



WESTERN CUBA ITINERARY

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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, Havana Check-In & Welcome

Day 2: Colonial Havana, Art Studios & Vintage Car Tour

Day 3: Viñales Valley & Farm Experience

Day 4: Cienfuegos City Tour, Trinidad Arrival & Colonial Charm

Day 5: Trinidad UNESCO & Topes de Collantes

Day 6-7: Santa Clara's Revolution, Cayo Largo del Sur

Day 8: Departure with VIP Airport Service

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

Hop into an open-top classic car and encounter Havana's most notable landmarks. Engage with local artists and meet legendary plazas. Enjoy every puff when smoking a hand-rolled cigar, or release your adventurer instincts on a private horseback ride in Viñales Valley. Unleash your wanderlust desires in Topes de Collantes and experience the lifestyle of a highlander. Pay homage to Che Guevara by visiting his mausoleum in Santa Clara. Or share insights about a legendary battle in a gastronomic venue; where every sip of coffee is infused with the spirit of this city. An itinerary conceived to cater to the whims of travelers looking for customized trips enriched by culture, nature and adventure.

DAY 1



WELCOME TO HAVANA

Check in at a boutique hotel with artistically restored rooms and a panoramic rooftop bar and restaurant ideal for indulgent farm-to-table cuisine. Alternatively, stay at a Tribe House, a boutique hotel in Centro Habana with a rooftop bar; Alameda Suites JM 7, a colonial house near cultural landmarks; Gran Hotel Manzana Kempinski La Habana, a 5-star luxury hotel with a rooftop pool; or Loma del Angel, a private property with easy access to museums—spanning boutique to 5-star offerings. Don't miss dining at Cinco Sentidos, one of the best restaurants in town, known for its special vibe and exceptional cuisine that will reveal your gourmet instincts.

DAY 2



UNVEILING THE CHARMS OF COLONIAL HAVANA

Immerse yourself in our history with the City Tour of Colonial Havana, exploring a UNESCO World Heritage Site and meeting iconic plazas. For amazing views, take the Panoramic City Tour in an open-top vintage car, knowing notable sites like the Almendares Forest, Cristóbal Colón Cemetery, and emblematic hotels. Then, discover the thriving artistic community in town with the Art Tour, visiting two studios and engaging with Cuban artists based on your interests. Lastly, enjoy dinner at El del Frente, a restaurant known for its excellent ceviche, tataki and exceptional drink selection.

Embark on a journey to Viñales, where you'll dive deep into the world of tobacco. From seed to cigar, witness the entire process firsthand. Stroll through the lush countryside, immersing yourself in the traditional tobacco plantations and their oxen-ploughed fields.

After that, visit drying houses and let a skilled tobacco farmer guide you in the art of rolling the perfect cigar. And, if you dare, indulge in the pleasure of smoking one yourself. With January to March being the prime time to visit; be enchanted by the sight of flourishing plants, bustling workers, and aromatic tobacco. But the magic doesn't end there. Saddle up for a horseback adventure through Viñales Valley, where fertile red soil and Mogote hills create a scene straight out of a dream. Lastly, taste the flavors of Spanish-influenced Cuban cuisine at the Chef Iván restaurant. Also, don't forget to leave room for the palate-pleasing Cuatro Leches dessert!

DAY 4



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VIÑALES TO TRINIDAD VIA CIENFUEGOS

Firstly, be transferred from Viñales to Trinidad via Cienfuegos, with a lunch stop included. Then, release your wanderlust on the Cienfuegos City Tour and witness a park, a theater and a palace considered architectural icons. Upon reaching Trinidad, take in the bliss of a colonial-style house surrounded by a lush garden overlooking the remnants of a colonial fort. Alternatively, experience luxury accommodations blending cultural heritage and modern comfort. Another exceptional choice is a globetrotter's haven, nestled in Trinidad's UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic center. Step into San José, a restaurant that wins both locals and tourists' goodwill with its innovative Cuban-fusion cuisine.



Experience a customized trip to Topes de Collantes, a hot spot of biodiversity in the Escambray Mountains. Discover the secrets of this natural park; as you venture on a guided walk, encountering exotic flora and fauna along the way. Later, immerse yourself in the mountain farmer lifestyle as you visit a local rural home. Have a refreshing dip in a natural cave's pool, rejuvenating your senses with its crystal-clear waters. As the sun begins to descend, retreat to The Grill; a serene location where you can bask in the beauty of Trinidad from the tranquil shores of Playa Ancón. For those seeking a more secluded place, go further along the coast to a charming Ranchón, where you can savor a mojito while appreciating the hues of a magical sunset. As night falls, try a culinary experience at La Esquina 373; a downtown restaurant known for its fusion of Cuban and international dishes.



Continue your journey to Santa Clara, a city renowned for its rich history and pivotal role in the Cuban Revolution. Then, explore the bustling streets on a bespoke city tour, visiting iconic landmarks like the Tren Blindado, Parque Vidal, La Caridad Theater and the legendary Che Guevara Mausoleum in Che Guevara Square. Delve into the revolutionary past while enjoying a light lunch at the remarkable Café Museo Revolución; where every sip of coffee is infused with the spirit of Santa Clara. Then, go to Cayo Largo del Sur where you will embark on an unforgettable 5-hour fishing adventure aboard a 33-foot or 41-foot motor yacht, perfect for 1 to 4 anglers. Departing from Marlin Marina Cayo Largo, this trip will take you south into the stunning Canarreos Archipelago, offering a unique blend of navigation and fishing in the pristine waters. Bid farewell to Cayo Largo as your driver escorts you to Jose Marti Airport, concluding your unforgettable adventure through Cuba's vibrant history, culture, and flavors.



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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