

Old Havana and the sea

Day 1 • Monday • Hello Havana, fine dining, old cars

- Arrival at Havana's José Martí International Airport.
- Transfer to, and check-in at your boutique accommodations is prearranged.
- Enjoy a welcome cocktail, freshen up, and settle in.
- Get to know the innovative mechanics and chauffeurs who lovingly restore 1950s classic American cars during a drive along the Malecón seawall.
- Group welcome dinner with your guide and tourmates at the private five-star restaurant Mediterráneo Havana.
- Evening exploration with tourmates and time to meet Cubans.

Day 2 • Tuesday • Old Havana, rum, architecture, history

- Greet the day with tasty breakfast at your boutique accommodations.
 - Learn to make a mojito hand in hand with a Cuban master mixologist at the Museum of Rum.
 - Walking tour of the four historic plazas in Old Havana with a local guide. Meet residents and shopkeepers along the way, many of whom are beneficiaries of our humanitarian travel project.
 - Welcome lunch at the private restaurant, Iván Chef Justo.
 - Visit Cuba's National Capitol Building, a Latin American architectural treasure. Meet Cubans who maintain the facilities and learn about its recent restoration.
 - Return to your boutique accommodations and freshen up.
 - Dinner not included in tour cost. It's an occasion to sample Havana's stellar private eateries.
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- Evening exploration with tourmates and time to meet Cubans.

Day 3 • Wednesday • Matanzas, handmade books, Varadero

- Greet the day with tasty breakfast at your boutique accommodations.
- Morning departure across Cuba's northern coast to Matanzas and Varadero. We'll tour the city with Cubans and have a chance to meet and talk with locals.
- Meet the artisans of Ediciones Vigía, a publishing collective that creates stunning handmade books.
- Lunch at Matanzas' favorite private paladar Amelia Del Mar.
- Check-in to your Varadero accommodations with assistance from your guide.
- Dinner at your beachside accommodations.
- Evening exploration with tourmates and time to meet Cubans.

Day 4 • Thursday • Countryside, organic farm, dance lessons

- Greet the day with tasty breakfast at your seaside accommodations.
- This morning we visit Finca la Coincidencia, a model organic farm in a hamlet called Guasimal del Toro. Meet and talk with members of this private collective about agriculture in Cuba.
- Lunch is served by members of Finca la Coincidencia.
- Cuban dance lessons by local performers – a fun way to learn about culture and customs from Cubans.
- Return to your beachside accommodations to freshen up.
- Evening exploration with tourmates and time to meet Cubans.

Day 5 • Friday • Missing Cuba so much already

- Greet the day with tasty breakfast at your boutique accommodations.
- Transfer to Juan Gualberto Gómez International Airport (VRA) for flights home.

Air flight notice We help with transfers for other flight options.
