Join your fellow B’nai B’rith members and friends on a voyage of religious discovery and humanitarian goodwill today!

The B’nai B’rith Cuban Jewish Relief Project has been building personal connections in Cuba for 20 years. With an experienced B’nai B’rith group leader and an expert English speaking guide, you can expect your Cuban mission to offer a meaningful, personal exchange with the Cuban Jewish community while contributing to decades of B’nai B’rith impact.

Cuba is changing rapidly – now is the time to plan your Cuba experience!

**MISSION PRICE**

**Payment by Check:** Double Occupancy - $3,095.00 per person

*Single Supplement - $500

The prices listed are in U.S. dollars per person and based on double occupancy. A 3.5% transaction fee will be assessed for payment by credit card. A $500 deposit today will reserve your spot and lock in your price for this unique trip.
MISSION PACKAGE INCLUDES

- A complimentary yearlong membership to B’nai B’rith International
- A philanthropic contribution to the Cuban Jewish Relief Project, used to directly aid the Cuban Jewish community
- Roundtrip international airfare between Miami and Havana
- Cuban Tourist Visa
- Private pre-tour orientation and welcome reception
- Cuban Jewish Relief Project travel orientation packet
- All in-country ground transportation by private A/C motor coach, and airport transfers
- $50 U.S. tax on entry, $25 Cuban tax on exit
- 4 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Experienced B’nai B’rith Tour Leader
- Expert English-speaking Cuban guide
- U.S. Department of Treasury general religious license letter of authorization
- Intimate and personal exchanges with the Cuban Jewish community
- Cuban Medical insurance including repatriation if necessary
  Cuban Medical insurance excludes preexisting conditions; see Terms & Conditions for details
- Gratuities for luggage handling in-country, restaurant service for included meals, and the Cuban guide and driver
- HOTELS: 1 night in Miami; 4 nights in Cuba
  Hotels are subject to availability and may be substituted for comparable accommodations without notice
  - Superior accommodations in Miami: Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport Hotel or equivalent – 1 night
  - Superior accommodations in Havana: Hotel NH Capri La Habana or equivalent – 4 nights

MEALS

There is no kosher food in Cuba. Group meals will be served kosher-style. Group meals will offer a choice of at least two main courses, at least two beverages, as well as dessert and coffee included. Accommodations can be made as necessary for alternate dietary restrictions.

NOT INCLUDED IN MISSION PACKAGE

Transportation to and from Miami

B’nai B’rith receives authorized flight times 15-45 days before departure. B’nai B’rith strongly encourages participants to wait until flight times are communicated to make domestic travel arrangements.

Excess baggage fees

On charter flights: The air carrier allows each passenger to bring 44 pounds of checked luggage, plus an additional 20 pounds for carry-on goods for the community in addition to one small personal item. Excess weight may be charged at the rate of $2.00/lb. An additional $20 will be charged per piece of checked luggage above the one included in your program fee.

On commercial flights: Standard carriers allow each passenger to bring 50 pounds of checked luggage plus one carry on and one personal item. An additional $25 will be charged for checked luggage that is overweight, plus an additional $40 per piece of checked luggage above the one included in your program fee.

Gifts to Assist the Jewish Community of Cuba

As part of participation in the mission, each participant must bring at least 15 lbs. of goods and voluntary monetary tzedakah for the community. B’nai B’rith will provide a list of community needs following registration.

Optional travel insurance

Optional activities throughout tour
DEADLINES
September 28, 2017 – Registration: Non-refundable deposit of $500 per person and a copy of the photo page of your passport due to B’nai B’rith International. By registering to participate in the mission, you agree to the Terms & Conditions set forth upon registration.


Please review our Terms & Conditions for a more comprehensive outline of our Refund and Cancellation Policy.

IMPORTANT PASSPORT INFORMATION
To participate in a mission your passport must be valid for at least SIX MONTHS to the day after your ARRIVAL in Cuba. Please do not register until your passport meets this requirement. Please note: Once you have submitted a valid passport as part of registration it may not be renewed as this will void your Cuban visa.

TRIP CANCELLATION & MEDICAL TRAVEL INSURANCE
B’nai B’rith strongly urges participants to upgrade and/or purchase additional trip cancellation insurance. Most travel insurance policies include both cancellation and medical coverage. To have a preexisting condition covered you will need to purchase your insurance within 14 days from the date of your deposit payment (check or credit card) for the mission.

PURCHASING INSURANCE:
• You may purchase from the insurance company of your choice.
• Past participants have had success with Allianz Global (800-284-8300)

Please note: Proof of additional trip cancellation insurance is required as a condition of travel on our mission. Should a participant elect not to purchase additional trip cancellation insurance, a signed waiver is required.

MEDICAL INSURANCE IN CUBA
Cuban medical insurance is included in the price of the mission and covers 100% of medical expenses up to $25,000 and repatriation or transportation due to illness, accident, or death (up to $7,000) - except as noted below. Your hotel will have a first aid station and nurse for attention to minor illnesses or injuries. Your insurance will cover treatment in the hotel and at a clinic, if such treatment is necessary.

Please note: Cuban health insurance does not cover treatment for a pre-existing condition – you will be liable for all costs incurred from the treatment of a preexisting condition. You may seek reimbursement from your USA insurance company; if your USA policy so provides.

HEALTH AND MOBILITY CONCERNS
This is not a very strenuous trip. However, because you will be walking over cobbled stone streets and climbing stairs, a certain level of mobility is required. In addition, please be mindful that Cuba is an extremely hot and humid island. If you have a pre-existing condition, chronic medical condition or question your ability to keep up with the group, you must contact B’nai B’rith International before registering for the mission.

For further information or to register, please contact:

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B’NAI B’RITH MISSION TO CUBA
December 12th – 17th, 2017
Tentative Itinerary

(Subject to change)

Miami | Havana

Erev Cuba – Tuesday, December 12: Miami
Hotel | Crowne Plaza Miami International Airport
• Evening welcome and orientation session

Day 1 – Wednesday, December 13: Miami | Havana
Hotel | NH Capri La Habana (L)
• Flight to Havana, Cuba
• City tour of Modern Havana including Miramar, Revolution Plaza and El Morro Castle
• Visit the “Creating Horizons” Tikkun Olam project
• Meet with U.S. Embassy on the opening of U.S. – Cuba relations

Day 2 – Thursday, December 14: Havana
Hotel | NH Capri La Habana (B, L)
• Visit the Sephardic Center (Mayra Levy) and B’nai B’rith Maimonides Lodge (Samuel Zagovalov)
• Explore the Shoah exhibit and study center
• Conduct homebound visits to recipients of the B’nai B’rith Maimonides Lodge Tzedakah Project around Havana in small groups

Day 3 – Friday, December 15: Havana
Hotel | NH Capri La Habana (B, D)
• Visit Adat Israel Orthodox Synagogue (Yacob Berezniak)
• Visit the Jewish cemeteries in Guanabacoa
• Visit Bet Shalom Synagogue and Patronato community center (Adela Dworin)
  o Share in Shabbat services and dinner with the community

Day 4 – Saturday, December 16: Havana
Hotel | NH Capri La Habana (B, D)
• Optional morning shacharit services at one of the local synagogues
• Walking tour of Old Havana, with free time for lunch
• Enjoy free time in the famed San Jose handicraft market on the pier, next to Havana’s newest microbrewery
• Visit Callejón de Hamel, a unique street in Centro Habana featuring hundreds of art displays and public music performances

Day 5 – Saturday, December 17: Havana | Miami
Hotel | N/A (B)
• Flight to Miami, Florida

Optional Activity | Tour the Fabrica de Arte, Cabaret Show, Baseball, Live Music, Finca Vigia (as available; at cost)