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SPECIAL TRAVEL

PRESENTATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH AT 2:00PM

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New Beginning Tours *presents...* Collette Vacations Rediscover Cuba - A Cultural Exploration

October 14 – 22, 2012



Collette Travel Service, Inc. d/b/a Collette Vacations ("Collette") has been issued a license (license number CT-18568) by the Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) which authorizes registered guests of our programs, under the auspices of Collette, to legally travel to Cuba, to participate and engage in a full time schedule of authorized educational exchange activities in Cuba, which will involve meaningful interaction between you and people in Cuba.
Prior to departure, Collette will provide you with a Letter of Authorization to confirm your legal travel status, the authorized travel agenda and activities, and your recordkeeping responsibilities.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION
See back cover for details

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HIGHLIGHTS...

Trinidad • Pottery Class • Cienfuegos • Bay of Pigs Museum •
Havana • La Cabaña Castle • Maqueta de la Ciudad de La Habana
Museum • Guanabacoa • Cuban Fine Arts Museum • Ernest
Hemingway Home • Casa Fuster



Rediscover Cuba - A Cultural Exploration

9 Days • 22 Meals :
8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 8 Dinners

Per Person Rates:

Double \$4,299

Single \$4,699

Triple \$4,249 *

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$50 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$220 per person

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Sheraton Miami Airport, Miami, FL
Days 2 – 4	Hotel Las Brisas, Trinidad, Trinidad
Days 5 – 8	Hotel Nacional, Havana, Havana

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

***Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

Consumer Protection Plans: Collette Travel Service holds membership in the following highly reputable industry organizations: the United States Tour Operators Association and the American Society of Travel Agents. Each association operates a consumer protection plan to cover deposits made by travelers. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette Travel Service. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients. **Our California Sellers of Travel registration number is 2006766-20. Our State of Washington Unified Business Number is 601220855. Our Nevada Sellers of Travel registration number is 2003-0279.**

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Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

COLLETTE VACATIONS REDISCOVER CUBA - A CULTURAL EXPLORATION

Day 1: Sunday, October 14, 2012

Fly to Miami, Florida - Tour Begins Join us and explore the cultural and historic treasures of Cuba - just 90 miles off the coast of the United States - but a world away. Fly into Miami, our gateway to Cuba. Tonight, get acquainted with your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner at a popular Cuban restaurant. (D)

Day 2: Monday, October 15, 2012

Miami - Trinidad, Cuba Today your adventure begins as you fly from Miami to Cienfuegos Airport. Transfer to Trinidad, famous for its cobblestone streets and pastel-colored houses. Tonight, a welcome dinner at a local restaurant introduces you to the vibrant culture of the Cuban people. Afterwards, enjoy some live traditional music at your hotel. This includes a fascinating lecture on the instruments used to produce the distinctive "Sounds of Cuba." (B, D)

Day 3: Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Trinidad - Manaca Iznaga - Trinidad Visit Manaca Iznaga's sugar factory and estate, located in the beautiful "Valle de los Ingenios," or "Valley of the Sugar Mills." Learn about sugar production and its importance to the Cuban economy. Enjoy lunch at the estate before learning about the local craft of linen-making from the residents. Next, embark on a Trinidad city tour. Visit the Palacio Cantero, the city's history museum housed in a restored Neoclassical palace. Explore the Old Cathedral, churches, and unique houses of this museum of a city. This afternoon, visit a ceramic studio and participate in a hands-on pottery class while the owners discuss their traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation. Return to your hotel to enjoy some grilled local specialties at its outdoor restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Trinidad - Cienfuegos - Trinidad This morning, drive towards Cienfuegos, the city known as *La Perla del Sur* (The Pearl of the South). Visit the Cienfuegos Province Botanical Gardens, the oldest of its kind on the island. During a fascinating lecture, learn about the garden's ties with Harvard University and its founding as a research center where a sugar mill once stood. After a picnic lunch, a city tour highlights the Catedral de la Purísima Concepción. Later, set out on a spectacular harbor cruise* where local fishermen will share stories and insight into their industry. Tonight, dine at Club Cienfuegos, an elegant restaurant at Cienfuego's marina, once home to the city's yacht club. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Thursday, October 18, 2012

Trinidad - Bay of Pigs Museum - Havana Embark on a scenic drive this morning, past lush mountains and forests, charming country towns and farms and the pristine Caribbean Sea. Visit the Bay of Pigs Museum in Playa Giron. Through an interactive presentation given by museum staff, discover the history behind one of the major events of the Cold War and how the "Victory of Giron," as it's locally known, impacted Cuba. Enjoy lunch at La Cueva de los Peces, which is named for the nearby "Cave of the Fish," a "cenote" or sinkhole filled with multicolored sea life. You may even spot Cuba's national bird, the Toco-ro, and some of the islands' most colorful fish. Learn about preservation efforts from local marine biologists and

conservationists. Next, travel across the countryside to Havana, Cuba's energetic capital. Explore the Hotel Nacional, an iconic national landmark. Tonight, dine at the Divina Pastora Restaurant overlooking Havana and its harbor. Visit La Cabaña Castle and take in the Cañonazo, Havana's cannon firing ceremony. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Friday, October 19, 2012

Havana Step back in time as you tour Old Havana. Learn about the city's architecture and restoration efforts as you visit the Maqueta de la Ciudad de La Habana Museum which houses a model of the city and listen to a lecture from a city planner. Enjoy lunch at El Patio, located in an 18th-century mansion overlooking the cathedral. Visit the inspiring Catedral de la Habana. Meet the students of a primary school in the city's center and enjoy a talk given by the school administrator. Visit the Caritas Cuba, a Catholic non-governmental charity focusing on at-risk persons, notably the elderly and physically challenged. Tonight, enjoy Cuban favorites as you dine at El Ajibé, just outside the city. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Saturday, October 20, 2012

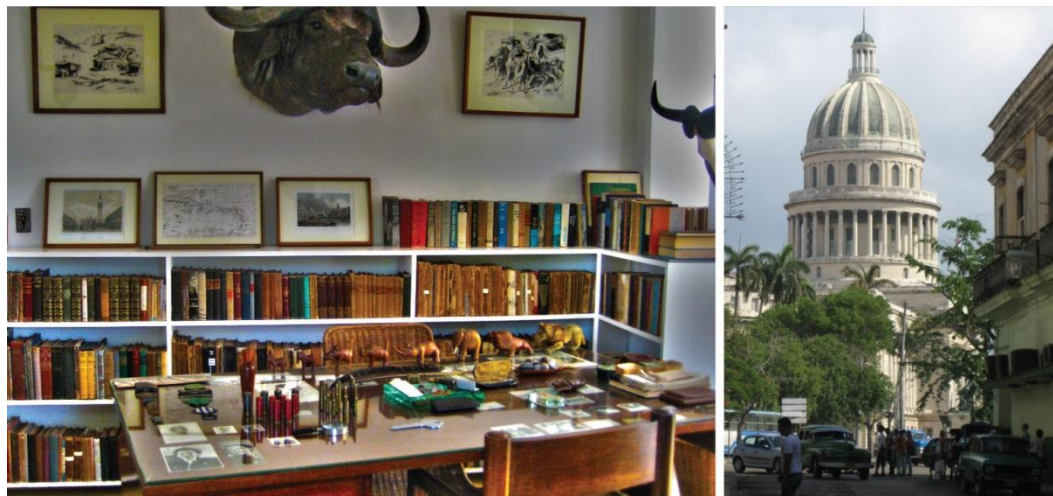
Havana - Guanabacoa - Havana While visiting an orphanage in Havana, meet with the nuns who dedicate their lives to helping these children. Next, discover the secret of Cuban cigars at a cigar factory and learn why they are treasured around the world. Savor lunch at La Torre restaurant overlooking the city. Travel to the colonial township of Guanabacoa and learn about Afro-Cuban religion while at its museum. Explore the Cuban Fine Arts Museum and enjoy a presentation given by a local art historian. Dinner is included tonight as you visit one of Havana's *paladars*, a small specialty restaurant. Meet the proprietors of this family-run and privately-owned business as they share their stories about opening a privately run restaurant in Cuba. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Sunday, October 21, 2012

Havana - Ernest Hemingway Home - Casa Fuster - Havana Visit the home of Ernest Hemingway, Finca Vigía (Lookout Farm). It was here that he conceived his final masterpiece, *The Old Man and the Sea*. This cultural time capsule remains much like it did when the author left in 1960. Next, head over to the Casa Fuster, the colorful home to Jose Fuster. One of his apprentices or even the artist himself will be on hand to talk about his work, inspired by Gaudi. Experience lunch at La Ferminia, a popular restaurant that resides at the end of the legendary 5th Avenue. Visit the Latin American Medical School to meet American, Cuban and foreign-born medical students and talk to them about their goals, schooling, what their plans are after graduation, and the challenges of studying medical care abroad. Later, visit the U.S. Interests Section and learn about U.S. policy towards Cuba. This evening, take a trip to the Plaza de San Francisco de Asis in one of the antique American cars that the city is known for. Finally, savor dinner at the Cafe del Oriente as you celebrate an amazing journey to Cuba. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Monday, October 22, 2012

Havana - Miami, Florida - Tour Ends Fly from Havana to Miami. Your tour ends today. (B)



Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Please note that a departure tax of 25 CUC (Cuban Pesos Convertibles), approximately 30 USD, must be paid for in cash upon departing Havana Airport and returning back to the United States.

*On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip may be substituted with another comparable activity.

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This tour may also operate in reverse on certain dates.

In order to fulfill OFAC's licensing requirements on this tour, you will have a full-time schedule of educational exchange activities that will result in a meaningful interaction between the traveler, you, and individuals in Cuba. The itinerary has been designed with these requirements in mind and there will be no leisure time on this program as on other Collette tours. The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour and to better facilitate meaningful educational exchanges.

Record Keeping Requirements per OFAC (Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury): Each passenger is required to keep a general written record of each day's activities in Cuba as to the various sites visited and transactions or activities engaged in. Such records shall be kept and retained by passenger to be made available for examination upon demand (by OFAC) for at least five (5) years from the date of each transaction.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Due to heavy demand for this destination and our ability to provide intimate cultural interactions with the local people of Cuba, this tour will operate with a maximum of 30 passengers.

The domestic flights to/from Miami are not included in the land price of your vacation. Domestic flights may be arranged separately if you decide to purchase your own air. Charter flights to/from Cuba are part of your package cost to Cuba.

Due to flight schedules on your return from Havana to Miami, you may require a post night in the Miami area at your own expense.

Travel Visa to Cuba is required and is included in the tour price at 50 USD per person.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

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IMPORTANT: Please Print Your Name **EXACTLY** As It Appears On Your Government Issued Travel Documentation (Passport)

YOUR INFORMATION:

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: () Male () Female

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Date of Issuance: _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____

ROOMING WITH:

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

INFO

ENHANCE

AIR UPGRADE: I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class () Yes () No
Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

PAYMENT

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette Vacations

WAIVER: I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$220 per person. Payment is due with first deposit () Yes () No

PLEASE NOTE: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payment toward your group reservation. If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 4/24/2012 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 8/1/2012.

MISC.

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____ Air Seat Request () Aisle () Window
Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

FREE GIFT: Please select one of the following FREE gifts per person:

() Go-Green Bag () Plant a Tree () Toiletry Bag () Travel Bag

Please Cut and Keep Bottom Portion for Your Records

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable** up to 5/1/2012. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

Collette Vacations can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Vacations itself, and its own employees.

The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for details.

