

CUBA TOUR 01 CITY, NATURE & COLONIAL



MADE FOR 14 DAYS
ADJUSTABLE TO 8-20 DAYS

FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE CUBA
TOUR STARTING AT \$499*



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| DAY 1 |

TBA | Pick up at Havana airport and private transfer to your casa particular (or hotel) in the core of Old Havana.
20:00 | Dinner reservation at a nice restaurant or private paladar in Old Havana.

Pick up at Havana airport and private transfer straight to your colonial house (or hotel) in Old Havana. Drop off your luggage and have a strong coffee or cold mojito in the shade. After that, head out for a slow stroll in the colonial core that awaits you right outside the house. Dine at a nice restaurant where a table will be waiting for you (if requested) before heading home for a solid nights sleep. That's if you're not up for one of those magical nights out in Havana.

| DAY 4 |

12:00 | Guided tour at cigar factory.

Off to the cigar factory to see how the famous cubanos are made, handrolled using hands, thighs and spit. Entry tickets to guided tour is included, but transportation by feet or taxi to the factory is up to the traveler. After that consider spending the rest of the day on your own private photo tour of perhaps the most photogenic city in the entire world. Non-photographers can easily join just for the tour itself. And how about spending your last night in Havana (this time around) at the world famous Tropicana cabaret?

| DAY 5 |

8:00 | Morning transfer to Viñales, 3 hours west of Havana.
Option | Stop over at Las Terrazas biosphere reserve if you wish.

Morning bus transfer (on a modern A/C tourist coach) to Viñales, arriving before noon among the breathtaking limestone mountains of the Viñales Valley. After checking in at your local casa head to the close by town square for a cold drink followed by a leisurely walk around the village. At night eat a home cooked Cuban dinner at your B&B or go to one of the small private restaurants scattered around the village. Note: If you prefer to spend the night of day 4 dancing until late in Havana, you can also opt for an afternoon transfer to Viñales on day 5.



Old Havana

| DAY 2 |

10:00 | After breakfast you will be picked up at your house for a 3 hour private guided walking tour of Old Havana and Centro Habana.

13:00 | From lunch time, the rest of the day on your own to explore Havana.

Wake up to your first morning in Havana and a full breakfast including eggs to order, fruit, bread, fresh juice and coffee. When you're done, our English speaking guide picks you up at your casa for a three hour private walking tour of Old Havana and Centro Habana. After that the rest of the day is yours to explore Havana and adjust to your new laid-back Cuban lifestyle.

| DAY 3 |

18:00 | Vintage convertible Havana sunset drive (with driver and guide).
20:00 | Dinner at the famous paladar 'La Guarida' in Centro Habana.

Spend the first part of your day strolling along the famous Malecón, taking in a museum or hiring a cheap bicycle-taxi to take you out to the Revolution Square. Later, you will be picked up at your house in a shiny classic American for a convertible drive around Havana during sunset. The car will drop you off at the most famous of Cuban paladars (private restaurants) 'La Guarida' in Centro Habana where a table is reserved in your name.



Colonial casa particular, Old Havana

| DAY 6 |

10:00 | Guided drive around Viñales Valley, 3 hours.

Option | Boat tour of the Indian caves

After full breakfast at your village house, you will be picked up by a driver and guide for a private tour around the lush, green valley, including a visit to a tobacco farm and ending with lunch at a local private house if you please. At night, eat some solid countryside food either in your house or in the village and after that take a stroll around the friendly town, perhaps take in a salsa band at the local 'casa de la musica' (house of music) if there's not a band and party happening on the main square.

| DAY 7 |

17:00 | Horseback riding around the village and valley

After breakfast, consider spending the day doing a hike in the 'mogotes' - 'haystacks', the famous round eroded mountains. At five jump on a horse for a ride around the valley and along the tobacco fields where workers will be heading home in the sunset. Come night time, the small lively town gears up and it's up to you if you want to eat at 'home' or out in town. Like the night before, catch an impromptu street party or if the day was long and sunny, go to bed early to be ready for your transfer south the following morning.

| DAY 8 |

7:30 | Morning transfer to Cienfuegos, 5-6 hours south-east.

Or | If you're not a morning person, do a later transfer by private car.

After an early breakfast, it's goodbye to Viñales and off to Cienfuegos on a comfortable A/C coach taking you 5-6 hours south-east and down to the Caribbean coast of Cuba where a much bigger city, the French founded colonial city of Cienfuegos welcomes you. A complete change of scenery for a day. You'll be in Cienfuegos in time for a leisurely stroll along the ocean and a nice dinner at one of the many new private restaurants.

| DAY 9 |

14:45 | Short transfer along the coast to famous Trinidad

20:00 | Dinner reservation at a nice paladar in Trinidad

After breakfast, there is time to explore Cienfuegos on your own and have a nice lunch overlooking the Caribbean sea. After that, a fairly short transfer along the coast to Trinidad, the UNESCO protected world famous colonial pearl. You'll be in Trinidad in time for a nice walk on the cobblestoned streets and dinner at one of Trinidads numerous restaurants. At night, there is always music and dancing on the old squares.

| DAY 10 |

10:00 | Private guided walk around Trinidad town. 2 hours.

Wake up feeling like a Spanish governor ano 1720 to breakfast in your splendid colonial house. When full, our English speaking guide will pick you up right at your house for your own private two hour guided walking tour of Trinidad. Take in all the splendor, the colorful colonial houses, cobblestoned streets and the music and art that is all around you. After the walk, have a light lunch in town and then consider grabbing a taxi or horse carriage a short ride out of town to Playa Ancon, a fabulous and warm Caribbean beach



The valley of Viñales

| DAY 12 |

On your own | Day 12 is on your own in Trinidad with no plans, other than those you make yourself. A chance to relax, sit and watch Cuba go by without stressing. Consider leaving the watch in your house.

Sancti Spiritus | As an alternative, if a day off is too slow for your travel style, do a morning transfer to Sancti Spiritus, the provincial capital one and a half hour inland. One of the least touristy bigger cities in all of Cuba.

| DAY 11 |

10:00 | Private guided drive, Valle de los Ingenios and Topes de Collantes. 4 hours.

After breakfast, you will be picked up by a guide and driver for a an excursion out of town to the fabulous Valle de los Ingenios and to Topes de Collantes for a walk/hike to the waterfall. Back in town for lunch in the shade. After that the rest of the day is yours to explore Trinidad or go swimming in the Caribbean sea.

| DAY 13 |

10:30 | Transfer to Havana (if coming from Sancti Spiritus you can stop over in Santa Clara and visit Che Guevaras mausoleum.

Back to Havana where you now feel right at home - although the many impressions from your trip will make it feel like it was a month since you were last here.

| DAY 14 |

Last full day, time for shopping cigars, rum and perhaps a funky Cuban painting on the atmospheric streets of Havana. Unless you want to go on a photo safari or just spend your last day in Cuba on the white sandy beaches east of Havana.

| DAY 15 |

TBA | Pick up at your casa and transfer to the airport.



Colorful, colonial Trinidad

2014/15 Tour rates	8 days casa	8 days hotel	10 days casa	10 days hotel	14 days casa	14 days hotel
1 person *	\$699	\$1099	\$899	\$1449	\$1049	\$1899
2 persons *	\$449	\$899	\$569	\$1299	\$699	\$1699
3 persons *	\$429	\$869	\$539	\$1259	\$649	\$1649
4 persons **	\$499	\$949	\$599	\$1339	\$699	\$1699
5 persons **	\$459	\$919	\$569	\$1299	\$679	\$1669
6 persons ***	\$499	\$949	\$599	\$1339	\$699	\$1699
7 persons ****	\$459	\$919	\$569	\$1299	\$679	\$1669
8 persons ****	\$429	\$869	\$539	\$1259	\$649	\$1649
9 or more	inquire	inquire	inquire	inquire	inquire	inquire

Tour includes: Full breakfast every morning, all accommodation in central, clean, safe casas particulares (private houses, Cubas version of b&b's) with aircondition and private bath, all intercity coach transfers, tours and excursions as described, airport pick up and drop off.

Not included: Airfare to/from Cuba, tourist visa, airport exit tax (\$25), entry fees to points of interest during tours not already included in the tour plan, lunch and dinner, certain short distance taxi rides.

ALL TOURS ARE FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE. LOCATIONS CAN BE ADDED AND REMOVED. TOURS AND EXCURSIONS CAN BE ADDED AND REMOVED. TOUR CAN START ANY DAY OF THE YEAR. WE RECOMMEND THIS TOUR FOR 14 DAYS, BUT IT CAN EASILY BE CUSTOMIZED TO ANYWHERE BETWEEN 8 AND 20 DAYS.

* Accommodation in double or triple bedroom. Intercity transfers by a/c modern coach.

** Accommodation in two double bedrooms or one double and one triple. Intercity transfers by a/c modern coach.

*** Accommodation in three double bedrooms or a mix of doubles and triples. May not be in the same house, but sometimes in two houses next to or very close to eachother (not applicable for travelers staying in hotels). Intercity transfers by two a/c vehicles or one a/c van.

**** Accommodation in four or five double bedrooms or a mix of doubles and triples. May not be in the same house, but most often in two houses next to or very close to eachother (not applicable for travelers staying in hotels). Intercity transfers by a/c van.

| CUSTOMIZE | The tour is fully customizable from top to bottom. Nothing is set in stone with us. It's YOUR vacation, so make it a perfect one. For inspiration on tours and excursions to add to the itinerary have a look at: <http://www.yourowncuba.com/cuba-tours-services-transfers-guide.html>

| OUR SIMPLE CONCEPT |
We organize customizable tours in Cuba for people who are not interested in traveling in big groups with a bunch of strangers leaving little freedom to explore independently, but who at the same time want to get the most out of a complicated country with the help of experienced experts. **You book your own airfare and purchase a tour with us starting the day you arrive. All our tours can start any day of the year.** So in short: Book your ticket, book your tour, arrive and start your private trip to magical, crazy, hot, mysterious, tropical, fascinating Cuba. Your own vacation. On your own time. In your own Cuba.

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