



**FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE, 7 TO 12 APRIL 2019**  
**GRAN HOTEL MANZANA KEMPINSKI, LA HABANA, CUBA**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**7 April** Arrival at Gran Hotel Manzana Kempinski La Habana for the start of our conference. Drinks at the hotel late afternoon/early evening.

**8 April** Following breakfast at the Kempinski, a 9.00 am departure for a **CITY TOUR of OLD HAVANA WITH LUNCH**

Visit to the historical and colonial part of The Old Havana, declared by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1982. Walkthrough Francisco de Asis Square, the magnificent Arms Square, The Cathedral Square, Obispo Street, Ambos Mundos Hotel, San Jerónimo de la Habana University and some other interesting places. We will visit a **RUM MUSEUM**. And obviously have a taste. Lunch at **EL TEMPLETE** Restaurant.

After lunch we will then continue the walking tour and return to the hotel at about 4.00 PM.

The rest of the day is at leisure and people may wish to dine at paladars across Havana.

**9 April** Conference sessions will commence after breakfast until early afternoon, coffee break included.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure, we will then leave the hotel at 9.00 PM for dinner and a show at **TROPICANA CABARET**. It may be touristy, but it should be fun. Rum will be involved!

**10 April** Day of leisure or an **OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO VINALES VALLEY** located in Pinar del Rio Province departing at 8.00 AM and returning about 3.00 PM. The journey to Pinar is about 175 km and then a further 30 km to Vinales, there will be a stop at Los Jazmines look out, a tour of the town, a visit to an Indian cave with a boat trip and a look at a prehistoric wall.

There will be lunch and a return to the hotel.

**11 April** Conference sessions will commence after breakfast until early afternoon, coffee break included.

### **CONFERENCE DINNER AT CAFÉ DEL ORIENTE.**

**12 April** Begin the long journey home or keep travelling.

## **CONFERENCE**

Earn 8 CPD points over two days. This seminar series is designed for the experienced Family Law practitioner and allied professionals.

Anyone who is interested in presenting should contact Jason Walker at Gadens on [Jason.Walker@gadens.com](mailto:Jason.Walker@gadens.com).

## **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Closer to the conference optional activities will be announced, including for those interested, an opportunity to learn about (and sample) cigars at Habana Café Tabaco y Ron.

## **OPTIONAL EXTENSION - TRINIDAD AND VARADER**

There will be a tour to Trinidad and Varadero for those who wish to see a bit more of Cuba, departing 12 April for a few days.

As you all may know travelling to Cuba brings with it certain issues, particularly for those who want to travel via the US. Travel from Canada or South America can be easier. Penny Treyvaud can assist with your traveling requirements.

It is each person's responsibility to ensure they can enter Cuba, the conference organisers take no responsibility in this regard.

There are various room types at the Kempinski, from a patio room through to suites. You may wish to arrive in Havana the day before the conference to get over the long journey.

On this occasion people not coming to the conference are invited to join us, it provides an opportunity for people interested in seeing Cuba to see it with others.

## **COSTS**

On this occasion there will not be a separate conference registration fee, but the sum of USD \$165.00 will be added for those attending the conference to cover the costs of the conference room facilities and coffee breaks.

### **The cost includes-**

- Accommodation for 5 nights in a patio room, with breakfast
- Cocktail party for 2 hours on 7 April
- City tour of Havana on 8 April
- Dinner and show at the Tropicana on 9 April
- Dinner at Cafe del Oriente on 11 April.

All prices are in US dollars and will be paid in Australian dollars at the prevailing exchange rate is on that particular day. Any payment to TravelManagers by credit card will attract a merchant fee.

For those in a twin or double room the cost is USD \$1,850.00 per person.

For those in a single room the cost is USD \$2,900.00.

For those wanting to stay in a Hemingway Junior Suite the cost will be an additional USD \$200.00 per night and a Constable Junior Suite is an additional USD \$300.00 per night. There are also family suites and mezzanine suites, prices on request.

Transfers to and from the hotel can be organised, cost will depend on how many are travelling. If a number are arriving on the same flight a coach could be booked.

The day trip to Vinales with lunch will be USD \$80.00 per person.

There is a booking form attached, please complete and return to Penny Treyvaud at [Penny.Treyvaud@travelmanagers.com.au](mailto:Penny.Treyvaud@travelmanagers.com.au). Any questions, Penny's mobile is 0412417442.

Questions about the conference can be directed to either Penny Treyvaud or Jason Walker.

Rooms are limited so early booking is highly recommended.

To confirm your place at the conference and more importantly your room at the hotel, payment in full is required, cancellations can take place until November 2018, thereafter there is no refund. Any cancellation, until November, once payment has been made, will attract a cancellation fee of AUD \$200 per person.

**Penny Treyvaud**

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# **BOOKING FORM**

## **TRAVELLER INFORMATION**

Title:	
First name:	
Last name:	
Firm/Clerk (if applicable):	
Postal Address:	
Mobile phone:	
Email:	
Accompanying person/s:	
First name:	
Last name:	
Optional 10 April Excursion:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you wish to extend your stay at the Kempinski? If so, what dates?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Dates:

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Please return together with a copy of the front page of passport/s.