

# 8 Days Cuba: discovering its people and culture

## Havana (3N) + Trinidad (1N) + Varadero (3N)

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*Oh yes indeed, there are plenty of reasons to visit Cuba. Do you see yourself sipping delicious frosty cocktails on a white sand beach with palm trees swaying in the breeze? Maybe you dream of dancing the night away, sashaying to a sexy salsa, or perhaps your ideal vacation is clambering through tropical jungle to spot exotic wildlife or examine an ancient ruin. Dream no longer because they all exist as reasons to visit Cuba, along with plenty more.*

### **Day 1: Havana**

After arriving at the airport you will be picked up to have a transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for your leisure time to get some first impressions of the city and enjoy the **Cuban style of life**.

### **Day 2: Havana**

After enjoying a delicious breakfast at your hotel, you are going to have a city tour visiting the main sights of the city, including the Revolution Museum, Capitol, Presidential Palace, and the famous Malecon. After that you can visit Rum Museum where you can try the famous Havana Club rum. During the tasting you will learn about the production process of this drink that is so popular in the Caribbean's. You will also see the Central Park and the Havana Grand Theater.

### **Day 3: Havana**

Breakfast in the hotel, then you will travel to Vinales valley in Pinar del Rio, visit tobacco factory. Later you will be able to enjoy the view from Mirador de los Jasmines, and go to the cave Cueva del Indio, where you can take an optional boat trip along the river that flows through the cave. Visit to Mural de la Prehistoria with pre-historical rock paintings and lunch in a local restaurant.

### **Day 4: Havana – Cienfuegos - Trinidad**

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Cienfuegos where you will have a lunch at the Clube Nautico and enjoy the local food. City Tour in Cienfuegos that is situated at the coast of a beautiful bay protected by the Castillo de Jagua fort. The city was founded by the French and this can be noted due to the architecture of the city, its buildings and streets. During the excursion you will visit Thomas Terry Theater, the Cathedral, Del Valle Palace and the central square of the city. Then you will go to Ancon Peninsula in Trinidad. In the end of the day you will arrive at your hotel in Trinidad.

Trinidad is situated in San Luis valley, with vast sugarcane plantations. In the vicinity there are ruins of the old sugar cane factory of XIX century, where you can see huge boilers and millstones. The town itself is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is the town of museums. Here you can find various museums: Historical Museum, Archeological Museum and even Romantic Museum!

### **Day 5: Trinidad - Varadero**

Breakfast in the hotel. City Tour in Trinidad, founded by the Spanish early in XVI century, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Holy Trinity Church, with richly decorated altar where some icons are

