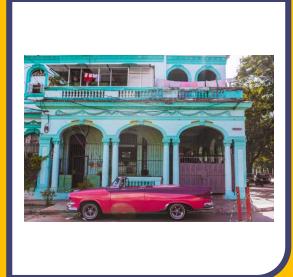


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# Full Day & Half Day Shore Excursions

### PRIVATELY GUIDED People 2 People Tours

- Full Day: between 6 and 8 hours
- Half Day: between 3 and 4 hours

Custom requests and large groups also accommodated!

# Exploration Day A: Historical Havana

After being picked up in an **American Antique car** this morning, let yourself be taken back in time by enjoying **Havana City's sites** on a panoramic tour to view places like the **Capitol** area, the **Paseo del Prado** with its defiant bronze lions, the famed **Plaza de la Revolución**, and the time witnessing **Malecón**.

Admire the charm of **Old Havana**, in a **walking tour** that includes its four major squares and the Cathedral of Havana with its baroque façade.

Learn more about Cuba's "liberation" process at the **Revolution Museum**, housing important documents, vessels, and artifacts form this important period.

Feed your craving for true Cuban flavors during an included **lunch at a local a paladar**, or privately-owned restaurant.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Havana once again as you board your American vintage car once again for a visit to the 18<sup>th</sup> century **San Carlos de la Cabaña fortress**, overlooking the Havana Harbor. You'll also make a stop at the famous marble **Christ statue** overlook, protecting the harbor.

Return to the port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - Transportation with Driver in Antique American Car - Panoramic Tour of Havana - Walking Tour of Old Havana - Entrance to Revolution Museum - Lunch at Local Restaurant (with 1 Drink & Gratuity) - Entrance to Cabana Fortress & Christ Statue Overlook



\$198 per person



### Exploration Day B: Rum & Cigars in Havana

Cigar lovers will find the perfect souvenir upon the visit to the **Humidor Factory of Havana**, where they produce wonderful cedar wood handcrafts that will treasure the finest of Cuban Habanos.

The scent of tobacco will inevitably captivate your senses when you visit a famous **Cuban Cigar Factory**.

Savor local foods during **lunch at a paladar**, or private restaurant.

Your exploration today also includes a visit to the **Rum Museum**, to learn about the art of producing time aged Cuban rum, followed by a sample of unmistakably world-renowned **Havana Club Rum**.

At the visit to a local cigar bar you will get acquainted with the "maridaje", or pairing, of both a fine Cuban cigar and rum.

Return to the port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide -Transportation with Driver - Visit to Humidor Factory - Visit to Cuban Cigar Factory - Lunch at Local Restaurant (with 1 Drink & Gratuity) - Visit to Rum Museum, including Havana Club Tasting -Cigar and Rum Pairing at Cigar Bar

\$263 per person

# Exploration Day C: Taste of Havana

There's no better way to explore a city than through its foods! After riding in a **Coco-Taxi** to Old Havana, enjoy a **walking tour** through the heart of the city while stopping at **foodie spots** throughout.

Make a stop at the 'Chocolate Museum', where you'll see items displayed showcasing Cuba's chocolate production through time and sample for yourself what they are producing onsite.

Then pay a visit to a quaint **coffee shop** and sip down a **Cuban Coffee**, made from locally roasted beans from the nearby mountains.

Next enjoy a **typical Cuban lunch** at a local paladar, or local restaurant, including an all-time favorite of **Cuban rice and beans** and other delicacies. Though we'll start you off with a nice refreshing **mojito**!

Take some time to soak in the culture at the **San José Craft Market** with time for shopping and interacting with locals.

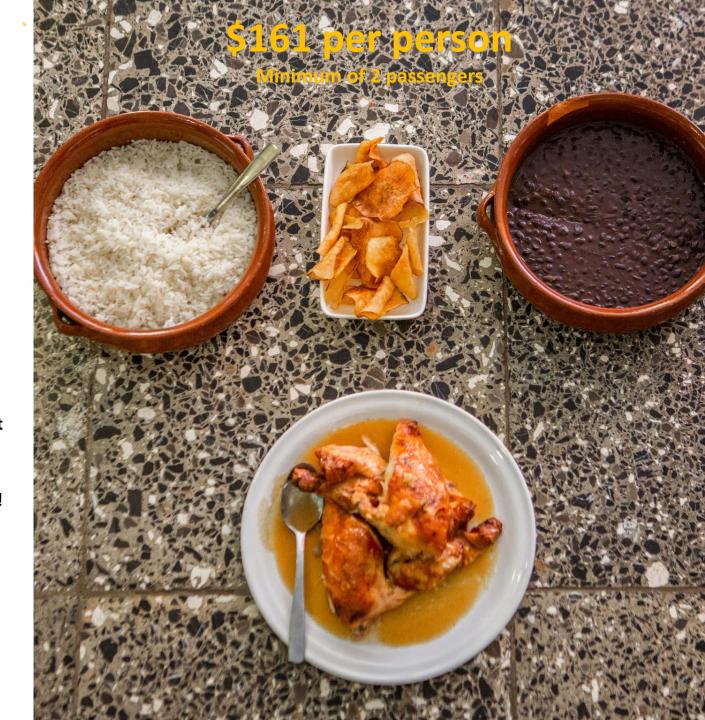
The unforgettable aromas of Old Havana, can also be supplemented by trying some of the **local street foods** such as roasted peanuts, churros or other specialties found along the way!

One last stop at one of Havana's **micro-breweries**, will help you think back at all the wonderful flavors you've savored today, with a taste of a nice **cold local beer**.

Return to the port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - Transportation with Driver - Coco-Taxi Ride - Visit and Tasting, Chocolate Museum - Cuban Coffee at Local Coffee Shop - Typical Cuban Lunch at Local Restaurant (with a Mojito & Gratuity) -Time at San Jose Craft Market -Local Street Foods Tasting -Beer Tasting at Micro-Brewery



### Exploration Day D: Art & Music in Havana

When looking for Art and Music, you cannot miss Havana. Start your day with a visit to the **Cuban Fine Arts Museum**, where true classics are treasured.

Then, pay a special visit to the **Colón Cemetery**, as rich in history and culture as it is in architecture and art, one of the world's most remarkable cemeteries.

Having **lunch at a local paladar** will be the necessary stop to regain energy and continue with the afternoon activities.

Enjoy a **private salsa lesson**, the perfect way to absorb the culture through its popular rhythms and dancing.

Don't miss the visit to **José Fuster's House**, the Picasso of the Caribbean, Cuban ceramist, draftsman, painter and printmaker, a place of unparalleled artistic vision that excels in color and joy; it will complete your experience of Havana's Art and Music scene.

Return to the port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - Transportation with Driver - Visit to Cuban Fine Arts Museum - Visit to Colon Cemetery - Lunch at Local Restaurant (with 1 Drink & Gratuity) - Private Salsa Lesson - Visit to Artist José Fuster's House





# \$172 per person Minimum of 2 passengers

## Exploration Day E: Hemingway's Havana

Hemingway's Havana must start where the author of *The Sun Also Rises* woke up every day: his home in Havana, the **Finca Vigía**.

After touring Hemingway's House, pass through the town of Cojímar, the fishing town that inspired *The Old Man and The Sea* and where he kept his boat.

Lunch will be at La Terraza Restaurant, a popular local Hemingway hangout overlooking the sea.

Return to Havana and pay a visit to the Ambos Mundos Hotel, and check out Hemingway's old room and first home in Havana (now a museum).

Hemingway's Havana exploration will not be complete without a stop at **El Floridita**, to enjoy the writer's favorite Daiquiri cocktail.

In **La Bodeguita del Medio** the taste of Hemingway's Mojito will give a touch of the true Cuban spirit to the journey.

Enjoy some free Time to Explore Old Havana and interact with shopkeepers and locals.

Return to the port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - Transportation with Driver - Visit to Hemingway's Home, Finca Vigía - Visit to Fishing Town of Cojímar - Lunch at La Terraza Restaurant (with 1 Drink & Gratuity) - Visit to Ambos Mundos Hotel, Hemingway Room Museum - Daiquiri at El Floridita Bar - Mojito at La Bodeguita del Medio

FULL DAY

### \$208 per person

Minimum of 2 passengers



### Exploration Day F: Nature in and near Havana

Nature lovers will be delighted with the morning visit to the **Habana Botanical Gardens**, a peaceful place to take in both native and exotic plants.

Then, drive just under an hour and spend the rest of the day at Las Terrazas Bio Reserve Natural Park and Community, an important pioneering ecovillage project from the late 1960's.

You'll explore the flora and fauna with the local guide on a **nature walk**, and have time to go into the San Juan River for a quick swim (bring your bathing suits).

Time permitting, you may also visit the old coffee plantations, one of Cuba's first coffee growing areas.

Next enjoy a typical country lunch in Casa del Campesino Restaurant, a place that preserves the true flavors of the Cuban countryside.

You'll also head to nearby Soroa, where you'll visit an **orchid garden**, where you may even get a glimpse of Cuba's national bird, the Tocororo!

The return trip to Havana will be as delightful, but this time filled with renewed natural energy.

Return to the port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - Transportation with Driver - Visit to Havana's Botanical Gardens - Visit to Las Terrazas Biosphere Reserve (including Time for a Hike and a Swim) - Typical Country Lunch in Las Terrazas (with 1 Drink & Gratuity) - Visit Soroa Orchid Garden



Exploration Day G: Religious Havana

\$208 per person

Minimum of 2 passengers

Of cosmopolitan essence, Havana city has the confluence of all religions. Today you'll start off with a visit to the nearby town of Regla and the Church of Nuestra Señora de Regla, also known by many as Yemayá, one of the African 'Orishas', or saints.

With this preliminary introduction, then visit the **Guanabacoa Historical Museum** to learn about the Santería Religion, a place that will shed light on the religious influence on Cuban culture.

Enjoy lunch at a local paladar before continuing your religious journey.

Then, you're off to visit the St. Francis Church and Convent, once seat of the Franciscan order in Havana, housing an important collection of religious art and historical artifacts, known as the Museum of Sacred Art.

Lastly, you shift gears towards another religion present in Cuba, where you visit one of the Jewish Synagogues and Historical Museum to learn more insight on these peoples' fascinating history on the island.

Return to port.

#### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - Transportation with Driver - Visit to Church of Nuestra Señora de Regla - Visit to Guanabacoa Historical Museum - Lunch at a local restaurant (with 1 Drink & Gratuity) - Visit St. Francis Church & Convent (Museum of Sacred Art) - Visit to a Jewish Synagogue



### Half-Day A: Historical Havana

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Half-Day B: Rum & Cigars in Havana

\$145 per person

Minimum of 2 passengers

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At the visit to a local cigar bar you will get acquainted with the "maridaje", or **pairing**, of both a fine **Cuban cigar and rum**.

Lunch is on your own today, but your local guide can help you pick just the right place!

Return to the port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - One-Way Transportation with Driver (return transport on own) - Visit to Cuban Cigar Factory - Visit to Rum Museum, including Havana Club Tasting - Cigar and Rum Pairing at Cigar Bar



## Half-Day C: Taste of Havana

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Return to port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - One-Way Transportation by Coco-Taxi with Driver (return transport on own) - Visit and Tasting, Chocolate Museum - Typical Cuban Lunch at Local Restaurant (with a Mojito & Gratuity) - Time at San Jose Craft Market - Local Street Foods Tasting

\$127 per person



Half-Day D: Art in Havana Havana's art scene will astound you! Start your day with a special visit to the **Colon Cemetery**, as rich in history and culture as it is in architecture and art, one of the world's most remarkable cemeteries.

Then pay a visit to the **Cuban Fine Arts Museum**, where true classics are treasured, followed by a visit to contemporary **art gallery**.

Enjoy free time in Old Havana, where you can try one of its many restaurants for lunch. Your guide would be happy to provide you with some suggestions.

Return to the port.

**Exploration Tour includes:** 

Services of a Local Guide - One-Way Transportation with Driver (return transport on own) - Visit to Colon Cemetery -Visit to Art Gallery - Visit to Cuban Fine Arts Museum

\$130 per person





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Return to Havana and stop at **El Floridita**, to enjoy the writer's favorite Daiquiri cocktail.

In La Bodeguita del Medio the taste of Hemingway's Mojito will give a touch of the true Cuban spirit to the journey.

Enjoy some free Time to Explore Old Havana and interact with shopkeepers and locals. Lunch will be on your own today and your local guide can offer recommendations.

Return to the port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - One-Way Transportation with Driver (return transport on own) - Visit to Hemingway's Home, Finca Vigía - Daiquiri at El Floridita Bar - Mojito at La Bodeguita del Medio

\$102 per person

## Half-Day G: Religious Havana

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Lunch is on your own today, but your guide will be happy to provide suggestions on where to try some of Havana's best food.

Return to the port.

### **Exploration Tour includes:**

Services of a Local Guide - One-Way Transportation with Driver (return transport to Old Havana or Hotel/CP) - Visit to Church of Nuestra Senora de Regla - Visit to Guanabacoa Historical Museum - Visit to a Jewish Synagogue

\$181 per person



### HAVANA NIGHTS OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Schedules and Times vary based on activities.

Please enquire what may be available during your dates in Havana.

Prices listed are per person with transportation, based on minimum of 2 passengers.

### **Tropicana Show**

Since 1939 one of the greatest cabarets and shows around the world. A journey through Cuban typical rhythms and dances under the stars. **PER PERSON:** \$155.00

#### **Ballet Performance**

Unforgettable performances from the Cuban Ballet Company, one of the world's most famous companies. (Mainly weekends depending on scheduled presentations and availability.) PER PERSON: \$78.00

#### **Baseball Game**

Experience the Cuban National Sport and all the passion and support provided by locals. (Dependent on season and Havana team's (Industriales) tour schedule.) **PER PERSON:** \$31.00

#### **Classical Music Concert**

Amazing performances of the greatest composers of all times with the passion of Cuban musicians. (Dependent on theater schedule and availability.) **PER PERSON:** \$43.00

### **Contemporary Dance Performance**

Impressive performance of the Cuban Dance Company, all the energy of Cuban culture. (Dependent on season and availability.) PER PERSON: \$35.00

### **Jazz Club**

La Zorra y el Cuervo Jazz Club is one of the iconic night clubs in Havana, where music is the ideal excuse to have a great time. (Shows nightly.) PER PERSON: \$43.00

#### Buena Vista Social Club Performance - Café Taberna

AMAZING AND UNFORGETTABLE!! You need to experience this for sure with some of Cuba's most traditional and well-known tunes. (*Starting around 10pm every evening with dinner included or just drinks.*) **PER PERSON:** \$86.00

#### Le Parisien Cabaret at Hotel Nacional

Located in the former casino of the hotel before 1961, you can enjoy an incredible presentation of Cuban music and dance. **PER PERSON: \$86.00** 

### **Habana Café Cuban Theme Evening**

Every night a different experience!! Always great Cuban popular music and dance performances plus a great bar offer. (Shows nightly, starting at 9pm.) PER PERSON: \$61.00

#### Late Dinner and entrance to Fábrica de Arte Cubano

The exquisite dinner is just the beginning. The Fábrica (headquarters of contemporary art in Habana) will be the perfect ending for this magical night. (Available most evenings.) **PER PERSON:** \$30.00

### El Cañonazo at La Cabaña Castle

The oldest tradition in Havana from the Colonial times and you can be a part of it, for the nightly canon-firing ceremony. (Every evening, best to arrive by 8:20 PM, the latest!) **PER PERSON:** \$35.00

Dinners at many private restaurants, paladars, are also available **on request** (with or without transportation). Prices will be quoted at time of request and are dependent on menu selection.