

ECHOES OF HAITI: A JOURNEY THROUGH ITS LEGACY IN CUBA EKO AYITI: YON VWAYAJ ATRAVER ERITAS LI NAN KIBA

Dates Available : May 18th - 27th , 2025 * From Sunday to Tuesday November 18th -27th , 2025 * From Tuesday to Thursday

DAY

Sunday, May 18th, 2025 / Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 HAVANA I SNACK & DINNER

- * Arrival in Havana. Transfer to your accommodation place. Check-in, settle in and snack time.
- * 05:30 PM. Orientation Session.
- * 07:30 PM. Bus pick-up for dinner.
- * 08:00 PM. Commemoration of the (May) Haiti National Flag Day (November) Triumph of Toussaint L'Ouverture who led a successful uprising of slaves, which marked the beginning of the Haitian Revolution.

Dinner at Finca Calunga. Home of artist Michel Mirabal, also known as the painter of Cuban flags, who holds decorations and scholarship awards that constitute recognition of his outstanding professional career. He is the grandson of Martha Jean-Claude (Port-au-Prince, March 21, 1919 - Havana, November 14, 2001); Haitian singer and actress who lived in Cuba. Her music inspired Haitians who fought against the dictatorship for decades. Known as the daughter of Two Islands, she was a symbol of brotherhood between Haiti and Cuba.

- Exchange with the artist Michel Mirabal and his lovely family over a dinner prepared by himself. Time to admire his worldwide known work, and visit his workshop and gallery.
- * **11:45 PM.** Return to accommodation.

DAY

Monday, May 19th, 2025 / Wednesday, November 19th, 2025 HAVANA I BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

- * **07:00-08:00 AM.** Breakfast at accommodation.
- * 09:00 AM. Bus pick-up.
- * **09:30 AM.** This morning, pull on your walking shoes and your coolest cloth, and get ready to discover the history behind the magnificent buildings of Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1982. You will get lost in the charm of the Plaza de la Catedral; the Plaza de Armas, where the village of San Cristobal de La Habana was founded in 1519; the Plaza Vieja, where the famous Cámara Oscura is located; and the Plaza de San Francisco de Asis, known as the Plaza de las Palomas.
- 11:00 AM. 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. In addition to the Spanish and African legacy, Haitians left their mark on the Caribbean Island.
 - ✓ Conversation on the Haitian Legacy in Cuba with renown anthropologist.
- 01:00 PM. Lunch at a Cuban private paladar.
- * 02:30 PM. Panoramic tour of Modern Havana in Old American restored vintage car.
- * **04:00 PM.** Return to accommodation.
- * **08:30 PM.** Dinner at a Cuban private paladar.
- * Enjoy the rest of the night at leisure.

DAY 3

Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 / Thursday, November 20th, 2025 HAVANA I BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER



	* 08:00-09:00 AM. Breakfast at accommodation. * 09:30 AM. Honor with floral offerings the sculpture of the hero of Haitian independence, Toussaint Louverture. * 10:30 AM. Discover the vast and unique Christ of Havana statue. The statue of Jesus Christ sits on a hill overlooking Havana. It's a very beautiful view of the city and the water. * 12:30 PM. Lunch at a Cuban private paladar. * 02:30 PM. Visit an educational center. Encounter with Haitian boarding students at the educational center (According to availability). * 04:30 PM. Return to accommodation. * 08:00 PM. Bus pick-up. * 08:30 PM. Dinner * 10:30 PM. Enjoy Night Show celebrating Haitian Music and Culture * 11:45 PM. Return to accommodation.	
DAY 4	Wednesday, May 21st, 2025 / Friday, November 21st, 2025 HAVANA→MATANZASI BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER	
	 * 07:00-08:00 AM. Breakfast at accommodation. Check out. * 09:00 AM. Bus pick-up. Transfer to Matanzas. * 11:00 AM. Panoramic Tour around the city. City tour of Matanzas including landmarks such as: Teatro Sauto, Plaza de la Vigía, Ediciones Vigía, Art Gallery "Pedro Esquerré" (Art Exhibitions) Visit to Palacio de Junco museum Time at leisure at Parque de la Libertad * 01:00 PM. Transfer to accommodation. Enjoy the rest of the time at leisure. 	
DAY 5	Thursday, May 22 nd , 2025 / Saturday, November 22 nd ,2025 MATANZAS I BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER	
	* Breakfast at accommodation. Exchange with the Haitian community in Matanzas.	
DAY 6	Friday, May 23 rd , 2025 / Sunday , November 23 rd ,2025 MATANZAS → TRINIDAD I BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER	
	 * 07:00-08:30 AM. Breakfast at accommodation. Check out. * 09:00 AM. Bus pick-up. Transfer to Matanzas. Historical approach to the slave phenomenon in Matanzas, its connection with the splendor of the sugar industry and the African cultural legacy. * 09:45 AM. Visit to TRIUNVIRATO, a century-old sugar mill, whose ruins today are a visited museum. Within twenty years after the first Haitian slave revolt, Cuba surged ahead to become the largest sugar producer in the Caribbean. Necessary to that, of course, was human capital in the form of enslaved Africans or Afro-Caribbeans, some of whom may have been captives from Haiti. Between 1791 and 1821, slaves were imported into Cuba at a rate four times greater than in the previous thirty-year period. As a result, Cuban elites were forced to confront the growing probability, and then actual occurrence, of slave revolts. ✓ Learn all about it at Monument to the Slave Rebellion in TRIUNVIRATO * 11:00 AM. Visit to Finca Coincidencias, a farm in the heart of the Matanzas Province of Cuba where art and agriculture collide. Coincidentally, the land and earth provide soil for farming and the clay for ceramics. "La Finca Coincidencias" became a fitting name for the land. Chill in the grounds replete with mango and guava trees, participate in ceramics classes and look around gardens where 83 types of plants are cultivated. 	



* * *	12:30 PM. Farm to table Lunch at "La Finca Coincidencias" 03:00 PM. Transfer to Trinidad 05:30 PM. is the estimated arrival time in Sancti Spiritus, Trinidad. Check in at the all-inclusive accommodation. Enjoy the rest of the time at leisure.		
	Saturday, May 24th, 2025 / Monday, November 24th, 2025 TRINIDAD I BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER		
Tir * *	me at leisure at All included accommodation. 06:00 PM. Bus pick up. 06:30 PM. City tour in Trinidad. Currently, it is considered a city museum with a great colonial architectural heritage from the 18th and 19th centuries. ✓ Mayor Square ✓ The Town's Church ✓ The Potters House ✓ Flea Market ✓ Visit to the "Canchánchara" Bar to savor and taste the popular Cuban drink bearing the same name. 09:00 PM. Casa de la Música & Casa de la Trova. To enjoy Cuban culture at night. Return to accommodation at midnight.		
	unday, May 25 th , 2025 / Tuesday , November 25 th ,2025 RINIDAD→ CIENFUEGOS→HAVANAI BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER		
* * * * * * * *	 08:00- 09:00 AM. Breakfast at accommodation. Check out. 09:00 AM. Bus pick-up. Transfer back to Havana. En route to Havana, stop at Cienfuegos. 10:30 AM. City Tour of Cienfuegos Central Park, Prado Promenade Valle Palace, among other cultural and historical landmarks. 12:30 PM. Lunch at Cuban paladar in Cienfuegos. 01:30 PM. Continue transfer to Havana. 04:30 PM. Estimated arrival time in Havana. Check in at the accommodation. 08:00 PM. Bus Pick up 08:30 PM. Dinner at a Cuban private paladar. Enjoy the rest of the time at leisure. 		
_	londay, May 26 th , 2025 / Wednesday , November 26 th ,2025 AVANAI BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER		
* * * * * * * * * *	 08:00-09:00 AM. Breakfast at accommodation. 09:15 AM. Bus pick up 09:30 AM. Visit to Fábrica de Tabacos. Learn all the process of famous cigar production in Cuba. 11:00 AM. Visit to Almacenes San Jose; The souvenir paradise for loved ones at home. 12:30 PM. Lunch at nice Cuban paladar on the area. 02:00 PM. Visit to Museo del Ron and witness full process of another important asset of Cuban economy. Enjoy the rest of the time at leisure. 08:00 PM. Bus pick up. 08:30 PM. Night Show and Dinner at Tropicana. Enjoy Farewell night at famous cabaret. 11:45 PM. Return to accommodation. 		
	uesday, May 27 th , 2025 / Thursday , November 27 th ,2025		



Time to go back home. After an intense program have your suitcase ready. 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!

Price per person

Dates Available	Sharing double room	In single room
May 18 th - 27 th , 2025 From Sunday to Tuesday	2,870.00	3,250.00
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