



Experience Cuba Legally. The time is now!

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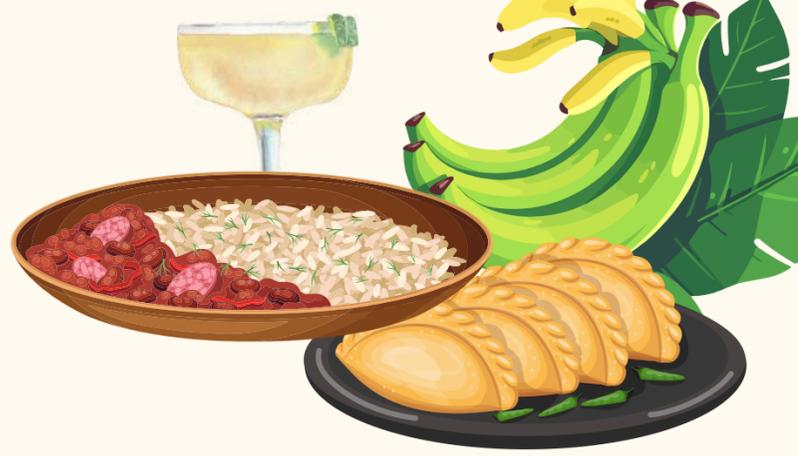
Refined Flavors.
Rhythmic Roots.

6 DAYS & 5 NIGHTS



DAY 1

USA - HAVANA



- ARRIVE AT JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (HAV)
- WELCOME LUNCH IF YOUR FLIGHT ARRIVES BEFORE 12PM
- 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!

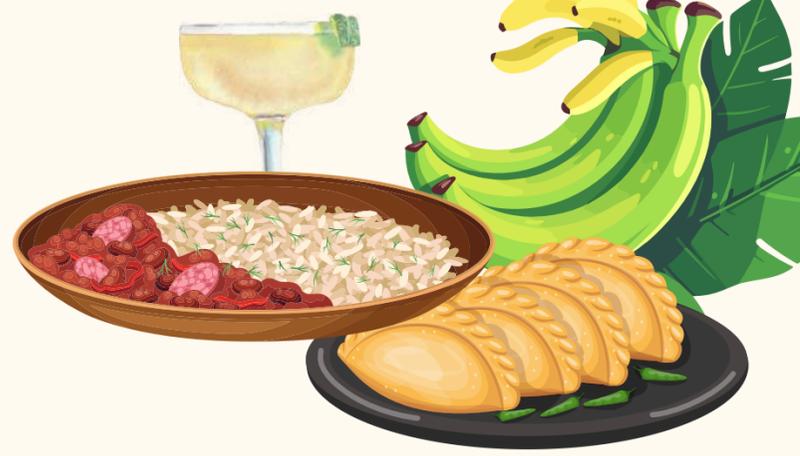
- WELCOME DINNER AT LOS MERCADERES (INCLUDED)





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!)
- ENJOY A **PRIVATE PERFORMANCE** WITH A RENOWNED AFRO CUBAN JAZZ ARTIST AND HIS GROUP
- **NIGHTLIFE SUGGESTION:** VISIT THE CUBAN ART FACTORY





DAY 3

HAVANA



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

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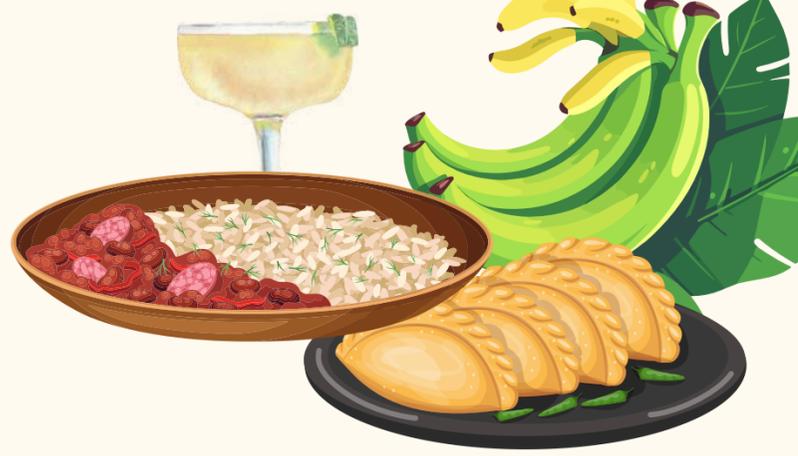
- LUNCH AT **CASA MIA PALADAR**
- ENJOY A PERFORMANCE BY **HAVANA COMPÁS DANCE TROUPE**

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.





DAY 4 HAVANA



- EXPERIENCE A **COOKING CLASS AND LUNCH AT CAFÉ AJIACO** AND RUM/CIGAR PAIRING (#1 FAVORITE ACTIVITY AMONG CIT TRAVELERS)

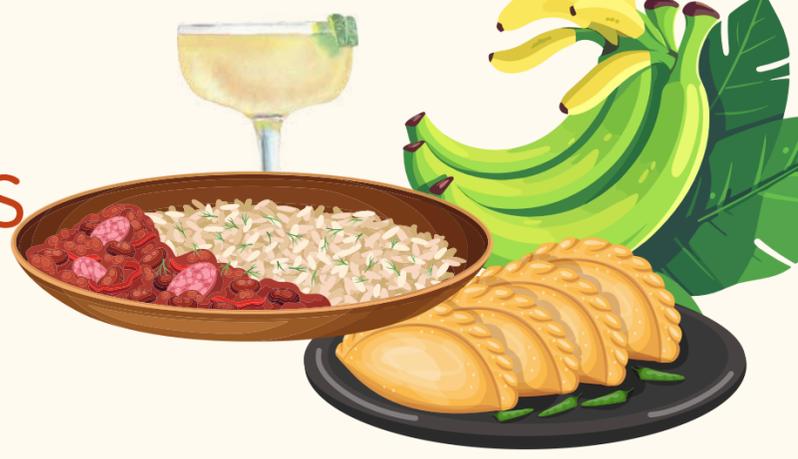
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- ENJOY A RELAXING AFTERNOON AT **SANTA MARIA BEACH** (WEATHER PERMITTING)





DAY 5 HAVANA - LAS TERRAZAS

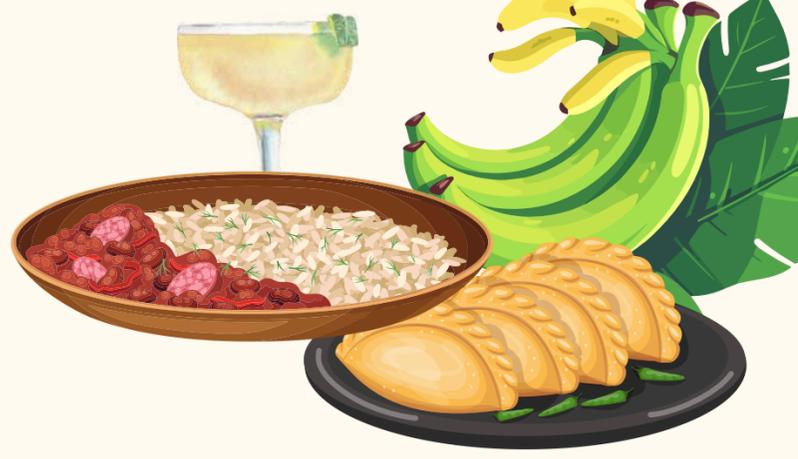


- TRAVEL TO THE **COUNTRYSIDE** (AROUND 1 HOUR)
- HIKE THROUGH THIS **GORGEOUS BIOSPHERE RESERVE** WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY GUIDE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT LIFE IN CUBA'S COUNTRYSIDE
- ENJOY A **FARM TO TABLE LUNCH**
- VISIT TO THE PRIVATE STUDIO OF **THE ARTIST LESTER CAMPA** WHOSE WORKS CELEBRATE THE COUNTRYSIDE
- HEAD BACK TO **HAVANA**





DAY 6 HAVANA - USA



- 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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