



Experience Cuba Legally. The time is now!

HAVANA WEEKEND TOUR

a Weekend of Culture,
Color and Cuba

**4 DAYS & 3
NIGHTS**



DAY 1

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 **FAMED 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.

- ENJOY A **CLASSIC CONVERTIBLE CAR RIDE** AROUND HAVANA (1 HOUR)

Havana is revered for 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. This is a great way to see the different neighborhoods of the city on your first day.

- WELCOME DINNER AT **LOS MERCADERES PALADAR** (INCLUDED)





DAY 2 HAVANA



- VISIT **OLD HAVANA** 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 everyday life. On this walk you will explore Old Havana's five major plazas and stop at various private art galleries.

- LUNCH AT **O'REILLY 304 PALADAR**
- VISIT THE **TALLER DE LA GRÁFICA LITHOGRAPH COLLECTIVE**

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 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE** WITH ONE OF **HAVANA'S TOP MUSICAL GROUPS**
- **NIGHT TIME SUGGESTION:** ENJOY A TRADITIONAL CUBAN MUSIC SHOW AT EL GUAJIRITO





DAY 3 HAVANA



- VISIT THE CUBAN WING OF THE BELLAS ARTES (FINE ARTS) MUSEUM WITH A PRIVATE GUIDE

Enjoy as an art expert guides you through the Cuban wing of this beautiful museum, providing rich historical detail and context. The displays are chronologically ordered, so you will be introduced to classic works such as La Gitana Tropical (The Tropical Gypsy) sometimes referred to as Cuba's Mona Lisa, and then taken through a visual exploration of Cuban identity and political expression over the course of several galleries.

- COOKING CLASS AND LUNCH AT LA RESERVA PALADAR
- ENJOY A PERFORMANCE BY HAVANA COMPÁS DANCE TROUPE

Cuba's Spanish and African roots are on display with this popular female group, which merges flamenco style dance with Afro-Cuban rhythms. Dancers use sticks, castanets, heels, flip flops, keys, chequerés and chairs to create a unique percussive aesthetic.

- NIGHT TIME SUGGESTION: VISIT THE CUBAN ART FACTORY





DAY 4

HAVANA - USA



- FINAL SHOPPING AT SAN JOSÉ CRAFT MARKET (TIME PERMITTING)
- VISIT THE QUIRKY ESTATE OF FAMED WRITER ERNEST HEMINGWAY FOR A TOUR ON YOUR WAY BACK TO THE AIRPORT
- 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

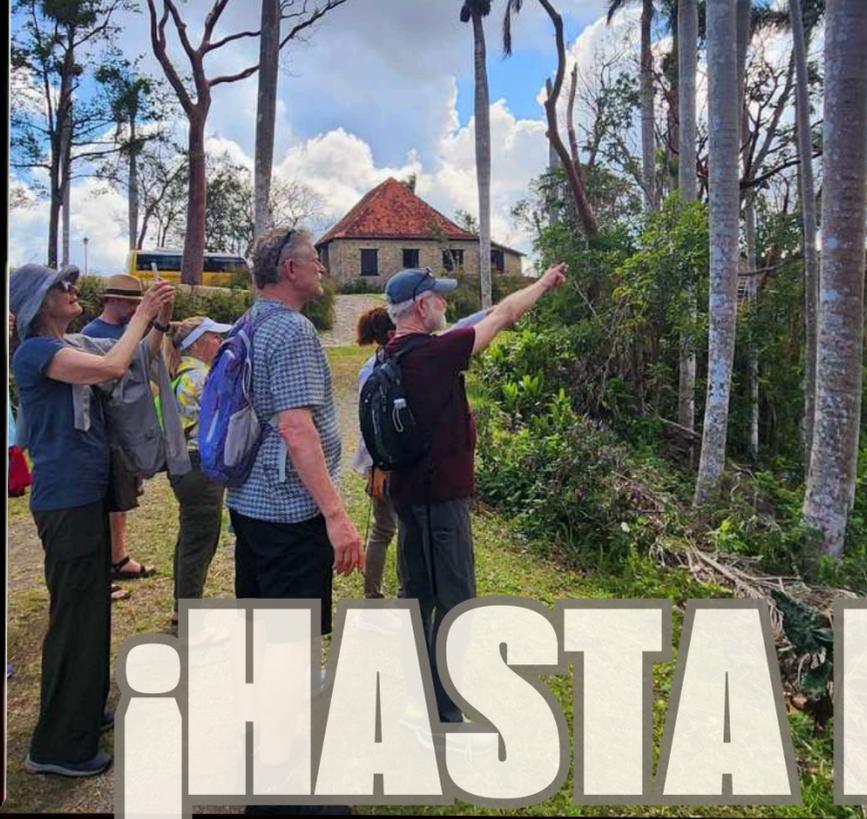


One welcome
dinner at a
top paladar

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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