

1. When is the festival? From 8-12 April 2020 We celebrate this festival every year at Easter

2. What can we expect from AfroCubanDancefestival?

You will have the possibility to spend the learning experience in the technique of Afro-Cuban dances. Each year, the program is different, but it has similar elements. You will be among students from different parts of the world interested in the same.

3- Where is the festival?

In the Teatro América

Address: 253% Neptune and Concordia in Galiano, Havana, Cuba.

4- When will the event's class program be announced?

Our full official program is set up before Christmas every year. Every morning, a presentation of the orishas opens the doors of our festival followed by live music dance classes. In the afternoon other styles of Afro-Cuban dances and social dances are studied and before finalizing a review class or clarification on the themes studied they are carried out every day to culminate the event.

5- Recently I started with La Salsa. Is there a course for beginners?

In this festival, beginners are welcome. All courses begin with the basic steps and our assistants and teachers are always waiting to give individual help if necessary. Depending on the dynamics of the group, beginners can be separated for better attention.

6 Are there professional Cuban dancers at the festival with whom I can dance during the workshops?

Yes, we have a series of assistants and teachers who accompany the classes to give the right balance for couples dancing.

7- Can my ticket be refunded?

If you need to cancel your vacation for emergency or health reasons, the cancellation fee will depend on the date of cancellation: Deposit: non-refundable

Up to 90 days before the trip: 75% refund

90-60 days before the trip: 50%

60-30 days before the trip: 30% refund

1-30 days before the trip: no refund

8- How can I go to Cuba?

Cuba has direct flights from several capitals in Europe, including France (Air France), Amsterdam (KLM), Moscow (Aeroflot), London (Virgin), Rome (Blue Panorama), Spain (Air Europa and Iberia). Travelers from Asia or the Pacific may prefer to travel through the United States or other countries such as Panama (COPA) or direct flights from Miami to Havana with charter companies such as Cuba Travel Services, ABC, Marazul, Gulfstream, among others, or Mexico (AeroMexico and Interjet).

9- Do I need a visa to travel to Cuba and how does it work?

Yes. All people who visit Cuba must bring a tourist card before traveling to Cuban territory unless they have a residence card or a Cuban family visa. The tourist card offers a maximum stay of 30 days (90 days for Canadian citizens) and can be extended once for the same period. Please check your travel status. Warning! If you are traveling in the United States of America you will need a pink tourist card (travel card) required by the Cuban authorities. This card can only be obtained at the United States airports and will replace the European green tourist card. Feel free to contact us if necessary.

10- Where can I stay in Cuba?

In our festival you must organize your own accommodation. We can advise you if you need. In recent years, we have had great success with AirB&B, which has been easy to organize for participants. We also created a group with the Whatsapp application where all participants can exchange their concerns, experiences and give or receive ideas about their trip and stay in Cuba and collaborate where possible.

11- What hotels do you recommend?

You can research Hotels in the heart of Havana on google. All are near the area of our festival, it all depends on the approach you give to your visit and your budget.

12- Do you work with a specific agency in Cuba?

No

13- Can a US citizen go to Cuba?

Definitely Yes, please check the requirements beforehand.

14- Where to go to receive medical assistance in Cuba?

For foreign citizens, please go to Cira García Hospital. Your medical insurance (which you must obtain before your arrival in Cuba) will cover the costs of illnesses or injuries that occurred or generated during your visit to Cuba. However, medical insurance will not cover previous illnesses or injuries, or the interruption of travel or the additional costs associated with these diseases.

15- What is the currency in Cuba?

In Cuba officially circulate two types of currencies the Cuban convertible peso "CUC". and the "CUP" Cuban peso.

From your arrival to the Cuban territory, you must change your foreign currency at the exchange office called "Cadeca" (you can find two offices when leaving the airport terminal With this CUC currency you can make your main purchases in Cuba. with the "CUP" Cuban Peso, although it is little used by tourists you can use it to pay at local merchants who roam the streets in the mornings with their carts full of fresh fruits, vegetables and vegetables of the season to make up your day .

16- How to change money in Cuba?

The exchange rates are the same no matter which exchange place you use or Bank. You will need your passport to change money. In Cuba, foreign currencies with broken or written bills are not accepted for exchange.

Tip: make sure you exchange money upon arrival at the airport and then at the bank. When you make the request, ask to get small tickets to buy easily, since many places (small shops, bars and restaurants do not always have the ability to break down large-quantity tickets).

17- Can I use my credit card?

Yes, you can, but not everywhere - You can withdraw money from dealers when they work. Have a passport since there is usually a line and you will have to wait. We recommend you always carry cash to avoid wasting time.

18- What should I expect when I arrive in Cuba?

On your arrival in Cuba, as in all countries you will pass through the immigration border with your visa and passport. Be prepared for any questions you may have, they will take a picture during the registration process. He will then deliver his health and customs form to an official. If you have not planned your arrival, you can take a taxi at the airport.

19- How safe is Cuba?

Although Cuba is generally a very safe place to travel (more than other parts of the world), it is always better to care for your possessions and be careful with pickpockets and thieves. Leave expensive jewelry at home or in a safe and carry only what you need for that day. It is recommended to leave valuables, including passports under security. A copy of the passport should be sufficient if necessary. However remember that you will need your passport for the currency exchange.

20-? Is water in Cuba drinkable?

Yes, in Cuba the water is drinkable, but we recommend drinking bottled water during your stay in Cuba. It is not necessary to use bottled water to brush your teeth, since the water in the pipes has also been purified. Salads and fruits can be eaten in all restaurants. recommended!

21- Is there Internet access in Cuba?

Yes, Wi-Fi is increasingly more available, but it is not available in every corner of the street and you will have to adapt to the lack of availability. You can find it in your AirB&B rent. Some already own it. Most hotels also have access to Wi-Fi. Now there are some Wi-Fi access points in the public spaces of Cuban cities where you can buy a card to access, 1 CUC per hour. Very close to the Theatre America just two blocks away you will find a park with Wi-Fi area and other shops. (a good opportunity to see the reality of the fun Cuban people)

22- Will my cell phone, smartphone or PDA device work in Cuba?

In general, your cell phone with text messages and the Internet will work in Cuba, but the rates of your telephone operator will be exorbitant. We recommend that you speak with your operator (to keep up to date with your international contract). or simply pay a Cuban SIM card from the telephone operators Cubacel and Etecsa.

23- What clothes should I pack for my trip?

It won't be cold in Cuba! No matter what time of the year you travel, wear light clothes.

24- Do I need a travel adapter?

Yes, it is necessary to have a UK - America or Europe-America power adapter. The input is two teeth and the main current used is 110 volts. Some houses and hotels may have 220 electricity, check with the place before arriving. In any case, make sure you are equipped with an adapter