

*Teresa Beall Expeditions presents*  
**“Havana go to Cuba”**

An **8-night** cruise from Miami, with ports of call  
in Key West, Cienfuegos (Cuba) and two days/overnight in Havana

**March 3-11, 2019 / \$1149 pp (dbl occ)**

Above price is for an ALL-INCLUSIVE 8-night cruise (Inside Stateroom) including ALL meals, port charges, and taxes.

(\* ) Outside Staterooms @ **\$1369 pp - \$1429 pp** (dbl occ). This small ship has no balconies, but Junior Suites are available (ask for pricing)

NOTE: The flight to/from Miami is not included – we can help you secure tickets using miles or money starting in May 2018.



Well, it finally happened. Haven't we all been saying, like, forever that we need to go to Cuba before it all gets spoiled? And, of course some have already been and fallen in love with its hip-swinging, sun-faded color and poetry and music dancing from every open window. But just in case, for some reason, you never got around to it... you need to go now!

After the 50+ year trade embargo was lifted and the US Embassy reopened, the frosty US-Cuban relationship started to thaw. Americans began arriving in droves, but under very strict guidelines and sponsorships from either educational or religious affiliations and only after fulfilling the often complicated and legal People-to-People requirements.

The country is still working on developing a cohesive infrastructure with decent hotels and quality services, and it is still very expensive to visit Cuba with a registered legal tour group. However, we found a little way around that... RCCL is offering an 8-night “Best of Cuba” itinerary with three days in Cuba (one day in Cienfuegos and two days in Havana) along with one day in Key West, and four days cruising between all destinations. The beauty of this itinerary is that you don't have to worry about inferior Cuban hotel accommodations or adhering to a strict chaperoned itinerary. After joining one of RCCL shore excursions in Cienfuegos, you will have fulfilled your People-to-People requirements so when you arrive in Havana you'll have two days and one night to stroll on your own, as you please, unaccompanied, unguided, without limitations (with documentation). Best yet, you'll have your own private stateroom with ensuite bath and you'll have the opportunity to visit Cuba for about one-third the price of most week-long registered/legal Cuban land tours.

Let's go now before it gets over-run and all your friends who went 10 years ago start bragging about how it was so much better then, and you feel like a total idiot for not going sooner. There's still time! Havana is still dreamily dilapidated, with a magic like nowhere else, though there are some cool new boutique cafes, bars and music nightclubs setting up shop in its old colonial buildings; and there are still beaches that haven't had a five-star hotel plonked on them... but it can't last forever. Join us now while there is still room! Havana oo na na!

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## Snapshot Overview

We begin in **MIAMI**. There are plenty of places with beautiful beaches, award-winning cuisine, and fabulous shopping, but Miami has all this plus a rich history of art and design, along with a unique fusion of cultures. Whether you are walking the glittery streets of South Beach or the sidewalks of Little Havana, you'll always stumble on something uncommon and beautiful, especially if you go beyond the neon lights and experience Miami like a local. Next stop: **KEY WEST**. You'll instantly feel the difference from the rest of Florida. The island's colorful culture draws a diverse crowd of characters: from cruise ship passengers, families, and couples to spring breakers, artists and drag queens. The city's "anything goes" attitude, combined with its accepting nature, makes for a festive environment day and night. Whether you're looking for a lively nightlife scene, museums and culture, or a day in the sun, Key West offers something for everyone. Then, what we've all be waiting for, **CUBA**. Peeling pastels and crumbling masonry, Cadillac chrome and the tang of cigar smoke and fresh papaya, cobbled streets and colonial relics, economic embargoes and a cultural time warp, the Caribbean's largest island remains mysterious to many American travelers. It was only after a diplomatic détente introduced in 2014 that permissible travel categories expanded significantly. Still, leisure travel for Americans remains prohibited. All U.S. citizens must justify their trip under one of 12 reasons allowed by the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control. It can be confusing and challenging to qualify for a trip with the fine-print restrictions, but RCCL makes it easy. Once you participate in just one of the RCCL off-shore excursions, you'll be in full compliance with the People to People requirement, so you can legally visit one of the most intriguing, vibrant cultures in the region, where Spanish and African influences continue to exert themselves in food, music, art and architecture.

## About the Ship

Meet **EMPRESS OF THE SEAS**, one of the oldest and smallest of the RCCL fleet, but still loaded with terrific onboard experiences, like multi-course gourmet meals served in the main dining room, as well as more casual dining and upgraded specialty dining. Plus, there is always 24/7 room service if you prefer eating privately in your own stateroom. All included. In addition to the ships' 750+ staterooms (1500 passengers/670 crew), 11 decks, several pools/whirlpools, 7 bars/clubs/lounges, full day spa, nightly entertainment, and a casino, the onboard action never stops. She is 692' in length with a 101' beam, 23' draft, 48,000 gross tonnage, and 19 knot cruising speed. Her maiden voyage was in 1990, and she was enhanced in 2016.



## Voyage Schedule / Ports of Call

March 2	Pre-cruise Overnight Miami, Florida	
March 3	<b>Miami, Florida</b>	embarkation @ 4:00 p.m.
March 4	<b>Key West, Florida</b>	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
March 5	Cruising at Sea	
March 6	<b>Cienfuegos, Cuba</b>	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
March 7	Cruising at Sea	
March 8	<b>Havana, Cuba</b>	arrive @ 12:00 noon.
March 9	<b>Havana, Cuba</b>	depart @ 8:00 p.m.
March 10	Cruising at Sea	
March 11	<b>Miami, Florida</b>	disembarkation @ 7:00 a.m.



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# Exclusions, Inclusions, and Fine Print

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## **INCLUSIONS (Empress of the Seas) / Total Cost @ \$1149 pp - \$1429 pp (depending on stateroom)**

- 8 nights aboard Royal Caribbean's Empress of the Seas
- \$75 On-board credit (per stateroom); if booked during promotion time period (call to ask)
- Daily meals (breakfast, lunch, snacks, dinner) and unlimited coffee, tea, and ice water.
- Entertainment and activities on the ship, as scheduled by RCCL
- TBE spontaneous surprises and organized activities (Scavenger Hunt; Book Clubs, Mini-Seminars, Games, etc.)
- All service fees, port charges, and taxes

## **EXCLUSIONS / Total Cost @ \$191 pp**

- Beverages of any kind (except complimentary lemon water, hot coffee, and iced/hot tea)
- Ship gratuities @ approximately **\$116 pp** (\$14.50 pp/day X 8 nights)
- RCCL People-to-People Travel Visa @ **\$75 pp** (in addition to at least one RCCL shore excursion)
- Flight to/from Miami (using miles or dollars) – we can start looking at flight options in April/May.
- Optional Travel Protection (see premium costs below, depending on coverage)
- Optional personal expenditures (laundry, telephone bills, Wi-Fi, in-room movies, souvenirs, et cetera)
- Optional shore activities in Key West, Cienfuegos and Havana.
- Travel Protection (Recommended). This is not included in the cost of the trip and coverage needs to be purchased separately. Plans offer benefits for Trip Cancellation/Interruption, Travel Delay, Missed Connection, Baggage/Personal Effects, Accident & Sickness Medical Expense, and more. See Plan Document for complete details. Rates are based on the overall cost of the trip. Call for more information

## **(OPTIONAL) PRE-CRUISE OVERNIGHT (Miami) – TBA**

- 1-2 nights' accommodations with breakfast, Wi-Fi and all taxes
- Ground transportation between airport and hotel, and hotel and ship

## **THE FINE PRINT**

- **PRICE** – Price is not guaranteed until confirmed – SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED!
- **DEPOSIT/PAYMENT POLICY** – **\$300 pp deposit due at time of confirmation; Final payment due December 15, 2018.**
- **CANCELLATION & REFUNDS** – For cancellation more than 90 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of \$150 pp will apply. For cancellation 57-90 days prior to departure, a \$500 cancellation fee applies. For cancellation 56-29 days prior, 50% of the total price applies. For cancellation 28-15 days prior, 75% of the total price applies. The cruise is 100% non-refundable 14-0 days prior to departure. No refunds paid for unused services such as transfers, sightseeing, hotel accommodations, entrance fees, and anything else listed in the tour program. *NOTE: Travel Protection offers benefits for Trip Cancellation, in addition to many other benefits, and can help protect your trip and your investment.*
- **LAND ARRANGEMENTS (PRE OVERNIGHT IN MIAMI)** – We reserve the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. We reserve the right to change the hotel listed for another of similar quality. In all cases, Teresa Beall Expeditions will do their best to maintain tour content.
- **RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY** – Whereas Teresa Beall Expeditions operates the program only as an agent of the aircraft, hotel, bus operators, local sight-seeing contractors and others who provide actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the tours and/or passenger. Teresa Beall Expeditions reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that the purchaser fails to pay any fees due for services, including cancellation fees as listed in "Cancellations & Refunds." The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

# Confirmation/Registration Form - "Havana go to Cuba"

**PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY** – Passenger has read the above exclusions, inclusions, and fine print (terms and conditions) and agrees to each of them, and hereby warrants that he/she fully understands each of them. Specifically the passenger understands that should he/she cancel the trip for any reason, he/she will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the "Cancellations & Refunds" section in the Fine Print details above.

**PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION** – Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 empty pages.

**ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY** – This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both Teresa Beall Expeditions and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION** – Travel protection is not included in the tour price, but is highly suggested to help protect you and your travel investment. Teresa Beall Expeditions highly suggests the purchase of Travel Protection through Travel Insured. Plans offer benefits for Trip Cancellation/Interruption, Baggage/Personal Effects, Accident & Sickness Medical Expense, and more. Rates are based on overall trip cost and are listed below. A waiver must be signed if Travel Protection is declined. NOTE: It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his/her local health insurance provides coverage while out of the USA – please contact your insurance carrier for details.

**PASSPORT SPELLING (Pax #1):** First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**PASSPORT SPELLING (Pax #2):** First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Traveling with \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Passport number \_\_\_\_\_ Valid until \_\_\_\_\_  
Royal Caribbean Crown & Anchor Club Membership Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact (relationship) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEROOM CATEGORY**     Inside (\$1149 pp)     Outside Partial Obstructed View (\$1369 pp)     Outside Unobstructed View (\$1429 pp)

**BED STYLE REQUEST (requested, but not guaranteed)**     One Bed (Queen)     Two Beds (Two Twins)

**PRE-CRUISE OVERNIGHT IN MIAMI**     Yes     No     Number of extra nights

**OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION:**     \$93 pp (up to \$1500 trip cost)     \$115 pp (\$1501-\$2000 trip cost)     \$145 pp (\$2001-\$2500 trip cost)

[www.travelinsured.com/docs/group--fairmont-2012/travel-insured-group-deluxe-plan.pdf](http://www.travelinsured.com/docs/group--fairmont-2012/travel-insured-group-deluxe-plan.pdf)

(\* If protection is declined, you're fully responsible cancellation/medical necessities/lost baggage/delayed flights costs. Nonrefundable package!

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form:

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

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

**IMPORTANT** – To confirm, please complete/sign this form and return it with your deposit check, made payable to Teresa Beall Expeditions. You can charge the flights, if we have your billing information on file.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: TERESA BEALL EXPEDITIONS @ 1917 Roseleaf Court, Chico, California 95926**