



HAVANA IN JAZZ TIME

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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 Viñales, 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: VIP Arrival, Cocktails with Views & Art Night

Day 2: Architectural Tour, Sunday Rumba & Museum Visit

Day 3: Salsa Workshop & Culinary Experience

Day 4: Fusterlandia Art, Private Studios & Jazz Session

Day 5: Las Terrazas Excursion: Hiking & Nature

Day 6: Bay of Pigs: History & Coral Reef Snorkeling

Day 7: Hemingway's Route in a Classic Car

Day 8: Community Connection: The ReglaSoul Project

Day 9: Beach Morning, Organic Farm & Farewell Dinner

Day 10: Morning at Leisure & Airport Transfer

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

Immerse yourself in a ten-day journey through the heart of Cuba's vibrant creative soul, with a special focus on its legendary art and jazz scenes. From exclusive jam sessions with top musicians to private visits to artist studios, this itinerary offers unparalleled access to Havana's cultural vanguard. Explore the city's colonial architecture, feel the rhythm of Afro-Cuban rumba, and trace the footsteps of Ernest Hemingway in a classic convertible. Beyond the city, day trips will take you to the lush eco-reserve of Las Terrazas and the historic Bay of Pigs for snorkeling in turquoise waters. This journey is perfectly curated for the discerning traveler eager to connect deeply with the art, music, and people that make Cuba truly unforgettable.

DAY 1



VIP ARRIVAL & AN AVANT-GARDE HAVANA NIGHT

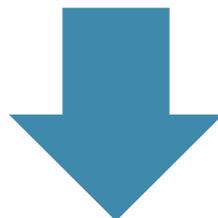
Your Cuban adventure begins with a VIP welcome at the airport, where you will be escorted through customs to a private lounge. After a scenic drive through Havana, you will check into your boutique hotel in Vedado. The evening kicks off with welcome cocktails at the Sky Bar of the Iberostar Hotel, enjoying spectacular views of the Malecón. The night continues with dinner at the trendy El Cocinero restaurant, followed by an immersion in the vibrant art scene at Fábrica de Arte Cubano.

DAY 2



HISTORY, RUMBA & ECONOMICS

Explore the heart of the city with a walking tour of Old Havana focused on its architecture and urban development. At noon, you'll feel the rhythm of Cuba at Callejón de Hamel, where Afro-Cuban rumba comes alive every Sunday. After lunch at the paladar Doña Eutimia, you will have an insightful talk on the Cuban economy with Professor Jorge Mario Sánchez. The day concludes with a visit to the imposing Museum of the Revolution, the former presidential palace.



DAY 3



SALSA & CUBAN FLAVOR

The morning is dedicated to movement with a Cuban salsa workshop, where you'll learn the steps of the popular casino dance. Afterward, you will dive into the island's flavors with "The Cuban Kitchen" experience. This immersive cooking class will guide you through preparing a perfect mojito and three iconic Cuban dishes—from ceviche to a traditional guava dessert—culminating in a delicious lunch you helped create.

DAY 4



ARTISTIC IMMERSION & PRIVATE JAZZ

This day is focused on Havana's vibrant art. You will begin with a visit to Fusterlandia, the Gaudí-inspired community art project by artist José Fuster. You will then enjoy a curated art experience, visiting the private homes and studios of three contemporary visual artists. After lunch in the romantic gardens of La Cocina de Lilliam, you will experience a unique moment: a private jazz session with the innovative ensemble Espirales, connecting you intimately with the soul of Cuban music.

DAY 5



ECOLOGY & NATURE IN LAS TERRAZAS

Today you will escape the city with a day trip to Las Terrazas, a UNESCO-awarded eco-community. You will explore this biosphere paradise, visiting local artists' studios and learning about their sustainable way of life. After a countryside lunch at Casa del Campesino, you will cool off with a hike and a swim in the idyllic natural pools of the Baños de San Juan before returning to Havana in the afternoon.

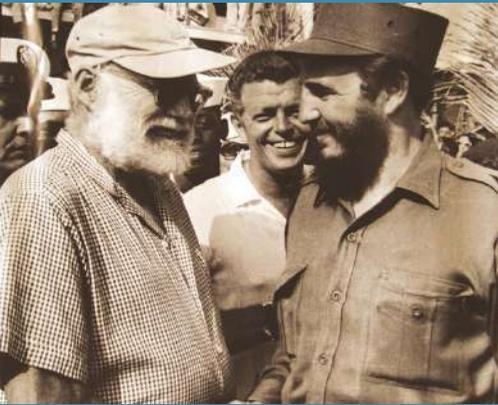
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HISTORY & REEFS AT THE BAY OF PIGS

Embark on a day trip to the historic Bay of Pigs. First, you will visit the Playa Girón Museum to understand the events of the 1961 invasion from the Cuban perspective. Then, you will trade history for nature at Punta Perdiz, one of Cuba's best diving spots. There, you will enjoy lunch and have time to snorkel in its coral reefs, exploring underwater caves and diverse marine life just a few feet from the shore.

DAY 7



IN HEMINGWAY'S FOOTSTEPS

Follow the trail of the legendary author Ernest Hemingway in a classic convertible car. The tour will take you to his former home, Finca Vigía, now a perfectly preserved museum. You will continue to the fishing village of Cojímar, the inspiration for "The Old Man and the Sea," where you will enjoy a cocktail at one of his favorite bars. After lunch with panoramic bay views, you will have the afternoon to hunt for treasures at Havana's largest craftmarket, the Almacenes de San José.

DAY 8



COMMUNITY CONNECTION IN REGLA

Today you will experience a different side of Havana with a visit to the community project "ReglaSoul" in the Regla municipality. This unique project combines the preservation of Afro-Cuban culture with civic engagement and sustainable agriculture. You will participate in workshops, explore the community gardens, and learn about their vibrant music and dance initiatives. The experience culminates with an authentic lunch with the project members, offering a genuine connection with the local community.

DAY 9



BEACH, FARM & FAREWELL

Enjoy a relaxing morning Havana-style with a dip in the Caribbean waters of Santa María del Mar beach. Later, you will head to Finca Vista Hermosa for an organic agriculture and farm-to-table experience, including a tour and a delicious lunch. To cap off your trip, you will enjoy farewell cocktails in the iconic gardens of the Hotel Nacional, followed by a farewell dinner at VistaMar restaurant, with an unforgettable view of the sea.

DAY 10



DEPARTURE FROM HAVANA

After breakfast, enjoy a final morning at leisure for last-minute shopping or a final stroll, depending on your flight schedule. At the appointed time, a private transfer will take you to José Martí International Airport for your departure, concluding an unforgettable journey through the art, music, and culture of Cuba.

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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