior to departure, you will receive a copy of our Specific License and a Letter of Authorization which legalizes your travel to Cuba.
2. **Your participation:** The experience offered you provides a full time schedule of activities that result in meaningful exchanges through people-to-people contact. By joining us on this program, U.S. law requires you to adhere to the full time schedule and imposes on ***GlobeQuesters*** responsibility to ensure your observance. Such observance certainly allows and encourages you to have an enjoyable and worthwhile experience throughout the diversity of your stay in Cuba.
3. **The itinerary:** Your group will be small. There will be a *GlobeQuesters* Tour Leader and a local Spanish/ English speaking Official Guide provided by the Cuban Government. The itinerary is accurate as of this writing; however, it may change without notice due to special circumstances involved in traveling in Cuba. In that event – every effort will be made to provide you the best available alternate experience. To enjoy this experience, a sense of adventure is essential. Willingness to accept the unexpected and a high degree of flexibility are needed to travel happily in Cuba. You also should be comfortable traveling in a group of diverse personalities and be able to walk moderate distances. A minimum of 10 participants is required for this tour to be conducted.
4. **Transportation to and from *Miami International Airport* - which is the departure point for your Charter flight to Cuba:** You will need arrange your own transportation to and from Miami as follows:
 - 4.1. Arrive there in time for an early morning Charter flight to Cuba - exact time will be determined approximately 14 days days prior to departure. Experience suggests it is best for you to arrive the night before so as to be sure you can depart with your group on time. While not included in your tour price, certain hotels near the airport will be suggested for you to contact which may offer you a special room rate.
 - 4.2. Return from Cuba is usually in the early afternoon - exact time will be determined at same time as the Miami-Cuba departure is announced. Experience again suggests, if you are flying out of Miami, it is best to schedule your flight after 6:00 p.m. in case of a delay arriving from Cuba.
5. **Passport and other information:** Each person is responsible to obtain and possess a Passport valid for a period of at least 6 months after return date from Cuba. The names of all program participants must be clearly stated on the Reservation Form - exactly as indicated in each respective Passport. A copy of the information page of each passport must be sent to ***GlobeQuesters*** after your program participation has been confirmed and your Deposit has been received. You will be asked to complete additional Forms after submitting your Deposit, as required by the governing authorities and Charter airline operator which, among other requested information, will require the Mother's maiden name of each participant.
6. **Travel Visa for Cuba:** Included in the price of your program is the required Visa for travel to Cuba -- which applies to United States citizens only. Your Cuban Visa will automatically be provided in your final travel documents -- a Cuba Visa Application form is included on the last page of this website.
7. **U.S. Departure Taxes/Fees:** The U.S. Government requires certain Departure Fees which are currently \$58 per person. These Fees are **not included in the price of your program and are due with final payment.** (Fees are subject to increase/change without prior notice.
8. **Cuban Airport Departure Tax:** Cuba requires a Departure Tax which currently is approximately \$35 U.S. (\$25 CUC - local currency). This Tax is **not included in the price of your program and can only be paid in cash at the airport in Cuba upon departure.**
9. **Cuban Medical Insurance:** The Cuban government requires an approved Cuban medical insurance plan for all travelers to Cuba. This insurance is provided and is included in the price of your program and covers only medical expenses related to accidents and illness while in Cuba. Full policy details are available upon request.
10. **Travel Protection Insurance** An optional insurance plan, which covers your entire program from your home location and return back to same location, is available for purchase. This insurance overlaps the Cuban medical insurance plan to a minor extent with special benefits; however, unlike the Cuban plan, it also covers you to and from Cuba and for trip interruption, cancellation and other provisions occurring due to covered causes. See information provided here regarding this important option.
11. **Baggage Allowances:** You will travel on a special charter flight - operated by a U.S. air carrier. The baggage allowance is **44 pounds in total -- including carry-on items and checked bags.** Charges are: \$20 for each checked bag and \$2.00 per pound after the first 44 pounds. Boxes or irregular baggage such as oversized duffle bags are charged \$4.00 per pound. Any piece of luggage, or box, weighing over 70 pounds will not be permitted.