Cuba & its People

featuring Trinidad & Havana

**Inspiring Moments**

- **Uncover Cuba’s heart and soul** alongside its charismatic people.
- **Learn about the lives and experiences of Cubans** during meaningful encounters and conversations.
- **Talk with small business owners** and local artists, learning about the path toward entrepreneurship in Cuba.
- **Interact with Cuba’s varied arts community** during visits with artists, dancers, craftsmen and musicians.
- **Ride in an independently owned 1950s convertible** along Havana’s Malecón.
- **Visit a farm in Caimitó**, and learn about the owner’s vision to help Cuban farmers make a living from their land.
- **Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

**Included Features**

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- **5 nights** in Havana, Cuba, at the first-class Meliá Cohiba.
- **2 nights** in Trinidad at the first-class Iberostar Heritage Grand Trinidad.

**Flights and Transfers** (with baggage handling)
- Round-trip flights between Miami and Cuba and all deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus a local beverage with dinner.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- Discovery excursions provide meaningful interactions with small business owners and individual Cuban residents.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise**: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- Cuban visa.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

**Itinerary**

**Day 1** Depart Miami, FL | Arrive in Havana and transfer to hotel
**Day 2** Havana
**Day 3** Havana
**Day 4** Havana
**Day 5** Caimitó | Havana
**Day 6** Cienfuegos | Trinidad
**Day 7** Trinidad
**Day 8** Transfer to Havana airport and depart for Miami, FL

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

Explore Cuban culture through interaction with local Cuban residents, artists and artisans, musicians, writers and entrepreneurs, which will directly benefit and support the Cuban people. This exclusive program, developed by AHI Travel, is operated in accordance with a Support for the Cuban People general license established by the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control pursuant to 31 CFR section 515.574.

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Discovery

**Historic Havana.** In Old Havana, see the Plaza de Armas, Palacio de los Capitanes Generales and more. At a local flea market, chat with vendors and bargain for a special souvenir; in turn, supporting their families.

**Alley of the Barbers & Cultural Cuba.** Learn about local, independently-owned businesses and talk with entrepreneurs about the challenges they experience.

**In-Depth Havana.** Cruise in a vintage convertible and talk with your friendly driver. Peek under the hood and learn about the challenges Cubans face in getting access to necessities. See the Fountain of Lions and visit a dance studio to watch a rehearsal. At a female-owned business, learn about the experiences of owning a Cuban business. Then gather with local dancers as they share their passions for teaching tango and salsa.

**Cuban Art & the Ludwig Foundation.** Visit the National Museum of Fine Arts, followed by Casa Fuster. Talk with a local artist about his work and the opportunities for artists in Cuba. Later, enjoy a reception and dinner at the Ludwig Foundation of Cuba, which is dedicated to promoting Cuban artists. Meet independent artists and learn about their pursuit of artistic ventures.

**Caimito.** Journey to the countryside to Finca Marta, a farm started by agronomist Fernando Funes. Learn about Funes’ vision to transform the Cuban farming model by using resource-efficient artisanal farming methods and his goals for helping Cuban farmers make a living from their land.

**Norma Guillard.** Meet Norma Guillard, Cuban social psychologist and adjunct lecturer at the University of Havana. Listen to her stories about working with the Cuban Literacy Campaign as well as her work with women in low-income neighborhoods.

**UNEAC & Cienfuegos.** Visit the UNEAC, an organization dedicated to stimulating artistic creation, and interact with Cuban artists. Take a walking tour of Cienfuegos and delight in a show at the Teatro de Cienfuegos. Dine at a privately-owned paladar and chat with the owners.

**Trinidad.** Discover Old Trinidad and visit a Cuban home where we’ll engage with the family. Explore an arts and crafts market, chatting with Trinidadians about their experiences. Visit a ceramics workshop and watch potters creating beautiful works of art.

**Hemingway.** Visit La Finca Vigia, or “look-out farm,” the storied home of author Ernest Hemingway. The author purchased this property in 1940 and lived there for 20 years.

Enrichment

- **Urban Planning and Architectural Challenges**
- **U.S. and Cuban Relations**
- **Contemporary Art**

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Old Havana and its Fortification System
2. Trinidad and the Valley de los Ingenios
3. Urban Historic Center of Cienfuegos

Accommodations

- **Meliá Cohiba**
- **Iberostar Heritage**
- **Grand Trinidad**

AHÍ Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

AHÍ Travel Expertise

- **Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.
- **Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.
- **Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.
- **Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

**AHÍ FlexAir | Our personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**December 1-8, 2021**

| From Price | $5,545 |
| Special Savings | $250 |
| Special Price | $5,295 |

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional $795 (limited availability).