Day 1
Depart on individual flights to Jose Martí International Airport, Havana, Cuba. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel, Meliá Cohiba, for check-in. This evening, gather for an informational briefing and introduction, followed by a welcome dinner in a paladar, or privately-owned restaurant. (Dinner)

Day 2
Begin the morning with a guided walking tour of Old Havana. Then, enjoy a presentation by specialists from the Ministry of Education on Cuban Education, with an emphasis on higher education. Discuss how Cuba is approaching higher education on a global level. Following lunch at Casa de la Amistad, meet with a representative of the North American Division of the Cuban Institute for Friendship with the People. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3
This morning, visit Ciudad Escolar Libertad to learn about Cuba’s Literacy Education Program, “Yo Si Puedo,” and their Teacher Training School. Discuss the role of education in the Cuban culture. Enjoy lunch before continuing to a Junior High School in Havana to meet with teachers and principals. Discuss curriculum development and compare education systems between the US and Cuba. Dinner tonight will be at a paladar. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4
After breakfast, meet with head faculty and students of the University of Havana School of Education to discuss leadership practices and preparation for young professionals entering the workplace. After lunch, visit the VI Lenin Secondary School (‘La Lenin’) to learn about the pre-revolutionary education system in Cuba and its current role in educating Cuban youth today. Discuss equity and diversity standards within the Cuban school system. This evening, dinner will be at leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 5
Visit the Gaspar Melchor de Jovellanos Restoration Workshop in Old Havana. Learn about how the workshop teaches young students restoration skills to preserve the physical and cultural heritage of Havana. Enjoy lunch before visiting an afterschool program to meet with your complete your discussions on the Cuban school system. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner, followed by a special musical performance. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6
Transfer to Jose Martí International Airport, Havana, Cuba for individual flights home. (Breakfast)
Topics of Discussion
1. Equity and Diversity (Race, Gender, Immigration, Equity, Afro-Cuban, Marginalization, SPED)
2. Leadership practice and prep (school leadership, principal, governance, preparation, pd, higher ed, Systems)
3. Schooling System (Curriculum, Literacy, Funding, Politics, Education Policy, Educator Evaluation, Systems, SPED, Partnerships)
4. All About Cuba (culture, community, politics, many of the non-coded items)

What Is Included
- Comprehensive educational program by delegate leader and professional on-site guides
- All accommodations and meals as outlined in the itinerary
- All ground transportation within the itinerary unless otherwise indicated
- All sightseeing as specified in the itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Gratuities to porters, drivers, and guides
- Transfers to and from airports for those arriving or departing according to the designated itinerary
- Baggage handling for one checked piece and one carry on piece per person
- The assistance of an ATA professional travel team to assist with pre-trip questions, travel arrangements, including flights, extra hotel nights, or other services.
- Comprehensive pre-departure information about the destination

What Is Not Included
- U.S. domestic airfare to and from your home city
- Airport transfers and baggage handling for travelers arriving well before or after the planned group transfer or departing the trip before or after the planned group transfer
- Travel and trip cancellation insurance
- Passport, visa (for non-Cuba destinations), airport departure and excess baggage fees
- Meals not specified in the itinerary; food and beverages not part of the included meals
- Personal items such as telephone, fax and internet charges, laundry, room service, alcoholic or other beverages not specified as included
- Gratuities for non-group services
- Expenses resulting from delays due to bad weather, road conditions, sickness, government action, and flight delays
- Expenses incurred in making individual travel arrangements in conjunction with the trip
Accommodation:

Meliá Cohiba Hotel, Havana, Cuba

The 22-story Meliá Cohiba is located in the modern Vedado district of Havana and faces the Havana coastline with its renowned Malecón ocean drive. Just a 10-minute cab ride from Old Havana, the hotel has comfortable rooms, a spacious and elegant lobby with fountains, classical furnishings, and panoramic windows. A wireless Internet connection is available in the lobby, and several restaurants, bars, and cafes are nearby.

Delegation Prices:

| Price based on double occupancy: $4,895 |
| Single Supplement: $1,600 |

A deposit of $500 per person, per program, payable by check or by major credit card is required to reserve a space on the program. Deposits are applied to payment of the program price. This cost includes group transportation in Havana, a Cuban visa, Cuban medical insurance, meeting planning, accommodations in double-occupancy rooms, most meals, and essentially all other costs associated with participation.

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