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Architecture

Day 1 - Havana - Arrival Day

- Arrival José Martí International Airport, Havana
- Warm welcome by a Tour guide and professional driver
- Official Presentation of Modern Havana (Malécon and Central Havana)
- Lunch at Mediterraneo Havana (included)
- Check in Hotel in Havana or Private House
- Welcome dinner at La Roca Restaurant (included)

Day 2 - Havana

- Breakfast (included)
- Maqueta de la Habana (Scale Model of Havana)
- Meet with a local architect and urban planner who will explain the development and restoration plans for Havana using a scale model of the city. Housed in a small museum, it is the second largest scale model in the world and it took 9 years to build. It is used by city planners as a guide for urban development by placing a scale model of a planned building on the location to make sure that the design is in keeping with the surroundings. If not, it will be moved somewhere else.
- Official Presentation of the City of Old Havana (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) Enjoy a walking tour of La Habana Vieja (Old Havana), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On a private presentation led by your Cuba Education Tours guide, you will visit four of the historic plazas that make Havana one of the most unique architectural places in the western hemisphere.
- Lunch at Rum, Rum restaurant (included)
- Presentation of Architectural Landmarks: Gran Teatro, Capitolio, University of Havana
- Visit the Cigar Factory
- Meet with local architects and historians They will explain the history and discuss the diverse architecture of Havana's buildings, many of which have been designated as World Heritage Sites.
- Dinner at Paladar (not included)

Day 3 Havana - Cienfuegos

- Breakfast (included)
- Visit the Art Superior Institute - ISA (National Art Schools)
- Spend time with a local architect learning the history and design of ISA, an "as-yet" unfinished architectural marvel. The schools were started in the mid-1960's, but fell into neglect. Forty years later, the three architects were brought back together to try to finish again, and while the

schools are in use today, due to various circumstances, they remain unfinished. Attend a performance followed by an interactive encounter with the musicians, artists and dancers and learn about their experiences at the school.

- Lunch at Paladar La Bonita (not included)
- “Fusterlandia”, Jose Fuster’s community project
- We will take a journey to visit the fascinating home and community project of the famed artist Jose Fuster, known as “Picasso of the Caribbean”.
- Meet local home owners around “Fusterlandia” See their artistic homes and discuss the revitalization of their neighborhood and the impact of the project on the community
- Leave for Cienfuegos
- Check in Hotel in Cienfuegos or Private House
- Dinner at Paladar (not included)

Day 4 - Cienfuegos

- Breakfast (included)
- Visit The Castle Jagua
- Lunch at La Casa Verde Restaurant (included)
- Visit the Cienfuegos Historical Center (a UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Iran Millan Cuétara, Chief Architect, Office of the Curator of the City of Cienfuegos, will guide you to give an in-depth perspective of the history and architecture of Cienfuegos
- Plaza Jose Marti: Ferrer Palace, Cathedral de la Purisima Concepción, Thomas Terry Theater, Cemetery the Queen
- Dinner on your own (not included)

Day 5 - Cienfuegos - Trinidad Day Trip

- Breakfast (included)
- Valle de los Ingenios (Valley of the Sugar Mills, a UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- The Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and is actually three connecting valleys where most of the sugar mills on the island were located. With a local historian, visit the main house and tower of the sugar magnate Manaca-Iznaga. It was built 200 years ago and is one of the best-preserved places in the valley.
- Lunch at Manaca Iznaga (included)
- Official presentation of the city of Trinidad (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) 'Meet with local architects and tour the studio of a local pottery maker
- Trinidad Architecture Museum
- The museum curator and staff will give you an overview of the history of the architecture of Trinidad
- Dinner at paladar (not included)
- Return to Cienfuegos

Day 6- Cienfuegos - Matanzas - Havana

- Breakfast (included)
- Check out
- (SET) Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Meet with seminarians to discuss the history and architecture of this beautiful campus.
- Lunch at Xanadu Mansion (included)
- History and Architecture of Mansion
- A local architect will discuss the recently-restored home constructed with precious woods from Santiago de Cuba for the railings, columns and ceilings, and the floors and bathrooms are made from Cuban, Spanish and Italian marble.
- Drive to Havana

- Check in Hotel or Private House in Havana
- Dinner at Paladar (not included)

Day 7 - Havana

- Breakfast at the hotel (included)
- Morro Castle - La Cabaña Fortress
- Visit the San Jose Craft Market and Art Center
- Meet and interact with the local artists and learn how they create art with recycled materials.
- Lunch at Bacardi Building (included)
- Edificio Bacardi, Edificio Cuervo Rubio, Edificio López Serrano,
- Meet with a local architect to explore/explain the art deco architecture of the Edificio Bacardi along with the many past and present restoration projects in the city and how they have received local and worldwide support.
- Dinner at La Fontana Restaurant (included)

Day 8 - Departure Day

- Breakfast (included)
- Checkout and Airport Transfer

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 & Cienfuegos
- Daily Breakfast
- 7 Lunch
- 2 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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