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**1715 FLEET SOCIETY  
3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON THE 1715 FLEET**

MARCH 23-27, 2020

**PALACIO-SEGUNDO-CABO**

O'Reilly Num. 4, Esq. Tacon, Plaza de Armas, La Habana Vieja.  
La Habana, Cuba.

## PROPOSED ITINERARY – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THE DELEGATION ITINERARY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WITH ALL CUBA GOVERNMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

### DAY 1 – MONDAY – MARCH 23, 2020

- 5:00 AM Check in Tampa International Airport (TPA), Southwest, Flight WN3952.
- 7:00 AM Depart TPA.
- 8:15 AM Arrive at José Martí International Airport, Havana, Cuba.
- 9:30 AM Welcome by a professional, English speaking tour guide.
- 9:30 AM Panoramic-Bus-Tour of Revolution Square, Malecon boulevard and other emblematic areas of Havana.
- 12:00 PM Lunch at La Divina Pastora Restaurant.
- 3:00 PM Check in at Hotel.
- 4:00 PM Time at your leisure.
- 7:00 PM Dinner on your own.

### DAY 2 – TUESDAY – MARCH 24, 2020

#### FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM Full breakfast at Hotel.
- 8:45 AM Welcoming Remarks by Dr. Eusebio Leal Spengler, Historian of Havana.
- 9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks by Ben Costello.
- 9:15 AM “**Recent Investigation of Cuban National Archives**” by John de Bry.
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM Morning break.
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM Presentation by Dr. Ovidio Ortega of the National Council of Cultural Heritage on the theme of "**Havana, the Fleet System of Spain and Underwater Archeology**".
- 11:15 – 12:00 PM Presentation by Dr. Michael González Sánchez, Director of Cultural Heritage of the Office of the Historian of Havana. “**18th Century Havana**”.
- 12:00 PM Lunch.
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM Presentation "**Cuban Numismatic Collection**" by Sergio González García, Director of the National Numismatic Museum.
- 2:15 – 4:00 PM Guided tour of the Castillo de la Real Fuerza. Museum Director, Antonio Quevedo.

### **DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY – MARCH 25, 2020**

#### **SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE**

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM Full breakfast at Hotel.
- 8:45 AM Welcoming Remarks by Ben Costello.
- 9:00 AM Presentation by Roger Arrazcaeta Delgado, Director of Archeology, Office of the Historian of Havana, **“Wreck off the Coast of the Mayabeque Region, Cuba”**.
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM Morning break.
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM Presentation by Phil Fleming, **“The Fleet System During the War of Spanish Succession”**
- 11:15 – 12:00 PM **“Interesting objects in the State of Florida Collection”** by Ben Costello.
- 12:00 PM Lunch.
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM Tour of the Numismatic Museum conducted by Sergio Gonzalez Garcia.
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM Visit to Plaza de Armas.

### **DAY 4 – THURSDAY – MARCH 26, 2020**

#### **THIRD DAY OF THE CONFERENCE**

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM Full breakfast at Hotel.
- 8:45 AM Welcoming Remarks by Ben Costello.
- 9:00 AM Presentation by John de Bry **“The 1715 Fleet: The Havana Connection”**.
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM Morning break.
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM Archeology Museum.
- 11:15 – 12:00 PM Closing Remarks Ben Costello.
- 12:00 PM Lunch.
- 2:00 PM Leisure time.
- 7:00 PM Dinner reception at Club Nautico, Marina Hemingway.

### **DAY 5 – FRIDAY – MARCH 27, 2020**

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM Full breakfast at Hotel.
- 9:00 AM Depart Hotel completely checked out, you will not be returning to the hotel.
- 9:30 AM Tour of the colonial fortresses of Havana: The Three Kings of Morro Castle, San Carlos de la Cabaña Fortress, San Salvador de la Punta Castle and Atares Castle.
- 1:00 PM Lunch at “Al Carbón Paladar”.
- 3:00 PM Depart to José Martí International Airport.
- 3:30 PM Check in José Martí International Airport, Southwest, Flight Number WN3953.
- 5:40 PM Depart José Martí International Airport.
- 7:00 PM Arrive Tampa International Airport.

## **WHAT IS INCLUDES**

- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE TAMPA-HAVANA
- CUBAN VISA
- US OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENTATION
- FOUR NIGHTS HOTEL
- DAILY BREAKFAST
- FIVE LUNCHESES
- DINNER RECEPTION AT CLUB NAUTICO
- TRANSFER IN/OUT
- IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION IN MODERN AIR CONDITION BUS
- PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH-SPEAKING TOUR GUIDE
- ALL MUSEUM FEES ON THE PROGRAM
- ACCESS TO ALL PANEL DISCUSSIONS
- ALL CONFERENCE FEES AND MATERIALS
- SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION AT THE CONFERENCE

## **TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- INDIVIDUAL MINI BAR OR ROOM CHARGES
- BELLMEN GRATUITIES
- CHAUFFEUR AND TOUR GUIDE GRATUITIES (If pleased with service a gratuity will be presented to them upon departure)

## **HOTEL OPTION PACKAGE PRICING**

### **HOTEL SANTA ISABEL**



Double Room Package per person \$ 2,000.00. Single Room additional cost \$ 200.00

### **HOTEL SEVILLA**



Double Room Package per person \$ 2,250.00. Single Room additional cost \$ 250.00

### **HOTEL IBEROSTAR PARQUE CENTRAL**



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### VISA AND TRAVEL APPLICATION

Full Name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation in Double Room / Roommates' name \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation's Desired Hotel Package \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Departure City if Other Than Tampa \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Copy of current Passport with six month's validity remaining  
If you were born in Cuba a current Cuban Passport will also be required  
Completed, signed Visa and Travel Application

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Deposit fee of \$ 500.00 required to reserve space.

Final payment due: January 1, 2020.

You can send check or money order payable to:

ASC INTERNATIONAL USA  
4803 South Himes Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33611

VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMERICAN EXPRESS

There is a service fee of 3 %. See attached authorization form. Complete and send by attachment to: [info@travel2cuba.us](mailto:info@travel2cuba.us) or fax to 813-832-3240.

ZELLE OR CHASE QUICKPAY

You can send payment to our email: [ASCINTLUSA@CS.COM](mailto:ASCINTLUSA@CS.COM) or we can send you an invoice link via email or text message. No fee.

CHASE BANK ACCOUNT

You can deposit check into our CHASE bank account #988062287.

You can do this by going to any Chase branch.

Name on the account is: ASC INTERNATIONAL USA.

A 10 % discount is available to all current 1715 Fleet Society members.

Any questions regarding travel agency arrangements, please call Dana Reed at (813) 319-7095. For questions related to the conference, please contact Ben Costello at (724) 344-3171



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For us to process your payment we will need the following information:

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Address associated with card: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code for card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card type and number: [\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_]

Credit card expiration date: [\_\_]/[\_\_]

3 digit CVC code on back (4 with AMEX): [\_\_][\_\_][\_\_]

I hereby authorize ASC INTERNATIONAL USA to charge my credit card for [\_\_\_\_\_] for travel services and an additional 3 % service fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





TRAVEL INSURANCE & ASSISTANCE



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A brief summary of our plans:

BENEFITS	PREMIER	CLASSIC PLUS	AIR TICKET PROTECTOR	PREMIER ANNUAL
Trip Cancellation	Up to 100% of the Trip Cost	Up to 100% of the Trip Cost	Up to 100% of the Airline Ticket Cost	Not Available
Cancel for Any Reason	Up to 75% of the Trip Cost	Up to 75% of the Trip Cost	Not Available	Not Available
Trip Interruption	Up to 125% of the Trip Cost	Up to 125% of the Trip Cost	Up to 125% of the Trip Cost	\$5,000
Airline Ticket Change Fee	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
Trip Delay	\$250 per day; Max of \$1,500	\$250 per day; Max of \$750	\$100 per day; Max of \$500	Not Available
Baggage Delay	\$200 per day; Max of \$500	\$100 per day; Max of \$300	\$100	\$100 per day; Max of \$750
AD&D	\$50,000	\$10,000	Not Available	\$50,000
AD&D (Air Only)	\$200,000	Not Available	\$25,000	\$100,000
Emergency Accident & Sickness Expense	\$250,000	\$50,000	Not Available	\$100,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation	\$500,000	\$500,000	Not Available	\$250,000
Repatriation of Remains	\$250,000	\$250,000	Not Available	\$150,000
Renter's Collision	\$5,000	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

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## Classic Plus

TRIP COST From - To	AGE						
	0 to 34	35 to 59	60 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85+
\$1 to \$500	\$25	\$44	\$56	\$67	\$88	\$104	\$118
\$501 to \$1,000	\$40	\$65	\$84	\$100	\$130	\$160	\$173
\$1,001 to \$1,500	\$52	\$76	\$111	\$132	\$172	\$213	\$228
\$1,501 to \$2,000	\$71	\$108	\$139	\$188	\$218	\$275	\$283
\$2,001 to \$2,500	\$90	\$130	\$167	\$252	\$302	\$336	\$338
\$2,501 to \$3,000	\$109	\$151	\$194	\$327	\$376	\$396	\$392
\$3,001 to \$3,500	\$128	\$173	\$222	\$366	\$421	\$460	\$502
\$3,501 to \$4,000	\$145	\$176	\$249	\$406	\$446	\$569	\$566
\$4,001 to \$4,500	\$162	\$189	\$316	\$437	\$481	\$604	\$661
\$4,501 to \$5,000	\$181	\$208	\$347	\$467	\$514	\$684	\$728
\$5,001 to \$5,500	\$207	\$258	\$379	\$497	\$549	\$806	\$798
\$5,501 to \$6,000	\$234	\$280	\$414	\$528	\$587	\$834	\$867
\$6,001 to \$6,500	\$255	\$305	\$446	\$562	\$635	\$888	\$936
\$6,501 to \$7,000	\$276	\$331	\$480	\$606	\$682	\$946	\$1,004
\$7,001 to \$8,000	\$303	\$366	\$541	\$692	\$861	\$1,149	\$1,216
\$8,001 to \$9,000	\$340	\$409	\$605	\$783	\$976	\$1,311	\$1,363
\$9,001 to \$10,000	\$377	\$421	\$668	\$863	\$1,097	\$1,470	\$1,514

**Add Cancel For Any Reason Coverage: Additional 50% Premium**

**Additional Days (31 to 180 days): \$5.00 per day**

## Air Ticket Protector (Domestic)

4.5% of Air Ticket Cost  
(\$14 minimum premium)

## Premier

TRIP COST From - To	AGE						
	0 to 34	35 to 59	60 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85+
\$1 to \$500	\$76	\$96	\$116	\$129	\$141	\$159	\$174
\$501 to \$1,000	\$88	\$118	\$148	\$167	\$183	\$234	\$240
\$1,001 to \$1,500	\$99	\$140	\$180	\$204	\$230	\$353	\$365
\$1,501 to \$2,000	\$114	\$161	\$212	\$242	\$302	\$469	\$482
\$2,001 to \$2,500	\$142	\$183	\$244	\$290	\$385	\$586	\$602
\$2,501 to \$3,000	\$167	\$210	\$276	\$349	\$462	\$706	\$724
\$3,001 to \$3,500	\$196	\$259	\$308	\$409	\$555	\$824	\$846
\$3,501 to \$4,000	\$218	\$293	\$349	\$468	\$636	\$901	\$911
\$4,001 to \$4,500	\$243	\$333	\$390	\$542	\$736	\$1,014	\$1,025
\$4,501 to \$5,000	\$267	\$368	\$432	\$602	\$823	\$1,174	\$1,209
\$5,001 to \$5,500	\$315	\$422	\$474	\$662	\$876	\$1,263	\$1,316
\$5,501 to \$6,000	\$338	\$452	\$531	\$723	\$958	\$1,276	\$1,329
\$6,001 to \$6,500	\$364	\$508	\$577	\$807	\$1,032	\$1,408	\$1,471
\$6,501 to \$7,000	\$395	\$544	\$621	\$870	\$1,117	\$1,574	\$1,657
\$7,001 to \$8,000	\$452	\$601	\$707	\$964	\$1,238	\$1,764	\$1,863
\$8,001 to \$9,000	\$522	\$701	\$799	\$1,089	\$1,399	\$1,886	\$1,961
\$9,001 to \$10,000	\$599	\$795	\$890	\$1,215	\$1,558	\$2,228	\$2,354

**Add Cancel For Any Reason Coverage: Additional 55% Premium**

**Additional Days (31 to 180 days): \$5.00 per day**

## Premier Annual

\$325 per person