

COLONIAL CITIES

ITINERARY & PROGRAM

PROGRAM CURATORS:

CLASSIC CLASSIC

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TRAVEL REGULATIONS

This Hastacuba Program was developed to provide you with direct contact with the emerging private sector in Cuba in accordance with the OFAC regulation CFR § 515.574. This general license authorizes, subject to conditions, travel-related transactions and other transactions that are intended to provide support for the Cuban people, which include activities of individuals and nongovernmental organizations that promote independent activity intended to strengthen civil society in Cuba. This general license requires that each traveler utilizing this authorization engage in a full-time schedule of activities that enhance contact with Cuban people, and support Cuban Society.

INCLUDES

- ☑ Lodging
- ✓ Transportation
- ☑ Breakfasts, lunches, dinners
- ☑ Entrance/guide fees for activities listed on itinerary
- ✓ Donation to local community organizations
- ☑ Bilingual local guides

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- □ Airfare to/from Havana (estimated \$400 \$800 depending on point of departure)
- □ Visa (approximately \$60 purchased individually at airport)
- Trip Insurance
- 🗆 Tips







COLONIAL CITIES / 8 NIGHTS & 9 DAYS

DAY ONE

- Arriving at the airport
- Checked into your Casa Particular
- Welcome dinner and orientation

DAY TWO

- Walking tour in the old city
- Lunch in private restaurant (paladar)
- Walk along Paseo de Prado and visit vedado (the new Havana)

Dinner outside of Old Havana

DAY THREE

- Visit local artists
- Classic car tour
- Lunch at community
 - ecological project
- Ferry ride from Casa Blanca back to Havana
- Dinner at local paladar
- Visit the fortress of San Carlos de la Cabaña



DAY FOUR

- Drive to Cienfuegos
- Visit Finca Vigia (Hemingway house)
- Stop at Playa Larga
- Swim at Cueve de los Peces
- Dinner in Cienfuegos

DAY FIVE

- Cienfuegos architectural walking tour
- Time at Yaguanabo Beach
- Drive to Trinidad
- Explore Trinidad
- Dinner and musical

- Farmers lunch
- Visit outdoor market with local artists
- Night out in Trinidad
- Visit the largest venue inside of a cave on the island

DAY EIGHT

- Drive back to Havana
- Lunch at roadside paladar
- Bike Taxi around Central Havana
- Farewell Dinner

DAY NINE

performance

DAY SIX

- Architectural and cultural walking tour
- Lunch in Old Plaza
- Beach clean'up at Playa Ancon
- Dinner at casa particular

DAY SEVEN

Horseback ride through Jungle to waterfall Return to Airport 3 hours before flight

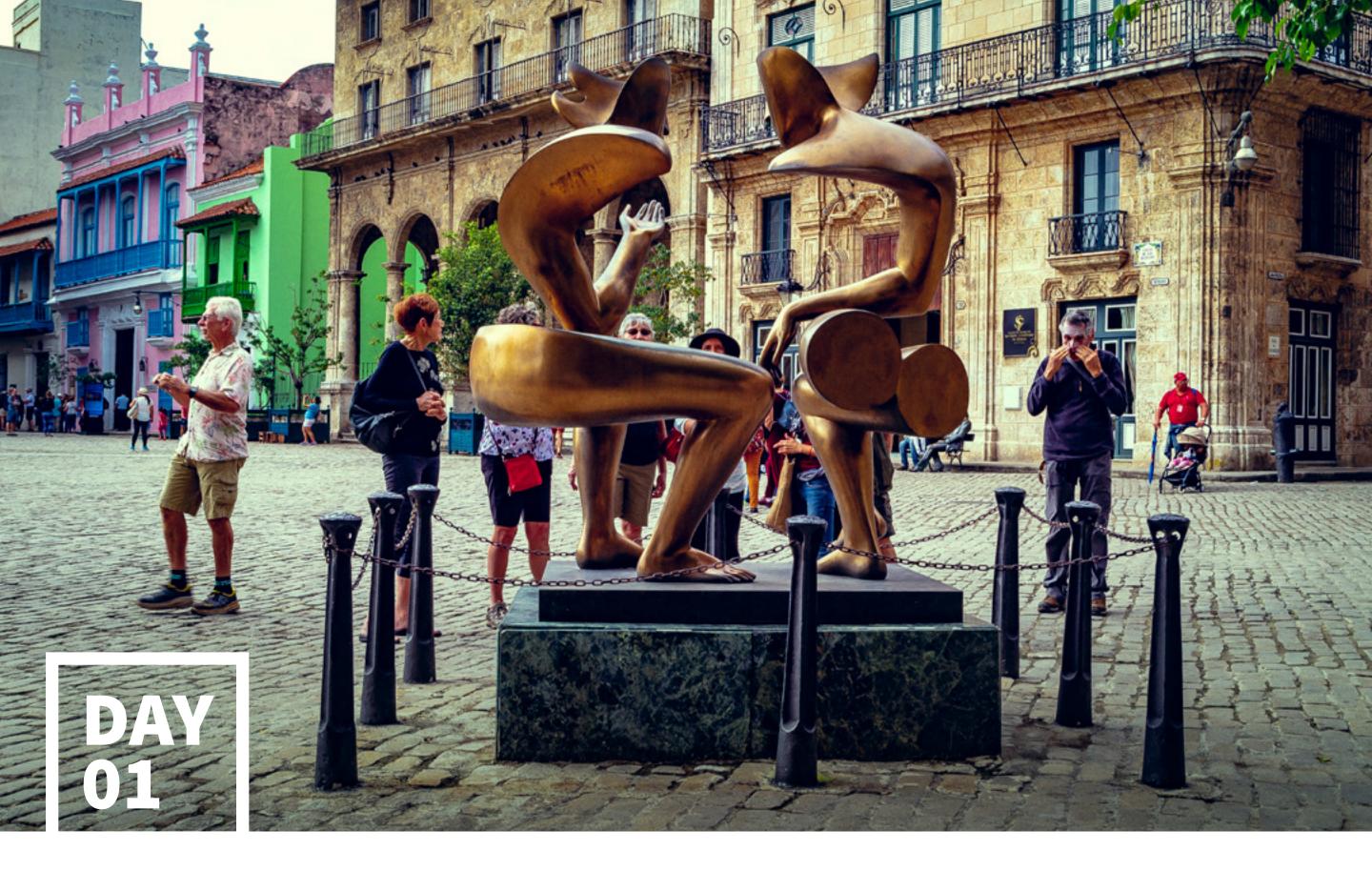
ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIMES

- Havana to Cienfuegos (4 hours)
- Cienfuegos to Yaguanabo beach (45 min.)
- Yaguanabo beach to Trinidad (45 min.)
- Trinidad to Havana (5 hours & 45 min.)









Upon arriving at the airport one of the Program Directors will be waiting to escort you to the beautiful colonial district of La Habana Vieja.

Once in La Habana you will be checked into your casa particular and be given a brief orientation of the city.

If you need any assistance with any errands or visits to a nearby point of interest your guides will be more than happy to accompany you.

In the event you arrive early in the morning and would like to coordinate any specific activities during the day just let us know so we can accommodate your requests.

\bigcirc 7:00 P.M.

The guide will meet you at the casa partiiular for the welcome dinner and orientation during which time travelers can get to know the guide better and discuss the itinerary for the following days





To better understand the Cuban people and provide insight into Cuban property ownership, restoration projects, and exposure to intimate scenes of Cuban life and activities that en-

hance contact with Cuban people, and support Cuban Society.



Breakfast at casa particular

9:15 A.M. TO 12:30 A.M.

Walking Tour of Old Havana

Visit with a local business owner at their private restaurant (paladar) to understand the complexity of creating new dishes with limited resources and products







Return to casa particular for afternoon cafecito with Cuban host & a chance to rest

7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Walk along Paseo de Prado to Hotel Deauville on the Malecon

8:30 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M. \bigcirc

Dinner at local paladar outside of Old Havana

② 11:00 P.M. TO 12:30 A.M.

Live music by interest (Jazz, Salsa, Contemporary)





Drive around the greater Havana area with a private taxi in a classic car (almendron) to see the different neighborhoods and learn about their history including Vedado, Miramar, and Havana Forest, ending at El Mirador del Cristo de la Bahia.



Breakfast at casa particular

9:15 A.M. TO 10:15 A.M.

Visit with local artists and entrepreneurs in their design spaces, art galleries and workshops

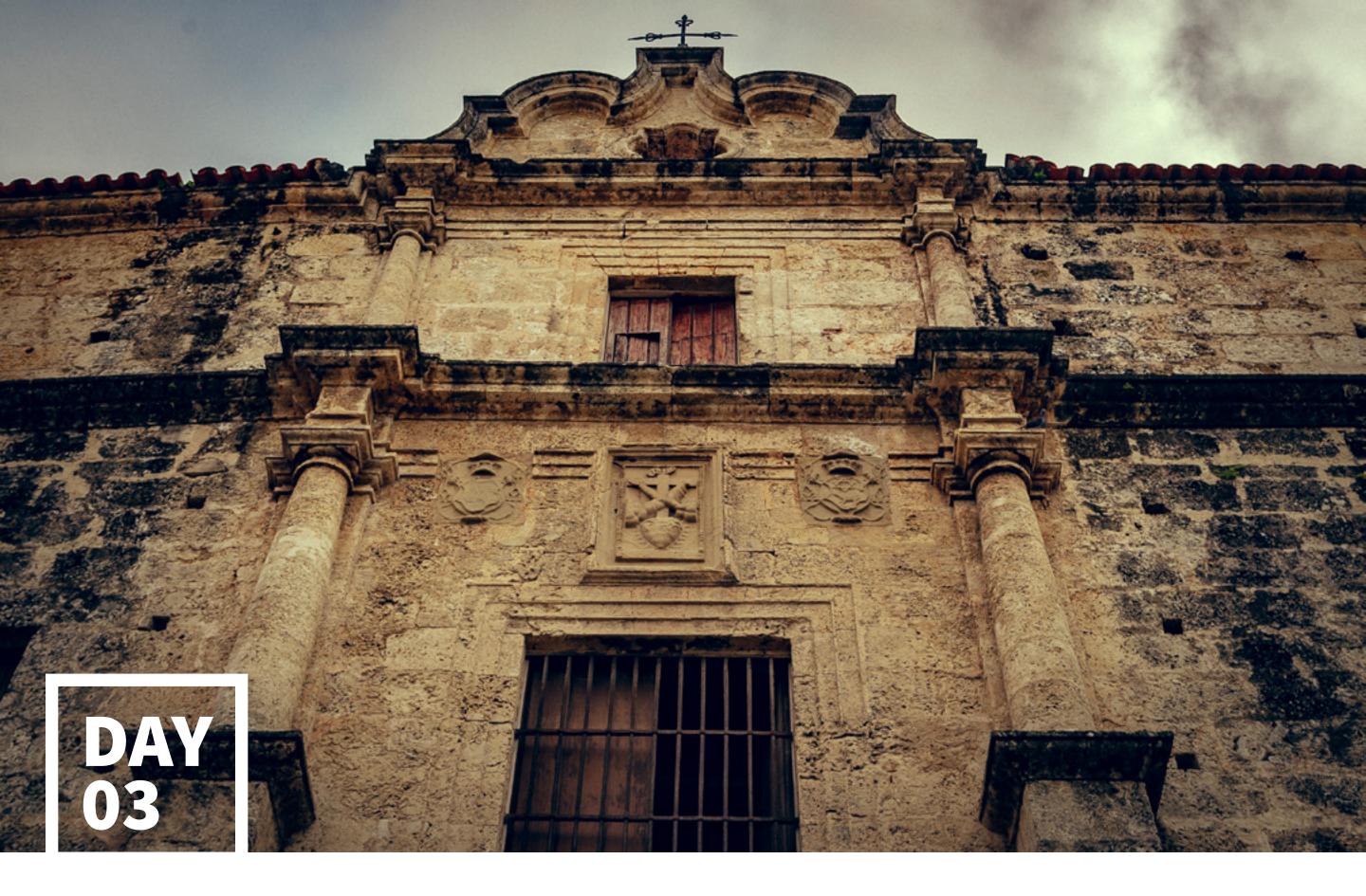
② 10:15 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M.

Classic car tour

② 12:45 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

Lunch at community ecological rehabilitation project (Proyecto Christo) with local volunteers





© 3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Ferry ride from Casa Blanca back to Habana Vieja & a visit to the largest market in Havana featuring local arts, crafts, clothing, gifts, etc.

© 5:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Return to casa particular for afternoon cafecito with Cuban host & a chance to rest



Dinner at local paladar

8:00 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

After a delicious meal, visit the fortress of San Carlos de la Cabana (UNESCO World Heritage site) to attend the nightly Cannon Ceremony







Breakfast at casa particular

9:30 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M

Visit Hemingway's house, known as Finca Vigia

10:30 A.M

Begin drive to the city of Cienfuegos with lunch along the way

1:30 P.M

Lunch at local paladar in Playa Larga







Stop at "Cueva de los Peces" or Cave of the Fish for a chance to stretch and swim

© 6:30 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M.

Upon arriving in Cienfuegos we will check into our casas particular giving participants some downtime to rest and freshen up before enjoying a family style dinner and a leisurely tour of the city.





Walk with a Cuban architect to discuss the history of Cienfuegos, which is on the southern coast and was a French colonial city, and it's vibrant architecture that is still represented.



Breakfast at casa particular

© 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

City tour of the old town and the Del Valle Palace with its unique Moorish influence and stunning view of the bay

1:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Lunch at local paladar on route to Trinidad and a quick stop for coffee at Yaguanabo beach

② 4:00 P.M.

Check into casa particular in Trinidad with a chance to rest







Walking tour of the city, including a visit to a temple to learn

more about Afro-Cuban culture and Santeria

⑦ 7:30 P.M.

Meet with local artists and discuss different craft techniques and designs

1 8:30 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

Dinner at paladar

① 10:30 P.M. TO 11:30 P.M.

Enjoy a casual stroll after dinner and visit one of the most famous music venues in Trinidad with local musicians performing traditional music and dance





8:30 A.M. Ô

Breakfast at casa particular

② 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

Architectural & cultural walking tour of Trinidad with visits to major plazas and architecture museums

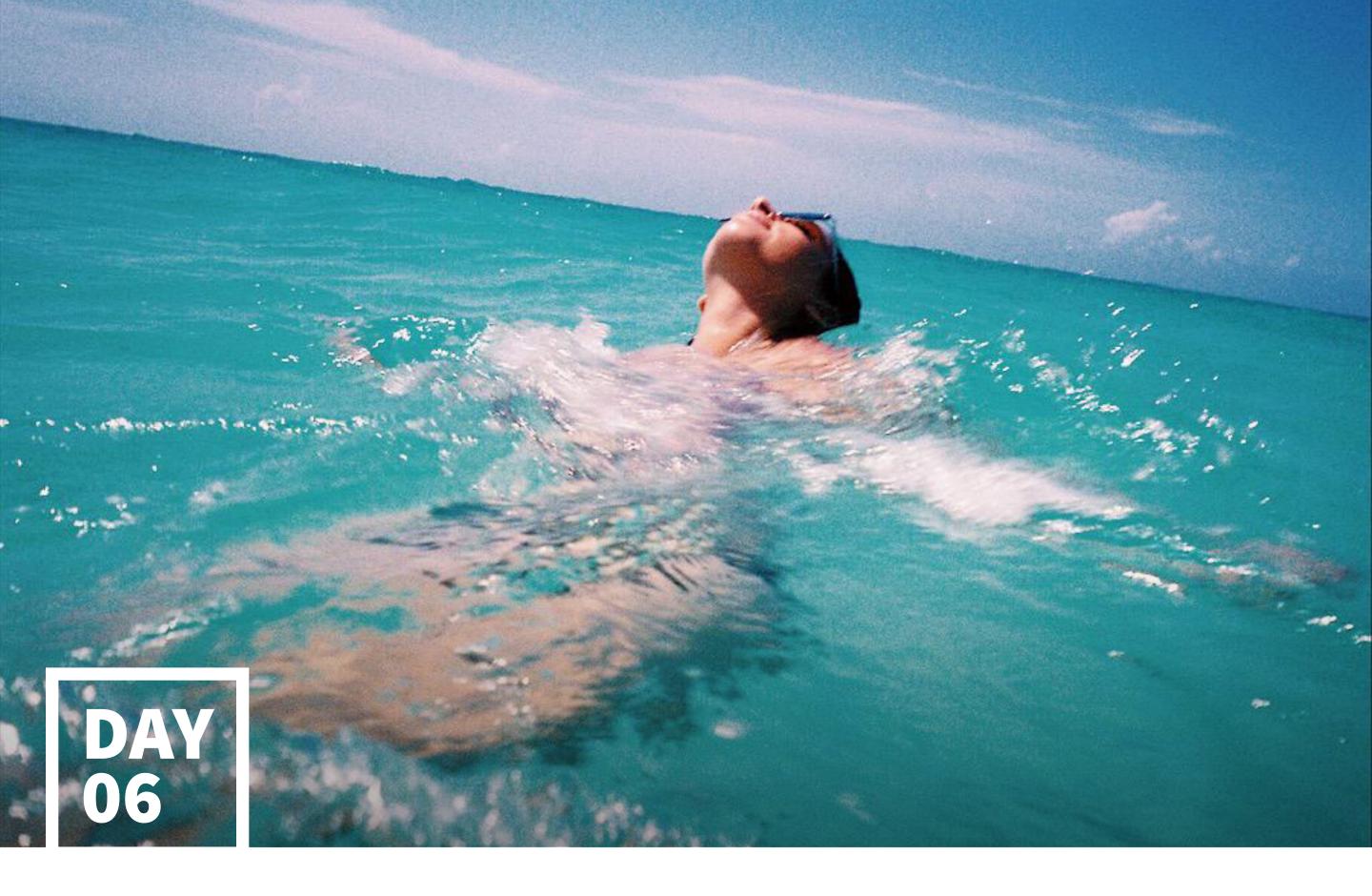
© 12:30 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

Lunch at paladar

© 3:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Downtime for rest at casa particular





② 4:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Meet at the casa particular headquarters for a short drive to the nearby Playa Ancón for a beach clean up at sunset

Ø 8:30 P.M.

Dinner at casa particular







2 9:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

Horseback ride through the jungle ending at a waterfall and enjoy "criollo" or farmers lunch

② 1:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Return to casa particular for afternoon cafecito with Cuban host & a chance to rest





© 3:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Visit outdoor market with local artists and climb to the top of a lookout with a view of Trinidad

⑦ 7:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

Dinner at local paladar

① 10:00 P.M. TO 11:30 P.M.

Visit the largest venue inside of a cave on the island for some late night music







Breakfast at casa particular

① 10:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

Begin drive back to Havana, stopping for lunch on the way

© 2:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

Return to casa particular for afternoon cafecito with Cuban host & a chance to rest







Bike taxi around Central Havana & visit to Callejón de Hamel to appreciate Afro-Cuban street art

© 8:00 P.M. TO 11:30 P.M.

Farewell dinner at La Tierra Restaurant inside of Fabrica de Arte, the largest art and music space in the Vedado neighborhood of Havana, with access to VIP lounge







With love and a new understanding, it is time to go back

Ride to airport 3 hours before flight











Hastacuba Welcome Pack



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