

6 NIGHT / 7 DAY HAVANA CUBA ITINERARY, Visiting Varadero Beach and Viñales Region Sunday, Feb. 5 – Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023

Day 1- Arrive to Havana, Walking Tour of Old Havana, Welcome to Havana Dinner

- Arrival in Havana International Airport, we are met by our Tour guide and transferred by private coach to our 4-star Havana Hotel, The Grand Aston La Habana Hotel, located in fashionable Vedado neighborhood of Havana.
- Check into your Hotel
- Brief Intro meeting with our Tour Guide at Hotel, to go over the 6 night Cuba program.
- This afternoon, we start with an Old Havana City walking tour. The main city squares will be visited and your guide will tell you about their history and architecture, and provide details on the present Cuban reality. You will have several stops to talk to locals and vendors present in the area. Small food tastings throughout (including coffee, chocolates, churros, fruits, etc.)
- We will visit the Famous La Bodeguita del Medio Bar for a mojito making demonstration and tasting while we listen to a live salsa band..
- Tonight, we enjoy Welcome dinner at a local paladar, including a classic Daiquiri cocktail and live music.
- Return to the Hotel or enjoy the bustling nightlife of Havana on your own.

Day 2 - Visit to Hemingway Home & Museum, Handicraft Market, Salsa Dance Lessons

- Breakfast at our hotel
- Departure for the Ernest Hemingway Home & Museum. During this interesting stop, you will learn about the life and work of the famous American writer, and his relationship with and love for Cuba.
- Meet the locals at Playas del Este, Havana's local beach
- Lunch included
- Visit to the local Cuban handicrafts market, San José, with time to interact with artists and vendors, and know about their art and challenges.
- Enjoy a salsa dancing lesson.
- Dinner on your own this evening.
- Return to the hotel

Day 3 – Full Day Tour to Matanzas and Varadero Beach

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Matanzas for city tour on our way to Varadero
- Enjoy an authentic Cuban lunch and drink
- Spend some quality time interacting with the locals at Varadero beach, as we visit Xanadu Beach Club and enjoy their beautiful facilities.
- Visit Varadero open markets
- Once we arrive back to Havana, we can enjoy Dinner on your own this evening.
- Return to Havana Hotel

Day 4- Saturday: Panoramic Tour of Havana by Antique Cars, Visit to Famous Artist Jose Fúster's Studio, Special Dinner Tonight!

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Panoramic tour of Havana by American Antique cars, where we will see some of the city's iconic places, like the 18th century University, one of America's oldest; the charming Malecón; Visit the Famous Hotel Nacional for a cocktail, the time witnessed Paseo del Prado and the eye-catching Capitol. There will also be a stop to take pictures at the Revolution Square and we will visit the art studio of Famous Cuban painter Jose Fúster, to learn about his work and the importance of his community Project.
- Lunch (location TBC)
- Free afternoon for cultural activities
- Dinner at Ivan Chef Justo Paladar. Learn how to make Cuban mojitos and other drinks during a Cuban mixology demonstration.
- Return to the B&B

Day 5 – Full Day Tour to Cuba's Viñales Valley with Visit to Tobacco Farm and included Farm to Table Lunch!

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Departure towards Pinar del Río province, renowned for its beautiful landscapes and extensive tobacco fields. Stop along the way for rest rooms and snacks.
- Stop at Los Jazmines lookout point, displaying some spectacular views of the area.
- Visit the Viñales Valley, a true treasure among Cuban landscapes, famous for its “mogotes”, distinctive mountain formations unique to this part of the island.
- Visit to the Prehistory Mural
- Visit tobacco farm
- Traditional Cuban Lunch at an organic farm. One drink included
- • Return to Havana.
- Dinner on your own this evening.
- Return to the hotel

Day 6- Rum and Cigars, Farewell Dinner

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Visit Cigar Factory
- Visit Famous Havana Rum Museum (rum tasting included)
- Lunch included today
- Free afternoon to do cultural activities (guide will offer several choices)
- Farewell dinner on roof-top in Old Havana with live salsa music
- Return to the Hotel

Day 7- Depart Havana Today!

- Breakfast at hotel
- Free time to explore Havana and shopping for souvenirs
- Depart at 12:30PM for private coach transfer to International Airport in Havana

Meals included: All Breakfasts, 5 x lunches, 3 x dinners

UPDATED FEB. 5 - 11 2023 FLIGHT ITINERARY:

SUN. FEB. 5, 2023

- AA FLT #2831 DEP BNA 6:01AM | ARR MIA 9:19AM
- AA FLT #2705 DEP MIA 10:22AM | ARR HAV 11:50AM

SAT. FEB. 11, 2023

- AA FLT #0744 DEP HAV 3:40PM | ARR MIA 4:50PM
- AA FLT #323 DEP MIA 8:42PM | ARR BNA 10:07PM

OUR 7 DAY TASTE OF CUBA TOUR INCLUDES:

- RT Air from Nashville (Land Only Package is Available)
- 6 Nights at Top Rated 4-star Grand Aston La Habana Hotel, based on double occupancy (<https://www.grandastonlahabana.com/>)
- Certificate of Legal Cuba Travel ensuring full compliance with US Treasury Dept. / OFAC regulations
- Private Deluxe Transportation & local guides throughout tour
- Daily excursions, as indicated on 6 night Cuba Educational program
- 14 Meals over 7 Days: 6 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 3 Dinners- including our Havana Rooftop Dinner with live salsa music
- Visitors Cuban Visa included with required medical coverage (\$85 Value)
- Luggage portage at hotel

OUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Gratuities to local Guides
- 3-4 meals not included during free time
- Souvenirs, cigars, Cuban Rum, art purchases, alcoholic beverages in Havana
- Full Comprehensive Travel Insurance for Trip Delay, Trip Cancellation or Lost Baggage.... Our Airline tickets provides the basic medical coverage, that is required by Cuban Government.

THERE ARE 4 WAYS TO PAY FOR CUBA TRIP:

1.) TOTAL COST OF LAND/AIR CUBA NEW YEAR PACKAGE IS \$2490.00 IF YOU PAY IN FULL BY CHECK.

- **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO FUN HAPPENINGS AND MAIL TO:**

**FUN HAPPENINGS
PO BOX 322
BRENTWOOD TN 37024**

2.) PURCHASE AIR/LAND PACKAGE WITH (1) FULL PAYMENT OF \$2570.00 BY CREDIT CARD ON PAYPAL

PAYPAL PAYMENT FOR TRIP IN FULL (\$2570.00):

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=WKHTKAAEV4S3A

3.) 5 RECURRING PAYMENTS OF \$514.00 (TOTALING \$2570.00) ON PAYPAL

N/A WITH SHORT TIME BEFORE DEPARTURE

4.) PURCHASE LAND ONLY PACKAGE FOR \$2060 AND MEET US IN HAVANA ON FEB. 5TH

PAYPAL LINK FOR LAND ONLY PACKAGE (\$2060.00):

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=R783NQLJTCCEG

5.) SINGLE SUPPLEMENT FOR SGL ROOM: \$450.00

PAYPAL LINK FOR SINGLE ROOM (\$450.00):

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=9XJZ5F3HHN77G

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Fun Happenings' Cuba Tours are always some of our most popular tours, as our local guides provide unique cultural immersive experiences! Get Ready for an Amazing Trip of a Lifetime, as we support the Cuban people and immerse ourselves in the local culture in Havana and Varadero!

Contact Fun Happenings at info@funhappeningstravel.com, if you have any questions. I hope you to see you in Cuba this February 5 - 11, 2023!

Your Travel Planner,

Michael

Fun Happenings Travel & Adventure Group