

# Wild Cuba adventure

## Day 1 • Saturday • Say hello to adventurous Cuba

- Arrival at Havana's José Martí International (HAV) airport.
- Transfer to, and check-in at your boutique accommodations is prearranged.
- Enjoy a welcome cocktail, freshen up, and settle in.
- Group arrival dinner with your guide and tourmates.
- Evening exploration with tourmates and time to meet Cubans.

## Day 2 • Sunday • Romancing Old Havana, old cars + castles

- Greet the day with tasty breakfast at your boutique accommodations.
- Get to know the innovative mechanics and chauffeurs who lovingly restore 1950s classic American cars during a drive around El Morro.
- Visit Cuba's National Capitol Building, a Latin American architectural treasure. Meet Cubans who maintain the facilities and learn about its recent restoration.
- Walking tour of the four historic plazas in Old Havana with a local guide. Meet residents and shopkeepers along the way, many of whom are beneficiaries of our humanitarian travel project.
- Welcome lunch at the private restaurant El Rum Rum.
- Visit the Museum of Rum and learn more about Cuba's ancient traditions and their contribution to Cuban culture.
- Return to your boutique accommodations and freshen up.
- Group welcome dinner at the private restaurant Mojito Mojito.
- Time to explore the city with your new Cuban friends.

## Day 3 • Monday • Viñales Valley, land of the gods

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- Departure to Viñales Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Meet the family who operates Finca Agroecologica El Paraiso organic farm.
- Lunch with Finca Agroecologica El Paraiso family.
- Visit a privately-owned small tobacco plantation and learn the art of hand-rolled Habano cigars.
- Boat ride through Cueva del Indio [Indian cave] with Cubans and tourmates.
- Check-in to your boutique accommodations in Viñales.
- Time to relax and freshen up for an entertaining evening.
- Dinner tonight at El Campesino Yuri y Nino private restaurant.
- Time to explore Viñales with tourmates and new Cuban friends.

#### **Day 4 • Tuesday • Cayo Levisa nature reserve**

- Greet the day with tasty breakfast at your boutique accommodations.
- Morning departure Cayo Levisa island to learn from Cubans about its mangrove forests and endemic bird species, as well as its marine biology while snorkeling.
- Traditional Cuban criollo lunch at Cayo Levisa.
- Return to your boutique accommodations in Viñales, time to freshen up for the evening.
- Dinner not included in tour cost – an occasion to sample the stellar private eateries.
- Time to explore Viñales with tourmates and new Cuban friends.

#### **Day 5 • Wednesday • Horseback riding**

- Greet the day with tasty breakfast at your boutique accommodations.
  - Visit a horse ranch and zipline park with Cubans.
  - Lunch at Balcón del Valle private restaurant.
  - Return to your boutique accommodations in heavenly Havana.
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- Check-in, relax, and freshen up for the evening.
- Dinner not included in tour cost. It's an occasion to sample Havana's stellar private eateries.
- Time to explore the city with your new Cuban friends.

### **Day 6 • Thursday • Biking, connecting with Cubans, great food**

- Greet the day with tasty breakfast at your boutique accommodations.
- Explore Havana's Vedado neighborhood with Cubans on a bike excursion.
- Lunch at Iván Chef Justo private paladar.
- Farewell group dinner at the private restaurant Los Naranjos.

### **Day 7 • Friday • Farewell Cuba. For now.**

- Greet the day with tasty breakfast at your boutique accommodations.
  - Transfer to Havana's José Martí International (HAV) airport for flights home.
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