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#### **ITINERARY & PROGRAM**

#### **PROGRAM CURATORS:**

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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
- ☑ Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- ☑ 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





#### **CUBA IS CALLING / 6 NIGHTS & 7 DAYS**

#### **DAY ONE**

- Arriving at the airport
- Check 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 Viñales Valley, UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Stop at the lookout spot of Jasminez
- Lunch at a traditional Cuban restaurant
- Hike to Cueva de la Vaca
- Visit the Pre-Historic Mural
- Visit finca agro-ecologico "El Paradiso"

#### **DAY FIVE**

- Visit a popular cave on a motor boat
- Horseback ride throughout

- Lunch at seaside paladar with fresh seafood
- Farewell dinner

#### **DAY SEVEN**

Ride to airport 3 hours before flight

#### **ESTIMATED TRAVEL** TIMES

- Havana to Viñales (2 hours & 40 min.)
- Havana to Tarara (30 min.)
- Casa particular to Airport (30 min)

Viñales

- Return to Havana
- Lunch at seaside paladar
- Visit Fusterlandia

community

Bike Taxi around Central

Havana

Dinner and meet with

restaurant owner

#### **DAY SIX**

- Drive to eastern beaches of Havana
- Meet local fisherman and explore the coast









Upon arriving at the airport one of our 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.

#### ⑦ 7:00 P.M.

The guide will meet you at the casa particular to head together to 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.

#### **1** 8:30 A.M.

Breakfast at casa particular

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

Walking tour of Old Havana

#### 12:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

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 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.

Dinner at local paladar outside of Old Havana

#### © 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, Havana forest & ending at El Mirador del Cristo de la Bahia.

#### 8:30 A.M. $\bigcirc$

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

#### **10:15 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M.**

Classic car tour

#### **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

#### © 6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

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





Drive to Viñales Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, known as the heart of the tobacco and coffee growing region in Cuba. Viñales is the leading example of the private sector in Cuba.



Breakfast at casa particular

#### © 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

Drive to Viñales Valley

#### ① 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

Stop at the lookout spot of Jazmines to get a panoramic view of the Viñales Valley

#### **② 12:00 P.M**.

Check into casa particular





#### ② 12:30 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

Lunch at a traditional Cuban restaurant at the base of

#### one of Viñales's iconic mogotes

#### **② 3:00 P.M.**

Hike to Cueva de la Vaca and visit the Pre-Historic mural

#### © 6:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

Visit finca agro-ecologico "El Paraidiso" for an organic farmto-table dinner





Horseback ride through Viñales Valley to learn about flora and fauna with a visit to a tobacco/coffee farmer's home.



Breakfast at casa particular

#### © 9:30 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.

Travel through a cave system on a motor boat

#### ① 10:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Horseback ride through Viñales Valley and visit a tobacco farm



Return to Havana







Lunch at seaside paladar, visit Fusterlandia, a community project with Gaudi inspired mosaic art

#### © 6:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

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

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





Cuba is known for its white sand beaches and tropical vibes. Take this chance to explore the coastal part of the country and how the local community has developed.



Breakfast at casa particular



Drive to eastern beaches of Havana for beach clean-up and explore coastal communities

#### ② 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

Visit Playa Tarara and meet local fisherman to explore the coast on his fishing boat







Lunch at seaside paladar with freshly caught seafood from local fisherman

#### ② 3:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

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



Dinner at local paladar with an opportunity to meet with the restaurant owner who puts a special twist on Cuban cuisine





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

#### Ride to airport 3 hours before flight











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