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A LANDMARK LUXURY CRUISE
14 NIGHTS ABOARD THE M/V VICTORY I

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DEAR ALUMNI,

Steeped in history and graced with architectural gems, Cuba stirs visions of jewel-toned vintage cars and smoldering cigars, of grand baroque churches and idyllic, emerald-green valleys. Step aboard the beautifully appointed M/V Victory I to experience a groundbreaking, 360-degree cruise around this captivating Caribbean island.

Watch glorious landscapes unfold as the M/V Victory I, one of the most elegant boutique ships to cruise from Miami to Cuba, brings you the best of this culturally rich nation. Take in the artistic treasures of Old Havana, where cobbled streets twist past towering cathedrals and art deco masterpieces. Explore Santiago de Cuba’s soulful musical tradition, and witness everyday life in Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Matanzas, and Caibarién. Your adventure continues to scenic attractions, providing a delightful contrast to the island’s energetic cities. From the dramatic limestone hills of the Viñales Valley, a surreal visual feast, to the tropical forests and rich birdlife of Guanahacabibes National Park, encounter scenes of remarkable natural beauty.

This extraordinary voyage includes fascinating onboard lectures to enrich your travel experience. In addition, expert-led excursions offer the exciting chance to connect with the country’s diverse locals, such as artists, musicians, and naturalists. Space is limited and sure to sell out quickly, so sign up now to take advantage of this incredible offer. Don’t miss the opportunity to circumnavigate Cuba, one of the world’s most spellbinding countries, with perfect ease and elegance.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hart
Associate Executive Director

AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

SPACE IS LIMITED
BOOK NOW!

CALL KATHY HART OR JENNA COBB AT 800-627-2586 IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS THIS CRUISE
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.ALUMNI.NCSU.EDU/TRAVEL
TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by the NCSU Alumni Association with your confirmation letter.

OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Go Next, Inc. (hereafter GN), located at 8000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2538, in return for full payment by you of the amounts specified, is responsible to arrange for the transportation, accommodations and other services specified as included in this brochure and to the extent you have selected them, and subject to the following terms and conditions. Unless expressly specified as included by this brochure, services, taxes and fees are not included.

RESPONSIBILITY: GN is responsible to you for arranging all included transportation, accommodations and other services. However, in the absence of negligence on its part, GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury, property damage, or any other loss, claim or damage arising out of or related to goods or services offered or included. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury, property damage or any other loss, claim or damage related to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the acts or omissions of any direct air carrier, hotel, ground operator, or other person or entity not its direct employer or not under its exclusive control supplying any services or providing any goods offered or included. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury, property damage or any other loss, claim or damage arising out of, in whole or in part, acts of God, weather, labor strife, government actions, mechanical breakdowns, war-like acts, terrorist activities or other causes reasonably beyond the respective control of GN and the sponsoring association. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for incidental or consequential losses or damages.

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PAYMENT: A deposit in the amount shown on the reservation form and a signed agreement for each person is required to secure reservations. Final payment is due as shown on the reservation form. It space is fully booked, your payment will be returned. GN reserves the right to charge a fuel supplement, without prior notice even if the cruise fare has been paid in full.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: If you change plans or cancel, your rights to a refund are limited. Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following cancellation fees will apply (indicated in days prior to initial flight departure) in addition to any applicable airline cancellation fees.

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I/WE PREFER GO NEXT CORRESPONDENCE VIA: ☐ Email  ☐ Mail

PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR RESERVATION FOR THE GRAND CUBAN VOYAGE PROGRAM

Please call Kathy Hart or Jenna Cobb at 800-627-2586 if you wish to discuss this cruise.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements. ☐ Please contact me/us to discuss air options.

State/Room/Suite category requested: 1st choice _____________ 2nd choice _____________

Bed request: ☐ Twin (2 beds) ☐ Queen

Single and Triple accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.

Please reserve _____________ space(s) for the GO NEXT MIAMI PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM, $299 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $424 and subject to availability.

All passengers must travel with a passport valid at least 6 months beyond their return date.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)

☐ M  ☐ F

Title  First  Middle  Last

Preferred name  Main Phone ( )

Alternate Phone ( )  Email Address

Mailing Address

City  State  ZIP

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)  / /  Country of Birth  Citizenship

Passport Number  Place of Passport Issuance

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GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)

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SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $950 per person (plus a $200 deposit per person for each Pre-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Deposits may also be made by credit card. Full payment is required by November 23, 2016. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve _____________ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $ _______________.

All FINAL payments are required to be made by check or cash.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our deposit for $ _______________________

Name (as it appears on your credit card)  ____________________________________________________________________________________

SIGN HERE X

Billing Address (if different from above)  _________________________________________________________________________________

Card Number  ________________________  Security Code  ____________  Exp. Date _______|_______

Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.
WELCOME ABOARD the M/V Victory I, a superbly designed boutique vessel that captures the unparalleled intimacy, tranquility, and grace of small-ship cruising. Featuring a beautifully appointed interior with only 101 staterooms, this modern ship radiates sophistication as it embarks on its historic voyage from Miami to Cuba—a journey that was closed to Americans for more than 50 years.

Hidden gems and legendary cities come to life on this 14-night odyssey, specially designed to showcase Cuba like never before. Ideally suited to explore smaller harbors that larger ships can’t reach, the 202-guest M/V Victory I is perfect for discovering the island’s coastal highlights. Experience the ultimate panorama of Cuba, with exclusive access to off-the-beaten-path ports, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and charming colonial towns. And on board your elegant vessel, treat yourself to a world of amenities. Dine on fresh “hot rock” cooking at the Cliff Rock Grille, gain unique insight into Cuban culture from intriguing lectures, mingle with friends and fellow travelers in the cozy, English-style Seascape Tavern, and relax at the Observation Lounge—perfect for sipping a glass of wine under the stars or simply taking in stunning views.

Above image: Trinidad

ENHANCED DISCOVERY WITH EXPERT INSIGHT

Steven Loza, professor of ethnomusicology, is a UCLA faculty member of 24 years, and adjunct professor of music at the University of New Mexico, where he formerly directed the Arts of the Americas Institute. Loza has conducted extensive research in Mexico, the Chicano-Latino U.S., and Cuba, among other areas, and has lectured and read papers throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia. In 2013-2014, he made three trips to Cuba to present his research, promoted the UCLA student mariachi band in classes and concerts, and traveled as part of the UCLA Alumni Travel tours. Lecturer is subject to change.
MAR 13: MIAMI, FLORIDA
Embark 1PM–Depart 4PM
From the Port of Miami, embark on your luxury cruise aboard the M/V Victory I. This evening, enjoy a special Welcome Reception as well a highly informative talk that highlights the journey ahead.

MAR 14 & 15: HAVANA (MATANZAS), CUBA
Arrive in Matanzas, a city laced with rivers and bridges, and travel by private motor coach through the rural Cuban countryside en route to Havana, Cuba’s effervescent capital. Take in the magnificent sights of Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with timeless Spanish colonial buildings, unique artist studios, and graceful cobbled plazas. Visit the 1920s-era Hotel Ambos Mundos, where Ernest Hemingway resided in Room 511 and began *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. Head west into the province of Pinar del Río to the lush Viñales Valley, offering an exquisite portrait of rural Cuban life. Known for producing the island’s best tobacco, the UNESCO-listed Viñales also boasts awe-inspiring scenery, from palm-studded landscapes to towering limestone outcrops (known as mogotes) and dramatic caves. Consider attending an evening performance at Tropicana, Havana’s iconic open-air cabaret, or experiencing the retro flavor of Café Taberna.

MAR 16: AT SEA

MAR 17: MARÍA LA GORDA/GUANAHACIBIBES NATIONAL PARK, CUBA
Sail to Cuba’s forested Península de Guanahacabibes, where the bayside settlement María la Gorda beckons with beautiful coastal vistas. Connect with a local naturalist at Guanahacabibes National Park, the largest of Cuba’s nature reserves. Awash with a striking array of orchids and epiphytes, this UNESCO Biosphere Reserve is a haven for butterflies, hummingbirds, and yellow-headed warbler. Cap off the day with a visit to a Honey House, or Casa de la Miel, for a discussion on beekeeping and local honey production.

MAR 18: AT SEA

MAR 19: CIENFUEGOS, CUBA
The only Cuban city founded by French settlers, Cienfuegos, dubbed the “Pearl of the South,” spreads around a lovely natural bay and offers a superb model of 19th-century urban planning in Latin America. Accompanied by a local specialist, set out on a walking tour of the UNESCO-protected city center. Visit a graphic arts workshop where you’ll hear about the transformative power of art in the lives of Cubans. After a performance by the Cienfuegos Choir, you’ll have the opportunity to join the world-renowned choir in song.

MAR 20: TRINIDAD, CUBA
Spanish colonial beauty reaches a pinnacle in wonderfully preserved Trinidad. Today, experience a historian-led walking tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Mingle with local residents and call on artists in their studios; stroll past beautiful paintings, sculptures, and antiques at the Romantic Museum; browse the Architecture Museum; and learn about traditional ceramic techniques at the Casa del Alfarero, a pottery house founded and operated by the Santander family for generations.
MAR 21: AT SEA

MAR 22: SANTIAGO DE CUBA, CUBA
Cradled between the velvety Sierra Maestra mountains and the sparkling Caribbean, Cuba’s second-largest city enchants all those who visit with its eye-catching plazas, distinctive Afro-Cuban culture, and vibrant music scene. Meet with locals for special insight into the region’s traditional dances, and explore the history of the Santería religion. Then revel in the spectacular views from the imposing Castillo de San Pedro de la Roca, designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

MAR 23: AT SEA

MAR 24: CARUPANO, CUBA
Tour details to be determined.

MAR 25: CAIBARIÉN, CUBA
Discover the friendly local spirit of Caibarién, a fishing town on the northern coast of Cuba. A gateway to the tranquil nearby town of Remedios, one of the country’s hidden colonial treasures, Caibarién welcomes visitors with its restored seaside promenade and sandy beach.

MAR 26: MATANZAS, CUBA
Touted as the “Athens of Cuba” in the 18th and 19th centuries, this culturally rich city is celebrated for its unique literary and musical heritage. The birthplace of many poets, artists, and composers, Matanzas is home to the San Severino Castle, the San Carlos Cathedral, and two of Cuba’s finest theaters.

MAR 27: MIAMI, FLORIDA
Disembark 8AM
After breakfast, disembark at the Port of Miami and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart from Miami after 1PM.

Itinerary and sightseeing are subject to change. Itinerary is subject to final approval by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) and the Cuban Foreign Ministry. Optional premium excursions may be available for an additional charge.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. This program involves light hiking and walking tours with more than a moderate amount of walking on cobblestone streets, stairs, and uneven ground. Excursions can include moderate to strenuous walking up to 2.5 miles, primarily over natural and uneven surfaces. Many shore excursions require guests to climb in and out of small boats to tender ashore. All guests must be able to ascend and descend a ladder to embark and disembark the ship.

Victory Cruise Lines may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage. All cruise accommodations and shore excursions are arranged by Victory Cruise Lines, which may use other suppliers or providers to render services. The agreement in this brochure is the exclusive and entire statement of the agreement between you and Go Next, Inc. It should be read carefully.
LUXURY STATEROOMS

Smartly designed and tastefully furnished, each stateroom features premium mattresses draped in 100% Egyptian cotton bedding, pillow menus, bathrobes and slippers, deluxe bath amenities, hair dryer, LCD flat-screen TV, safe, individual climate control, and nightly turndown service.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

- 14-night voyage aboard the 202-guest M/V Victory I
- Select complimentary expert-led shore excursions daily
- All onboard meals and select beverages including coffee, juice, and soft drinks
- Complimentary wine and beer with lunch and dinner
- Daily cocktail hour featuring cold canapés and bar snacks one hour prior to dinner
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés and beverages
- An experienced Go Next Program Manager
- Smart-casual attire throughout your journey—no formal wear required
- Attentive service from a caring staff of 84 to ensure a remarkable voyage
- Informative and enriching lectures from carefully selected onboard speakers
- Comprehensive pre-departure information
- Certification of travel to Cuba under the U.S. Department of the Treasury general license
- Gratuities for local Cuban guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare between home and Miami; airport transfers; passport fees; onboard gratuities; port charges of $499 per person; Cuban mandated travel insurance, departure tax, and visa fee of $135 per person; and other items not specifically mentioned as included. The fees above are approximate and subject to change.

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†Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and reflect the $2,000 early booking savings per couple ($1,000 per person) if booked by November 30, 2016. Air Services are available for an additional cost. Please call Go Next for details.
• 1 night at the Crowne Plaza® Miami International Airport Hotel or similar accommodations, with breakfast
• Transfers from the hotel to the cruise ship with related luggage handling
• Half-day panoramic excursion of Miami

**MIAMI PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM**
**M A R  1 2 – 1 3  •  $ 2 9 9** per person, double occupancy

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Wynwood Arts District
- Coral Gables
- Coconut Grove
- Downtown Miami
- Miami Beach
- Little Havana

Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, transfers from the hotel to the cruise ship, an exclusive Go Next Program Manager/hospitality desk, and a professional tour guide.

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