



Swim with Sharks



Dive with the local divemaster and feed the local shark community. Its not for everyone as coming literally face to face with 8 or 10 sharks in the wild is thrilling and terrifying at the same time but Rodolfo knows his territory well and you are in safe hands. If they don't appear then there is a lovely coral reef and wreck dive nearby.



Swim with sharks in Jardines de la Reina



This archipelago off the southern coast of central Cuba is the countrys (and one of the planets) top sites for shark diving, as well as arguably one of the last pristine underwaters world left in the Caribbean.

Amid a necklace of coral keys, dive among scores of silky, reef and nurse sharks, and goggle at mammoth giant groupers, turtles and colourful coral.



Supernatural



An all-including trip to let yourself be conquered by nature in Sierra de Cubitas. Caves, meeting native descendents, horse-riding, Cuban lunch, nap in hammock by a river... All surrounded by beautiful sceneries a piece of paradise a few miles north from Camaguey. Places of interest: Caves in Sierra de Cubitas- Taino Rafaelas house- Los Cangilones camp.



Not just any Sun and Sand



Santa Lucia Beach invites you to plunge in the Bahama Channel and to enjoy a lunch with a beautiful view of the sea. Feel the scent of the Caribbean in the shade of a sea-grape. Choose between a myriad of aquatic activities, from angling to diving with sharks, and horse-riding along the seashore. At the end of the day, share a splendid sunset. Places of interest: Santa Lucia Beach.



Land of cattle and sugar



Have a close look at the significance of cattle and sugar industries for Camaguey and Cuba. Parting from the old Club of the wealthiest land owners, we take the East road to Sibanicu municipality. There we will visit a cattle farm, a working sugar mill (Central Siboney) and an old one (Ingenio El Oriente). Discover the causes of the quick development of Puerto Principe, present Camaguey.

Places of interest: Cattle farm- Central Siboney- Ingenio El Oriente.



Fossil Forest



Natural history and beauty are waiting to be captured by your camera. Enjoy a day trip to Sierra del Chorrillo Protected Area, where you can find the Najasa Fossil Forest, one of its kind in Cuba, rightfully declared national monument. Not only will you listen to the story of a fossil deposit more than 3 million years old, but also be able to see it with your own eyes. If you like, we can take you to RanchoLa Belen where there are purebred horses, hiking and bird-watching trails. Places of interest: Najasa Fossil Forest; La Belen Ranch.



Treasures of Cubitas



Discover the diversity that enriches the hills of Sierra de Cubitas.

In a small town, you will find nothing less than the only luthiery that makes violins in the country. The museum locomotive of an old sugar mill will invite to come aboard. We will visit a breeding center where you could hold a young crocodile in your hands for as long as it takes to take the photo. Rafaela, a Taino descendent, will offer you coffee served in a fruit shell. To call it a day, you will be able to enjoy the beauty of Los Cangilones of Maximo River and, of course, go for a swim.

Places of interest: Luthiery Old sugar mill and town of Senado Vila village Crocodile breeding center La Cocodriltera Descendent of Taíno natives Los Cangilones Camp.



Hiking in the Sierra



Feel the beat of life in Limones-Tuabaquey natural reserve. If you are a hiker, this tour is made especially for you. You can walk up a trail between 45 meters high limestone walls, ending at a 90 meters deep sinkhole; see the Cuban trogon, the Cuban tody, the bee hummingbird and other endemic birds of Cuba; explore the caves that contain the best preserved native-made cave paintings of Latin America or enjoy a panoramic view from an observation tower at 300 m of altitude. Places of interest: Limones-Tuabaquey natural reserve.



Cane juice & Lemonade



Share the daily living of a country family.

A glass of lemonade will sweeten your arrival in a rural farm in the countryside of Camaguey. Walk along the furrows, cut some sugar canes to make guarapo (cane juice) and enjoy riding a horse. A typical Cuban lunch will precede a nap in hammock and a coffee. You won't be missing Musica campesina (country folk music) and our traditional dominoes.



Crocodiles



A peaceful day among fierce animals. Enjoy the landscapes of Sierra de Cubitas on our way to one of the few breeding centers of the American Crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*) that exist in the Caribbean, which is also a sanctuary to the Cuban Crocodile (*Crocodylus rhombifer*). Get closer to the life of these interesting reptiles from their birth to their adulthood. You can also take a path along the riverbank of Maximo River, to see an actual size representation of a native village, and visit nearby caves. Places of interest: La Cocodrileria crocodile breeding center; Actual size representation of native village - Maximo River- Caves.



Baked Pork on barbed wire



Have more than just lunch! Have a party! If you are just passing through Camaguey, this is the best way to seize your time. In a restaurant off Camaguey City, you will be able to enjoy a traditional Cuban roasted pork party, make your first Salsa steps and ride in one of our popular horse wagons. Places of interest: Montecarlos neighborhood (houses of the 1950s and multi-family buildings)-Agricultural produce market of Montecarlos- Lago de los Suenos; Recreational Complex.



Trackin' the Pirate



Follow the track of the French pirate Francois Grammont in an adventure through mangroves. From the old Main Square to the coast of Guanaja, beyond plains and hills, we will chase the legend of a pirate attack of 1679. Stories of filibusters, immigrants and slaves weave in an excursion for the bold and the brave. Don't miss this exclusive coastal trekking, struggling to free yourself from the capricious vines and the muddy soil of a mangrove swamp. Places of interest: Parque Agramonte (old Main Square) - Vilato village - Imias village - Palma City village - Guanaja Nueva fishermen village - Ruins of Guanaja Vieja village.



Dancing lessons



For two hours, feel our most popular rhythm: Cuban Salsa. Learn the basics in a just one lesson and, if you like, practice more complex turns and steps in further sessions. You will go back home being a better dancer, and more Cuban!



Concerts on request in Camaguey



Chamber orchestra: A concert by Orquesta de Camara de Camaguey (comprised of 13 to 16 musicians) at Larios Gallery, in the old town. You will never forget an event that encompasses the most refined of folk and the most popular of classical. After the concert, enjoy a tour of the gallery.

Traditional sextet: A concert by Sexteto Camaguey, the leading group of traditional Cuban music in town. The Spanish colonial architecture and the welcoming tea in Carlos J. Finlay museum will get you in the mood for enjoying the good music.

Piano and double bass duo: Duo A Piachere, a chamber group unique in the country, will delight you with a representative sample of their vast repertoire. In Midas Gallery, you can enjoy the chords of this renowned duo.


Traditional group: Son Entero will give you an incredible afternoon full of Caribbean and universal music, such as salsa, timba and jazz. Their name is taken from one of the sonnets of our national poet, Nicolas Guillen, and their music comes from the deepest roots of Camagueyan culture.




Music at Casa de la Trova



Check out the local music scene with traditional Son bands and Trovadors.



From Earth to Fire




See how clay is turned into art by the work and creativity of a family of potters. During this tour, we will visit the School of Restoration of the City Historians Office, where young students learn the art of carpentry, ceramics and metalsmithing. Next, we will visit the studio of the Casanovas, heirs to the tradition of Camagueyan pottery. There you will be able to create a piece with your own hands, watch an expert use the potters wheel and learn how to make a tinajon (a big-bellied pot that is a symbol of our town).



Art Tour in Camaguey




Our expert guide will bring you to the home studios of local artists. It is an opportunity to see something unique as the art scene in Camaguey has recently seen an explosion in successful artists.




Camaguey Video Art Festival



Every year Camagüey hosts an important festival of Video Art where public buildings are used to project a wide variety of Cuban and international videos turning the city into an outdoor theatre. Outside of festival time, we can arrange for intimate screenings of the entries to the festival allowing you to get a taste of the festival all year round.




City tour Colonial Camaguey




Camagueys historic centre is considered the largest as well as the best preserved on the island has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visitors delight in, or are intrigued by, the citys many lavish churches and the twisted maze of streets, formerly designed to confound marauding pirates.


Camaguey is the birthplace of former Cuban National Port Nicolas Guillen and the home of the world-renowned Ballet de Camaguey. It is full of charming cobblestone plazas, historic statues and intriguing museums. You will find plenty of tinajones [earthenwarejars] decorating the streets. The people of Camaguey originally produced the jars to collect rainwater during a drought. Today, they are one of the citys decorative hallmarks.




In Art's way



Walk among the artists and their works, witness creativity and beauty. Art and decorative ceramics, wood and metal sculpture and relief, engraving on genuine leather, painting (oil on canvas, acrylic on canvas, aquarelle); nave, environmental, costumbrista and symbolist art. A fascinating tour around the main art galleries and studios in town, where youll interact with renowned artists like Martha Jimenez, Nazario Salazar, Orestes Larios and Oscar Lasseria. Places of interest: Plaza de san Juan de Dios - Parque Agramonte - Independencia Street - Ignacio Agramonte Street - Biblioteca Provincial - Plaza de los Trabajadores - Cisneros Street - Hermanos Aguero Street - Nicolas Guillens birthplace - Plaza del Carmen.



Ride in classic car in Camaguey



Ride around the city in old American cars, and be a part of this Cuban legend. The tour starts in San Juan de Dios square. During our journey, youll appreciate the sinuosity of our streets, the irregular shapes of our city. Guided by a local expert, youll visit interesting places of historical and cultural value belonging to our heritage.



Architecture Tour in Camaguey



With its strong Spanish influence and unique city layout, Camaguey has an intriguing architectural history. Our expert guide, will show you some of the best examples and some hidden parts also.



La Andariega Children's Theater Company



Take in a performance by La Andariega Children's Theater Company, then meet the young actors, their parents and benefactors. At the La Andariega Children's Theater Company, all of the above come together to engage in the arts. We'll watch a performance, then enter a discussion with the kids and their community.



Visit Violin Factory



Camaguey is famous for its symphony orchestra the only one outside the capital. Pay a visit to the famous violin factory outside the city to see the local craftsmen make world-class instruments.



Back to the 50's



Ride around the modern Camaguey of the 50s, the days when the chalet and the Chevrolet were the Cuban dream. Enjoy this 18 km ride in classic car around the neighborhoods of the 50s, taking a look at the atmosphere of the time and visiting buildings that show the tracks of a rationalistic architecture in our city. This tour includes Cuban drinks and a delicious lunch in Rocola Club restaurant, specially decorated with motifs of the epoque. Places of interest: Headquarters of Radio Cadena Agramonte; radio network Old TrustBank - Santa Cecilia; conventions center-El Encanto department store - Gran Hotel Casablanca - Boves neighborhood (most representative pieces of modern and rationalist architecture) Vista Hermosa - Copacabana nightclub -Old Tennis Club - Casino Campestre (old Country Club) Puerto Principe neighborhood Building of the Rocola Club Restaurant - Headquarters of the Railroad Company.



Walking Camaguey



A walk to get into the buildings and houses of the old and new Camaguey, feeling its people and their history. From Plaza de los Trabajadores we will visit a church, a bank, a library, the old hearing court, a colonial house with big-bellied clay pots in its courtyard, the street of trade, a shop, a gallery and wherever a door is open inviting to say hello and have a chat. You could choose this variants for the same excursion:

- a) More architecture
- b) More churches
- c) More alleys and legends

Places of interest: Plaza de los Trabajadores- Iglesia-Convento de la Merced- Plaza de la Soledad- Iglesia de La Soledad- Art Gallery of the artist Oscar Lasseria-Tienda El Encanto- Gran Hotel- Biblioteca Provincial.



Museums of Camaguey



Discover the treasures of our history on a journey through time. Walk around the aisles of the main museums in town: Casa de la Diversidad Cultural, Museo Casa Natal Ignacio Agramonte; and Museo Provincial. Let your mind revive the stories of old items belonging to the past of Camagueyan arts, science, culture and traditions. Places of interest: Parque Agramonte- Plaza de los Trabajadores- Plaza de la Soledad- Calle Republica- Estacion de Ferrocarriles-Avenida de los Martires.



Visit to community art project



An art project established to help children, its an opportunity to interact with the kids and view some of their artworks.



Folklore and Dance



Son and Bolero will bring joy to an afternoon of music and dance. This spectacular tour will take you to Casa de la Trova, where you'll learn about the life and work of the most outstanding personalities of Camagueyan music. A walk around different cultural spaces where both amateur and professional music and dance groups rehearse will give you a unique memory of our cultural identity. Places of interest: Parque Ignacio Agramonte, Centro de Gestion Cultural (a search for local culture)-Cultural Centers.