

**CUBA**  **PRIVATE TRAVEL**



# JEWISH GROUP TRIP TO CUBA

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# **Your Journey, Your Way**

## **Every detail is customizable:**

- **Swap tours for free time, upgrade accommodations, or add unique experiences (e.g., private cigar tastings, yacht charters).**
- **Adjust pacing: Extend stays in Havana or Varadero, add private sailing in the south coast, or include Cienfuegos explorations.**
- **Tailor activities to interests: Art, history, nature, or culinary-focused options.**

## **Itinerary at a Glance**

**Day 1: Welcome to Havana**

**Day 2: Havana's history**

**Day 3: Jewish Heritage & Cultural Experiences**

**Day 4: Havana Icons & Evening at Tropicana**

**Day 5: Community Encounters & Farewell Celebration**

**Day 6: Havana at Leisure & Farewell Lunch**

## **Legal Travel to Cuba**

**This itinerary complies with U.S. Department of Treasury regulations for legal travel to Cuba, featuring culturally immersive activities, support for Cuba's private sector (boutique hotels, paladares, independent guides), and OFAC-compliant documentation for U.S. travelers.**

# Overview

This curated journey through Havana has been thoughtfully designed for a Jewish group, combining cultural exploration with meaningful encounters with Cuba's vibrant Jewish community. The program is based on a real itinerary developed for previous clients, reflecting authentic experiences and connections created on the ground. Throughout the journey, guests discover Havana's historic neighborhoods, dynamic culinary scene and artistic energy, while meeting community leaders, visiting synagogues and learning about the history and resilience of Jewish life in Cuba. Along the way, the itinerary blends these moments of cultural exchange with classic Cuban experiences—from food tours and salsa lessons to vintage car rides and evenings at iconic venues such as La Guarida, El Cocinero and Tropicana—creating a program that is both culturally enriching and unforgettable.

## DAY 1

## WELCOME TO HAVANA



Upon arrival in Havana, guests are welcomed and transferred to the hotel in classic vintage American cars, offering a first taste of the city's timeless character. After check-in and time to settle in, the evening begins with a welcome dinner at Antojos, a lively private restaurant known for its creative Cuban cuisine and warm atmosphere.

## DAY 2

## HAVANA'S HISTORY

The day begins with lunch at El del Frente, a stylish rooftop restaurant overlooking Old Havana. In the afternoon, guests enjoy a guided tour through Colonial Havana, followed by a special exploration of the history and presence of the Jewish community in Cuba, visiting key sites that reflect this unique cultural heritage. The evening concludes with a private dinner accompanied by young leaders from Cuba's Jewish community, offering an opportunity for conversation, cultural exchange and deeper insight into Jewish life in Havana today.



The day begins with a Havana food tour, offering a taste of the city's diverse culinary traditions, followed by lunch at Jíbaros, known for its contemporary interpretation of Cuban cuisine. In the afternoon, guests continue exploring Havana's Jewish heritage with visits to the Sephardic Congregation, including a meeting with its president Esther Jequin Savariego, and the Beth Shalom Synagogue (El Patronato), where they will see the community center supported by the JDC, including its computer center, library, pharmacy and sanctuary, and meet with community leader Hella Eskenazi. The program also includes a stop at the Ethel and Julius Rosenberg Memorial and the Holocaust memorial exhibit, offering deeper insight into the history and resilience of the Jewish community in Cuba.

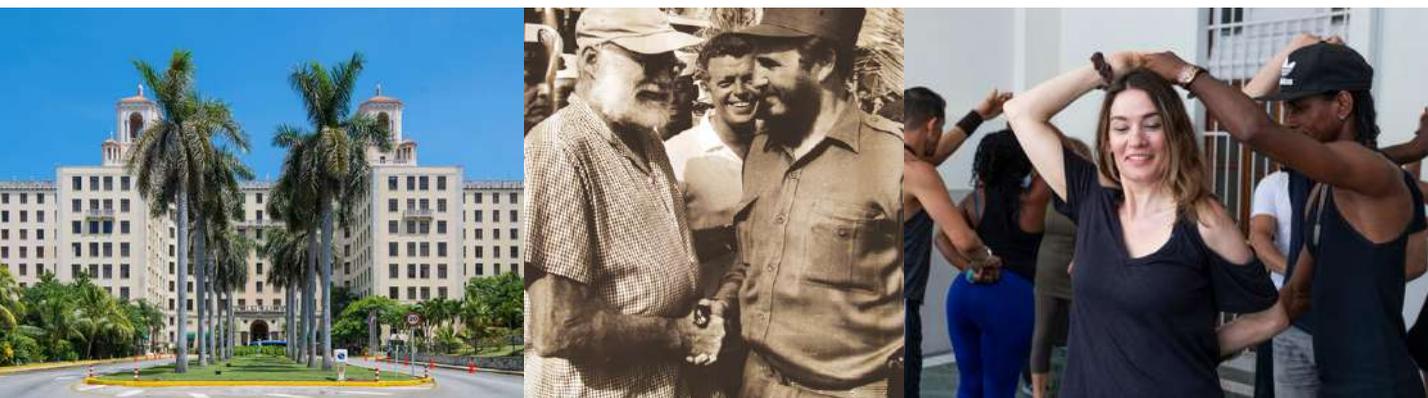
In the evening, guests are invited to attend a Shabbat service led by the community's youth, followed by a Shabbat dinner with members of the local Jewish community and synagogue leadership. The night concludes with VIP access to Fábrica de Arte Cubano (FAC), Havana's renowned multidisciplinary cultural venue.



## DAY 4

## HAVANA ICONS &amp; EVENING AT TROPICANA

The day begins with a visit to the iconic Hotel Nacional, followed by a Hemingway tour exploring the places connected to the writer's life in Havana. Lunch is served at Toros y Tapas, offering a relaxed setting and Spanish-inspired flavors. In the afternoon, guests enjoy a dance session with Habana Compass and experience a traditional Cuban cigar rolling demonstration. Dinner is held at El Cocinero, one of Havana's most vibrant dining venues, before the evening concludes with the legendary Tropicana Cabaret, an unforgettable open-air show of Cuban music, dance and spectacle.



The day begins with a visit to the Albert Einstein Hebrew Sunday School in Havana, where guests meet Tamara Zagovalov and learn about the role of education within the local Jewish community. Lunch follows at Costa Vino, offering a relaxed setting to enjoy contemporary Cuban cuisine. In the afternoon, guests take part in salsa lessons, embracing one of Cuba's most vibrant cultural traditions.

Later, the group gathers at El Morro for a closing talk and group reflection, accompanied by a cocktail-making experience overlooking Havana Bay. The journey concludes with a farewell dinner at the iconic La Guarida, featuring live Cuban music and a final evening celebrating the connections and memories created throughout the program.



The morning is free for shopping and exploring Havana at leisure, allowing guests to revisit favorite spots or discover new corners of the city. Later, the group enjoys a panoramic city tour in classic vintage cars, a two-hour ride through Havana's most iconic avenues and neighborhoods. The program concludes with a final lunch reservation at La Cocina de Lilliam, a charming restaurant set in a lush garden, offering a relaxed and elegant end to the journey.



## **Inclusions**

- **VIP airport arrival and private transfers.**
- **Accommodations ranging from boutique to 5-star hotels.**
- **Bilingual guide**
- **Tours and meals as specified**
- **Cuban visa (via OFAC affiliate for US travelers; shipping costs TBD for others).**

## **Exclusions**

- **International flights**
- **Travel Insurance**
- **Tips**

## **Amenities**

- **Viajeros Form**
- **Early Check In**
- **Late Check Out**
- **Fast Track at Airport**

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