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Letter Panel Image: Havana Cathedral
Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends:

Steeped in history and graced with architectural gems, Cuba stirs visions of jewel-toned vintage cars and smoldering cigars, of grand baroque churches and idyllic, emerald-green valleys. Step aboard the beautifully appointed M/V Victory I to experience a groundbreaking, 360-degree cruise around this captivating Caribbean island.

Watch glorious landscapes unfold as the M/V Victory I, one of the most elegant boutique ships to cruise from Miami to Cuba, brings you the best of this culturally rich nation. Take in the artistic treasures of Old Havana, where cobbled streets twist past towering cathedrals and art deco masterpieces. Explore Santiago de Cuba’s soulful musical tradition, and witness everyday life in Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Matanzas, and Caibarién. Your adventure continues to scenic attractions, providing a delightful contrast to the island’s energetic cities. From the dramatic limestone hills of the Viñales Valley, a surreal visual feast, to the tropical forests and rich birdlife of Guanahacabibes National Park, encounter scenes of remarkable natural beauty.

This extraordinary voyage includes fascinating onboard lectures to enrich your travel experience. In addition, expert-led excursions offer the exciting chance to connect with the country's diverse locals, such as artists, musicians, and naturalists. Space is limited and sure to sell out quickly, so sign up now to take advantage of this incredible offer. Don’t miss the opportunity to circumnavigate Cuba, one of the world’s most spellbinding countries, with perfect ease and elegance.

Regards from Westwood,

Christel Pailet
Director, Alumni Travel

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PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

State/Shore/Suite category requested: 1st choice □ Bed request □ Twin □ Queen 2nd choice □

Single and Triple accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements. □ Please contact me/us to discuss air options.

Please make my/our reservation for the GRAND CUBAN VOYAGE PROGRAM

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Signatures required by each person traveling including parent/guardian for minor children: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $950 per person (plus a $200 deposit per person for each Pre-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Deposits may also be made by credit card. Full payment is required by September 16, 2016. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve ________ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $___________.

All final payments are required to be made by check or cash.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our deposit for $___________ on my credit card

SIGN HERE X □ Billing address same as above

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___ Yes, I am a member of the UCLA Alumni Association.
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ENHANCED DISCOVERY
WITH EXPERT INSIGHT

Steven Loza, professor of ethnomusicology, is a UCLA faculty member of 24 years, and adjunct professor of music at the University of New Mexico, where he formerly directed the Arts of the Americas Institute. Loza has conducted extensive research in Mexico, the Chicano-Latino U.S., and Cuba, among other areas, and has lectured and read papers throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia. In 2013-2014, he made three trips to Cuba to present his research, promoted the UCLA student mariachi band in classes and concerts, and traveled as part of the UCLA Alumni Travel tours. Lecturer is subject to change.
JAN 16: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Embark 1PM – Depart 4PM

From the Port of Miami, embark on your luxury cruise aboard the M/V Victory I. This evening, enjoy a special Welcome Reception as well a highly informative talk that highlights the journey ahead.

JAN 17 & 18: HAVANA/VIÑALES, CUBA

Witness a fascinating lecture on Havana, Cuba’s effervescent capital, and take in the magnificent sights of Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with timeless Spanish colonial buildings, unique artist studios, and graceful cobbled plazas. Visit the 1920s-era Hotel Ambos Mundos, where Ernest Hemingway resided in Room 511 and began *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. Head west into the province of Pinar del Río to the lush Viñales Valley, offering an exquisite portrait of rural Cuban life. Known for producing the island’s best tobacco, the UNESCO-listed Viñales also boasts awe-inspiring scenery, from palm-studded landscapes to towering limestone outcrops (known as mogotes) and dramatic caves. Consider attending an evening performance at Tropicana, Havana’s iconic open-air cabaret, or experiencing the retro flavor of Café Taberna.

JAN 19: AT SEA

JAN 20: MARÍA LA GORDA/GUANAHACABISES NATIONAL PARK, CUBA

Sail to Cuba’s forested Península de Guanahacabises, where the bayside settlement María la Gorda beckons with beautiful coastal vistas. Connect with a local naturalist at Guanahacabises National Park, the largest of Cuba’s nature reserves. Awash with a striking array of orchids and epiphytes, this UNESCO Biosphere Reserve is a haven for butterflies, hummingbirds, and yellow-headed warbler. Cap off the day with a visit to a Honey House, or Casa de la Miel, for a discussion on beekeeping and local honey production.

JAN 21: AT SEA

JAN 22: CIENFUEGOS, CUBA

The only Cuban city founded by French settlers, Cienfuegos, dubbed the “Pearl of the South,” spreads around a lovely natural bay and offers a superb model of 19th-century urban planning in Latin America. Accompanied by a local specialist, set out on a walking tour of the UNESCO-protected city center. Visit a graphic arts workshop where you’ll hear about the transformative power of art in the lives of Cubans. After a performance by the Cienfuegos Choir, you’ll have the opportunity to join the world-renowned choir in song.

JAN 23: TRINIDAD, CUBA

Spanish colonial beauty reaches a pinnacle in wonderfully preserved Trinidad. Today, experience a historian-led walking tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Mingle with local residents and call on artists in their studios; stroll past beautiful paintings, sculptures, and antiques at the Romantic Museum; browse the Architecture Museum; and learn about traditional ceramic techniques at the Casa del Alfarero, a pottery house founded and operated by the Santander family for generations.
JAN 24: AT SEA

JAN 25: SANTIAGO DE CUBA, CUBA
Cradled between the velvety Sierra Maestra mountains and the sparkling Caribbean, Cuba's second-largest city enchants all those who visit with its eye-catching plazas, distinctive Afro-Cuban culture, and vibrant music scene. Meet with locals for special insight into the region's traditional dances, and explore the history of the Santería religion. Then revel in the spectacular views from the imposing Castillo de San Pedro de la Roca, designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

JAN 26: AT SEA

JAN 27: CARUPANO, CUBA
Tour details TBA

JAN 28: CAIBARIÉN, CUBA
Discover the friendly local spirit of Caibarién, a fishing town on the northern coast of Cuba. A gateway to the tranquil nearby town of Remedios, one of the country's hidden colonial treasures, Caibarién welcomes visitors with its restored seaside promenade and sandy beach.

JAN 29: MATANZAS, CUBA
Touted as the “Athens of Cuba” in the 18th and 19th centuries, this culturally rich city is celebrated for its unique literary and musical heritage. The birthplace of many poets, artists, and composers, Matanzas is home to the San Severino Castle, the San Carlos Cathedral, and two of Cuba’s finest theaters.

JAN 30: MIAMI, FLORIDA
Disembark 8am
After breakfast, disembark at the Port of Miami and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart from Miami after 1pm. Itinerary and sightseeing are subject to change. Itinerary is subject to final approval by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Optional premium excursions may be available for an additional charge.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. This program involves light hiking and walking tours with more than a moderate amount of walking on cobblestone streets, stairs, and uneven ground. Excursions can include moderate to strenuous walking up to 2.5 miles, primarily over natural and uneven surfaces. Many shore excursions require guests to climb in and out of small boats to tender ashore. All guests must be able to ascend and descend a ladder to embark and disembark the ship.

Victory Cruise Lines may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage. All cruise accommodations and shore excursions are arranged by Victory Cruise Lines, which may use other suppliers or providers to render services. The agreement in this brochure is the exclusive and entire statement of the agreement between you and Go Next, Inc. It should be read carefully.
LUXURY STATEROOMS

Smartly designed and tastefully furnished, each stateroom features premium mattresses draped in 100% Egyptian cotton bedding, pillow menus, bathrobes and slippers, deluxe bath amenities, hair dryer, LCD flat-screen TV, safe, individual climate control, and nightly turndown service.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

- 14-night voyage aboard the 202-guest MV Victory I
- Select complimentary expert-led shore excursions daily
- All onboard meals and beverages including coffee, water, juice, and soft drinks
- Complimentary wine and beer with lunch and dinner
- Daily cocktail hour featuring cold canapés and bar snacks one hour prior to dinner
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés and beverages
- An experienced Go Next Program Manager
- Smart-casual attire throughout your journey—no formal wear required
- Attentive service from a caring staff of 84 to ensure a remarkable voyage
- Informative and enriching lectures from carefully selected onboard speakers
- Comprehensive pre-departure information
- Certification of travel to Cuba under the U.S. Department of the Treasury general license
- Gratuities for local Cuban guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare between home and Miami; airport transfers; passport fees; onboard gratuities; port charges of $499 per person; Cuban mandated travel insurance, departure tax, and visa fee of $135 per person; and other items not specifically mentioned as included. The fees above are approximate and subject to change.

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PRIVATE TERRACE

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A $12,499 $11,199*
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C $11,499 $10,499
D $10,999 $9,999
E $9,999 $8,999*

*These categories have limited availability.

†Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and reflect the $2,000 early booking savings per couple ($1,000 per person) if booked by September 9, 2016.

Air Services are available for an additional cost. Please call Go Next for details.
1 night at the Crowne Plaza® Miami International Airport Hotel or similar accommodations, with breakfast

Transfers from the hotel to the cruise ship with related luggage handling

Half-day panoramic excursion of Miami

MIAMI PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM
JAN 15–16 • $299 per person, double occupancy

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Wynwood Arts District
- Coral Gables
- Coconut Grove
- Downtown Miami
- Miami Beach
- Little Havana

Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, transfers from the hotel to the cruise ship, an exclusive Go Next Program Manager/hospitality desk, and a professional tour guide.

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