

# Draft 1: Day-to-Day-program

## Salsa Camp in Cuba 2018 - April 6-22

### Havana 6-11 April

| Day 1: Saturday 6 - Travel Day |   | Comments |
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| 04.00:                         | Check in Copenhagen Airport with Carl (& Check in Stockholm 04.30)  |          |
| 06.00-07.25:                   | Departure Copenhagen and arrival Amsterdam with KLM to Havana   |          |
| 06.30:-08.40:                  | Departure Stockholm and arrival Amsterdam with KLM to Havana  |          |
| 10.20-14.35                    | Departure Amsterdam and arrival Havana Airport Jose Martí   |          |
| 15.00-17.00                    | We are received by Havana hosts, Geldys & Michel. After we have exchanged money in the airport we go by our tour-bus to Hotel Lincoln in Havana Centrum.  |          |
| 17.00-18.00                    | At Hotel Lincoln we are received by our casa particulares hosts, which are ready to accommodate us in their houses. All the casas are situated near Hotel Lincoln, which will be <u>our meeting point</u> during our stay in Havana.  |          |
| 19.00-21.30                    | We meet at Hotel Lincoln and walk to Old Havana to have dinner and dance in a nice local restaurant.  |          |
| Day 2: Sunday 7 - Havana       |   | Comments |
| 09.10-09.40:                   | We meet at Hotel Lincoln and walk through the streets off Centrum Havana to the Marisuri dance school. We live in a neighborhood with ordinary Cubans, just outside the tourist areas, where you every day can experience people in their daily lives in their homes or at the streets doing a lot of purposes. |          |
| 09.40-10.00:                   | Presentation by Carl of the today's program and activities.   |          |
| 10.00-10.30:                   | Welcome & introduction by our hosts <i>Marisuri, Geldys, Karelia</i> and dance assistants   |          |
| 10.30-12.30:                   | Our first common dance lessons and social dance in 4 dance levels with our dedicated and gently Cuban instructors and dance partners.   |          |
| 12.30-14.00:                   | Lunch at Marisuri dance school where Marisuri tell about her school, street and neighborhood, where she has lived all her life and knows everybody.   |          |
| 14.00-17.00:                   | City tour in American cars and by walking with Carl & Geldys through the "Centro Habana" and "Habana Vieja" (Old Havana), where we will show you the key attractions, music venues, restaurants, money exchange houses etc. -   |          |
| 18.00-20.00:                   | Dinner at a nice restaurant   |          |
| 20.30.-23.30:                  | Great welcome Party with our instructors and assistants at the Restaurant 1830 the most famous Cuban salsa place in Havana - with lots of social dancing, play, fun!  |          |

| <b>Day 3: Monday 8 - Havana</b>     |   | <b>Comments</b> |
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| 09.40-10.00:                        | Morning meeting at Marisuri with Carl, presenting the day's program and possibilities   |                 |
| 10.00-11.30:                        | Common dance lessons with Cuban instructors and dance partners.   |                 |
| 11.30-12.00                         | Social dance with dance assistants  |                 |
| 12.00-13.30                         | Lunch time  |                 |
| 13.30-17.00:                        | Free time with the possibility of private dance lessons, culture and own activities.  |                 |
|                                     | <u>Today's cultural activity options:</u>   |                 |
|                                     | 1. Visiting a local health center in Old Havana.  |                 |
|                                     | 2. Visiting the Hemmingway museum   |                 |
|                                     | 3. Visiting a car repairing shop for old American cars  |                 |
| 4. Own wishes?                      |   |                 |
| 18.00-21.00:                        | <i>Cuban dinner and dancing</i> with Geldys Morales and her neighbors. Geldys lives in an 11 floor high building with a breath taken view of the historic entrance to Havana Harbor. We will be divided into small dinner groups at 4-5 families. Here you will have the opportunity to see how the families are living and learn about their daily life, culture and expire how a local building and neighborhood are organized. |                 |
| 21.00.....:                         | Dance- and night activities. (Common or individually)   |                 |
| <b>Day 4: Tuesday 9 - Havana</b>    |   | <b>Comments</b> |
| 06.30:                              | <i>Bus-excursion to Viñales</i> from Hotel Lincoln (or possibility to have private dance lessons in Havana) - Alternatively: You stay in Havana and do your own program with private dance lessons etc.   |                 |
| 10.00:                              | Arrival at Hotel las Jasmines where we meet our guide.  |                 |
| 10.30-13.00                         | Indio Cave and nature tour, where you will see the astonishing Viñales landscape.   |                 |
| 13.00-15.00:                        | Lunch, swim and dance at Hotel Jasmines with view of the Viñales Valley (Remember swimwear)   |                 |
| 15.00-17.00:                        | Visiting a tabaco farmer, who will explain everything about the famous Cuban tabaco production in Viñales, and you will have the opportunity to try to roll a cigar.<br>Ending with a little surprice   |                 |
| 17.00-19.30:                        | <u>Bus-tour back to Havana</u>  |                 |
| 20.30.....                          | Option: Dinner, dance and night activities at a lovely little Son Café at Calle Obispo  |                 |
| <b>Day 5: Wednesday 10 - Havana</b> |   | <b>Comments</b> |

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| 09.40-10.00: | Morning meeting at Marisuri with Carl presenting the day's program and possible activities  |  |
| 10.00-11.30: | Common dance lessons with Cuban instructors and dance partners  |  |
| 11.30-12.00: | Social dance with Cuban instructors and dance partners.   |  |
| 12.00-14.00: | Lunch time.   |  |
| 14.00-17.00  | Free time with the possibility of private dance lessons, culture and own activities.<br><i>Today's cultural activity option:</i>  |  |
|              | 15.30-17.30: Lecture and meeting with Leonardo Padura, Cuba's famous crime writer. Beside writing crime novels with his detective figure, Mario Conde, solving crimes with his friends in the kitchen of Joséfine in the suburbs of Havana. - Leonardo Padura is a captivating storyteller with a huge capacity and knowledge about the development of the Cuban culture and society. |  |
| 19.00-23.30  | <i>Dance &amp; Dinner Fiesta Cubana Party</i> at the Roof Terrace of Hotel Lincoln with instructors and assistants with lovely Cuban food and lots of Cuban social dancing, play & fun!   |  |

| <b>Day 6: Thursday 11 - Havana / Santiago</b> |  | <b>Comments</b> |
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| 07.45-08.40                                   | Departure Hotel Lincoln - Arrival Havana Airport Terminal 1. |                 |
| 10.40   | Departure Havana Airport - Santiago de Cuba                  |                 |

## Santiago de Cuba 11-16 April

| <b>Day 6: Thursday 11 - Havana / Santiago</b> |  | <b>Comments</b> |
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| 12.30:  | Arrival Santiago de Cuba - " <i>The Son City and Tierra Caliente (hot land) of Cuba</i> ". Santiago is one of Cuba's most important and exotic cities, with a very large black and mixed population. It is both the musical cradle of the Cuban Son-tradition and the Caribbean inspired Afro-Cuban dance & music and the historical cradle of the revolutions in Cuba, which all started in the Santiago region. Finally Santiago is famous for its Carnival - One of the biggest in Latin America after Rio in Brazil. |                 |
| 13.15-14.00                                   | We go by bus to <i>Plaza Dolores</i> in the Town Center of Santiago, which will be <i>our meeting point</i> during our stay in Santiago. Our hosts, Yanek Revilla, director of the dance company Sabor DKY (Sabor de Calle - Flavour of the street) and one of Cuba's best salsa dancers in Cuban-style, will form the welcome comity together with our casa particulares hosts  |                 |
| 14.00-15.00                                   | From Plaza Dolores we will be accommodated in our casa particulares which all have access to a terrace with skyline view of Santiago.  |                 |

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| 15.30-18.30   | "My Santiago - City walk" with Yanek in the down town Santiago through the central street in Santiago, called La Enramada. On the walk Yanek will present us for the beautiful sights, attractions, bars, restaurants, "Casa de Gambios" music places in his loved Santiago.                           |                 |
| 19.30:        | We meet at plaza Dolores and walk to the super lovely Cuban restaurant "San Francisco, "which is mainly used by the local Cubans. San Francisco is one of the 3 best restaurants in Santiago, where you beside a good meal also will get an impression of the new restaurant entrepreneurship in Cuba. |                 |
| 20.00-22.00:  | Welcome Dinner at San Francisco with Yanek Revilla & the Sabor DKY instructors.  |                 |
| 22.00:        | Great dance concert at "La Claqueta" with the famous orchestra: "Septeto Santiaguero"  |                 |
| <b>Day 7:</b> | <b>Friday 12 - Santiago</b>  | <b>Comments</b> |
| 09.00:        | We meet at Plaza Dolores and walk to the Dance school of Sabor DKY   |                 |
| 09.30-10.30 : | Welcome and presentation of the program, instructors and assistants with Yanek & Carl  |                 |
| 10.30-12.00   | Common dance lessons with Cuban instructors and dance partners   |                 |
| 12.00-12.30:  | Social dance with Cuban dance partners   |                 |
| 12.30-14.00   | Lunch time   |                 |
| 14.00-17.00   | Possibility to have private dance lessons and do things on your own ☺ -  |                 |
| 18.30-20.00   | Dinner time  |                 |
| 21.00:        | Possible night dance activities with Sabor DKY   |                 |
| <b>Day 8:</b> | <b>Saturday 13 - Santiago</b>  | <b>Comments</b> |
| 08.00.-08.30: | Meeting at Plaza Dolores   |                 |
| 08.30.-09.30: | <i>Beach tour to the El Caletón Beach</i> with instructors and dance partners  |                 |
| 10.00-11.30:  | Common dance lessons with Cuban instructors and dance partners   |                 |
| 11.30-12.00:  | Social dance with Cuban dance partners   |                 |
| 12.00-14.00:  | Lunch time at the beach  |                 |
| 14.00-17.00:  | Beach fun with the possibility of private lessons.   |                 |
| 17.00-17.45:  | Departure and bus tour back to Santiago  |                 |
| 19.00-21.00:  | Dinner time  |                 |
| 21.00.....    | Possible night dance activities with Sabor DKY   |                 |
| <b>Day 9:</b> | <b>Sunday 14 - Santiago</b>  | <b>Comments</b> |

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| 09.40-10.00:   | Morning meeting with presentations by Yanek & Carl about the day's program and activities  |                 |
| 10.00-11.30:   | Common dance lessons with Cuban instructors and dance partners   |                 |
| 11.30-12.00:   | Social dance with Cuban dance partners   |                 |
| 12.00-14.00:   | Lunch time   |                 |
| 12.30-14.30    | Possibilities private dance lessons and to do things on your own   |                 |
| 14.45-17.00:   | Possibility to have private dance lessons and do things on your own ☺ -  |                 |
| 17.00-18.00:   | Beer & dance at the famous harbor brewery "Puerto del Rey" testing the Santiago beer and having social dancing in the harbor park.   |                 |
| 19.00-21.00:   | Dinner time.   |                 |
| 21.00.....     | Possibility for night dance activities with Sabor DKY.   |                 |
| <b>Day 10:</b> | <b>Monday 15 - Santiago</b>  | <b>Comments</b> |
| 09.40-10.00:   | Morning meeting with presentations by Yanek & Carl about the day's program & possible activities   |                 |
| 10.00-11.30:   | Common dance lessons with Cuban instructors and dance partners   |                 |
| 11.30-12.00:   | Social dance with Cuban dance partners   |                 |
| 12.00-14.00:   | Lunch time   |                 |
| 13.00-17.00    | Free time - Possibility of private dance lessons and to do things on your own  |                 |
| 13.00-17.00:   | <u>Today's cultural activity: "In the footsteps of the revolution"</u>   |                 |
|                | "We start at the church yard of Santiago with Jose, our Cuban English speaking guide, where many of the historical Cuban heroes, revolutionaries and important persons are buried like: Jose Martí, Emilio Barcardi, Carlos Cespedes, Compay Segundo and Fidel Castro. José is a very good historian and storyteller with a clear understandable English |                 |
| 19.00-23.00:   | <i>GREAT goodbye Party at the harbor restaurant "El Club Nautico" with lots of social dance, rueda, animation and surprises with Sabor DKY - with a fabulous night view of the harbor bay and the mountains around Santiago.</i>   |                 |
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## Baracoa 16-20 April

| <b>Dia 11: Tuesday 16 - Santiago/Baracoa</b> |   | <b>Comments</b> |
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| 08.00.-13.30:                                | Departure for a beautiful mountain bus tour to Baracoa on the East Coast. The first town founded by the Spanish in 1503, and where Columbus landed. In Baracoa we will stay at the lovely Hotel El Castillo with swimming pool and a spectacular scenic view of the city, surrounding mountains and the Caribbean Ocean.  |                 |
| 13.30-14.00:                                 | Arrival Check in hotel room   |                 |
| 14.00-15.30:                                 | Lunch by the swimming pool with Roger our host and main tour guide from our travel agency Gaviotatours, who will inform us about their lovely nature tracking tours in the Baracoa hills with good English speaking nature tour guides.   |                 |
| 15.30-16.30:                                 | Welcome rueda & social dance with Bara-rumba  |                 |
| 18:00-20:00                                  | Dinner time   |                 |
| 20.30-22.00                                  | <i>Dance culture event</i> with Bara-rumba show & demonstrations of the Cuban dance culture of the Baracoa region.  |                 |
| 22.00.....:                                  | Possibility social dancing with Bara-rumba  |                 |
| <b>Dia 12: Wednesday 17 - Baracoa</b>        |   | <b>Comments</b> |
| 08.45.-09.00:                                | Morning meeting   |                 |
|  | Free day for your own activities with the possibility to do:  |                 |
| 09.00.-16.30:                                | Private dance lessons, nature-trekking, sailing on rivers, swimming at waterfalls, visiting cacao farms, beach walking, city exploring, bicycle and horse riding, relaxing by the pool etc.   |                 |
| 16.30-20.30:                                 | "Dance & Dinner Excursion" to the mountain village of El Güirito, where we will watch a little dance performed by the villagers and enjoy a buffet with the region's local cuisine served in güiros bowls. Afterward we will dance nengón, kiribá and son with the local villagers from the community. Nengón and Kiribá are one of the dances and roots behind the development of the Son montuno dance, meaning "Son mountain dance". |                 |
| 21.00:                                       | Possibility dance night activities with Bara-rumba in the city bars and dance clubs   |                 |
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| <b>Dia 13: Thursday 18 - Baracoa</b>         |   | <b>Comments</b> |
| 08.45.-09.00:                                | Morning meeting with Carl about the days program and possible activities  |                 |
| 09.30-11.30:                                 | Free morgen for private lessons or doing own activities   |                 |

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| 12.00-13.00:  | Lunch Time   |                 |
| 13.00-20.00:  | <i>Cuban AFRO dance history and barbecue beach excursion</i> with Bara-Rumba to the spot where the River meets the Ocean and Ochun meets Yemaya! - Where we will have a orisha beach event with live percussion music - ending with barbecue & social dance at the beach, swimming in the river & ocean with a lot of fun! |                 |
| 20.00.....:   | Dinner & night activities in Baracoa on your own.  |                 |
| <b>Day 14: Friday 19 - Baracoa</b>                        |  | <b>Comments</b> |
| 08.45.-09.00:   | Morning meeting  |                 |
| 09.30-17.00:  | Free day for your own activities with the possibility to do:   |                 |
|   | Private dance lessons, nature trekking, sailing on rivers, swimming at waterfalls, visiting cacao farms, beach walking, city exploring, bicycle and horse riding, relaxing by the pool etc.  |                 |
| 19.00-23.00:  | Great la Fiesta Cubana Goodbye Party with show and lots of social dancing with Bara-rumba  |                 |
| <b>Dia 15: Saturday 20 - Baracoa/Havana</b>               |  | <b>Comments</b> |
| 08.45.-09.00  | Morning meeting  |                 |
| 09.00.-12.00  | Free morning for own activities  |                 |
| 12.00:  | Departure from Hotel Castillo to Baracoa   |                 |
| 14.20:  | Departure Baracoa Airport to Havana Airport  |                 |
| 17.00:  | Arriving Havana Airport  |                 |
| 18.30-19.00:  | Arriving Hotel Lincoln and check in casa particulares  |                 |
| 20.00.....:   | Your Last night in Havana - Dinner, dance and night activities - Common or on your own   |                 |
| <b>Day 16: Sunday 21 - Havana</b>                         |  | <b>Comments</b> |
| 08.00-18.00:  | Havana - On your own   |                 |
| 19.30:  | Departure Hotel Lincoln (Hug & Kisses / Abrazos y Besos)   |                 |
| 20.30:  | Arrival & Check in with KLM in Havana Airport Jose Martí   |                 |
| 22.55:  | Take off with Air France to Paris  |                 |
| <b>Day 16: Monday 22 - Paris / Copenhagen / Stockholm</b> |  | <b>Comments</b> |
| 14.05:  | Arrival Paris  |                 |
| 15.50-18.20:  | Departure from Paris and arrival to Stockholm  |                 |
| 16.40-18.30   | Departure from Paris and arrival to Copenhagen   |                 |
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