



Experience Cuba Legally. The time is now!



HAVANA & THE COUNTRYSIDE

old Havana charm &
Countryside calm

**5 DAYS & 4
NIGHTS**



DAY 1

USA - HAVANA



- ARRIVE AT JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (HAV)
- LOOK FOR YOUR TOUR LEADER IN THE ARRIVAL AREA HOLDING A SIGN WITH YOUR NAME
- VISIT THE HISTORIC HOTEL NACIONAL AND ENJOY A WELCOME COCKTAIL

The upscale 457-room Hotel Nacional de Cuba has a fascinating and storied history, ranging from a major mafia meeting in the '40s that took place on-site to tunnels in the gardens used during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The common spaces, including the lobby and the ocean-view gardens, are gorgeous, casting light on Havana's golden age of Cuban hospitality, nightlife and entertainment.

- EXPERIENCE A RIDE IN A CLASSIC CONVERTIBLE CAR AROUND HAVANA CITY AT SUNSET (1 HOUR)

Havana is beloved by American visitors with its collection of thousands of vintage American cars, manufactured before the Revolution and subsequent US embargo. In the absence of automobile imports, these living relics are preserved by Cuban mechanics or improvised fixes by the owners themselves. Experience an hour in a classic convertible Chevy, Ford or Oldsmobile!

- WELCOME DINNER AT LOS MERCADERES (INCLUDED)





DAY 2

HAVANA



- VISIT **OLD HAVANA** AND LEARN ABOUT HAVANA'S WORLD-RENOWNED UNESCO HERITAGE DESIGNATED ARCHITECTURE ON AN EXPERTLY GUIDED WALKING TOUR (2 HRS)

There is no better introduction to Havana than a walk through Old Havana, where the streets are bustling with life. On this walk you will explore Old Havana's five major plazas and see the interiors of cathedrals and other important buildings. UNESCO designated Old Havana as a world heritage site in 1982. Although today Havana is a sprawling metropolis of more than two million people, the old center retains an interesting mix of Baroque and neoclassical monuments, beautiful balconies and courtyards.

- LUNCH AT **EL DEL FRENTE PALADAR** (A STAFF AND CLIENT FAVORITE, TRY THE DAIQUIRIS!)
- VISIT **THE TALLER DE LA GRAFICA** AND WATCH LOCAL ARTISTS AT WORK CREATING LITHOGRAPHS

Located in the heart of the old city, Taller de La Gráfica de la Habana is one of Havana's most revered artistic attractions, featuring lithograph artists who create and sell their own experimental work on site. Visitors learn about the collective's equipment and techniques from the artists themselves and can purchase art directly from the Taller.

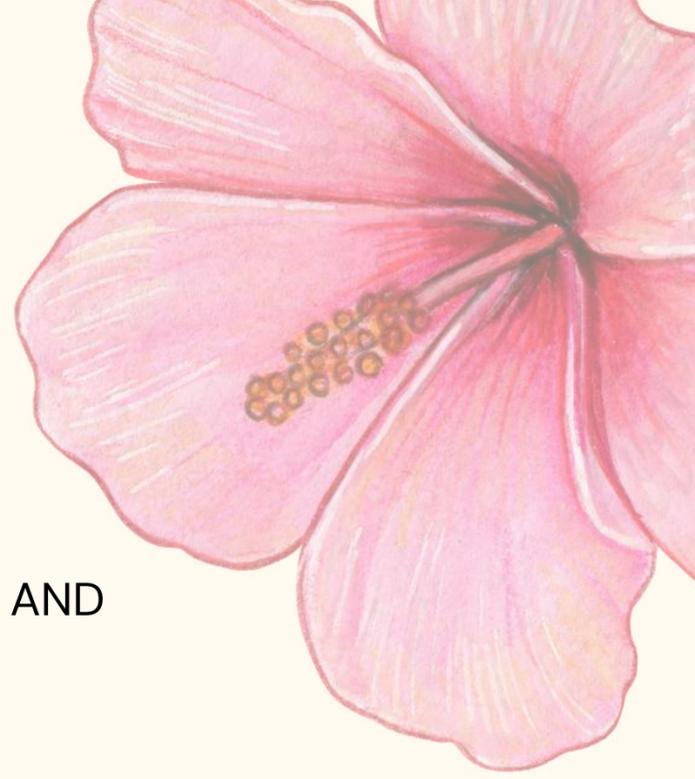
- ENJOY **A PRIVATE CONCERT** AT THE HOME STUDIO OF ONE OF CUBA'S TOP JAZZ MUSICIANS OR VISIT THE HOME STUDIO OF AN ABSTRACT CUBAN PAINTER





DAY 3

HAVANA



- VISIT **FUSTERLANDIA**, THE HOME, GALLERY, AND MOSAIC ART NEIGHBORHOOD OF JOSE FUSTER.

Sometimes referred to as the Picasso of the Caribbean. Inspired by works he saw by Gaudí in Spain and Brancusi in Romania, this self-taught artist devoted himself to creating a more colorful and creative atmosphere for himself and his neighbors. The result is unlike anything you have ever seen!

- LUNCH AT **LA RESERVA PALADAR**
- ENJOY A **CONCERT** WITH AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CUBAN A CAPPELLA GROUP
- EXPLORE THE HISTORIC **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS CEMETERY**, ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD, ON A GUIDED TOUR. MAKE A WISH AT LA MILAGROSA, THE MIRACULOUS ONE.





SECADEROS

DAY 4 HAVANA - LAS TERRAZAS



- HEAD OUT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE WEST OF HAVANA (1 HOUR)
- ENJOY A GUIDED TOUR OF THIS FABULOUS PARK AND UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE.
- FARM TO TABLE LUNCH
- VISIT THE PRIVATE STUDIO OF LESTER CAMPA, A RENOWNED CUBAN ARTIST WHOSE WORK CELEBRATES THE COUNTRYSIDE





DAY 5

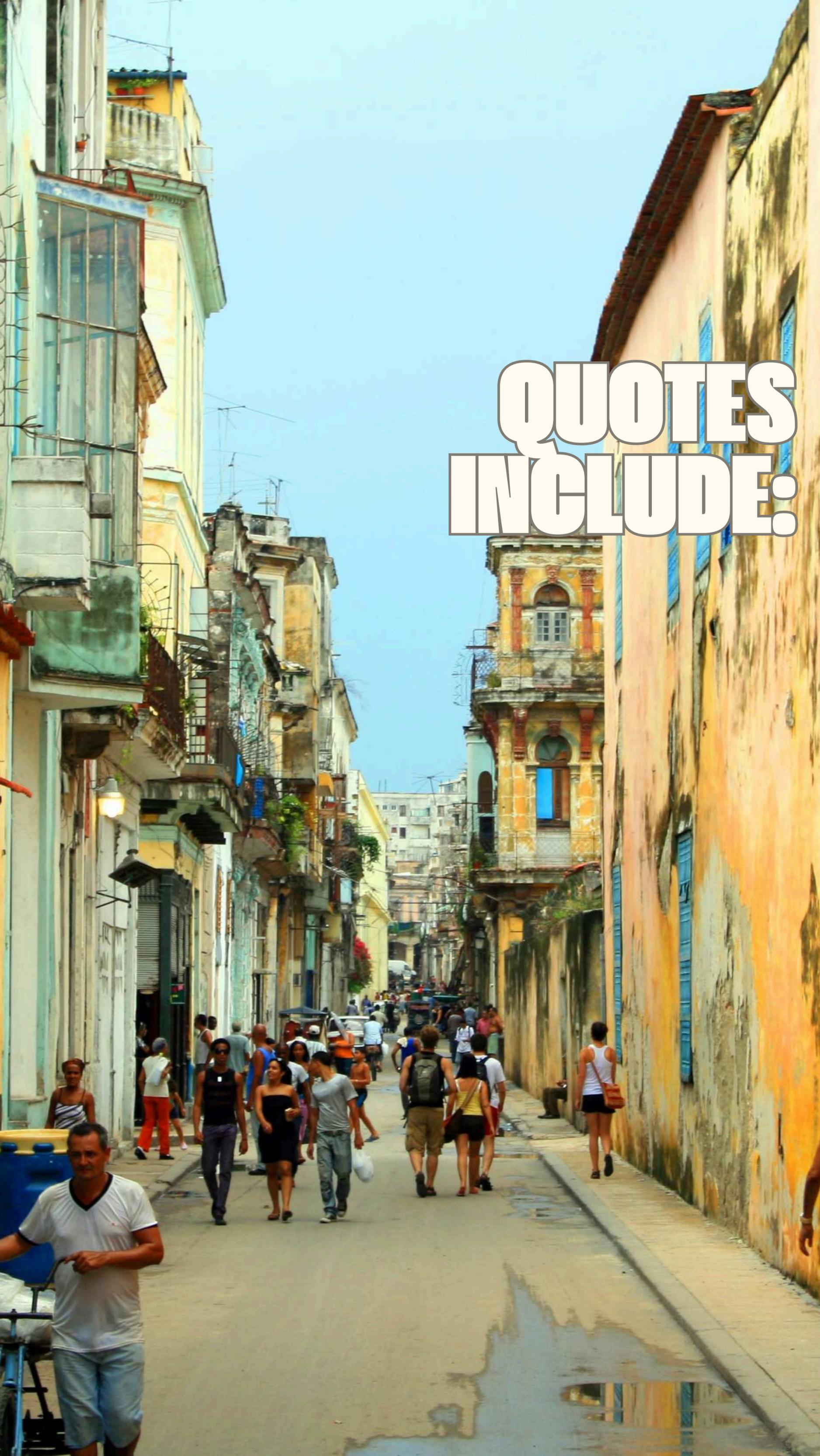
HAVANA - USA

- VISIT ERNEST HEMINGWAY'S QUIRKY ESTATE, FINCA VIGÍA

Peer into the home of celebrated novelist Ernest Hemingway, where the artist created "The Old Man and the Sea" and "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Take a guided tour to make sense of the writer's life and see his collection of books, trophies, and other memorabilia. Outside you'll be able to visit the gardens and see Hemingway's boat Pilar on display.

- FINAL SHOPPING AT SAN JOSE CRAFT MARKET (TIME PERMITTING)
- HEAD TO JOSE MARTÍ AIRPORT FOR CHECK IN (AIRPORT TRANSFER INCLUDED)
- ¡ADIOS CUBA!





**QUOTES
INCLUDE:**



Cuban E-Visa
and Customs
Form



Tour leader



Highly-rated
lodging



Air conditioned
transportation



All breakfasts in
Cuba at your
lodging



Admission to
places listed
in your itinerary



All lunches in
Cuba at the
best paladares

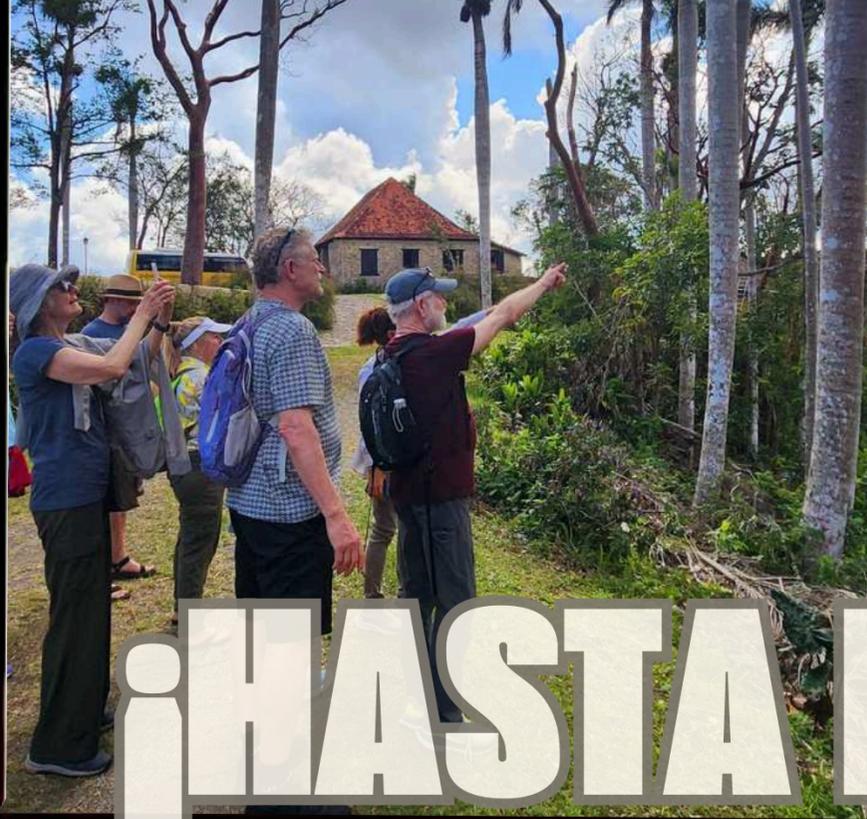


One welcome
dinner at a
top paladar

PLEASE NOTE:

- TIPS FOR YOUR GUIDES AND DRIVERS ARE NOT INCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS (IN USD) ARE RECOMMENDED:
 - Local city guides in Havana and other cities: 3 USD per person
 - Drivers: 5 USD per person per day
 - Tour Leaders: the amount is up to you, but we suggest 10 USD per person per day
- EACH INCLUDED MEAL WILL INCLUDE ONE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.

This itinerary is subject to change. In-country programming is customized for each group to maximize your cultural experience. To maintain authenticity, many of the places we visit are not tourist destinations and are not always available. Our programs are intended to provide meaningful interaction with the Cuban people as described by the "Support for the Cuban people" category. These programs require mandatory participation under our license by the U.S. Department of Treasury.



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