

Tour of Cuba

Cuba has long remained one of the more colourful islands in the Caribbean due to its old colonial history and also due to its more recent past. In our Pearl of the Caribbean Tour, we give you a chance to see where and how it all happened.

DAY 1

Welcome to Havana. On your first night you will stay in the city's Old Quarter in the historic Sevilla Hotel (3*) which is ideally located for some local exploration.

DAY 2

After breakfast depart for a detailed guided sightseeing tour of Havana. A unique experience, the tour will visit all the major sights of the city including the historic Plaza de Armas and Cathedral Square the impressive Museum of the Revolution and experience how Cuba's famous cigars are still handmade by local experts and stop at the Havana Club Rum factory where there may be the chance to sample the different rums.

In the evening dinner will be taken at El Aljibe restaurant specialising in traditional Cuban cuisine. After dinner there will be an option to visit the world famous Tropicana Cabaret. Set under the stars, the show depicts the history of Cuban dance and music involving over 100 dancers, making the evening an amazing spectacle.

DAY 3

After breakfast you will drive outside Havana to Finca Vigia, the former Cuban home of Ernest Hemingway. You will continue east through the sugar plantations for the city of Santa Clara the final resting place of "Che" Guevara where you will visit the mausoleum and the museum dedicated to his extraordinary life.

After lunch you will continue through the Escambray Mountains to Trinidad a UNESCO heritage site and one of the best-preserved colonial cities in the world. Overnight and dinner will be at the Iberostar Grand Hotel (5*) located in the town centre.

DAY 4

After a leisurely breakfast, you will explore Trinidad and enjoy traditional Cuban music at the Casa de la Trova, followed by a visit to La Canchanchara, an old house dating back to the 18th Century, where sampling of the unique Trinidad rum and sugar cane juice cocktail is encouraged.

DAY 5

After an early breakfast, you will depart for Cienfuegos and onwards for Pinar Del Rio province, an area known throughout the world as Cuba's main tobacco growing region. En route a visit will be made at Guama where you will take a boat through the mangrove swamps to a replica Taino Indian village on the shores of Treasure Lake. Dinner will be served on the terrace of a farmer's house that is also a very well known restaurant specialising in Cuban cuisine.

DAY 6

Today you will depart for the famous Vinales Valley, with stops for absorbing the beauty of the area. There will be a subterranean boat ride through the El Indio limestone cave system followed by lunch.

In the late afternoon, you will return to the Moka Hotel (3*+), and dinner will be taken in Cuban's only restaurant specialising in organic vegetarian cuisine. Many previous visitors have said this is the best restaurant in Cuba, an excellent end to the day.

DAY 7

After breakfast, a visit will be made to the local community of Las Terrazas, and take a complimentary locally produce coffee and cake at Maria's coffee shop on a hill overlooking the village followed by a cooling swim in the San Juan River. After lunch overlooking the lake we will transfer back to Havana for your return flights or onwards to Varadero where the tour ends.

Tour costs from €1105.00pps and includes 6 night's accommodation, all transfers, an English speaking guide, 4 lunches and 3 dinners. Call our office at the number below or email us for further details.