



# ALL COLORS (8 DAYS) IN CUBA (LGBTIQ)







#### **DAY 1 | SANTA CLARA**

- Arrival at the Abel Santamaría International Airport in Villa Clara, reception by the
- Panoramic tour of the city of Santa Clara, with panoramic views of the Marta Abreu de las Villas Central University and the Monument to the Armored Train.
- · Check-in accommodation.
- Orientation meeting with the guide in a meeting room to discuss the details of the itinerary activities and schedules.
- · Dinner at the Hotel.
- Enjoy evening programming at El Mejunje Cultural Center.

Meals: dinner.













#### **DAY 2 I SANTA CLARA - HABANA**

- · Breakfast.
- · Check-out accommodation.
- Exchange with members and leadership of the LGBT movement in Santa Clara to discuss their projects and activities for the community.
- Tour through the main streets of Santa Clara to walk among the locals and learn about their daily life.
- Lunch at local restaurant or paladar.
- Transfer to Havana (4h), departure from Santa Clara, brief stop at the Ernesto Che Guevara Sculpture Complex.
- · Check-in Havana accommodation.
- Dinner at Sierra Maestra Restaurant on the 25th floor of the Habana Libre Hotel, with excellent panoramic views of the city.





### **DAY 3 I HAVANA**



- Breakfast.
- Visit to CENESEX, meeting with members and presentation of the organization, discussions and exchanges on current controversies and the Center's work.
- Visit to the Servando Cabrera Museum and Library, presentation on the erotic and homoerotic themes in Servando Cabrera's work.
- Lunch at La Torre, an emblematic restaurant located on the top floor of the Focsa Building, offering dazzling views of Havana.
- Guided tour of Old Havana and its main squares: Plaza Vieja, Plaza de la Catedral, Plaza de Armas and Plaza de San Francisco.
- Dinner at Bodeguita del Medio, tasting of a special mojito with demonstration of its preparation.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.



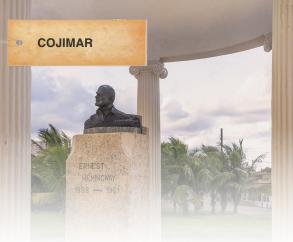
- Breakfast.
- Visit to the National STD/HIV/AIDS Prevention Center, meeting with specialists and community volunteers. Presentation of projects such as the Carrito de la Vida, among others.
- Visit to the Museum of Decorative Arts.
- Lunch at La Barraca, with cocktails at the viewpoint in the gardens of the emblematic Hotel Nacional de Cuba.
- Departure to the Plaza de la Revolución, time to take pictures and take old cars.
- 1 hour tour in antique cars through Modern Havana, the tour ends in Jaimanitas.
- · Visit to the Fuster community project, also known as the Picasso of the island.
- Dinner at local restaurant or paladar.
- In the evening visit to El Madrigal Bar, with spaces for the LGBT community (according to schedule).

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.











#### **DAY 5 I HAVANA**

- · Breakfast.
- Departure to San Francisco de Paula, the town where the famous writer Ernest Hemingway lived and where a vast collection of his belongings is still preserved.
- Visit to Finca Vigía, a guided tour through the writer's years in Cuba.
- Tour of the town of Cojímar, places preferred by the writer for fishing and to share with its inhabitants, Visit to the Fort of Cojímar.
- On the way back to the city, visit the Morro with a tour and the Cristo de la Habana, excellent views to take pictures.
- · Lunch in a restaurant or paladar.
- Popular dance classes for 1 hour at the Almendares Club.
- Free time to explore.
- · Dinner on your own.
- Evening visit to the Centro Cultural.
   Cinematográfico Fresa y Chocolate (Strawberry and Chocolate Cultural Film Center).

#### **DAY 6 I HAVANA**

- · Breakfast.
- Visit to Hurón Azul, residence of the Cuban avant-garde painter Carlos Enrique on the outskirts of the capital. Meeting place of a relevant group of Cuban and foreign intellectuals, who in the 1930s met to discuss and release their philosophical and sexual concerns.
- Lunch at El Aljibe Restaurant, an emblematic Cuban restaurant with family style and an exclusive chicken recipe.
- Panoramic tour of Cubanacan's distribution area.
- Visit to Hamel's Alley with an artistic presentation and a liquid included.
- Return to hotel. .
- · Dinner in a restaurant or paladar.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.



Meals: breakfast, lunch, Dinner on your own.









#### **DAY 7 I HAVANA**

- · Breakfast.
- Meeting with members of the Union of Jurists of Cuba (UNJC) and the Association for Civil and Family Rights, presentation focusing on laws and provisions of interest to the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) community.
- · Lunch in a restaurant or paladar.
- Presentation and exchange with a professor from the University of Havana, specialized in sexuality issues.
- · Free time for shopping.
- · Farewell dinner at a restaurant or paladar with live music.
- · Show of the emblematic Cabaret Tropicana.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.

# DAY 8 I HAVANA









• Check-out accommodation, departure to José Martí International Airport to take flight back to the USA.







## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Exchange with members and leadership of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGTBIQ) movement in Santa Clara.
- Participation in a debate with the National Center for Sex Education (CENESEX).
- National Center for STI/HIV/AIDS Prevention
- Meeting at the Union of Jurists of Cuba with epresentation of the LGBT community in Havana
- Exchange with a professor from the University of Havana specialized in sexuality issues

#### **OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST:**

- Historic Center of Old Havana, declared a World Heritage Site
- Bar El Madrigal / El Mejunje / Centro Cultural Fresa y Chocolate, with spaces open to the LGBTIQ community.
- Museums and community projects
- Historic center of Old Havana

#### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Nightlife options: Tropicana, Parisien, Habana Café, Jazz Club la Zorra y el Cuervo, Gato
   Tuerto, Jazz Café, Café Taberna, El Tocororo, La Bodeguita del Medio, among others.
- Light clothing and comfortable shoes for walking tours
- Hats and sunscreen for the ride in the old cars, most of them can be convertibles.











