



## CLASSIC CARS & CIGARS

**\*\*NOTE: All visitors to Cuba require a Tourist Card to visit. This MUST be obtained before travel. Please ask your Travel Advisor for more details\*\***

### Day 1: - Arrival

Upon arrival into Havana you will be met at the airport and will be transferred to your hotel.

Cuba's capital Havana is a vibrant city teeming with beautiful if sometimes shabby colonial buildings, once the most heavily fortified city in the Americas. The city was founded by the Spanish in the 16th century and it is now a diverse and fascinating mix of castles, fortresses and Spanish colonial buildings intermingled with modern high rises. The Old City (Habana Vieja), with its narrow streets and overhanging balconies is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the centre of the original city. Soak up the atmosphere as you sip on a Mojito, a refreshing blend of rum, lime, sugar, mint leaves, soda water and ice or maybe sample a Cuba Libre, made with rum, coke and lime.



Overnight in a Standard Room at Beltrán de Santa Cruz Hotel including breakfast

### Day 2: - La Havana

Old Havana became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1982 and has an array of colonial and baroque architecture towering above cobblestoned streets. The history and legends of this magical place is captivating. Enjoy a walking tour of historical old Havana. Your guide will take you to Plaza de Armas, Plaza de San Francisco Asís, Plaza Vieja and Plaza de la Catedral. There's the opportunity to wander through the colourful markets of this wonderful city including lunch at an old Havana restaurant (set menu with one drink included).

In the evening enjoy an excellent night out at the Buena Vista Social Club at Café Taberna Beny Moré in the heart of the old town, listening to the music of a great band reminiscent of the 1950's music. Excellent dancers accompany the band to let you have a glimpse into Cubans great dancing skills. A set menu meal is included with two drinks.



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### **Day 3: - Panoramic City Tour Vintage Car**

Enjoy a panoramic city tour through modern Havana, riding in a vintage car.

Havana's eclectic architecture offers visitors some unforgettable sights. During the tour, you'll travel through neighbourhoods such as Central Havana, Vedado and Miramar, as well as visit the Capital Building, Revolution Square, Hotel Nacional and the University of Havana among others. After a visit to a local museum, enjoy refreshments at a typical house in the suburbs.

Afternoon at leisure to explore Havana.

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### **Day 4: - Vinales - Las Terrazas**

Travel by road to Pinar del Río Province. Travel through the spectacular Sierra del Rosario and stop for a short while at Cafetería Las Barrigonas to visit a small tobacco plantation. After arriving in the city of Pinar del Río, visit a cigar factory and learn about the manufacturing process. Later, continue on to beautiful Viñales and take in the spectacular views from the lookout Los Jazmines. Spend some time touring the town of Viñales. In Dos Hermanas valley, visit a prehistoric mural and then tour Cueva del Indio. In the caves you will board a boat and travel along the underground river. At the end of the journey, enjoy a typical Cuban lunch at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel in Las Terrazas.

Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Moka Las Terrazas including breakfast.



### **Day 5: - Las Terrazas**

Travel to Rancho Curujey and learn about the area's sustainable development project. Visit the ruins of Cafetal Buena Vista, a coffee plantation founded by French immigrants in the 19th Century. Learn about the history of coffee in Cuba, including the various processes. Visit the community of Las Terrazas, including the workshops of local artists, and then a stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Later, travel to the Río San Juan baths for a refreshing dip in the clear, natural pools. Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Moka Las Terrazas including breakfast.



### **Day 6: - Santa Clara - Trinidad**

Travel by road to Santa Clara. Situated in Central Cuba, Santa Clara is steeped in history as a result of the battles that took place during the Cuban revolution. The journey takes you to the memorial of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Monument to Tren Blindado (armoured train), Plaza Leoncio Vidal and Boulevard de la Ciudad. After lunch continue to Trinidad a charming city that is renowned for magnificent open spaces and classically designed squares, along with a large array of neo-classical and baroque architecture.

Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Casa Maydi including breakfast (HOMESTAY).



## Day 7: - Trinidad

Wander through the historical centre of Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a city full of spectacular colonial architecture. Tour Plaza Mayor, Museo Romántico, stop at La Canchánchara bar to sample a Cuban cocktail made with rum, lemon and honey. There'll be time to shop at the craft markets before lunch. Afterwards, travel to Tope de Collantes, a nature park in the Escambray Mountains where the endemic flora and fauna is beautiful. Stop at La Casa del Café to taste some of Cuba's finest coffee.



Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Casa Maydi including breakfast (HOMESTAY).

## Day 8: - Cienfuegos - Jibacoa

Your next stop is Cienfuegos. The city of Cienfuegos is an architectural jewel located in the central southern region of Cuba. Known as "The Pearl of the South" and "Beautiful City by the Sea", Cienfuegos has carefully laid out streets framed by French buildings. Founded in 1819 and now a UNESCO listed city, this tour of Cienfuegos will delight any visitor. Enjoy a panoramic tour through the National Monument (La Punta), El Palacio de Valle, El Paseo del Prado and after a stroll along the boulevard, visit the monument to one of Cuba's most treasured musicians, Beny Moré. After, visit the Province Museum and Tomás Terry Theatre. After lunch continue to the Jibacoa, a tropical beach resort on the tropical Cuban coastline and surrounded by beautiful mountains.



Overnight in a Standard FB Room at Memories Jibacoa including breakfast.

## Day 9: - Jibacoa

Located on the country's north coast, it is surrounded by beautiful mountains. The wonderful setting on Arroyo Bermejo Beach is matched by an abundance of facilities and excellent service. Facilities include swimming pool, jacuzzis, bars, restaurants, nightclub, basketball & volleyball, tennis, golf, gym & games room, watersports including scuba diving, windsurfing, snorkelling & kayaking and much more. Take a day to relax and reflect on your wonderful Cuban adventure.



Overnight in a Standard FB Room at Memories Jibacoa including breakfast.

## Day 10: - Departure day - Classic Cars & Cigars

Today you will be collected from your hotel and will be transferred to the airport in time for your onward flight.



**Included:** Accommodation (A variety of hotels and homestays available), daily breakfast, other meals where stated, tours with professional English speaking guide on a shared service basis unless otherwise stated, airport transfers where stated, most entrance fees and local taxes (some exclusions apply).

**Excluded:** Any meals not mentioned in the above itinerary. Travel Insurance and tips. Any flights or services not mentioned in this itinerary.

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## Hotel Information

### **Beltrán de Santa Cruz Hotel**

#### *Standard Category Accommodation*

Located on San Ignacio Street, near the beautiful Plaza Viejas, Hotel Beltrán de Santa Cruz once belonged to the descendants of one of Havana's famous residents, Marquis of Cárdenas de Monte Hermoso. The hotel's colonial structure, excellent location and interesting history, makes it a favourite of history and architecture lovers alike.

The beautifully decorated en-suite rooms are air-conditioned and come equipped with in-room safe, satellite TV and mini-bar. Guests can also enjoy a meal at the hotel's on-site bar and restaurant.



### **Hotel Moka Las Terrazas**

Located approximately 73 kilometers west of Havana in the Sierra del Rosario Biosphere Reserve, Hotel Moka is one of Cuba's most unique hotels. It was purposefully designed to meld seamlessly with the forested hills of Las Terrazas, and the effect is unparalleled ecological comfort and style. In short, the Moka is romantic, intimate, and fully deserving of your time.

The Hotel Moka's design is a modern twist on Spanish colonial architecture and features a splendid multi-tiered atrium lobby built around a large lime tree (the branches disappear magically through the skylight). The two-story units have magnificent red-barked trees growing through the balconies and ceiling. The bathrooms are spectacular, with deep tubs abutting a glass wall shielded from the outside by plants.



### **Hotel Casa Maydi**

The house has four rooms with private bathrooms – 2 of them on ground floor and the other two, on first floor with balconies.

These rooms are equipped with air conditioner, hot-cold water, stocked minibar. The house also has open spaces like a patio and a terrace on top of the rooms.



### **Memories Jibacoa**

Nestled in a beautiful bay with lush green hills protecting the invitingly white sandy beaches, Breezes Jibacoa is a haven for anyone looking for a relaxed holiday.

Located on Arroyo Bermejo Beach, on the country's north coast, the hotel is 70 km away from the Havana-based Jose Marti International Airport and 60 km from the Juan Gualberto Gomez Airport, in Varadero. It is just 12 km from the fishing township of Santa Cruz del Norte, which features one of the largest Havana Club Rum factories in Cuba.



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