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

MIAMI TO MIAMI • MARCH 13–27, 2017

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$2,000 per couple
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Virginia Tech Alumni Association
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901 Price’s Fork Road
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DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

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 MV Victory I to experience a groundbreaking, 360-degree cruise around this captivating Caribbean island.

Watch glorious landscapes unfold as the MV 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,

Gwen D. Harrington
Director of Travel Programs
Virginia Tech Alumni Association

AVAILABLE TO VIRGINIA TECH ALUMNI, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

SPACE IS LIMITED. BOOK NOW!

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We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information is available through the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. Visit www.alumni.vt.edu/travel/insurance for more details or to register online.

OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Go Next, Inc. (hereafter GN), located at 8000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2508, in return for full payment by you of the amounts specified, is responsible for the transportation, accommodations and other services specified as included in this brochure as to the extent you have selected them, and subject to the following terms and conditions. Unless expressly specified as included in this brochure, services, taxes and fees are not included.

RESPONSIBILITY: GN is responsible for the arrangement of 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 or 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 not its direct employee or not under its exclusive control supplying any services or providing any goods or services. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury or 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 not its direct employee or not under its exclusive control supplying any services or providing any goods or services. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury or property damage or any other loss, claim or damage related to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the acts of God, weather, labor strife, government actions, mechanical breakdowns, wear-ate, acts, terrorist activities or other causes reasonably beyond the respective control of GN and the sponsoring association.

TOUR CANCELLATION:

The right and remedies relating to cancellations made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION:

Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. Victory Cruise Lines maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

How to register online.

We recommend all travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ONLY: International travel involves stringent identification and entry procedures. Be sure you are familiar with them sufficiently in advance and in early in your planning.

ADVISORY: When you are traveling outside of the United States, please be aware that significantly different health, safety and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate their satisfaction in unfamiliar countries and conditions you will need to be available.

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 in days prior to initial flight departure in addition to any applicable airline cancellation fees.

Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:

120 days or more = $100 per person
119-90 days = 25% of total fare
89-60 days = 50% of total fare
69-30 days = 100% of total fare
no refund

Plus any applicable GN Pre-Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:

120 days or more = $160 per person
119-90 days = $200 per person
89-60 days = $250 per person
69-30 days = $300 per person
no refund

Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

Program Operation: Victory Cruise Lines offers this comprehensive people-to-people cultural exchange program in conjunction with United Caribbean Lines (UCL). All required licensing to operate this program utilizing the pre-determined 12 approved ports highlighted by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) will be fully adhered to throughout the operation of the 14-night program.

Go Next Land Packages/Shore Excursions:

Tours are operated in the various ports of call by local host service companies arranged by Victory Cruise Lines. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related penalties.

Air Transportation:

Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and other requirements have been met. An original or a copy of your full reservation confirmation is required to the carrier before departure. All persons must also present a passport with at least six months validity beyond their return date when boarding. Improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in the denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any person on the flight or cruise at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-refundable costs.

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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 NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.
☐ 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.

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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 11, 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 $ _______________ on your credit card

| SIGN HERE X |
| ☐ Billing address same as above |

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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

Onboard guest lectures will deepen your understanding of Cuba, a mesmerizing country on the verge of great transformation. Leading compelling presentations and thought-provoking discussions on the island’s rich history and evolving U.S.-Cuba diplomatic relations, these handpicked specialists combine a colorful range of interests. Whether attending a lecture in the Compass Lounge, or enjoying an impromptu discussion in the Seascape Tavern, your lecturers’ in-depth knowledge and passion will truly bring the country’s heritage into sharper focus.
**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/VIÑALES, CUBA**

Witness a fascinating lecture on Havana, Cuba’s effervescent capital, and 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/GUANAHACABIBES 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 TBA

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). 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 beverages including coffee, water, 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.

OWNER’S SUITE
PRIVATE TERRACE

REGULAR PRICE  DISCOUNTED PRICE†
OS  $13,699  $12,699*
OUTSIDE STATEROOM
PROMENADE ACCESS

AA  $12,699  $11,699
OUTSIDE STATEROOMS

A  $12,199  $11,199*
B  $11,999  $10,999*
C  $11,499  $10,499
D  $10,999  $9,999
E  $9,999  $8,999*

*These categories have limited availability.
†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 September 9, 2016. Air Services are available for an additional cost. Please call Go Next for details.
M/ V VICTORY I
DECK PLANS

MIAMI PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM
MAR 12–13 • $299 per person, double occupancy

- 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

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