



## Sitting in the bay of Santiago de Cuba



Cayo Granma is a small fishing village made mostly of red-roofed wooden houses. A walk around the island takes only twenty minutes but is best enjoyed slowly. After exploring the island, we'll have a low-key lunch at El Cayo - a water-side restaurant that overlooks Santiago Harbor.



## City tour Santiago



Visit the main historical and cultural places of the urban historic center of the city, which was declared National Monument on October 10, 1978. Visit the Moncada Barracks and its museum of July 26, the Revolution Square and other historical, religious and cultural sites and enjoy a sit in the Cespedes Park.



## Art Tour Santiago de Cuba



Wondrous visits to important art museums, galleries and workshops, where you will have the chance to talk to artists, and witness the artistic creation process. You will also live the exciting experience of attending to art lectures by renowned experts of the city; meeting local musicians; and taking guitar, percussion and dancing lessons.



## Tour and lunch at Cayo Granma



Whether in a shared ferry with other passengers, or in a private boat rented at the Marina, this tour will offer the beautiful views of the harbor, a walking tour of this fishermen islet, and lunch.



## Savoring Cuban



An enjoyable visit to the towns fresh-food market under the guidance and suggestions of a competent chef will just be the starter. In such a tasty experience you will not only have the chance to know and buy typical ingredients used in Cuban cuisine, but also to take part in the preparation of a Cuban traditional plate for a delightful and special dinner you will not ever forget.



## Revolution Tour Santiago de Cuba



In a city where history is in the air, this comes to be an essential tour. Once in Santiago, you will have the opportunity to visit outstanding places like Moncada Barracks, Villa Blanca, and others, which have become historical symbols from different perspectives. Lectures by local specialists, will also let you deepen into this fascinating subject.



## Jeep Safari to La Gran Piedra



Travel to La Gran Piedra, located in the mountains of the Sierra Maestra, over 1200 meters, excellent for the observation of endemic flora and fauna. It also includes a close look at the traces left by the French immigrants in this area, its coffee culture and a legacy of traditions. Visit to La Isabelica museum, the botanical garden and the highest rock in the Caribbean area.



## Visit the Prehistoric Valley at Baconao Park



Visit the Prehistoric Valley at Baconao Park - Get out of the city and visit the Baconao Park, UNESCO World Heritage Biosphere Reserve. Visit the Siboney Farm where the attackers of the Moncada Barracks, led by Fidel Castro, spent the night prior to the attack on July 26, 1953. Walk in the Prehistoric Valley, unique of its kind in Cuba, where you will encounter dozens of life-size dinosaurs sculpted in stone and other prehistoric creatures lurking in lush vegetation. Then, walk to the Automobile museum where you will see over 2500 small-scale car replicas.



## Religious Routes



These routes will let you exchange by experts and practitioners who will let you appreciate the powerful religious syncretism existing in Cuba, and the main features of the Afro-Cuban religions practiced in different regions of the island.



## Tour Santiago Patrimonial



A tour to visit the Emilio Bacardi museum and the Rum museum, which was a former Bacardi Rum Company treasurer, and the House of Rum; Santa Ifigenia Cemetery, declared National Monument since 1937, that keeps the story of heroes, troubadours and other illustrious locals; and where the mausoleum of our Apostle Jose Marti; is located and the honor guard shift ceremony to our National Hero takes place. Also a walking tour with visit to Diego Velazquez house (or Historic Environment Museum) which was declared National Monument and recognized as the oldest standing house in Cuba. It was Diego Velazquez home, who was sent ahead by the Spanish Crown to conquer and colonize the island. Today the house exhibits some furniture and household items from the 16th and 19th centuries. Finally a visit to Diego Velazquez Balcony, located also at the center of the city, where you can see the bay and part of the city of Stgo.



## Estudio Taller Arte Naif Bayate



This unique space is dedicated to Naif Artworks produced by artists without technical training. Visit the *Estudio Taller Arte Naif Bayate*, a studio dedicated to this *impromptu art form*. During our private reception, we'll meet with artists over Cuban coffee.



## Visit to El Morro fortress to enjoy the sunset



The Morro Castle or the San Pedro de la Roca Castle is a fortress declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 1997 for being the most complete and the most preserved example of Spanish-American military architecture, based on the principles of Italian and Renaissance styles. It constituted the defensive system of the eastern part of the country against corsairs and pirates. Visit of this historical site with a panoramic view of the Bay of Santiago. The Museum is open from Monday to Sunday.



## Visit to the Church of the Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre



Visit the Church of La Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, dedicated to Cubas patron saint. Learn the mystic story of the Virgen de la Caridad, climb the hill to the Cimarron monument which is a sculpture created in bronze and iron to honor one of the earliest slave revolts that took place in the country. Up there, you will also have the opportunity to enjoy a beautiful view to the blue lagoon.



## Comandancia de la Plata - Fidel's Hideout



A 2-3 hour gentle hike through the Sierra Maestra mountains to reach Fidel's hideout - the organising and staging post for the Cuban revolution. Visit the completely preserved huts where Fidel and Che Guevara led the group of revolutionaries to ultimate victory in the Cuban revolution. And if revolutionary history is not your thing, the views alone are worth the hike with spectacular scenery and crisp, fresh mountain air. Wear hiking boots or trainers.



## Climbing to the Great Rock



Climb up 459 stone steps to the summit of this Great volcanic Rock and stand 1234 meters above sea level for a breathtaking panoramic view. French settlers were set here during the 19th century and you can find the ruins of coffee plantations from 1791. Then visit the Ave del Paraiso botanical gardens that was established on a former coffee plantation and features a series of colour-coded gardens with endemic plants. You can have lunch in the restaurant located near the village.