

# CUBA, INSIDE OUT

9 DAYS + FROM \$5,999 + Never more than 16 guests + Guaranteed Departures + New

# Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + Delight in the colonial architecture of Havana, Trinidad and Cienfuegos, Cuba's most important cities.
- + Engage with Cuban artists and attend performances by dancers and singers, even a private choral concert.
- + Ride a vintage American convertible to Finca Vigia, where Hemingway lived and wrote.
- + Authentic dining in a variety of settings, including some of the island's finest restaurants.
- + Explore Cuban history from the earliest days of the sugar trade to the Revolution in Santa Clara.
- + Travel confidently in full compliance with all government requirements for Support of the Cuban people.

# **OUR JOURNEY**

See 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites

#### DAY 1 | Arrive Havana

On arrival you'll be warmly greeted and escorted to the charming *Cuban*Art Hotel. MEALS D

# DAY 2 | Culture + Art in the Capital

Hop aboard the ferry to Regla and cross the harbor for the best views of Havana's centuries-old fortresses. Then walk through Old Havana and hear about its colonial history. After lunch, spend time with artists in their studio for a "behind the scenes" peak into the art world. Drop by the recording studio made famous by the Buena Vista Social Club. Experience

Cuban music and dance with a Rumba professional, and visit Callejon de Hamel, a lively, colorful alley filled with local art and people. Dine tonight at La Guarida. MEALS BHLHD

# DAY 3 | Cigars + the Viñales Valley

Travel into the beautiful Viñales Valley ⓐ and discover the birthplace of the world's finest cigars. Learn how to hand-roll a cigar and spend time with farmers for a deeper look into their life and even their musical traditions.

# DAY 4 | From the Revolution to Hemingway

Delve into Cuban history from the 1950's mobsters who populated the elegant Hotel Sevilla to the monuments of Revolution Square.



Visit the Museum of the Revolution, set in the former Presidential Palace. Stops at markets let you compare the different ways Cubans shop and what they pay for food. Later, a vintage American car takes us to Finca Vigia where Hemingway lived and wrote. Continue to Cojimar, the village that inspired The Old Man and the Sea, and take in the views from El Morro fortress.

## DAY 5 | Cienfuegos

Drive to Cienfuegos (a) to see the town's fine ensemble of architectural gems. After lunch in a nearby fishing village, hear the Cienfuegos Choir and meet the singers. Then check in to the *Casa Bunavista* and meet local writers and artists. MEALS B+L+D

# DAY 6 | Onward to Trinidad

Visit the Botanical Garden and learn from park staff about their long relationship with Harvard University.
Continue to historic Trinidad ② to discover its fine Colonial architecture along cobble-stoned streets. Stay at the intimate JM432, right in the center of town.

## DAY7 | Trinidad

After visiting a local school, enjoy a typically Cuban dance lesson at the local Salsa Club. Then explore the Valley de los Ingenios where centuries-old sites bear witness to the development of Cuba's sugar cane industry.

### DAY 8 | Santa Clara + Back to Havana

Delve into many decades of Cuban history from the old Spanish settlement of Sagua La Grande to the Che Guevara Memorial. Enjoy lunch at the Café Museo Revolución and see the owner's collection of rare memorabilia from the Cuban Revolution. Return to Havana. MEALS B+L+D

## DAY 9 | Bid adios to Cuba

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

MEALS B



# **Evocative Hotels in Terrific Settings**



### HAVANA -CUBA ART HOTEL

This lovely boutique hotel is a renovated 1919 mansion that blends traditional style with today's art.



### CIENFUEGOS -CASA BUENAVISTA

With only 6 rooms, this beautiful colonial house is a thoughtful blend of traditional and modern decor



# TRINIDAD - JM432

In the center of the city, this private hotel was once a colonial home, complete with small terraces and a central patio.

# 9 DAYS \$6,499 FROM 5,999

# ORIGINAL Value

- + Extensive sightseeing plus exclusive cultural engagements with friendly Cuban residents
- + Attentiveness of our expert native, well-spoken Cuban guide
- + 23 meals: 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners with beer or wine
- + 8 nights in boutique, private hotels, selected for fine locations and airconditioned comfort
- + Air-conditioned transportation and airport transfers
- + Luggage handling, hotel taxes and gratuities included, except for your guide

# 2023- Rates LAND ONLY PER PERSON

#### **Never More than 16 Guests**

Guaranteed Departures

SOLO DOUBLE SUPPLEMENT

Jan 15, 29, Feb 12, 27, Mar 12, 26

Apr 16, May 7, Jun 4, Jul 9

Aug 6, Sep 10, Oct 8

Nov 5, Dec 3 \$6,499 \$900

2024

Jan 14, 28, Feb 11, 25

Mar 10, 24 \$6,599 \$1,000

## **Travel Privately Any Day**

 2023 + 2024
 DOUBLE 5UPPLEMENT

 From
 \$6,999
 \$1,000

Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking

## Go on a Custom Journey

Our Cuba experts can tailor a tour designed around your personal interests.

