

DAY
1**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

ARRIVAL | HAVANA | DINNER

Welcome to Cuba! Your adventure begins as you are met at the airport by our local taxi driver and transferred to your accommodation in the city center. Once you check-in and settle in, take your time to meet other members of the group and/or enjoy the surroundings.

06:00PM. The **Orientation meeting** will be at 6PM in one of the hotel's meeting halls or the cafeteria section. Your tour guide will review the updated itinerary and inform you of any possible last minute changes that may have occurred.

08:00PM. Be ready to enjoy a delicious **welcome dinner** at a private Cuban paladar while enjoying the most amazing spectacle from members of the well-known **Buena Vista Social Club**. Take into account that a paladar is a small, family-run restaurant. This means you are contributing to the economic well-being of some Cuban families.

11:45PM. Bus transfer back to your accommodation will be available. In case you want to continue enjoying your time, please, bear in mind you'll have to take a taxi on your own for the way back.

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2**Monday, February 17, 2025**

HAVANA | BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

09:30AM. This morning, after a delicious **breakfast**, put on your walking shoes and your coolest clothes, and get ready to discover the history behind the magnificent buildings of **Old Havana**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1982.

10:30AM. During your walking tour, stop at the **Casa de Africa**, a museum that was founded as part of a larger program dedicated to divulging the realities of slavery in Cuba and its influence on society. It showcases a collection of art and various cultural artifacts from all over Africa. Today, this is a defining hub for studies and community projects related to the African diaspora and the history of the African influence in Cuba and in the Americas.

12:30PM. Time flies and it's **lunch** time!!! Enjoy local food and live music at a private paladar in the area. One national drink is included. We recommend a refreshing Mojito or Daiquiri.

02:30PM. After lunch, take your time to visit the **Almacenes de San Jose**, the biggest flea market of Havana where you can buy souvenirs for your loved-ones.

03:30PM. If you bought hats, caps and/or sunglasses take the opportunity to show them off, as you will take a little sunbath during a **panoramic tour of modern Havana in Old American convertible cars**. During this tour, a stop at the Revolution Square and the Bosque de La Habana are included.

05:30PM. Time to go back to accommodation and get ready for dinner.

08:00PM. Be ready for a delightful **dinner** in Old Havana. After dinner, take your time to walk around and visit **El Floridita**, the cradle of the Cuban Daiquiri.

11:45PM. Your driver will be ready to take you back to your accommodation. In case you want to continue enjoying your time, please, bear in mind you'll have to take a taxi on your own for the way back.

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3**Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

HAVANA | BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

10:30AM. After **breakfast**, bus pickup to visit the **Centro Martin Luther King**. Meeting and exchange with members of the **Red Barrial Afrodescendiente Community Project**, a group of Black women across Cuba that came together to form the Red Barrial Afrodescendiente (“Afrodescendant Neighborhood Network”, or RBA). The goal of this newly formed network was to form generative discussion opportunities surrounding race, racism, gender, sexuality, and discrimination in Cuba.

12:30PM. It’s been a long morning! Delight your palate with a tasty **lunch** at a private paladar.

03:00PM. After lunch, visit the Headquarters of the dance company **Habana Compás Dance**. Enjoy a wonderful presentation where the essence of Spanish dances merge with Afro-Cuban rhythms and contemporary dance through new aesthetic codes, in which the dancers not only dance, but also work the percussion with any element around them: drumsticks, castanets, heels, flip-flops, claves, chequerés and percussive chairs.

04:30PM. Go back to accommodation and enjoy your time at leisure.

07:30PM. Enjoy a delicious **dinner** at a private paladar. Visit and enjoy the famous show at **Tropicana Cabaret**

11:45PM. Your driver will be ready at the entrance of the hotel to take you back to your accommodation. In case you want to continue enjoying your time, please, bear in mind you’ll have to take a taxi on your own for the way back.

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Wednesday, February 19, 2025

HAVANA | BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

10:00AM. After **breakfast** meeting with members of the **Yoruba Association of Cuba** to learn about how this religion has been developed in Cuba. Walk around the area of the Capitolio de La Habana, the Central Park and the Revolution Museum.

12:30PM. Lunch time at a private paladar.

02:30PM. Then, continue to the **Callejon de Hamel**, a two-block alley that offers an unparalleled glimpse into Afro-Cuban culture, with lively colorful murals and sculptures made from bathtubs, hand pumps, and pinwheels. This Afro-Cuban style is a mix of surrealism, cubism, and abstract art.

04:30PM. Go back to accommodation and enjoy your time at leisure.

08:00PM. Delight your palate with a wonderful **dinner**. Enjoy your night at leisure.

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Thursday, February 20, 2025

HAVANA | BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

10:00AM. After **breakfast**, lecture on Slavery in Cuba, racism and social equality with a renowned anthropologist.

12:30PM. Lunch time at a private paladar.

02:30PM. Cinema Debate: “NOW”; documentary by Santiago Alvarez on Racism in the USA, 1st Prize Palma D’Oro, Leipzig Festival 1965. The documentary owes its title to the fact that its images of Racism and Discrimination last the six (6) minutes of the song NOW, performed by the African-American Jazz singer, Lena Horne.

04:30PM. Go back to accommodation and enjoy your time at leisure.

08:00PM. Delight your palate with a wonderful **dinner**. Enjoy your night at leisure.

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Friday, February 21, 2025

HAVANA | BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

10:30AM. Meeting and exchange with the members of a **Cuban Folkloric Group** that has become themselves into a symbol of Cuban identity and culture, serving as guardians of popular and traditional Cuban expressions rooted in African heritage. **DESCENDECIA RUMBERA**

12:30PM. Delight your palate with a delicious lunch.

02:30PM. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure.

05:30PM. Time to go back to accommodation, get a shower and get ready to enjoy your last dinner in Havana. We suggest you to **dress in white and/or red** since these colors represent **energy, power, passion and optimism.**

08:00PM. During this **farewell dinner** at **FANGIO Habana**, undoubtedly one of the best places in Cuba to listen to the best exponents of Cuban jazz music, it will be really appreciated if you could give us your feedback on the tour. Don't feel sad. This is not a GOODBYE, CUBA!, but a HASTA PRONTO!

11:45PM. Your driver will be ready to take you back to your accommodation. In case you want to continue enjoying your time, please, bear in mind you'll have to take a taxi on your own for the way back.

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Saturday, February 22, 2025

DEPARTURE | BREAKFAST

This morning you can pack your suitcase and all those souvenirs you have already bought. The driver will pick you up 3 hours before your scheduled departure flight time to take you to the airport. Remember to have your passport, airline ticket and all your belongings by hand.

Our **SAGUA TEAM** wishes you an excellent flight back home!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

★ **Itinerary subject to change based on weather and/or suppliers.**

This schedule is a representative guide. In case there is any activity of the program that for reasons beyond our control is not available on the scheduled date, our company will offer a second alternative to replace it.

★ **Average guided tour group size: 4-No Maximum**

Price per person

★ **Double occupancy: \$2,489.00 USD x pax**

★ **Single occupancy: \$2,711.00 x pax**

What's included:

- ★ Accommodation (Hotel Grand Aston Habana or similar) + Daily Breakfast
- ★ Group Transfer Airport-Hotel-Airport
- ★ Ground transportation to all scheduled activities
- ★ Entrance fee to all the activities described in the program
- ★ English-speaking tour guide
- ★ Meals as described in the program
- ★ 24h Sagua Team support
- ★ 2 bottles (500ml) of water per day for the hot Cuban weather
- ★ Souvenir

What's not included:

- ☑ Gratuities (at your discretion)
- ☑ Flight tickets / Travel Insurance / Travel Visa
- ☑ Activities not described in the program

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