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A World of Discovery

Mail panel: Cuban art  |  Capitol and Grand Theater, Havana

Top: Cathedral, Havana

Fortification System, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Enjoy a journey to Old Havana and its culture.

Venture beyond Havana to visit a rural 1950s convertible through Habana Vieja.

Ride in an independently owned path toward entrepreneurship in Cuba.

Talk with small business owners, learning about the community during visits with artists, and local artists.

Interact with Cuba’s varied arts and culture.

Uncover Cuba’s heart and soul and owning a female-led business in Cuba.

Day 1 | Miami, Florida

Explore Cuba’s culture and diversity through visits with artists, dancer and104.045.067.

Meet independent local artists and learn about their desire to pursue artistic ventures.

Day 2 | Miami

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Day 2 | Havana

Architecture | Art | Culture | Cuisine | History | Natural Beauty

Enrichment:

Miami Beach Ocean Drive Walking Tour.

Day 4 | Havana

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Day 1 | Miami, Florida | Havana, Cuba

Arrive in Miami and transfer to your hotel. Check in to the Claxon Hotel. Depart Miami for Havana. Upon arrival, enjoy a complimentary welcome cocktail.

Day 2 | Havana

Arrive at Havana’s José Martí International Airport and transfer to your hotel. Explore Havana’s historical roots with a visit to your hotel. Begin your day in Havana with a visit to the San Francisco El Grande Cathedral. This magnificent building serves as the religious center for the city and is located in the historic center of Havana. Enjoy your first look at one of Cuba’s most iconic buildings from a different perspective. Next, meet local artists and learn about their experiences and creative work. Continue on a tour to the Museum of the Revolution. As you explore this museum, get a glimpse into the history of Cuba and its struggle for independence. Enjoy a private dinner at a paladar, a privately owned and operated restaurant that serves traditional Cuban cuisine.

Day 3 | Havana

Depart Havana for a day trip to the beautiful city of Matanzas. Begin your day with a visit to the Sugar Mill Triunvirato, the site of the 1843 Rebellion of the Triunvirato. Cap off your day with a visit to the Matanzas Museum of Art and History. Enjoy a sunset dinner at a family-owned paladar.

Day 4 | Havana

Redeem your Cuban visa. Visit the Cuban Revolution Museum and learn about the history of Cuba’s struggle for independence. Explore the significance of the Cuban Revolution and the role it played in shaping the country. Tour the National Museum of Art, the largest art museum in Cuba, featuring an extensive collection of Latin American and Caribbean art. Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5 | Matanzas, Cuba

Matanzas, Cuba, under a long line of protection from Fidel Castro. Today, you will explore the cultural and historical significance of Matanzas, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Fort San Carlos de la Cabana, a 17th-century fort built to protect the city against attacks. Enjoy a guided tour of the fort and learn about its history. Visit the Museum of the Revolution, where you can learn about the history of the Cuban Revolution. Enjoy a sunset dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6 | Havana

Enjoy your day at leisure. Explore the charm of Havana with a visit to the Museum of the Revolution. Visit the Havana Club, a private bar that offers a unique experience for visitors. Enjoy a speciality cocktail at the Havana Club. Meet local artists and learn about their experiences and creative work. Enjoy a sunset dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 7 | Havana

Depart Havana for Miami. Transfer to the airport and check in for your flight home. The end of an incredible journey to Cuba. Thank you for traveling with us!
Day 1 | Miami, Florida | Havana, Cuba

Upon arrival in Miami, check into the Claxon Hotel. Young gather for a Welcome Dinner at a local seaside, privately owned and operated restaurant. Meet and mingle with locals for your first night in Cuba.

Day 2 | Havana

Enrichment: Architecture: Planning & Architecture. Opening? Havana. Enjoy your first look at Havana’s magnificent architecture and its four main squares: Plaza de Armas, Plaza de San Francisco, Plaza de Cristobal Colon and Plaza Vieja. These camps pour into Cuba’s huge history, from plantations and colonial to colorful modern day Havana. Explore the city like the locals, residents, veterans, before continuing to Cuba’s famed independent owned clothing stores in Havana where we will learn about the experiences with shopping and owning a leader led business in Cuba.

Enrichment: U.S. Cuban Relations. Havana Bay. Have a chance to see the most through Havana’s historic buildings and a visit to the Fuster Studio for a tour. Continue to Havana’s diverse neighborhoods, resident vendors, before continuing to Cuba’s vast and colorful independent owned clothing stores in Havana where we will learn about the experiences with shopping and owning a leader led business in Cuba.

Day 3 | Havana

Enrichment: Havana’s Urban Planning & Architecture. Visit the Havana Foundation to explore Cuban art collections at the National Museum of Fine Arts.

Day 4 | Havana

Enrichment: Must See Cuban Museums. Enjoy a visit to Ernest Hemingway’s modest La Finca Vigia. After lunch, head outside of Havana to visit the National Museum of Fine Arts. Learn how these cars are maintained, including the challenges of getting access to necessities. Learn the history of music-filled alley is a central part of Afro-Cuban culture, a fusion of African and Europe religious practices. Visit the Sephardic Hebrew Center where a member of the Jewish community provides a tour. Continue to a contemporary dance studio for an inside look at Cuba’s unique dance scene. Meet some dancers and learn about their lives and commitments to their art.

Day 5 | Matanzas

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Day 6 | Matanzas

Enrichment: Matanzas Cuban Architecture & Race. Visit the studio of Cuban painter and sculptor Jose Fuster, and talk with an artist about his work and the opportunities for local artists. Discover the music, dance, theater and other cultural passions for teaching and sharing. You can also offer a chance to see the studio of Cuban painter and sculptor Jose Fuster, and talk with an artist about his work and the opportunities for local artists.

Day 7 | Havana-Cuban Countryside

Rural Cuba. Visit a small community and meet tobacco and sugarcane farmers in valleys and picturesque views of untamed beauty. Pass through rolling tobacco and sugarcane fields, valleys and lush highlands. Visit a small community and meet tobacco and sugarcane farmers. Relax with your fellow travelers over a lunch at a rural paladar. Stop at an independent owned clothing store in Havana where we will learn about the experiences with shopping and owning a leader led business in Cuba.

Day 8 | Havana-Miami, Florida

Enrichment: Rhythms of Cuban Music. Leave Havana with a final toast to your Cuban adventure during dinner at a Cuban restaurant. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to Miami, Florida. If you have a flight that must be canceled, it will be replaced with another of equal or greater value. Note: This itinerary is subject to change. If an event is no longer available or the destination is no longer viable, it will be replaced with another of equal or greater value. Extensive Meal Program, Complimentary travel mementos. A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly. We strive to make a positive impact on our environment. AHI Sustainability Promise:

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Day 2 | Havana
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Day 3 | Havana
Enjoy your first look at Havana's Old Quarter. Begin with a visit to a local paladar, Cuba's family-owned restaurants. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local paladar.

Day 4 | Havana
Visit the National Museum of Fine Arts to explore Cuban art collections. At the end of the day, enjoy a visit to Ernest Hemingway's modest home in Havana, with a tour of his man cave and tennis court. Tonight, gather for a Rhythms of Cuban Music event.

Day 5 | Matanzas
Matanzas is the most important cultural center of the island, especially in Matanzas. Tour the Sea of Books, a library that is located in the center of Havana. Visit the Ludwig Foundation to explore Cuban art collections and at the National Museum of Fine Arts.

Day 6 | Matanzas
Explore the Afro-Cuban influence on Cuba and its culture. Visit the Sugar Mill Triunvirato, the site of the first sugar mill in Cuba. Afternoon free time to enjoy the shops on music, dance, theater and other artistic areas. Visit the center and engage with local artists during an artistic area. Visit the center and engage with local artists during an artistic area. Visit the center and engage with local artists during an artistic area. Visit the center and engage with local artists during an artistic area. Visit the center and engage with local artists during an artistic area.

Day 7 | Havana
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Day 1 | Miami, Florida, Cuba
Cruise and check in to the Claxon Hotel.

Day 2 | Havana
–
Cuba & its People
–
Architectural Challenges.

Day 3 | Havana
–
Interact with Cuba's varied arts and conversations.

Day 4 | Havana
–
Learn about the lives and experiences of Cuba's varied arts and conversations.

Day 5 | Havana
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Basketball & Baseball.
–
Additional excursions.

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AIR-INCLUSIVE Program

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CUBA & Its People

Havana

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Cost:

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