

6 Days / 5 Nights Havana / Trinidad / Cienfuegos



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FLIGHT PACKAGE INCLUDED

- * Round Trip Airfare from Miami to Havana with priority check-in at the Miami International Airport.
 - * Cuban Visa and Airport Departure Tax
 - * Baggage Fees for the first bag that you check-in

DETAILED ITINERARY

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1- Driving tour of Havana / El Ajibe Restaurant / Museum of the Revolution

Day 2- Walking Tour of Old Havana / Museum of the City / La Torre Restaurant / Cigar Factory & Store / Cannon Blast Ceremony

Day 3- Fine Arts Museum / La Bodegita del Medio / Visit Social Cultural Project Callejon Harmel / Visit Zorra & El Cuervo Jazz Club

Day 4- Cienfuegos / Trinidad- Cienaga de Zapata / Cueva de los peses / Palacio del Valle

Day 5- Trinidad- Parochial Church / Brunet Palace / Torre Iznaga Manacas / Paladar El Galleon Day 6- Farewell day / Departure

Pre-Departure Day (Does not count as one of the days on your Tour)

- * This is your arrival day to Miami.
- * Check in at your complimentary Miami Hotel no later than 4PM. Hotel details will be provided upon confirmation of your booking.
 - * We will be holding our orientation meeting at 7PM over cocktails by the lobby area.
 - * Dinner will be on your own.

Day 1 ARRIVAL DAY - MODERN HAVANA - Meals (L)

- * After an early breakfast time permitting our group Leader will meet with you at the hotel Lobby and we will depart promptly to the Miami International Airport for check-in. Expect to wait for 2-3 hours prior departure.
 - * Our short flight to Havana will only take approximately 45 minutes.
 """WELCOME TO CUBA""!!!!.

You have arrived and now the experience of a life-time will begin.

- * Depending on your flight Schedule expect to wait 1 hour to get through
 Customs and claim your luggage.
- * The day begins with a Driving tour of the modern City. Have a first look at many of the sites we will revisit on our trip. Including: The Malecon, the Hotel Nacional, the Havana Libre-Hilton Hotel,

the University of Havana, The Cemetery of Christopher Columbus, the Revolution square and the American Embassy. This tour will provide you with a preview of many of the sites and sounds that Havana has to offer.

> * Depending on your arrival time a welcome (Lunch or Dinner will be at The Aljibe Restaurant). This is a popular open-air restaurant in Havana.

* Visit Museum of the Revolution

- * Check-into Hotel or Casa Particular
- * Explore for the rest of the day on your own.

- * After breakfast the day will start with Walking tour of the Old Havana including the main refurbished squares.
- * Stop en route for a snack and a drink and a panoramic view of the city
- * People-to-People Interaction: Visit with a local Architect Expert on the Renovation of Old Havana for an informative interview.
- * Visit (The Museum of the City) with its history on the colonial life.
 - * Lunch at (La Torre restaurant)
 - * Visit a (Cigar factory & Store).
 - * Return to the Hotel.
- * Night out for (Cannon Blast Ceremony) with the explanation on its history.
 - * Dinner at local Paladar

- * After breakfast Visit the (Fine Arts Museum)
- * Later enjoy An hour long drive along (Tour of the city on American convertible vintage cars).
 - * Lunch at world renowned (La Bodeguita del Medio)
 - * People-to People Interaction:
 - (Visit a social cultural project Callejon de Hammel)
 - * Get in the action and Experience a Salsa lesson by locals.
 - * Return to the hotel
- * Visit the Impressive Basement at (The Zorra y el Cuervo Jazz Club)
 - * Dinner on their own

Day 4 CIENFUEGOS/TRINIDAD (B-L-D)

Day 5 TRINIDAD/ HAVANA (B-L-D)

- * After Breakfast. Depart to Playa Larga and Cienaga de Zapata, which is one of the most extensive Wetlands of the Caribbean and one of six biospheres in Cuba.
- * Lunch at the (Cueva de Los Peces) where you will be able to see colorful fish many of which are only found in this corner of the Caribbean.
- * After Lunch Depart to Cienfuegos, a charming town located in the bottom of the bay of the same name and also know as the Pearl of the South. This city enjoys both French and Spanish Architecture.

The colonial center became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005.

- * Later we will Arrive at Punta Gorda after walking along the Malecon lined with beautiful colorful houses.
- * Visit (Palacio del Valle) an ancient palace of a particular elegance with venetian-style with a blend, Moorish, Romanesque and Gothic all in one.
- * You will enjoy a Guided tour of the historic center where you will discover the (Arc de Triomphe, Cathedral, City Hall, the Lyceum, the Palacio Ferrer and the Terry Theatre) before departing to Trinidad
 - * Arrive at hotel and check in.
 - * Dinner is included at the hotel.

- * After Breakfast enjoy Trinidad, a city founded in 1514 by Diego Velazquez that owes its prosperity to growing sugar cane which has been Listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 1988. Its architecture, cobblestone streets of the historic center, its pastel colored houses, windows open to the street revealing rich interior of the homes give the impression a city frozen in time.
- * Later enjoy a (Guided tour of the historic center). Visit Mandoza the street leading to the Plaza Santa Ana or throne church ruins Santa Ana where the former royal prison is located now a tourist complex. Visit the Majestic Plaza Mayor surrounded by beautiful colonial mansions, which today are dedicated to expositions of art and other tasteful crafts.
- * (Visit the Parochial Church) of Trinidad Santimila Gothic Revival (Unique in Cuba) with its carved wooden Christ made out of wood from a shipwreck that was bound for Mexico.
- * (Visit the Brunet Palace) dating back to 1740. The Brunet family made its fortune with sugar was the last to live there until 1857. Since 1974 this Palace became the Romantic Museum a place full of history that gives you an idea of what life was like for these rich slaveholders. You will see Colonial furniture, paintings from around the world, Crystal Baccarat, Bohemian and Bristol, porcelain trinkets from all backgrounds that adorn this Palace.

This is one of the finest examples of colonial architecture in all of Cuba.

- * People-To-People Interaction: Meet with local musicians at the Canchanchan tavern accompanied by a percussion group followed by lunch at Paladar La Parranda in the heart of the historical center.
 - * After lunch you will enjoy some Free time to walk the streets and its traditional market or visit one of the many museums the city offers before departing for the Sugar Mills Valley or Valle de los Ingenios.
 - * (Visit Torre Iznaga Manacas) located in the village of the same name classified as another World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This beautifully preserved tower was built in 1816 and it is 43.50 meters high and you will be able to Climb the 137 steps to admire the entire valley.
 - * Dinner will be at (Paladar El Galleon) from where we will depart on the return trip to Havana.

Day 6 FAREWELL DAY (B)

- * Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
 - * Transfer to the airport.

Included with your Land Package

* All tours consist of small friendly groups of no more than 30 participants. * Welcome Reception & Tour Briefing hosted by Welcome to Cuba Inc. at the Sheraton Hotel * Travel Health Insurance coverage up to \$1000 * All breakfasts and Lunches are included. Some dinners on Special Nights too. * Superior accommodations at a Four Star Memorable Hotel. * With your deposit we guarantee to lock your tour price. * Expert English speaking tour guide and driver * Certification of general license under the US Department of Treasury * All entrance fees to scheduled museums and activities * Transportation during the trip * 24 hour Customer Service during your trip. * A Group Leader will be assigned for tours with more than 6 passengers * All Tips for Guides and Drivers.