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Cuba

by Land and by Sea

*An Extraordinary
People-to-People Experience*

with Carleton Professor Alfred P. Montero
aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe Small Sailing Ship

LE PONANT

January 19 to 28, 2018



Dear Carleton College Alumni and Friends:

I invite you to **join Al Montero, Carleton Professor of International Relations, to explore the breadth of Cuba in depth**—from east to west, by land and by sea—while interacting daily with friendly and inquisitive Cubans from all walks of life who are quick to smile and talk openly with you about their day-to-day lives, culture, work, and family traditions. Gain insight into the lasting influence of Spain; the glamorous landscape that once attracted celebrities, gangsters, movie stars, writers, artists, and heads of state; the legacy of Fidel Castro; and the island's emerging future. Experience Cuba's vivid culture and its irresistible zest for life.

Delight in all that Cuba has to offer while experiencing **seafaring in its most timeless form: beneath 16,000 square feet of billowing white sails, aboard the exclusively chartered, three-masted LE PONANT**. Enjoy a refined yet casual lifestyle onboard this intimate, deluxe sailing ship featuring only 32 staterooms—all ocean-view. LE PONANT is able to call in smaller ports that are inaccessible to larger ships, making this combination of sea and land travel the best and most comprehensive way to see Cuba.

Enjoy a **six-night cruise aboard LE PONANT, followed by three nights in Havana's comfortable MELIA HABANA HOTEL**. Along the way, Prof. Montero will offer a series of onboard lectures and informal discussions about such topics as the history of the Cuban Revolution, the economy and how it has changed, and U.S.-Cuba relations. Explore **Havana**, with its iconic Malecón and beautifully restored Old City and fortifications, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the historical center of **Cienfuegos**, settled in 1819 and built in a neoclassical style; explore the 16th-century colonial town of **Trinidad**; and visit **Santiago de Cuba's** San Pedro de la Roca castle—all UNESCO World Heritage sites. Admire the misty **Viñales Valley**, a UNESCO World Heritage site replete with lush green tobacco fields and striking karst formations; and visit the dynamic city of **Santa Clara** in Cuba's heartland.

This travel program offers a **full schedule of events, all of which involve significant people-to-people exchanges with Cubans** who reflect their island's unique rhythm of daily life and are eager to share with you their triumphs, challenges, experiences, and cultural perspectives. **With enough early registrations, Carleton travelers will enjoy an exclusive charter of the 32-stateroom vessel**, so I hope you will take advantage of the Early Booking Savings and reserve your cabin today!

Sincerely,



Sarah Ladner Maris '85
President, Carleton College Alumni Association

For more information on other Alumni Adventures, please visit go.carleton.edu/adventures.



Alfred P. Montero is the Frank B. Kellogg Chair of International Relations and Director of Advising and Faculty Diversity Recruitment at Carleton College in Northfield, MN. He is also the senior editor of

Latin American Politics and Society, a leading peer-reviewed journal on the political economy of the Latin American region. Prof. Montero's current research program focuses on the evolution of economic policies, and especially industrial and innovation policies in South America. Prof. Montero teaches courses on comparative and international political economy, Latin American and West European politics, comparative democratization, authoritarianism and corruption. Prof. Montero led Alumni Adventures programs in Cuba in both 2012 and 2013.



Cover photo: *Admire Havana's stately 20th-century monument Capitolio Nacional.*

Vibrant batas cubanas (traditional dresses) reflect Cuba's Spanish and African roots.

CUBA BY LAND AND BY SEA

Discovering the Island through its People



**People
-to-
People**

Welcome to the vivacious and remarkable island of Cuba, where history is rich, and exploration, discovery and tenacity run deep through a culture steeped in a blend of European, African and Asian influences. When Christopher Columbus first landed in Cuba in 1492, he was met by the indigenous Taíno peoples. Diego Velázquez de Cuéllar followed on Columbus' second voyage and settled the tropical island. During the heyday of seafaring pirates, it became a smuggler's haven, and even slavery during the early 1800s' sugarcane industry boom left its own indelible mark. A revolutionary lightning rod for 20th-century politics, Cuba is lively and artistic, and its residents are among the most charming and welcoming people in the world. Meet them during this specially designed itinerary spanning the breadth of Cuba by land and by sea, and learn the secrets of their proud country through exclusive

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ **Hear it from the Experts!** An experienced, English-speaking Cuban host will accompany you throughout the program and discuss historical, cultural and contemporary Cuba. Interact with local experts including musicians, artists, farmers and academics.
- ◆ **Meet** lifelong residents of Cuba, who will share their perspectives on daily life.
- ◆ **Savor** authentic Cuban cuisine in family-operated *paladares*—privately owned, in-home restaurants.
- ◆ **Learn** more about preservation efforts in Old Havana, tobacco and organic farming in the verdant Viñales Valley and Cuba's social welfare system in Santa Clara.

U.S./Holguín, Cuba/

Santiago de Cuba - Day 1

Depart the U.S. Upon arrival in Holguín, meet your host and begin your immersion into Cuban daily life. Transfer to Santiago de Cuba and embark LE PONANT.

Enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- ◆ Visit the La Granja La Cieba near Holguín to meet a multigenerational family living and working at the farm and enjoy a light lunch.

Santiago de Cuba - Day 2 and Day 3

Cuba's second largest city is perhaps the island's most vibrant and culturally rich, with its lively music and attractive colonial architecture.



Lively Brasil Street in Old Havana.

On the panoramic city tour of Santiago de Cuba, see Céspedes Park including historic City Hall, where Fidel Castro announced victory of the Cuban Revolution in 1959, and 15th-century Casa de Diego Velázquez, the oldest standing house in Cuba.

Visit the expansive Cementerio Santa Ifigenia, the grandiose final resting place of former president Fidel Castro; Cuban national hero and important Latin American literary figure José Martí; Emilio Bacardí Moreau, known for his namesake rum; and Compay Segundo, guitarist of the Buena Vista Social Club. See the original Bacardí rum factory, first opened in 1868, and enjoy a traditional Cuban rum tasting.

Castillo San Pedro de la Roca (El Morro), a UNESCO World Heritage site, was built in the 17th century to protect Santiago de Cuba Bay.





Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Castillo San Pedro de la Roca (*El Morro*), a 17th-century fortress built to protect the important port of Santiago de Cuba Bay. In the lush Jardín de los Helechos, walk among more than 350 species of ferns and 90 types of orchids. View imposing Revolution Square and historic San Juan Hill, a pivotal site during the Spanish-American War.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Enjoy a colorful performance and tour at the Casa de la Trova, a vibrant, multifaceted institute that celebrates Afro-Cuban music, dance and culture.
- ◆ Tour the Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Cobre and visit *La Virgen de la Caridad* (Our Lady of Charity), the patron saint of Cuba, a brilliant shrine and Cuba's most sacred pilgrimage site which Pope Francis visited. Interact with Cuban pilgrims, and hear the captivating legend behind this revered shrine.
- ◆ Enjoy a performance by an all-female Cuban vocal quartet.

Cruising the Caribbean Sea - Day 4

Enjoy onboard discussions and time at leisure while cruising the Caribbean Sea.

Trinidad - Day 5

Developed from the wealth of the sugar industry in the 19th century, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Trinidad retains much of its colonial charm, with terra-cotta tiled roofs, pastel-hued houses, cobblestone streets and ornate tiled courtyards. Walk through 18th-century Plaza Mayor and visit the neoclassical Palacio Cantero, showcasing the history of Trinidad's residents.

Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception on board this evening.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Enjoy lively rumba and salsa performances at the Palenque de los Congos Reales, an outdoor music center devoted to traditional Cuban music and dancing.
- ◆ Visit the authentic Casa Chichi, a multigenerational pottery workshop established in 1892 that still uses clay sourced from Cuba's caves.

Cienfuegos for Santa Clara - Day 6

Known as the "Pearl of the South," the UNESCO World Heritage-designated colonial harbor city of Cienfuegos was founded

in 1819 by French settlers from Louisiana and Bordeaux while located in a Spanish territory, which makes for a fascinating blend of history and local culture today. This morning, visit the eclectic Teatro Tomás Terry, which hosted its first opera in 1890.

From Cienfuegos, travel to Santa Clara, the gateway to Cuba's historically and agriculturally rich central region. Long associated with Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Santa Clara has been shaped by the most prestigious university outside Havana and features one of the country's most spectacular grand colonial theaters. See the beautiful Teatro La Caridad, constructed in 1885 and one of the Eight Grand Theaters of the Cuban Colonial era, where famed musicians such as Enrico Caruso once performed. See the impressive Che Guevara Monument and walk through the comprehensive History Museum of the Revolution.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Attend a musical performance and meet the musicians of the Orquesta de Cámara.
- ◆ In a typical senior citizen community center, learn more about social welfare in Cuba and enjoy conversations with its residents and staff, who will introduce you to a longtime Cuban dance tradition, the *danzón*.
- ◆ Enjoy lunch in a *paladar*.

Cienfuegos/Havana - Day 7

Disembark this morning in Cienfuegos. Once a trading port for sugar cane, coffee and tobacco, the city was built in a neoclassical style from the wealth of these industries, and its original grid layout plan is an incredible example of early urban planning.

En route to Havana, visit Finca Vigía, the former home of Ernest Hemingway, who was affectionately called "Papa" by locals. Here, he wrote *The Old Man and the Sea*, based on a local fisherman, and *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.

Accommodations for three nights are in the MELIÁ HABANA HOTEL.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- ◆ Enjoy lunch in a local *paladar*.

The Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Cobre, located just outside of Santiago de Cuba, is Cuba's most sacred religious pilgrimage site.





Farmers grow much of the world’s premium cigar tobacco in the fertile Viñales Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, in the agricultural province of Pinar del Río.

Havana - Day 8

Cuba’s capital, the early-20th-century “Paris of the Caribbean,” remains arguably one of a kind, mixing impressive urban architecture and culture with an earthy, informal vibe and a lively arts and music scene, while retaining a distinctly vintage feel bolstered by the prevalence of 1950s American-made automobiles fondly called “Yank tanks” by the locals who painstakingly maintain them.

In a private, antique American-made car, cruise along the iconic Malecón (oceanfront promenade) in Old Havana to the Spanish colonial core of Habana Vieja, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This colorful neighborhood of winding cobblestone streets, pastel-hued houses and picturesque squares is filled with architectural beauty, including Plaza de Armas, the site where San Cristóbal de la Habana was founded in 1514.

Visit the downtown district of Vedado, a fascinating mix of old and new. See the University of Havana, the pre-revolutionary Capitolio reminiscent of the U.S. Capitol, the legendary Hotel Nacional de Cuba and Revolution Square, where Fidel Castro gave his famous hours-long May Day speeches.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ See an invigorating performance by dance and percussion group Habana Compás.
- ◆ Enjoy a walk through Old Havana with a focus on the preservation and evolution of art and architecture.
- ◆ Enjoy lunch and dinner each in local *paladares*.

Havana/Pinar del Río and Viñales Valley - Day 9

The striking Viñales Valley in Cuba’s westernmost province of Pinar del Río is designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Known for its natural beauty, the valley is a much-photographed 270-square-mile plain surrounded by limestone karst hills called *mogotes*. The farmland here is among Cuba’s richest, and the ancient agricultural practices produce robust coffee and some of

the world’s best tobacco, products central to Cuban history and identity.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:

- ◆ Meet a traditional tobacco farmer and cigar-roller in Vuelta Abajo, the country’s tobacco heartland. Spend time with his family as he welcomes you into his home to sample Cuban coffee.
- ◆ Tour an organic farm, enjoy an enriching discussion with the farmer and share a homestyle lunch with his family.
- ◆ In the historic town of Pinar del Río, visit a community art project where creativity is fostered in young people with Down syndrome.

Havana/U.S. - Day 10

This morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Miami Hotel Pre-Program Option

Arrive in Miami the day before your flight to Cuba. Enjoy overnight accommodations in the DOUBLETREE MIAMI AIRPORT HOTEL, a complimentary welcome drink, Cuba briefing and a convenient shuttle to the airport for your flight to Cuba.

Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Musicians showcase their expressive talents to passersby on the streets of Trinidad.





DELUXE, EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, SMALL SAILING SHIP MY LE PONANT

The intimate, three-masted, deluxe LE PONANT offers an unforgettable and captivating sailing experience—seafaring in its most traditional form. When the 16,000 square feet of majestic sails are unfurled, the ship's sleek lines and elegant beauty evoke the Golden Age of Sail. A harmonious alliance of nautical tradition and great style, this small ship is designed to cruise into the most secluded harbors where larger vessels cannot reach, and the refined yet casual lifestyle on board is manifest in the warm charm of each Stateroom and in the crew's impeccable service.

Each of the 32 ocean-view Staterooms features a window or porthole, private bathroom with shower, one fixed queen bed or one queen bed convertible into two twin beds, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, complimentary Wi-Fi, direct-dial telephone, safe, minibar, dressing table, hair dryer and plush robes.

Meals feature superb international and Cuban specialties and each is served in a single, unassigned seating. Breakfast and lunch can be enjoyed alfresco in the indoor-outdoor Le Diamant Panoramic Restaurant, and dinner is served in the elegant, wood-paneled Karukéra Restaurant. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.

The comfortable public areas showcase the ship's tasteful sophistication favoring life in the open air. There are two lounges, a library and expansive open-air decks that extend the full length of the vessel, and there is an observation platform just above sea level for viewing marine life. Fully equipped Zodiacs are used to facilitate landings. There is a doctor on board the ship.

The ship's guest-to-crew ratio of less than two to one allows the courteous, English-speaking crew to provide attentive, professional service, and they are always delighted to answer your questions about their sailing maneuvers. LE PONANT will certainly captivate anyone who steps aboard its gleaming timber decks.



Double Cabin



Dining Room



Alfresco Dining

MELIÁ HABANA HOTEL

Located in Havana's quaint Miramar district, near the Gulf of Mexico coast, the MELIÁ HABANA HOTEL provides comfortable, air-conditioned accommodations and modern amenities and services. It offers guests an array of dining options, two outdoor pools, a piano bar, live evening entertainment, cigar sommelier service, state-of-the-art fitness center, and salon and massage services.

Included Features

- ◆ Comprehensive 10-day People-to-People Program
- ◆ Carleton College faculty leader Alfred Montero
- Six-night cruise on board the deluxe, exclusively chartered, small sailing ship LE PONANT**
- ◆ Deluxe, ocean-view, air-conditioned Staterooms, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day, featuring superb international and Cuban specialties served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi available throughout the ship.

Exclusive People-to-People Hosted Excursions and Cultural Enrichments in: Holguín

- ◆ Visit to La Granja La Cieba to meet a multigenerational family living and working at the farm.

Santiago de Cuba

- ◆ Music and dance performances by local groups.
- ◆ Visit to the 17th-century Castillo de San Pedro de la Roca (*El Morro*), a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Walk through the impressive Cementerio Santa Ifigenia.
- ◆ Interaction with local Cubans during their pilgrimage to Our Lady of Charity shrine in the Basílica del Cobre.
- ◆ Lunch in a local *paladar*.

Trinidad

- ◆ Guided walk through the colonial city of Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Spirited performance of rumba and salsa dancing at the outdoor Palenque de los Congos Reales.
- ◆ Visit to the 19th-century Casa Chichi pottery workshop to observe pottery-making by traditional Cuban methods.

Cienfuegos

- ◆ Visit to the eclectic Teatro Tomás Terry.
- ◆ Performance by Orquesta de Cámara and interactions with the musicians.
- ◆ Full-day excursion to Santa Clara, including visits to the Che Guevara Monument, the History Museum of the Revolution and a senior citizen community center for a conversation with elder Cubans, with lunch in a *paladar*.

Havana

- ◆ Accommodations for three nights in Havana's comfortable MELIÁ HABANA HOTEL.
- ◆ Breakfast daily, two dinners and a reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Dinner in a *paladar* in Old Havana.
- ◆ Architectural walking tour of Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with lunch in a *paladar*.
- ◆ Visit to the 16th-century Plaza de Armas.
- ◆ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Viñales Valley for a cigar-rolling demonstration and refreshments with the tobacco farmer's family, and an interactive tour of organic crops, including a **homestyle lunch** with the organic farmer's family.
- ◆ Visit to a community art project for young people with Down syndrome in Pinar del Río to interact with volunteers.
- ◆ Musical performance by Cuban dance and percussion music ensemble Habana Compás.
- ◆ "Cruise" along Old Havana's Malecón in a private, vintage American-made car.
- ◆ Visit to Finca Vigía, the former residence of Ernest Hemingway.



Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Visa fees.
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with an experienced, English-speaking local host.
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- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
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Urban street performers dazzle onlookers in Cuba's capital city of Havana.

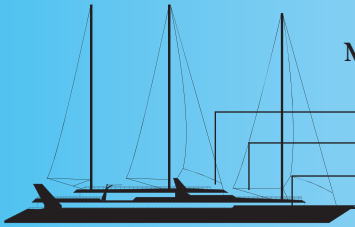
An Extraordinary People-to-People Opportunity

Enjoy this unique and comprehensive exploration of Cuba by land and by sea, which provides an unprecedented people-to-people opportunity engaging Cubans from all walks of life—artists, architects, tobacco farmers, tradesmen, cigar rollers, senior citizens, *paladar* owners, religious pilgrims, musicians, dancers—and U.S. travelers with one another to openly share their values, insights and interests. Experience firsthand the true character and traditions of residents of the Caribbean's largest and most complex island by special arrangement and U.S. Treasury-approved license. See the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Santiago de Cuba's Castillo de San Pedro de la Roca (*El Morro*), Trinidad, Cienfuegos, the Viñales Valley and Old Havana; and visit Santa Clara and Pinar del Río. Immerse yourself in an intimate travel experience that explores history, art, culture, professions, trades, religion and cuisine to better understand how the Cuban people live and discover our shared interests.

Walk through Plaza de Armas at the entrance to Old Havana and engage local architects to learn about preservation efforts in Havana. Meet musicians from the Palenque de los Congos Reales music center in Trinidad, who will perform traditional and popular Cuban music and dance. Travel into the agricultural core of the country to interact with local organic and traditional tobacco farmers. Converse with elder Cubans in a typical senior citizen community center. Experience this unique journey and learn more about local Cuban culture and customs as you *se enamora de la gente de Cuba* (fall in love with the people of Cuba).

Habana Compás musicians and dancers exemplify the lively tradition of musical expression in Cuba.





MY LE PONANT

Sun Deck
Antigua Deck
Saint-Barth Deck
Marie-Galante Deck

Stateroom Category [‡]	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through August 25, 2017	Tariff* after August 25, 2017
6	Ocean-view Stateroom with one fixed queen bed and a porthole. <i>Marie-Galante Deck, forward.</i>	\$6995	\$7995
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Add \$1000 for reservations made after August 25, 2017.

*Taxes are an additional \$495 per person and are subject to change.

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CUBA BY LAND AND BY SEA RESERVATION FORM

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$100 per person Miami Pre-Program Hotel Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

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Make checks payable to EOS Passenger Account - CAA Cuba 1/18.
- ☐ I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to:
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Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

- ☐ Double occupancy (two twin beds).
☐ Double occupancy (one queen bed).
☐ Single accommodations.
☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):
Miami Pre-Program Hotel Option[‡]

- ☐ Double at \$245 per person.
☐ Single at \$395 per person.
☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- ☐ I/We want you to book my/our air from

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to Holguín, Cuba, via Miami with return from Havana at additional cost to be advised.[‡]

- ☐ Economy Class ☐ Business Class

[‡]Flight schedules to Cuba are subject to change and availability and airfare is nonrefundable. Currently, most flights to Holguín depart from Miami, therefore, we strongly recommend you plan to arrive one night early in Miami. We recommend you book your domestic and international air concurrently.

- ☐ I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



The streets of Cuba are a treasure trove of American classic cars lovingly and innovatively restored.

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CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Carleton College Alumni Adventures. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$200 (\$50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$800 (\$100 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

REGISTRATION: CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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