

Viva La Cubana! 8 Days



Head west from Havana and walk through tobacco fields, meet friendly locals and sip on Guayabita liquor. Visit a French coffee plantation before and soak up the sun on the beaches of Jibacoa - a real Cuban extravaganza!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Havana / Ends in: Havana
- Departs: Sundays - Year Round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 5, Lunch: 2, Dinner: 2
- Hotel Rating: Hotels, Cabins and Homestays
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



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Day 1:

Sunday. Upon arrival at Havana Airport you'll be met and transferred to our joining hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to independently explore this city seemingly stuck in time, in every corner are historical influences from the Spanish conquest and the African slave trade, to the bustling and lavish vacation paradise for wealthy North Americans in the 1950's. Overnight - Havana - hotel

Days 2 - 3:

Havana - Vinales. Leaving the bustle of Havana behind, we pass through the scenic countryside en route to Vinales. This delightful town is nestled in the striking Sierra de los Organos Mountains. On arrival, we'll check into our home-stays and meet our friendly host families.

Later we take a walk through tobacco fields where the finest tobacco in the world is grown. There's also a chance to visit a local farmer and see how they roll a true "campesino" cigar. This evening we'll have the option to dine at the homestay and listen to some live local Cuban music and trying out some salsa steps.

On day 3 we travel to Pinar del Rio (or Concelacion) where depending on the opening hours and time available you may get the chance to visit a Guayabita factory to see where the local liquor is made. The afternoon is free - enjoy optional activities such as horse riding or cave tours, or just relaxing by the pool for the less active. Overnight - Vinales - homestay



Days 4 - 6:

Vinales - Soroa - Jibacoa. We leave the charms of Viñales and stay overnight in Soroa where there are nearby short hikes to waterfalls, look-out points and an orchid garden for you to explore. For those less energetic there is plenty of free time to relax.

On day 5, we will travel by bus from Soroa to Las Terrazas, Cuba's first sustainable rural community and biosphere reserve. Here we will take a guided tour of an antique 19th century French coffee

plantation and learn about the old coffee trade in Cuba and the slaves' role in the coffee harvest. In the afternoon we travel onwards to Jibacoa, where we'll have two free days to take in the sun and relax to our heart's content staying in an all-inclusive hotel. If that's not enough, why not have a soothing massage right on the beach. Overnight - Soroa hotel (1), Jibacoa - hotel (2)



Day 7:

Jibacoa - Havana. After your fill of sun and surf we head back to Havana, where you will have another chance to explore the city. As a UNESCO world heritage site steeped in history, you will find plenty to keep you busy. Overnight - Havana - hotel



Day 8:

Havana. Today your Cuban adventure comes to an end. Tour arrangements finish upon hotel checkout.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

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- Havana - Cuba's eclectic capital
- Vinales, nestled in the scenic Sierra de los Organos Mountains
- Homestays - mingle with the locals
- Tobacco fields - learn how to roll a traditional Cuba cigar
- Las Terrazas, visit a 19th century coffee plantation
- Pinar del Rio (or Concelacion), visit a Guayabita liquor factory
- Playas del Este - sun, sea or try your hand at scuba diving

What's Included

- 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- 7 nights simple hotels, cabins and homestays
- Local transportation - public buses, locally hired buses, mini buses and taxis
- Excursions to Vinales country side and Las Terrazas
- Escorted by a tour leader
- Specialist local guides at certain sights of interest
- Entrance fees for included excursions
- Airport arrival transfer on day 1

What's Not Included

- International flights, departure and border taxes and visas.
- Tips on all excursions. Tip for your tour leader - an entirely personal gesture.
- Meals - allow US\$25-30 spending money per day to cover meals, snacks, drinks, limited souvenirs and any extras.
- Airport departure transfer - can be booked at an additional cost upon request.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,089

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 4 travellers. To date we have not cancelled a single trip! Airport transfers are not included but can be booked for an additional cost, see below. Transfer cost is per vehicle (maximum 2 people). To kick off the New Year we are offering 10% off of all of our Central America group tours if you book before 4th February 2015. Discount applies to new bookings only and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Terms and conditions apply.

2015

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
15 FEB - 22 FEB	USD \$1,089	USD \$179

08 MAR - 15 MAR	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
29 MAR - 05 APR	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
19 APR - 26 APR	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
10 MAY - 17 MAY	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
31 MAY - 07 JUN	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
21 JUN - 28 JUN	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
12 JUL - 19 JUL	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
02 AUG - 09 AUG	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
23 AUG - 30 AUG	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
13 SEP - 20 SEP	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
04 OCT - 11 OCT	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
25 OCT - 01 NOV	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
15 NOV - 22 NOV	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
06 DEC - 13 DEC	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
27 DEC - 03 JAN	USD \$1,089	USD \$179

2016

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
17 JAN - 24 JAN	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
07 FEB - 14 FEB	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
28 FEB - 06 MAR	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
20 MAR - 27 MAR	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
10 APR - 17 APR	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
01 MAY - 08 MAY	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
22 MAY - 29 MAY	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
12 JUN - 19 JUN	USD \$1,089	USD \$179
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