

REGISTRATION FORM

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~ CUBA NOV 3-4, 11-13, 2017 ~

Suggested Itinerary*

* This is a rough itinerary and is subject to updates changes based on number of people registering and local vendors availability. See terms and conditions below.

Friday 11/3

By 1:30pm - arrival at Havana International Airport

1:30pm – Organized transportation to Trinidad de Cuba – which is about 3.5 hours south of Havana

5-5:30pm - Arrive at Trinidad, check-in Casa Particulares – the Cuban version of Bed & Breakfast. Accommodations are available for couples or singles in a two beds room.

7:30pm – Dinner followed by a concert of typical Cuban music at either Casa de La Musica de Trinidad or Casa De La Trova



Saturday 11/4

9am-12pm - Tour of Trinidad

Trinidad was founded by Diego Velazquez in 1514, and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1988. The original cobblestone streets and pastel-colored houses give the impression that time has scarcely moved on since the Colonial times. From the 1600s – 1800s, the city was a major center for trading sugar and slaves, and the buildings around the Plaza Mayor, the heart of Trinidad, bear witness to the wealth of the landowners of the time. A long period of insolation from the 1850s to the 1950s protected the city from any radical new building and the original town layout has been left largely unchanged. The historic center has recently been skilfully restored, down to details like the streets used to be. In the evening the houses glow in the warm hues of sunset, and music fills the streets: “La Casa de la Musica” and “La Casa de la Trova” offer daily concerts by local bands.

12-1pm - Organized transportation to Cienfuegos – which is about an hour west of Trinidad

1pm - Lunch at Cienfuegos

2-5pm - Tour of Cienfuegos

Cienfuegos, a laid-back maritime city known as the ‘Pearl of the South’ due to its lovely location on a picturesque Caribbean bay. You’ll see the city’s well preserved colonial centre and learn about its proud musical tradition and its famous musicians such as Benny More.

5:30pm – Transportation to Marina Cienfuegos where we will check into our boats

Saturday 11/11

10:00am - disembark boats at Cienfuegos.

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10:00am-12:30pm - Organized transportation to Havana – which is about 2.5 hours north of Cienfuegos

12:30-1:30pm - Check in hotel/Casa Particulares at Havana Vieja – the Cuban version of Bed & Breakfast. Accommodations are available for couples or singles in a two-bed rooms.

1:30-2:30pm - Lunch

2:30-6:30pm - Tour of Havana Vieja

Walk through Old Havana quarters including the most important squares, fortresses and highlights of the City: Havana's Capitol building, The famous Malecon - Havana's sea wall drive and promenade.

6:30-7:30pm - Rest and change at the hotel

8pm - Buena Vista Social Club concert and dinner

"El Guajirito" is a cabaret-restaurant in old Havana hosting the live performance of a band from the Buena Vista Social Club.

At the ends of 90s a group of Cuban Musician lead by the famous sôn singer and songwriter Compay Segundo draw the attention of the world with the winner of the Grammy with his band: "Buena Vista Social Club". Today most of the original band members are over the 80 years old and they are always happy to make cameo performances in this tribute of Havana in the 50s.

Sunday 11/12

9am-10:30am - Hemingway House tour

Visit to Finca La Vigía, the Hemingway's house in Cuba located at San Francisco de Paula, on the outskirts of Havana. Hemingway lived here in the periods between his various foreign trips, for almost 20 years. The villa, built in 1887 by Catalan architect Miguel Pascual y Bager, was bought by Hemingway at end of 1940 and later in 1962 was made a museum. Everything in the villa is in the same meticulous order as when Hemingway lived here. There is a library with more than 9,000 books; various hunting trophies from African safaris hanging in the living room; the author's personal possessions, such as his weapons and typewriter, and valuable artworks, including a ceramic plate by Picasso.

Two interesting features in the garden are the pet cemetery (Hemingway had about 50 cats during his lifetime), and "Pilar", the author's fishing boat, which was transferred from Cojimar to the museum and placed in a specially built pavilion in the former tennis court.

Time permitting - the tour will continue with a visit to the Fisherman's town of Cojimar, the place who inspired Hemingway to write his most famous novel "The Old Man and The Sea".

10:30am - transportation to airport OR

10:30am-3pm – extended tour of Havana

Continue tour of Havana. Today we will visit the Plaza de la Revolucion, the Colon's Cemetery which has more than 500 major mausoleums, Il Capitolio – Havana's Capitol, and tour Havana's castles "Castillo del Morro" and "San Carlos de la Cabaña". Lastly – we will visit "Cristo de La Habana" - overlooking the Havana metro harbor.

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Evening after 3pm: Free time

Night: same accommodations as last night

Monday 11/12

9:30am – transportation from the hotel to the airport

Select your preferred excursion:

Check	Dates and destinations	Including	Price/person
	11/3-4 – Havana-Trinidad-Cienfuegos Tour	Airport pick up, transportation, Trinidad accommodation, English tour-guide, dinner on 11/3, breakfast and lunch on 11/4, museum admission fees	\$450
	11/11 – Cienfuegos-Havana Tour	Pick up from Marina Cienfuegos at 10:00am, transportation, Havana accommodation, English tour-guide, lunch on 11/11, dinner and concert on 11/11, breakfast on 11/4, museum admission fees	\$450
	11/12 – Hemingway House + transportation to the airport at 10:30am	Pick up from hotel at 8:30am to Hemingway House, tour Hemingway House and Cojimar, Transportation to the airport	\$75
	11/12 – Extended Havana Tour	Pick up from hotel at 8:30am to Hemingway House, tour Hemingway House and Cojimar, extended Havana tour, Havana accommodations, Transportation to airport on 11/13 morning	\$175
	11/4 – Havana – Cienfuegos – transportation only	Pick up from Havana airport at 1:30pm at the latest and transportation to charter base in Cienfuegos, arrive by 5pm	\$85
	11/11 – Cienfuegos – Havana – transportation only	Pick up from Marina Cienfuegos at 10:00am, drop off at Havana International Airport by 2pm	\$85
	Thank you – but I'll coordinate my own transportation and land excursions.		

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- The price is per person in a double room. If you are single – we will match you with another guest of your same sex and accommodated in a two-bed room
- A full payment is required upon registration
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Prices include:	Prices DO NOT INCLUDE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodations in Casa Particulares - the Cuban version of Bed & Breakfast. • Singles – will be matched with another guest of your same sex and accommodated in a two-bed room • Meals as indicated in the table above • Transportation in an air-conditioned mini-bus or a van • Museum and site admissions • Concert in Havana • English speaking tour guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare • Upgraded land accommodations • Personal Travel Insurance • Local transportation as desired • Meals in restaurants • Concert in Trinidad – most venues charge between 2-15 CUC cover charge • Additional land excursions • Tips to drivers, tourist guides, wait-staff etc.

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