

Càlédöñiâ

Languages Culture Adventure

Cuba Dance Holiday Christmas/ New Year

22 December 2010 – 5 January 2011

Christmas and New Year in Cuba – a dream come true! Join us in Santiago de Cuba, the undisputed home of traditional Cuban music, for a heady cocktail of Cuban dance classes and party nights out to the best live bands in Santiago. After 11 successful years, our dance holidays are well established in Santiago de Cuba. All dance tuition is provided by dancers from the Ballet Folklórico Cutumba, one of Cuba's most famous national dance and music companies and each participant has their own professional Cuban dance partner for each class*. Afternoons Survival Spanish lessons or dance styling classes are also included and cultural visits and homestay accommodation will provide you with a real insight into Cuban life. All in all, this will be a holiday of a lifetime!

* Dance lessons can be converted to morning Spanish with Survival Salsa or percussion on 2 afternoons



Proposed programme

Wed 22 December	TRAVEL TO HOLGUIN/SANTIAGO DE CUBA
Morning	Check in for Cubana flight at London Gatwick airport, South terminal for early afternoon departure on direct flight to Holguin (approx. 9 hours)
Afternoon	Arrive at Holguin early evening and transfer to Santiago de Cuba by coach (approx. 2 hours). Transfer to homestay accommodation and light supper.
Thursday 23	SANTIAGO DE CUBA
Morning	Dance classes 0930-1230
Afternoon	Early afternoon briefing meeting and short orientation walk around the historic centre.
Evening	Meet after dinner for welcome cocktail and night out for dance/music
Friday 24	SANTIAGO DE CUBA **CHRISTMAS EVE**
Morning	Dance classes 0930-1230
Afternoon	City tour and visit to El Morro castle at the mouth of Santiago Bay
Evening	Free evening
Saturday 25	**CHRISTMAS DAY**
All day	Full day beach trip with lunch, drinks and transport included
Sunday 26	SANTIAGO DE CUBA
Evening	Free day to explore Santiago or go to local swimming pool/ beach Night out for dance/music
Monday 27	SANTIAGO DE CUBA
Morning	Dance classes 0930-1230
Afternoon	Survival Spanish/Percussion/Dance Styling x 1.5 hours (1st of 2 sessions)
Evening	Free evening
Tuesday 28	SANTIAGO DE CUBA
Morning	Dance classes 0930-1230
Afternoon	Half day visit to place of local interest in/near Santiago
Evening	Night out for dance/music

Wednesday 29	SANTIAGO DE CUBA
Morning	Dance classes 0930-1230
Afternoon	Survival Spanish/Percussion/Dance Styling x 1.5 hours (2nd of 2 sessions)
Evening	Free evening
Thursday 30	SANTIAGO DE CUBA
Morning	Dance classes 0930-1230
Afternoon	Free afternoon
Evening	Night out for dance/music
Friday 31	NEW YEARS EVE
Morning	Dance classes 0930-1230
Afternoon	Free
Evening	New Year's celebrations (concert in Parque Cespedes / Caledonia party)
Saturday 01 Jan	NEW YEARS DAY
	Free day to relax
Sunday 02	SANTIAGO DE CUBA
	Full day excursion outside the city to local mountains/fresh water swimming pool. Transport and entries included (but not lunch and drinks)
Evening	Final group night out in Santiago
Monday 03	SANTIAGO DE CUBA
Morning	Final dance classes 0930-1230
Afternoon	Free. Early dinner at homestays before departure
Evening	2000 group transfer to Santiago airport and check in for 2230 flight to Havana
Midnight	Arrive Havana, transfer to hotel. Twin rooms, B&B.
Tuesday 04	HAVANA
	Free day to explore Old Havana or optional walking tour of Regla area / Casa Blanca across Havana Bay with bilingual guide (15 CUC\$ per person).
Afternoon	Group transfer to Havana airport and check in for overnight Cubana flight to London Gatwick
Wednesday 05	Arrive London Gatwick - END OF TRIP

THIS PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK ALL TIMINGS WITH YOUR TOUR LEADER IN CUBA!

Cost of full package is £2,175 and includes:

- Return international flights on Cubana Airlines (Gatwick to Holguin/ Havana to Gatwick)
- 12 nights Santiago de Cuba homestay, single room, half board
- 1 night 3*-4* hotel in Havana on last night of the trip, twin room, B&B
- 24 Cuban dance lessons with your own professional Cuban dance partner
- 2 afternoons of survival Spanish lessons or percussion or group dance styling classes
- 1 full day trip, 2 half day trips in and around Santiago
- Christmas Day on the beach, with lunch and drinks included
- New Years Eve celebrations
- Accompanied nights out to local live music venues
- Domestic flight from Santiago to Havana
- Group airport transfers
- Cuban tourist card
- Caledonia tour leader and local guide(s)

Not included:

Insurance / Airport transfers if not flying on group flights / Entries and drinks for nights out/ Tips

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