

Cuba in Colour

TRIP NOTES

Overview

Cuba has a rich traditional heritage. Over the decades religions, culture, food, drink, music and arts have all met and mingled to create modern-day Cuba. Look no further than the scores of locals playing dominos in the street ~ surely a Cuban tradition on par with rum and cigars.



Exceptional experiences

- Classic American Vintage car tour of Havana
- Private yacht charter to Cayo Macho islands & beaches
- Dinner & Buena Vista Social Club show
- Private tour of one of Havana's oldest cigar factories

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1 Havana

On arrival at Havana Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel in one of the city's most charming and lively squares. Spend the day making your own discoveries before seafood and mojitos at El Patio Restaurant.

Accommodation: Palacio San Felipe y Santiago de Bejucal

Day 2 Havana

A walking tour of old Havana ends at Ernest Hemingway's old haunt, La Bodeguita del Medio. Cruise around the newer part of town in classic American vintage cars, stopping at Revolution Square, Miramar Vedado and Havana University before a private tour of the historic Hotel Nacional. Enjoy dinner and a performance by the Buena Vista Social Club this evening.

Accommodation: Palacio San Felipe y Santiago de Bejucal

Day 3 Havana

Partagas Cigar Factory, founded in 1845, is Cuba's largest and perhaps most renowned cigar factory. Take a private tour before spending the rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Palacio San Felipe y Santiago de Bejucal

Day 4 Cienfuegos (via Bay of Pigs)

Experience a change of pace today as you travel through the Peninsula de Zapata swamplands and along the Bay of Pigs. This is where the landing of counter-revolutionary exile militia occurred in 1961. Stop at a swimming hole (cenote) and if the conditions are favourable, you can swim or snorkel at a beach.

Accommodation: Cubanacan Boutique La Union

Day 5 Trinidad

After breakfast take a walking tour of Cienfuegos then drive to Trinidad. Established by the Spaniards in 1514 and lined with cobblestone streets and colourful houses, the afternoon is free to explore at your own pace before dinner at Sol Ananda Restaurant.

Accommodation: Iberostar Grand Hotel Trinidad

Day 6 Trinidad

A morning walking tour leads to an afternoon at the Valley of the Sugar Mills, the ruins of plantations that were once worked by slaves. Chat with villagers in Manaca Iznaga as you sip a glass of cold sugar cane. The rest of the evening is at your leisure.

Accommodation: Iberostar Grand Hotel Trinidad

Day 7 Cayo Macho Boat Cruise

Board a private charter for your journey to Cayo Macho. Swim and snorkel in the pristine waters and indulge in a seafood lunch before returning to Trinidad.

Accommodation: Iberostar Grand Hotel Trinidad

Day 8 Santa Clara ~ Havana

Santa Clara is where Ernesto Che Guevara defeated government troops during the Cuban Revolution. Visit the Tren Blindado (Armoured Train) Monument, where the actual victory took place, as well as the Ernesto Che Guevara

Monument.

Accommodation: Palacio San Felipe y Santiago de Bejucal

Day 9 Havana

Spend this morning as you please, perhaps with some last-minute shopping before you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Accommodation: Hotels listed are subject to availability.

Other Information

What's included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunches and 4 dinners
- Private sightseeing (including all entrance fees) as outlined in the itinerary.
- Comfortable private transportation with driver. Other modes of transportation include a private yacht & vintage american 1950's vehicles.
- Snacks and refreshments along the way
- Tipping & portage taken care of by tour leader along the way
- Airport meet and greet service
- Departure transfer

What's not included

- International flights
- Visas
- Airport taxes
- Laundry
- Gratuities

Maximum passengers

12 people

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