



Cuba Si Tours “The Best of Cuba” Island Tour 2011-2012 Plus Beach Days

Arrival Dates: Dec 25-27 2011, Jan 15-17 2012, Feb 12-14 2012, Mar 25-27 2012, Apr 15-17 2012, May 13-15 2012, June 10-12 2012, Jul 15-17 2012, Aug 5-7 2012, Sep 9-11 2012, Oct 7-9 2012, Nov 11-13 2012, Dec 23-25 2012.

3 nights in vibrant Havana, 2 nights in French Colonial Cienfuegos, 2 nights in Spanish Colonial Trinidad, visit to heroic Santa Clara, 1 night in cultural Camaguey, visit to patriotic Bayamo, 2 nights in revolutionary Santiago 1-2 nights in historical Baracoa. 2-3 nights pre or post tour in Havana or Varadero Beach. With more time add Cayo Levisa, Cayo Largo or Cayo Santa Maria as extra days.

Day 1: arrive in Havana or Varadero airport on your selected flight today. You will be met at the airport by our Company Representative with private transfer to your Havana hotel, extra cost from Varadero. Check-in, welcome drink and orientation. Relax or explore on your own. 700pm meet in the historic Aguiar Dining Room of your hotel and after Parisien Cabaret show included. **Hotel to be announced 4*.**

Day 2: breakfast at your hotel included. 900am begin your 1.5 hour panoramic city tour in a classic convertible car along the scenic Malecon to see the modern business district of Miramar and then past the historic Colon Cemetery, with a stop at the famous Revolution Square and Jose Marti Memorial. Then travel along the famous avenues of Paseo & Presidente around Vedado (New Havana) with its eclectic architecture past the University through central Havana towards the lively Parque Central with Capitolio Building, Gran Teatro and along the Prado. We will now walk around the historical Old Havana with its many colonial plazas. First we enjoy a cocktail at the lively El Patio Restaurante in the Plaza de Catedral with a visit inside the famous, elegant centuries old church and then walk through the streets to the main Plaza de Armas. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch visit inside the grand Captain General’s Palace (now called the City Museum). Then continue walking to Plaza de San Francisco the original port entrance to the walled city with its neo-classical architecture and cruise terminal. Next we visit Plaza Vieja displaying an Italian fountain, charming restaurant patios with local music and activities. Enjoy an afternoon cocktail. Travel back to your hotel to relax. 700pm meet your guide to go to Old Havana for dinner with a Spanish Flamenco Show extra.

Day 3: breakfast at our hotel included. 900am this morning depart your hotel to visit the Partagas Cigar Factory for a tour of how the worlds best cigars are made. Then walking around the Capitolio Building and Gran Teatro through Parque Central. Lunch at a local restaurant. Then a walk past the historic Bacardi Building to the Prado to visit the former Spanish Casino now the Matrimonial Palace, continue walking towards the Hotel Sevilla, stop here for a refreshment break and then walking past the national Ballet School, Bellas Artes Cuban Art Gallery, towards the famous Revolution Museum where you can see the historic boat Granma and eternal flame on display, visit inside the museum. Return to your hotel to relax. 700pm meet your guide to go to dinner and show extra cost.

Day 4: breakfast at your hotel included. 830am this morning depart for French Colonial Cienfuegos on the Caribbean coast. Visit this morning to Guama ecological park with lunch. Afterwards travel to site of the Bay of Pigs and museum. Then onward to your Cienfuegos hotel. Check-in and welcome drink. Dinner at the grand Palacio de Valle Restaurant included and evening entertainment extra. **Hotel Jagua, La Union 3+* or other.**

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Day 5: breakfast at your hotel included. 900am this morning walking tour of this neoclassical style town with quaint streets and historical Plaza Marti with Teatro Tomas Terry, Catedral Purisima Concepcion, Town Hall and Prado. Lunch at the marina. Boat tour to haunted Castillo Jagua fortress. Dinner and entertainment extra.

Day 6: breakfast at your hotel included. 900am depart to travel along the coast to the Spanish colonial town of Trinidad de Cuba. When you arrive you will take a walking tour around the Plaza Mayor, visiting historically preserved streets, a romantic mansion museum, and a sacred cathedral very well preserved from centuries past. Enjoy a famous drink & entertainment at café bar La Canchanchara. Lunch at the hotel included. Check-in and welcome drink at your hotel. Free time to relax at the beach, pool or explore on your own. Dinner included at your hotel. This evening see an Afro-Cuban show in town. **Hotel to be announced**

Day 7: breakfast at your hotel included. Free day to explore in town or relax at the beach. Lunch at the hotel or on your own in town. Dinner at a local restaurant. This evening see a live salsa band in the main plaza.

Day 8: breakfast at your hotel included. 830am depart to the heroic city of Santa Clara. Panoramic tour of the city and visit to the Che Memorial and museum. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards travel to Camaguey, a quaint colonial town known as “the city of jars” for its many ceramic water jars at each casa with distinct baroque churches &, eclectic architecture. Check-in and welcome drink. Dinner locally and entertainment extra. **Historical Gran Hotel 3* or other.**

Day 9: breakfast at your hotel included. 830am today you will travel to the city of Santiago de Cuba, with a visit on the way to the town of Bayamo one of the oldest towns in the New World founded in 1513 by Diego Velasquez. Lunch in a local restaurant. This afternoon visit the sacred shrine of Cuba’s saint Virgen de Caridad at El Cobre Cathedral in the mountains. Check into your hotel with welcome drink. Dinner & Tropicana Show included. **Hotel to be announced 4*.**

Day 10: breakfast at your hotel included. 900am this morning you will have a walking tour and explore the historical sites and plazas of the most southern city, Santiago de Cuba. Lunch locally. In the afternoon visit the rum museum. Free time back at the hotel to relax. Tonight visit the majestic fortress El Morro on the sea of the Spanish War of Independence to view the Canon Ceremony and then dinner locally extra cost.

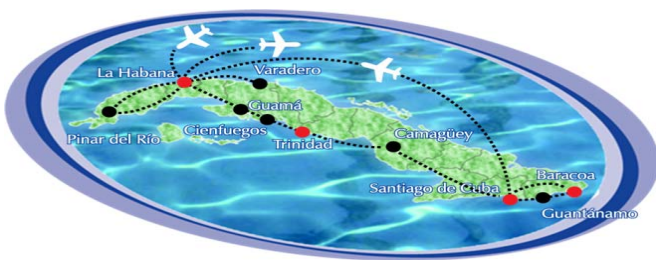
Day 11: breakfast at your hotel included. 800am today travel through Guantanamo Province to the colonial, historical sea town of Baracoa with lunch along the way. When we arrive a city tour including a visit to the first church in the new world and local historical sites. Check-in to your hotel with welcome drink. This is the place where Columbus first set foot in the New World and he thought it was the Orient, hence the areas nickname is Oriente! Dinner at the hotel or locally with entertainment extra cost. **Hotel to be announced 3* CP.**

Day 12: breakfast at your hotel included. Tour to visit Finca Duaba plantation, learn about the first Spanish colony in the New World and then lunch. Dinner locally or at the hotel and entertainment extra. Transfer from your hotel to the airport at appropriate time for your departure flight included back to Havana 1.5 hours in the evening depending on availability or in the morning. Airport transfer from Havana Airport to Havana Hotel or to Varadero Hotel extra cost. Check-in and relax at your chosen hotel in Havana City or Varadero Beach for 1 night extra cost.

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Day 13 and Day 14: *Tour is flexible and can start & end Sunday – Tuesday if needed. Stay in Havana and explore or transfer by private car to Varadero Beach or other to relax for 2 nights at extra cost.*

Day 15: breakfast included at your hotel. Airport transfer from your hotel at the appropriate time for your flight home. Transfers extra cost. Or add extra days in Cuba at extra cost?



Price includes in Cuba: Canadian Host, Cuban Guide, Professional Driver, modern coach bus or van, moderate or superior hotels where available, breakfast included daily at the hotel, some lunches, 3 special dinners, sightseeing and land services in Cuba as per the itinerary.

Not included: Flight to Cuba, we are happy to assist with arrangements or make your own. Airport transfers, some lunches and dinners, extra entertainment costs, snacks, refreshments, personal amenities, hotel safe boxes, gratuities, \$25 cuc departure tax and mandatory travel medical insurance.

\$1899cad per person double room for 11 nights included. Plus 3 nights extra cost depending on hotel chosen in Havana or Varadero. Single extra cost \$15-\$35cad per night depending on hotel.

Minimum 8 passengers per tour. Can be done private with 2-6 pax. extra cost.

Tour Prices, Itineraries and Dates Are Subject To Change at Our Discretion Due To Supplier Availability

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