



# SQUARE DANCE & MUSIC IN...



**Exclusive 10-day / 9-night tour • Nov. 16–25**

Based in Santiago de Cuba, first & last nights in Gibara  
[Maximum: 32 dancers, 12 musicians]

**TOUR: \$1,990 CAD per person for double  
+ \$350 for single (private room)**



**Booking  
deadline:  
July 16!**

**FLIGHT:** Prices as available at booking  
[approx. \$600 Toronto/Holguin round-trip]

Airfare + \$250 non-refundable deposit at booking  
**BALANCE DUE: Sept. 16, 2019**



*The Hotel Imperial (inset, above right), our Santiago base, is one block from the iconic Céspedes Park (right), the city's lively hub, where musicians regularly busk.*

**INCLUDED:** Private coaches, luxury hotels, all breakfasts, a farewell dinner, group sessions with renowned instructors **Bill Russell** (dance) & **Anne Lederman** (music) & time to explore Cuba's vibrant culture & intriguing history – sites like Casa de la Trova are within easy walking distance!



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## Nov. 16–25 tour leader information & agenda



**BILL RUSSELL** has been calling traditional square dances for over 40 years, in English & French. He loves the joy of dancing together & likes calling for beginners just as much as for experienced dancers. Bill has called at many special events, weddings, family gatherings & community dances for all ages. He's currently president of the Canadian Olde Tyme Square Dance Association. Dance sessions in Cuba will draw on traditions from various regions of Canada, the U.S., Australia & Europe, always with an eye on having fun! The pace will vary according to the group's energy. Bill hopes to encourage beginning callers & dance leaders.

**ANNE LEDERMAN** loves to play & teach fiddling, including Québécois, Old Tyme Canadian, Cape Breton, Irish & Appalachian (even some klezmer & East European) styles, & has been doing so all her adult life. She has performed & taught in Canada, the U.S., Wales & Scotland. She especially loves playing for dance & helping others achieve the rhythmic energy to do so. Her sessions will be aimed at intermediate & advanced musicians, playing any instrument, who want to be part of a dance band. All melody instruments, piano & guitar are welcome. Participants will learn the rhythmic skills necessary to enhance speed, fluidity & dynamic energy through medleys from various traditions. Tunes will be provided in advance, so that the group's time in Cuba can be spent honing dance band skills.



**JENNY CRESSMAN** is the founder of JennicaCuba, a travel agent & writer. She's travelled throughout Cuba & led numerous tour groups. She has written two novels based in Cuba, poems, articles & other pieces about the country & its history. She will be on hand in Cuba to escort the group & to personally assist with arranging activities, particularly for those not participating in the dance/music sessions.

**Nov. 16:** Fly from Toronto to Holguin; travel to Gibara & stay one night at Hotel Ordoño (or similar)

**Nov. 17–23:** Travel to Santiago de Cuba & stay seven nights at Hotel Imperial (or similar)  
*Daily dance/music sessions will be offered in Santiago + plenty of free time!*

**Nov. 24:** Travel back to Gibara for a final night & farewell dinner at Hotel Ordoño (or similar)

**Nov. 25:** Travel to Holguin airport & fly back to Toronto