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THE HAVANA THROUGH TIME





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DAY 1 | HAVANA

Arrival in Havana, capital of Cuba, built around a deep natural harbor. Havana is one of the most impressive cities in America and also one of the most exciting. The modern city is a fascinating mixture of the old and the new, with blocks of ruined housing and American cars from the 1950s rubbing shoulders with grand colonial buildings. You will be met by an English-speaking guide and transferred privately upon arrival at Havana International Airport. After checking in and having some time to relax, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a welcome dinner at a private restaurant.



Meals: dinner.

DAY 2 | IN HAVANA: VINTAGE AMERICAN CAR TOUR

Breakfast at the Hostal or Casa Particular. Explore the maze of cobbled streets of Old Havana on a guided walking tour of the old city. Founded in 1512 and declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, we will visit some of the most important places in Havana, such as the Plaza de San Francisco de Asís, the Plaza de Armas, the Plaza de la Catedral, and the Bar-Restaurant La Bodeguita del Medio, to enjoy a Mojito cocktail. After this tour, lunch will be served at a private restaurant.

We will continue to the famous Central Park where local Cubans discuss their favorite pastime “Baseball”. This is the beginning of an unforgettable 2-hour vintage tour aboard one of our 50s American cars, to discover the famous Malecón habanero, a seawall considered the most characteristic image of the city, joining the traditional center with the populous neighborhood of El Vedado, from whose heart, La Rampa, other tourist and cultural places of interest can be easily accessed. In the evening, go out to enjoy a traditional Cuban music show with members of the Buena Vista Social Club, accompanied by an exquisite dinner.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.





DAY 3 | IN HAVANA: CUBAN LIFESTYLE AND MUSIC

Breakfast at the Hostal or Casa Particular. Visit to the Crafts Fair at the Old Warehouses of San José. Considered the oldest pier on the Havana seawall, this pier offers a beautiful panoramic view from inside the bay of Havana. Here you can find all typical souvenirs under one roof. Visit to the Havana Club Rum Museum. From freshly cut sugarcane stems to the reconstitution of a distillery and aging cellars, the museum offers a real-time experience of the rum-making process, as well as a sample of true Cuban culture.

You will learn how to prepare a typical Cuban drink. Continue with a panoramic tour of the Morro-Cabaña Historical-Military Park that includes a visit to the Christ. This majestic representation of Jesus Christ, only four decades old, is part of the landscape that characterizes the entrance to the port of Havana. The monument was made in Italy by the Cuban artist Gilma Madera, who did not use any male model and, instead, based her work on her ideal of male beauty. Being next to Christ, meanwhile, you can enjoy a wide view of the bay of Havana.

Lunch at a cozy restaurant, followed by a salsa dance class at the Casa del Son, a colonial house from 1715 that has been recently and tastefully restored and reformed where we want you to experience an atmosphere of art, music, and dance.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner on own.



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DAY 4 | IN HAVANA: PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, visit to Fusterlandia, an oasis of color and whimsical sculptures made with various ceramic pieces. Fuster's imagination has created an incredible place to visit. Inspired by the works of Gaudi, the artist recreates a personal world related to the Cuban flavor, reflected in colors, shapes, and figures.

Visit to El Callejón de Hamel, a temple of Afro-Cuban culture and rumba, inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Lunch at a Local Restaurant. Rest of the afternoon free.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner on own.

DAY 5 | PRIVATE TRANSFER TO LA HABANA AIRPORT

Breakfast at El Hostal or Casa Particular, Transfer to José Martí International Airport in Havana to board a flight to the United States.

Meals: breakfast.

END OF TRIP



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NOT INCLUDED SERVICES

- Not included services.
- Tips.
- Any other service no specified in the program

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Transportation throughout the program in comfortable vehicles driven by professional drivers.
- Accompaniment during all program activities by an English-speaking specialized guide
- Visits and activities specified in bold.
- Meals, except those specified as self-pay.
- Accommodation in Hostels or Private Houses (Casa Particular directly translates from Spanish as “private house”. Think of a Casa Particular as a family home, similar to a B&B (Bed and Breakfast). Most of the time, they are privately managed by families who live in them. With recent changes, many of them are now owned by families rather than the government. Casas Particulares began in 1997 when the Cuban government officially allowed families to rent rooms or houses to tourists. It was a way to provide a new option for accommodations and also to provide income to Cuban families.)





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