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**NATURE &
BIRD WATCHING**

CUBA



NATURE AND (10 DAYS) BIRD WATCHING



DAY 1 | HAVANA

- Arrival in Cuba at José Martí International Airport. Reception by the guide.
- Panoramic tour at the entrance of the city, stop at the Plaza de la Revolución for photo opportunities.
- Lunch at local restaurant or paladar.
- Check-in at lodging.
- 1 hour tour in antique cars through Modern Havana ending at the Hotel Nacional.
- Welcome cocktail at the hotel's Salón de la Fama, followed by dinner at La Barraca restaurant with excellent views of the Malecón from its emblematic gardens.



Meals: lunch, dinner.

DAY 2 | HAVANA

- Breakfast.
- Departure to Old Havana.
- Walking tour of the squares and sites of interest.
- Lunch at a local restaurant or paladar with Cuban cocktail tasting.
- Visit to the Museum of the Revolution.
- Visit to the Capitol.
- Visit to the handicraft markets, time for shopping.
- Return to the hotel.
- Dinner at local restaurant or paladar.
- Tropicana Cabaret Show.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.



DAY 3 | HAVANA

- Breakfast
- Lecture on the natural wealth of the island, sites of interest or any other subject of the client's preference with a CITMA specialist.
- Visit to the Colon Cemetery.
- Visit to a community project that works with recycled paper to make notebooks (Ecopapel).
- Departure to the east of the city.





• TROPICANA



- Visit to Finca Vista Hermosa, exchange with locals, horse or tractor ride, walking tour through the fields and plantations with tasting of tropical fruits. The visit includes a stop at the dairy and smoked products factory (cheese and sausages), tasting of a guarapo and typical Creole lunch at the Ranchón of the farm.
- Return to the hotel.
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant or paladar with live music.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 4 | HAVANA - TERRAZAS

- Breakfast.
- Check-out and departure to the province of Artemisa to the biosphere reserve Las Terrazas (1h10).
- Tour and social exchange in the Community, with cocktail at Rancho Curujey, stop at Café de María with tasting of authentic Cuban coffee, visit to Cafetal Buenavista, Casa de Polo Montañez, among others.
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Swimming time in the San Juan River.
- Optional: Canopy.
- Check-in at Htl. La Moka, dinner at the hotel.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.



• LAS TERRAZAS



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• SOROAS



DAY 5 | TERRAZAS - SOROAS - VIÑALES

- Breakfast.
- Bird watching trail.
- Check-out and departure to Soroa.
- Visit to the Soroa Orchidarium.
- Continuation to Viñales (1h45)
- Stop at the Mirador de los Jazmines, one of the best views of the landscape and the characteristic mogotes of the area. Time for photos.
- Panoramic tour of the village.
- Lunch at a local restaurant or paladar.
- Visit to a tobacco plantation, exchange with locals involved in the process.
- Check-in at lodging.
- Time to explore and dinner at leisure.

Meals: breakfast, lunch.

DAY 6 | VIÑALES

- Breakfast
- Maravillas. de Viñales trail (low degree of difficulty) or Coco Solo-Palmarito (higher degree of difficulty), these trails allow you to learn more about the local flora and fauna, as well as various geological phenomena of the area.
- Visit to the Cueva del Indio (Indian Cave)
- Lunch at an agro-ecological restaurant.
- Visit to the Prehistoric Mural.
- Optional: Ride in ox-drawn carts.
- Dinner at a local restaurant or paladar with live music.

Meals: breakfast, lunch.



MURAL DE LA PREHISTORIA
VIÑALES

Mural de la Prehistoria / Prehistory Wall



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DAY 7 | VIÑALES - CIÉNAGA DE ZAPATA

- Breakfast
- Check-out accommodation and departure to Ciénaga de Zapata (4h30).
- Lunch in transit at a local restaurant or paladar.
- Arrival at Playa Larga, check-in.
- Rest time, dinner at the hotel

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.



DAY 8 | CIÉNAGA DE ZAPATA - CIENFUEGOS

- Breakfast.
- Bird watching on the Salinas trail or other local trail.
- Check-out and departure to Cienfuegos.
- Stop at the Playa Girón Museum, visit and exchange with a specialist.
- Snorkeling time at the Fish Cave, lunch included.
- Continuation to Cienfuegos (1h15.)
- City tour with a stop at the Tomas Terry Theater.
- Visit to the Palacio de Valle.
- Panoramic tour of Punta Gorda area.
- Check-in at lodging.
- Time to explore and dinner at leisure.

Meals: breakfast, lunch.



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CIENFUEGOS

DAY 9 | CIENFUEGOS & TRINIDAD

- Breakfast.
- Departure to Guanaroca Lagoon.
- Excursion and bird watching.
- Departure to Trinidad (1h20).
- City tour with stop at La Canchánchara Bar, cocktail tasting.
- Lunch at local restaurant or paladar.
- Visit to the City Museum.
- Visit to the Potter’s House and artists’ gallery.
- Optional: Valle de los Ingenios (Sugar Mill Valley).
- Return to the city of Cienfuegos (1h20).
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant or paladar with live music.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner & show.



DAY 10 | CIENFUEGOS

- Breakfast.
- Check-out and departure to Cienfuegos Airport to take flight back to the USA - or return to Havana to depart through one of the terminals of José Martí International Airport.

Meals: breakfast





INCLUDED SERVICES

- Lecture on the natural riches of the island, sites of interest or any theme of the client's preference with CITMA specialist.
- Birdwatching in the Las Terrazas Community
- Birdwatching in Zapata Swamp
- Birdwatching in Guanaroca Lagoon, Cienfuegos
- Birdwatching in Cayo Coco (extension)
- Birdwatching in Cayo Guillermo (extension).

PLACES OF INTEREST

- Museum of the Revolution and Capitolio
- Vista Hermosa Farm
- Soroa
- Viñales: trails, caves, mural, etc.
- Cienfuegos City
- Trinidad City
- Nicho
- Topes de Collantes, natural landscapes and trails (extension)

SUGGESTIONS

- Nightlife options: Tropicana, Parisien, Habana Café, Jazz Club la Zorra y el Cuervo, Gato Tuerto, Jazz Café, Café Taberna, El Tocooro, La Bodeguita del Medio, among others.
- Light clothing and comfortable shoes for the walking tours
- Hats and sunscreen for the tour in the antique cars, most of them can be convertibles.
- Bird watching from roads, trails and canal paths. Wear loose and comfortable clothing, hat, closed toe shoes, sunscreen and insect repellent.



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