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## 8 Days,7 Nights Discovering Cuba.

### Day 1 - Havana - Arrival Day

- Arrival José Martí International Airport, Havana.
- You can change your dollars for Cuban Convertible Pesos at the Airport
- Enjoy a warm welcome by a professional & bilingual guide and Driver
- Visit the Community Project Fuster The Picasso of the Caribbean
- Lunch at Sloppy Joe's (included)
- Check in at Hotel or Private House in Havana
- Time to freshen up and get ready for a Welcome dinner at La Bonita Restaurant (included)

## Day 2 -Havana

- Breakfast (included)
- Walking Travel along the main streets and squares of the Historical Centre (Arm's Square, St. Francis of Assisi's Square, the Old Square and the Cathedral Square)
- Visit the community project Papitos Barber Shop in Old Havana
- Visit the Rum Museum
- Lunch at a Private Paladar "Rum, Rum (included)
- Visit the San Jose Craft Market (time to buy souvenirs)
- Visit the modern part of the city (Central Havana, Cerro, Vedado and Miramar neighborhoods) making stops at important places: Capitol Building, Revolution Square, University of Havana, and others.
- Drive through the Metropolitan Park.
- Return to Hotel or Private House to freshen up.
- Dinner at La Roca (not Included)

- Breakfast (included)
- Day Trip to Viñales. The Viñales Valley is the most outstanding exponent of a chalky valley in the Antilles, and is surrounded by "Mogotes", which are hills with round tops and vertical slopes. the valley's flora is closely linked to its ancient past, since it holds 17 endemic varieties that cannot be found anywhere on Earth, including the cork palm (Microcycas calocoma), which is considered a living fossil from the Jurassic period. The Viñales Valley, which was declared World Heritage by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Stop at the lookout point at Los Jazmines.
- Panoramic visit of the Viñales Valley and the Mural of Prehistory, which is 120 meters high and 180 meters wide, was painted on the slope of the aforementioned hill. It is a singular representation of the biological evolution of Sierra de Los Organos, also in western Pinar del Río province.
- Boat tour along the underground river at the Indian Cave
- Lunch at Cueva del Indio Restaurant (included). Located next to the cave, this charming rustic restaurant serves typical Indo-Cuban food, including yucca fritters and Creole style chicken.
- Meet with the local Artist and artisans in the main square, where you can view the Casa de la Cultura, an old colonial structure dating from 1832 and the quaint nineteenth century church.
- Drive to Havana
- Dinner at Private Paladar Catedral (not included)

### Day 4 – Havana-Cienfuegos

- Breakfast (included)
- Check out Hotel in Havana
- Travel to South Cienfuegos with a stop in Playa Giron to visit the Bay Pigs Museum
- Enjoy an included lunch before a guided walking tour of Cienfuegos
- Interact with locals as you discuss the culture and traditions of Cienfuegos known as the Pearl of the South
- Visit the Old printing shop at the graphic society in Cienfuegos and learn about the down syndrome adult program. Join the locals for a fun block party
- Lunch La Casa Verde Restaurant (included)
- Visit the Rotary Park and learn about the history of the Rotarians in Cuba
- Check in Hotel in Cienfuegos or Private House
- Dinner at the Hotel (not included)

### Day 5 - Exploring Colonial Trinidad

- Breakfast (included)
- City Tour in Trinidad
- Visit the Manaca Iznaga and Craft Market
- Lunch at the Manaca Iznaga (included)

- Visit the Family owned clay factory
- Engage with the local artist to learn about Cuba's vibrant creative art scene.
- Return to Cienfuegos
- Dinner on your own (not included)

## Day 6 – Return to Havana Via Matanzas

- Breakfast at the hotel (included)
- Check out and leave Cienfuegos to Havana this morning a lunch stop and visit to Matanzas know as "Athens of Cuba" for its active cultural life and artist and scholars is has created.
- Meet with local artist and artisans and learn about their works and aspirations
- Lunch at Xanadu Mansion, an exclusive state building in 1926 by Irenee Dupont (included)
- Arrive in Havana in evening
- Late Check in Hotel in Havana or Private House
- Dinner on your own (not included)

#### Dav 7 - Havana

- Breakfast at the hotel (included)
- Visit the Hemingway's home Finca Vijia
- Afternoon visit include: the Tlaquechel Pharmacy, the Havana 1971 perfume shop and the Tobacco Museum
- Lunch at the Private Paladar El Aljibe (included)
- Visit to the Rum Museum. Tasting of Havana Club Rum. Cocktail-making lessons: the barman will teach the customer how to prepare their own Cuban cocktail. (cocktail not included)
- Tour of the most famous bars of the old town: The Floridita and the Bodeguita del Medio
- Visit the community Project Papito's Barber Shop
- Farewell Dinner at "El Mediterraneo Havana Restaurant " (included)

## **Day 8 - Departure Day**

- Breakfast in hotel (included)
- Checkout and Airport Transfer
- "Good bye Cuba"
- Departure from Havana

### **Package Includes:**

- Visa
- License to travel to Cuba by LA Art Organization
- Transfer from Airport-Hotel-Airport
- Daily transportation according to the program
- Personal Assistance

- Professional Driver & Bilingual guide
- 4-5\* Hotel in Havana, Varadero, Cienfuegos or Private House
- Daily Breakfast
- 7 Lunch
- 3 Dinners

## **Not Included:**

- International or Domestic flights (please contact our office for price)
- Gratuities for Driver, Tour Guide and Restaurants
- Alcoholic drinks
- Baggage fees

# Notes:

- Monthly payments options
- We strongly recommend travel insurance for any cancelation or interruption

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