



**CULTURE, HISTORY
& ARTS**





CULTURE (8 DAYS) HISTORY & ARTS

DAY 1 | HAVANA

- Arrival in Cuba at José Martí International Airport. Reception by the guide.
- Lunch at local restaurant or paladar.
- Check-in accommodation.
- 1 hour tour in classic cars through Modern Havana. ending in Old Havana, photo stop at the Alicia Alonso.
- Theater and Capitolio.
- Visit to Sloppy Joe's Bar to enjoy a cocktail.
- Walking tour through the Loma del Angel to visit the Callejón de los Peluqueros, exchange with locals.
- Dinner at local restaurant or paladar.

Meals: lunch and dinner.

DAY 2 | HAVANA

- Breakfast.
- Departure for the Plaza de la Revolución, time for photos.
- Visit to the Columbus Cemetery.
- Visit to the University of Havana.
- Lunch at local restaurant or paladar.
- Visit to the Hamel's Alley community project, with an artistic presentation and a liquid included.
- Dance classes for 1 hour at the Almendares Club.
- Panoramic tour through the emblematic Bosque de la Habana, return to the hotel.
- Dinner at local restaurant or paladar.
- Tip: Cabaret Tropicana Show.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.



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CHRIST OF HAVANA
CASABLANCA


Hemingway's house



DAY 3 | HAVANA

- Breakfast.
- Visit to the Fortaleza San Carlos de la Cabaña with entrance to the La Tríada store, to see the largest cigar ever built and exchange with the cigar roller.
- Visit to Christ, photo time.
- Departure to San Francisco de Paula, where the famous writer Ernest Hemingway lived.
- Visit to Finca Vigía, where many of the writer's belongings can be found.
- Departure to Cojimar, tour through the Hemingway Passes and visit to the Fort.
- Lunch at local restaurant or paladar.
- Guided tour through the squares of the Historic Center of Old Havana: Plaza de la Catedral de Sanv Cristóbal, Plaza de Armas, Plaza Vieja, Plaza de San Francisco; Panoramic views of the Palacio de los Capitanes Generales, Museo de Arte Colonial, Calle Obispo, Calle Mercaderes. Stop at the Taller de la Grafica for exchange with artists.
- Visit to the Bodeguita del Medio to taste its famous Mojito.
- Return to hotel

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.



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DAY 4 | HAVANA - MATANZAS

- Breakfast.
- Departure to the province of Matanzas (2h).
- Stop for bathing and refreshment at the Bacunayagua Bridge viewpoint.
- Visit to the Slave Route Museum.
- City tour through the Athens of Cuba, stop at places of interest.
- Lunch at local restaurant or paladar.
- Visit to the Alley of Traditions.
- Encounter and enjoyment of the presentation of the Cuban Rumba Ensemble Los Muñequitos de Matanzas, or another famous musical group.
- Return to Havana.
- Free dinner.

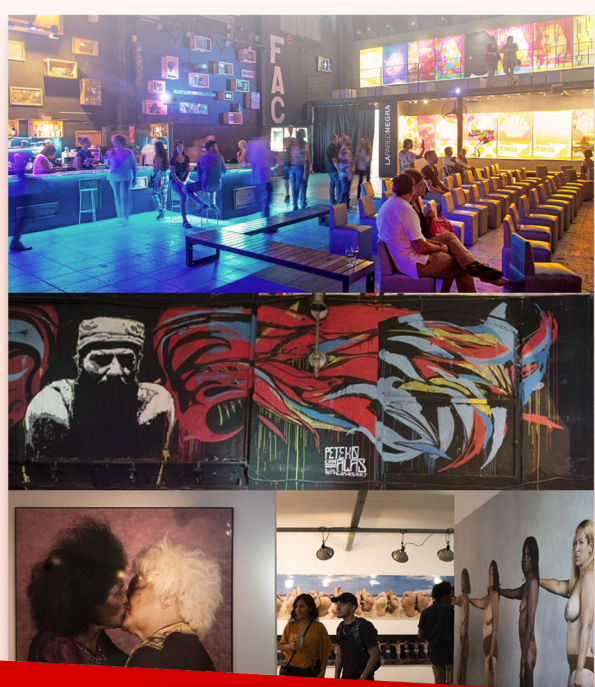
Meals: breakfast, lunch.



DAY 5 | HAVANA

- Breakfast.
- Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts, Cuban Art Building, where great samples of Cuban plastic arts are exhibited.
- Visit to an art school (art, music, various types of training).
- Visit to the community project Angels of the Future, a project for children participating in the circus.
- Lunch at local restaurant or paladar
- Visit to the dance company Habana Compas Dance, presentation and exchange with members of the company.
- Visit the headquarters of the Children's Theater Company La Colmenita, to participate in rehearsals and fall in love with the talent and charm of the children who are part of it.
- Return to hotel.
- Dinner at local restaurant or paladar with live music.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.



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DAY 6 | HAVANA

- Breakfast.
- Taking of the Lanchita de Regla.
- Visit to the Regla Church.
- Visit to the Museum of Guanabacoa.
- Lunch at local restaurant or paladar.
- Visit to the headquarters of the National Folkloric Ensemble to witness rehearsals and exchange with dancers and musicians.
- Visit to the handicraft markets, time for shopping.
- Return to hotel.
- Dinner at local restaurant or paladar with live music.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 8 | HAVANA

- Breakfast.
- Accommodation check-out. Departure to visit the community project of the artist José Fuster in the Jaimanitas Community.
- Transfer to José Martí International Airport to take the flight back to the USA.

Meals: breakfast.

DAY 7 | HAVANA

- Breakfast.
- Visit to the Rum Museum, tour through the process of making and tasting rum.
- Visit to a Tobacco Factory, exchange with cigar rollers and shopping time.
- Lunch in a restaurant with cooking show and cocktail class.
- Visit to artists' gallery and exchange with members of UNEAC.
- Farewell dinner at local restaurant or paladar with live music.
- Suggestion: Art Factory.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.



END OF TRIP



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In Havana, life goes by amidst music, tradition, culture, national monuments and priceless historical attractions.

Declared one of the Seven Wonder Cities of the World in June 2016, the historic center of Old Havana, which in 1982 achieved World Heritage status granted by UNESCO, stands out.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Historic center of Old Havana
- Religious traditions, town and church of Regla and Museum of Guanabacoa.
- Dance classes
- Cuban Rumba Ensemble Los Muñequitos de Matanzas
- Museum of Fine Arts and Schools of Arts
- La Colmenita Children's Theater Company
National Folkloric Ensemble

PLACES OF INTEREST:

- University of Havana
- Community projects
- Finca Vigia
- Matanzas, city and traditions
- Dance companies
- Rum Museum and Tobacco Factory

SUGGESTIONS:

- Nightlife options: Tropicana, Parisi3n, Habana Caf3, Jazz Club la Zorra y el Cuervo, Gato Tuerto, Jazz Caf3, Caf3 Taberna, El Tocatoro, 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.





**THE HAVANA
THROUGH TIME**



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