AIR INCLUSIVE from Miami, FL

Cuba & its People

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featuring Havana

Inspiring Moments

- Uncover Cuba's heart and soul alongside its charismatic people.
- Learn about the lives and experiences of Cubans during meaningful **encounters** and conversations.
- -Talk with **small business owners** and local artists, learning about the path toward entrepreneurship in Cuba.
- Interact with Cuba's varied arts community during visits with artists, dancers, craftsmen and musicians.
- Ride in a vintage **1950s convertible** along Havana's evocative Malecón.
- Venture to El Callejón de Hamel alley to witness Afro-Cuban musicians, street art and rhumba dancers.
- Delve into mixology while making **Cuban cocktails at El Morro Fortress.**
- Travel to rural Cuba to visit Las Terrazas, a **model socialist community.**
- Explore Old Havana and its Fortification System, a **UNESCO World Heritage site.**



Itinerary

- Day 1
 Depart Miami, FL | Arrive in

 Havana and transfer to hotel
- Day 2 Havana
- Day 3 Havana
- Day 4 Havana
- Day 5 Matanzas | Havana
- Day 6 Havana
- Day 7 Rural Cuba | Havana
- Day 8 Havana | Transfer to airport and depart for Miami, FL

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. This exclusive program, developed by AHI Travel, is operated in accordance with a People-to-People general license established by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control pursuant to 31 CFR section 515.565. Our itinerary is designed to promote meaningful People-to-People contact and cultural exchange as well as foster educational dialogue with local Cuban residents, artists, musicians, writers and entrepreneurs.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

 7 nights in Havana, Cuba, at the first-class Claxon Hotel Boutique, a boutique hotel.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

 Round-trip flights between Miami and Cuba and all deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus one alcoholic beverage with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Small group: Sized just right at 12 guests.
- Enrichment by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Cuban visa.
- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Above: Vintage car ride, Havana

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A World of Discovery

Old Havana. In Habana Vieja, the historic heart of Havana, take a street-by-street tour of the four main plazas of Old Havana, the largest colonial center in Latin America. Stop at a flea market, chat with vendors, and bargain for Cuban memorabilia. Visit Dador, an independently owned clothing store founded by three Cuban women. Visit the historic, Hotel Nacional, circa 1930.

Cuban Art & Culture. Meet with Wilfredo Benítez Munõz, Executive Director of the Ludwig Foundation's gallery at Havana's National Museum of Fine Arts to view the museum's collection and understand the Foundation's mission to promote contemporary Cuban artists and culture.

Vintage Convertible Ride. Experience a delightful, scenic ride in a privately owned, vintage convertible as you drive along the Malecón, Havana's evocative sea drive.

Mixology. Learn to make signature Cuban cocktails at El Morro Fortress.

Judaism & the Arts in Cuba. Visit the Sephardic Hebrew Center to gain insight into Havana's Jewish community. Stop by local dance company Malpaso to speak to the dancers about their profession and dreams in Cuba, and to see them rehearse. Take a tour of Finca Vigía, the museum/ home of Ernest Hemingway. Later, gather on a terrace of the Ludwig Foundation to learn how it promotes contemporary Cuban artists.

Matanzas. Travel to Cuba's cultural hidden gem rarely visited by tourists. Stop at Puente de Bacunayagua, the longest and highest bridge across Cuba, with stunning views over a wooded canyon of the lush Yumuri Valley. Tour Matanzas to glimpse life outside the capital. Pass by the Sauto Theatre and the historical French quarter. Stroll around the city center through Libertad Park and visit a 19th-century French-style pharmacy founded by Ernesto Triolet in 1882. Enjoy a performance by a local choir and chat with choir members.

Cuban Social Issues & the Arts.

Meet Cuban social psychologist, Norma Guillard, to hear about her work with the Cuban Literacy Campaign and women in low-income areas. Stroll to a local street market and then visit a lively, colorful alley to experience the Sunday's Afro-Cuban performance. Visit and enjoy lunch at Casa Fuster, the home and studio of Cuban painter and sculptor, Jose Fuster. Interact with children performers at Casa de la Cultura. Then, learn about tango and salsa!

Rural Cuba. Take a scenic drive to visit Las Terrazas, a model socialist community. Walk through town, visit an artist's studio and a school, and have a farm-to-table lunch.



Enrichment

- Havana's Architecture
- Cuban & United States Relations
- Cuban Economy
- Cuban Health Care
- Empowering Cuban Women
- The Rhythms of Cuban Music

UNESCO World Heritage Old Havana and its Fortification System

Accommodations

Hotel Boutique Casa Italia | Havana

Tripadvisor

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

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