

Your Itinerary

Day 1 (Thursday): Arrival Day

- · Arrive Varadero (AA flight) and meet your local guide
- · Check into hotel
- · Salsa lesson or cooking class at the hotel (group to choose one)
- Dinner at specialty restaurant



Day 2 (Friday): Varadero

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Meet local Cuban players and caddies and partake in a morning round of golf while interacting with them.
- · Lunch at the hotel (next door)
- Meet with the Director of the Varadero Golf Course and learn about the history, maintenance, and design of Cuba's only 18-hole course. Enjoy a drink at the Xanadu Mansion's rooftop bar.
- · Afternoon visit to Varadero town center for an interactive exchange with local artists
- Return to the hotel
- Dinner at the hotel (included)

Alternate program for travel companions:

- · Breakfast at the hotel
- Depart for Cardenas and visit to a historical museum
- · Return to Varadero
- · Visit to a local art gallery and a ceramic workshop
- · Lunch at the hotel
- Depart for Matanzas
- Stop at the Main square and visit the Triolet Pharmacy and museum
- Artist exchange in Matanzas
- · Return to the hotel
- Dinner at the hotel (included) or local paladar (on own but recommendations can be made)



Day 3 (Saturday): Varadero

- · Breakfast at the hotel
- Interact with the staff at the Varadero Golf Club and get set up for another round of golf this morning.
- · Lunch at the hotel (next door)
- In the afternoon meet with the Instructores de la Federación Cubana de Golf (the Instructors of the Cuban Golf Federation) to exchange stories and learn a bit more about their programs and various community offerings.
- Rum and Cigar Pairing Session with a local expert at the hotel before dinner
- Farewell dinner at hotel at specialty restaurant

Alternate program for travel companions:

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit to Finca La Luna or similar, interact with farmers and learn about country life in Cuba
- Typical Cuban lunch at the farm
- · Return to Varadero
- · Stop at the local craft market and interact with the artisans
- Rum and Cigar Pairing Session with a local expert at the hotel before dinner
- · Farewell dinner at the hotel at specialty restaurant

Day 4 (Sunday): Departure Day

- · Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to the airport
- Return flight home

Items in italic indicate activities that both groups can do together

Accommodations

Melia Las Americas, Varadero All-Inclusive Plan









Post Extension - Havana 2 nights

Extension starting at \$672pp (in double for groups of 13 or more)

Extension day 1 (Sunday): Havana

- · Transfer to Havana in the late morning
- · Stop at Bacunayagua Bridge for a pina colada
- Panoramic tour panoramic tour of Havana upon arrival, including a stop at Revolution
 Square and a drive along the Prado and Malecon
- · Stop at the Christ overlook to enjoy the best views of the city
- Check in the hotel
- · Visit to a local art gallery for before dinner drink with the artist
- Dinner at leisure
- · Recommendations will be provided for dinner and other evening activities

Extension day 2 (Monday): Havana

- Morning breakfast at the hotel
- · Interactive visit to the Rum Museum in Havana
- Visit Havana Vieja on a walking tour with your local guide and speak to local shopkeepers and private restaurant owners during your walk
- Sample some Cuban coffee at a local coffee shop or local beer at one of the breweries along the way
- · Lunch at a private paladar restaurant in Old Havana at leisure
- Pay a visit to the San Jose Craft Market where you will meet local artists and artisans and have the opportunity to support their efforts in purchasing items you can take home
- · Stop at the Revolution Museum to learn more about this important part of Cuba's history
- · Dinner at local restaurant
- · Tropicana Show in the late evening (for this interested)
- Return to your hotel

Extension day 3 (Tuesday): return home

- · Breakfast at hotel
- · Transfer to Havana Airport for return flight



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