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Yaldeinu's Emerging Leaders Development Mission to Cuba April 11 – 18, 2010

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2010

Space is limited and registration will take place on a first come first served basis. First 12 registrants receive a \$500 sponsorship from Ve'ahavta, bringing the cost down to \$1,500!



Sunday April 11, 2010 (Transfer in)

- 13:30** Arrive on AC 970 at Havana International Airport (VIP Service at the airport)
- 14:30** Overview of Havana during transfer to Patronato, (Cuban Jewish community Centre). (Snack provided)
- 15:00** Check in at the Hotel
- 16:00** Tour of Old Havana
- 20:00** Dinner at Santo Angel Restaurant in Old Havana with young leaders of Cuban Jewish Community)

Monday April 12, 2010 (Bus and Guide)

- 8:30** Breakfast at hotel
- 9:30** Visit the Revolution Museum
- 12:30** Lunch at El Patio Restaurant with young leaders of Cuban Jewish Community
- 14:30** Visit the Flea Market in Havana
- 16:00** Return to Hotel
- 20:00** Buffet dinner at Melia Cohiba

Tuesday April 13, 2010 (Bus and Guide)

- 8:30** Breakfast at hotel
- 9:30** Visit Havana Cigar Factory
- 11:30** Visit a local Art Gallery
- 13:00** Lunch at El Asturianito with young leaders of Cuban Jewish Community
- 14:30** Tour of Downtown Havana
- 16:00** Return to Hotel
- 18:00** Visit the Patronato and meeting with the President of the Cuban Jewish Community, Mrs. Adela Dworin and the Vice-President, Mr. William Miller, followed by a cultural welcome performed by the Cuban Jewish Community Youth Organization
- 20:00** Dinner at La Torre Restaurant together with local leaders. (An incredible nighttime view of Havana at 33rd floor)

Wednesday April 14, 2010 (Bus and guide)

- 8:30** Breakfast at hotel
- 9:30** Tikkun Olam activity: Visit damaged Jewish Cemetery and refurbish together with young leaders of Cuban Jewish Community
- 12:30** Lunch at Adath Israel with local guests
- 14:00** Visit Historic Adath Israel Congregation
- 15:00** Visit the Butcher Shop, tour of Old Havana and shopping at local Flea Market
- 19:30** Dinner at “El Patio” Restaurant with young leaders of Cuban Jewish Community
- 20:30** Return to hotel

Thursday April 15, 2010 (Bus and guide)

- 8:30** Breakfast at hotel
- 9:30** Visit Canadian Embassy, meet Ambassador and State of Israel representatives
- 12:30** Lunch at El Aljibe Restaurant with young leaders of Cuban Jewish Community
- 14:00** Tikkun Olam activity: Visit the Keshet program and volunteer with young leaders of Cuban Jewish Community
- 17:30** Return to hotel
- 22:00** Havana Café Night Club, located at Meliá Cohiba. Take in a Cuban Show in a 1950’s Havana environment.

Friday April 16, 2010 (Bus to the beach)

- 8:30** Breakfast at hotel
- 9:30** Departure to the Beach
- 12:30** Lunch and afternoon at Beach (Box lunch provided)
- 16:30** Return to hotel
- 17:30** Visit the Pharmacy and ORT Technological Center. Donate any pharmaceuticals and/or goods brought to Cuban Jewish Community
- 18:00** Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner with Cuban Jewish Community at Patronato. Free time with young leaders of Cuban Jewish Community

Saturday April 17, 2010

- 8:30** Breakfast at hotel
- 10:00** Historic Sephardic Center synagogue
- 12:00** Kiddush with community members. Lunch at the Patronato
- 14:30** Rikudim together with Darkeinu, local adult group.
- 15:30** Tikkun Olam activities: Options include volunteering with children, packing food for the provinces and English lessons for *Taglit* and *March of the living* 2010 Cuban candidates.
- 18:00** Havdala with community- singing, dancing etc.
- 20:00** Closing party at the Patronato with Macabi Youth Organization.

Sunday April 18, 2010 (Transfer out)

- 8:30** Breakfast at hotel
- 10:00** Check out of hotel
- 10:30** Visit Majón Tikum Olam Sunday school
- 11:30** Depart for Airport. Flight departs at 14:30. (Snack provided)

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