



# EXPERIENCE HAVANA DECO & THE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ PLAZA FESTIVAL

December 12 - 19, 2016  
HAVANA, CUBA

Join the University of New Mexico's Latin American and Iberian Institute as we learn about **Art Deco in Cuba** via walking and driving tours in different Havana neighborhoods, and spend 4 nights attending the **32<sup>nd</sup> edition of the world-famous International Jazz Plaza Festival**. We'll see fabulous Art Deco buildings, such as the *Edificio López Serrano* and *Edificio Bacardí*, civic architecture from the '30s, '40s, and '50s; schools, theaters, private homes and more. We'll visit museums and learn about the architecture of Havana City and the history of Cuban music and graphic design. We'll also learn about the current state of US/Cuba relations, meet with the grassroots organization *Proyecto Espiral* and the community project *SalvArte*, a resident-run rehabilitation project of the famous *Edificio López Serrano*, one of Cuba's first skyscrapers.

**Space is limited.** For more information visit <http://laih.unm.edu/abroad> or contact Robyn Côté at (505) 277-6843 or [rcote@unm.edu](mailto:rcote@unm.edu).

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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

- Afternoon departure from Cancún
- Arrival in Havana
- Welcome orientation with local coordinators at *Hotel Vedado*
- Welcome dinner at hotel (included)

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- Walking tour of Old Havana (a UNESCO World Heritage Site); walk along *Obispo, Mercaderes, Plaza San Francisco, Plaza Vieja, Plaza de Armas*, and the Cathedral
- Lunch at *Ambos Mundos* in Old Havana (hotel that was Ernest Hemingway's first residence in Cuba) (included)
- Visit Revolution Square, the Anti-Imperialist Tribune, and the University of Havana
- Group dinner at *Paladar El Cañonazo* (cost not included)
- *Cañonazo de las 9*: Cultural activity that includes cannon firing ceremony at fortress *La Cabaña*

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

- Overview of Havana City with urban planner and architect Miguel Coyula
- Art Deco walking tour in *Centro Habana*, viewing apartment buildings, businesses, civic buildings, and *Teatro América*
- Lunch at *El Fígaro* in Old Havana (included)
- Art Deco walking tour in Old Havana, visiting shops like *Moderna Poesía* and the famous *Edificio Bacardí*
- Meeting with members of *Proyecto Espiral*, a grassroots organization dedicated to working with young people on environmental issues and sustainable development; discussion of various pressing issues in Cuba with college students and young professionals
- Dinner on your own; evening free

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

- Meeting with the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the People (ICAP) to discuss current Cuba-U.S. relations
- Visit to the Museum of Decorative Arts, meeting with Sub-Director of museum
- Lunch at *La Torre* (included)
- Art Deco driving/walking tour of *Marianao, Playa* and *Miramar*, viewing monuments, civic architecture, hospitals, theaters, and private homes
- Dinner on your own
- Opening ceremony of International Jazz Plaza Festival (one-way transportation provided)

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

- Art Deco driving/walking tour of *Vedado*, beginning at Colón Cemetery, viewing apartment buildings, private residences, and famous homes
- Lunch at *Casa de la Amistad*, Catalina Lasa and Juan Pedro Baró's Art Deco home (included)
- Cuban Music from its origins to modern times, with Professor Dr. Alberto Faya, musician, chairman of the music department of UNEAC, and founder of *Moncada* musical band. He will recreate the history of Cuban music with his new band
- Visit to the community/residents' project *SalvArte* at the *Edificio López Serrano*
- Dinner on your own
- International Jazz Plaza Festival cultural activities (one-way transportation provided)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

- Overview of the History of Graphic Design in Cuba (Art Deco era) with Flor de Lis López Hernández, professor at the *Instituto Superior de Diseño (ISDi)*
- Visit to the Fine Arts Museum, guided by curator Omar Diaz
- Lunch at *Paladar La California* (included)
- Visit to the Museum of the Revolution
- Visit to the Arts and Crafts market
- Dinner on your own
- International Jazz Plaza Festival cultural activities (one-way transportation provided)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

- Drive to *Santa María* beach to experience local Cuban culture
- Lunch on your own
- Time to explore Old Havana
- Farewell dinner with Cuban guests (included)
- Closing ceremony of International Jazz Plaza Festival (one-way transportation provided)

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

- Check out from hotel
- Transfer to airport
- Lunch on your own
- Early afternoon departure from Havana
- Arrival in Cancún



## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**September 12, 2016:** \$500 non-refundable deposit due along with required paperwork.

**October 17, 2016:** Balance of full payment due along with signed risks and conditions form.

## ABOUT THE SPONSOR

This program is offered by the Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAI) at The University of New Mexico (UNM). Travel is authorized by OFAC under UNM's longstanding general license for educational activities.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

Visit <http://laii.unm.edu/abroad/> or contact:

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## INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, August 2, 2016, 6 pm at the Latin American & Iberian Institute, 801 Yale Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM

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## PROGRAM COST: \$3,075

**SPACE IS LIMITED.** This program was very popular in 2015. Individuals are encouraged to reserve their space as soon as possible.

## THE PROGRAM COST INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Cancún to Havana
- Airport tax in Cuba
- In/out airport transfers in Cuba
- 7 nights' lodging at *Hotel Vedado* (3 stars) in Havana
  - based upon double occupancy
  - single occupancy available for an additional \$200
- Breakfast and 7 meals (either lunch or dinner) as indicated in the program
- Cost of attendance to all of the International Jazz Plaza Festival activities
- Ground transportation for all scheduled activities in Havana (Note: one-way transportation provided for International Jazz Plaza Festival)
- Entrance/Program fees associated with scheduled activities (unless otherwise indicated)
- Guides and translation for programmed activities
- Farewell party with Cuban guests
- Cuban visa
- Health insurance

## THE PROGRAM COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare to/from Cancún
- Expenses in Cancún, including overnight and lodging
- Meals not included in the program
- Drinks, tips, etc.
- Optional and/or unscheduled activities (including transportation for those activities)