



# *Havana & Cozumel*

5 Night Cruise on the RCI Empress of the Seas





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## Havana, Cuba

Legendary nightlife, iconic music, and distinct culture. Take the unique opportunity to get to know fascinating local culture while discovering the timeless sights and sounds of nostalgic Havana. Mingle with locals and partake of the cafecito ritual at local café's as you immerse yourself in a place untouched by time.

**EO Recommended Excursions for Havana:**  
(Available at [www.royalcaribbean.com](http://www.royalcaribbean.com))

### Old Havana City Tour

The city-center of Havana is jam-packed with timeworn fortresses, grandiose government buildings, historic squares, notable cemeteries and a vibrant local arts and handicrafts scene. On this four-hour bus ride you'll see them all and more with an exciting exploration of Cuba's capital city. You'll begin at Morro Castle, a stately fortress named after three Biblical magi, before admiring Cuban sculptor Jilma Madera's Cristo de la Habana statue, which keeps watch over the bay. At the 18th-century La Cabaña, you'll see the third largest citadel in the Americas. Enjoy a passing glimpse of El Capitolio, an imposing building that served as the seat of Cuban government until 1959, and then stop for photos in Plaza de la Revolución, site of many Cuban political rallies and Fidel Castro speeches. During your walking portion through the Colon Cemetery, you'll hear of the country's famous filmmakers, politicians and baseball players in their final resting place. After a drive down the seaside esplanade of El Malecón, you'll arrive at Almacenes San José, a market where you can shop for leather goods, ceramics, ornamental items, art, and other handicrafts.

### Hemingway's Havana

Explore the literary connections between Cuba and the late American novelist Ernest Hemingway on a dynamic four-hour tour that offers the chance to see where he lived, fished, dined and sipped his favorite cocktails. Your day begins with a short coach ride south of Havana to the small, working-class town of San Francisco de Paula to see the Finca Vigía. From the exterior of this fully restored "lookout house," where Hemingway lived and worked for 20 years, a specialized guide will offer background on the residence where the celebrated author penned some of his famous works, including *For Whom the Bell Tolls* and *Old Man and the Sea*. You'll then delight in a panoramic bus tour through the old fishing village of Cojimar, where you'll see a monument dedicated to Hemingway shortly after his death in 1961 — listen along as a special guest delivers a bit of history on Hemingway and the Cuban connection in front of the monument. Stop by the nearby La Terraza de Cojimar, a favorite dining establishment of Hemingway's, to enjoy their sweet Don Gregorio cocktail, before venturing past Havana's popular Malecón waterfront esplanade and into the older part of

CRUISE ITINERARY	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
	Day 1	Tampa, FL		4:00 PM
	Day 2	Havana, Cuba	2:00 PM	Overnight
	Day 3	Havana, Cuba	Overnight	4:00 PM
	Day 4	Cozumel, Mexico	1:00 PM	9:00 PM
	Day 5	At Sea		
	Day 6	Tampa, FL	7:00AM	

the city. At La Floridita, a former hangout of the writer, you can peruse literary memorabilia and see the life-size bronze statue of Hemingway. A walk by Obispo Street to Hotel Ambos Mundos, where Hemingway lived for seven years in the 1930s, will be included before returning by foot to the ship — for an additional fee, you can opt to view his hotel room before independently returning to port.

### Tropicana Night Club

The stage is set for you to be enraptured by Cuba's world-famous Tropicana Cabaret, with an open-air, evening extravaganza unlike you've ever experienced before. Since opening in 1939 in Havana's suburb of Marianao, the Tropicana continues to present Las Vegas-style variety shows and musicals that highlight Cuban and Caribbean folklore. It's become one of Cuba's most beloved attractions, and you'll experience it all with a package that includes entrance to the show, assigned seating, a welcome drink, plus a ¼ bottle of Havana Club rum with a mixer to stir up cocktails throughout the evening. Settle into your seat nestled under the open sky and tropical garden environs. Once it is show time, you'll be awed as nearly 200 glitzy performers and showgirls festooned in feathered headdresses and colorful costumes take the stage to sing and dance accompanied by a live orchestra that delivers the rhythms of Latin jazz, rumba, conga and salsa. This is an authentic Cuban tradition you can't miss — and certainly won't soon forget.

### Cozumel, Mexico

The Conquistadors first saw Mexico from the shores of Cozumel while searching for gold. Today, visitors to the island continue to seek out gold and silver jewelry in the shops of San Miguel while having a great time in its many local bars and restaurants. Plus, the waters around Cozumel's sheltered coral reefs make this one of the best snorkeling areas in the world.

**Itinerary is subject to change.**



**Cuban Visas and Medical Insurance Disclaimer:**

Cuban Visas are required for this program. Guests will be able to purchase once aboard for approximately \$75 per person. Mandatory Cuba health insurance is required for all guests and is included in your cabin cost.



**ABOARD THE**

*Empress of the Seas*

On **Empress of the Seas**, that “you only live once” philosophy means just a few days are packed with moments that count. Seek further, unwind like you mean it, and do it all your own way. With fast and early boarding, dining what you want when you want it, and longer stays in port. Enjoy a sunset on every cruise and decadent Sunday brunch with a complimentary Mimosa or Bloody Mary every day of the week. Or stream, surf and share with VROOM high-speed internet, the fastest internet at sea. Every night is Saturday, with live music, amazing entertainment, and dancing the night away at Boleros Latin lounge.



**SPECIAL CRUISE PRICING\***

		5/23/18	6/20/18
<b>4V</b>	Interior Stateroom	\$729*	\$729*
<b>2N</b>	Ocean View Stateroom	\$849*	\$859*
<b>J3</b>	Junior Suite w/Balcony	\$2049*	\$2099*

*\*Prices are per person based on double occupancy.*

**Does Not Include:**

Airfare, Cuban Visa, Taxes of \$114, Transfers, Gratuities and Excursions.

*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount*

STARTING AT  
**\$729\***

## 2018 Departure Dates

May 23 • June 20

All prices reflect a 4% cash discount

### YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

- Cruise Accommodations (based on double occupancy)
- All Meals on Ship

Purchase Domestic Airfare through EO  
 Includes Fuel Surcharges and Taxes (subject to change)

To Fly from a City near you call 1-800-247-0017 X590  
 or register online at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel)



Cozumel, Mexico



Havana, Cuba

Tour: CC18 Code: C

11/03/17

### Travel Protection Plan Premium Rates For This Cruise

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	.....\$ 99	\$4501 to \$5000	.....\$499
\$1001 to \$1500	.....\$149	\$5001 to \$5500	.....\$549
\$1501 to \$2000	.....\$199	\$5501 to \$6000	.....\$599
\$2001 to \$2500	.....\$249	\$6001 to \$6500	.....\$649
\$2501 to \$3000	.....\$299	\$6501 to \$7000	.....\$699
\$3001 to \$3500	.....\$349	\$7001 to \$8000	.....\$799
\$3501 to \$4000	.....\$399	\$8001 to \$9000	.....\$899
\$4001 to \$4500	.....\$449	\$9001 to \$10,000	.....\$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A * Benefits provided by EOT	
Trip Cancellation .....	Trip Cost
Part B Benefits provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment .....	\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance .....	\$50,000
Trip Interruption .....	Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) .....	\$500
Missed Connection .....	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects .....	\$1,000
Baggage Delay .....	\$100

\*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF429E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF429E)

### Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

## ABOARD THE

# Empress of the Seas

### THE FINE PRINT

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Cruise accommodations (based on double occupancy)
- All meals on ship • required medical insurance
- Port Charges of \$135

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Taxes of \$114 • Airfare • Transfers • Onboard Gratuities • Optional Shore Excursions
- Cuban Visa (approx. \$75) • Gratuities to Guide and Driver on excursions
- Optional Travel Protection Plan (see premium schedule)
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers, passports, laundry, meal beverages, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature
- Alternative restaurants that have additional fees
- Any increase in taxes and/or fees imposed after the publication of this information
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins may be smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following single supplement charges apply: Same as double occupancy price. Single rooms/cabins are extremely limited and subject to confirmation.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$100	Due at the time of registration.
\$100	2nd Deposit due 240 days prior to departure.
\$100	3rd Deposit due 180 days prior to departure.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests 120 Days prior to departure. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 120 days prior to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Passport Information	Passport Information must be submitted to our office no later than 120 days prior.
Cabin Availability	After 240 Days or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.

#### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR LESS:

We welcome registrations after 120 days prior to departure. Registrations received after this date may incur an additional fee based on air and cruise availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

The optional Travel Protection Program covers 100% of Cancellation Fees, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 181 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$100 penalty plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges also apply: 180-151 days prior to departure = \$200; 150-121 days prior to departure = \$300; 120-91 days prior to departure to day of departure = 50% of penalty; 90-61 days prior to departure to day of departure = 75% of penalty; 60-0 days prior to departure to day of departure = 100% of penalty. Cancellation must be submitted in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

#### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the cruise. The cruise ships can be quite large and require lots of walking onboard. Because many of the sites visited on shore excursions are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the cruise extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact EO Tours for more details.

#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to cabin availability changes, currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

#### DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to an additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

#### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. The order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line schedules and weather. The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. EOT is in no way responsible for these changes and does not make reimbursement for such changes.

#### PREGNANCY/INFANT/CHILD REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Children must be at least 5 years old to participate in this cruise.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 01/03/18. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

#### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure. Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world. Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print." Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40.