

THE BEST OF CUBA

Cities Covered: Havana, Varadero, Santa Clara, Trinidad, & Cienfuegos



Old Havana

Traveling Dates :
Nov 2 – 12, 2026 (11 Days)

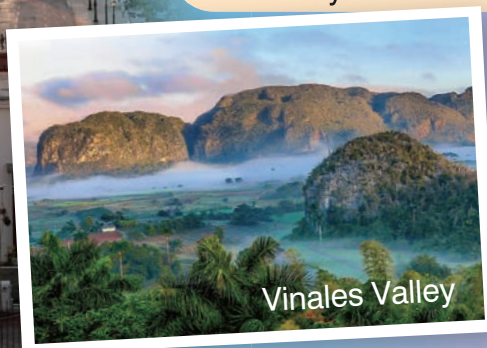
Tour Package Includes

- * International Flight from Honolulu on American Airlines
- * Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- * Admissions and **20** Meals as Stated
- * **4** UNESCO World Heritage Sites
 - Urban Historic Center of Cienfuegos
 - Old Havana and its Fortification System
 - Vinales Valley
 - Iznaga Manor in Trinidad
- * Cuban Cigar Factory
- * Cruising through Havana in an Open-top Classic Car
- * Local Specialty Meals
- * Cuba Travel Card
- * Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers

FREE
Use of
Wireless
Tour Guide System



Historic Centre of Cienfuegos



Vinales Valley

Price per person: **\$ 4,088**

SGL Supp from: **\$ 1,050**

Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge

Day 1 Nov 02**

Honolulu → Los Angeles

We begin our journey by boarding a domestic flight to Los Angeles. Upon arrival, we will take the hotel shuttle bus to our transit hotel in Los Angeles.

Day 2 ** Nov 03

Los Angeles → Miami

In the late afternoon, we will take the hotel shuttle bus to Los Angeles International Airport for our flight to Havana via Miami. Overnight onboard.

Day 3 ** Nov 04

Miami → Havana

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Upon our arrival in Miami, we will connect to an international flight to Havana, Cuba. The name "Cuba" comes from the Taíno language, though its exact meaning remains unclear. It may be translated as either "where fertile land is abundant" or "great place." Some historians who believe Christopher Columbus was Portuguese state that he named Cuba after the town of Cuba in the district of Beja, Portugal. Cuba is known for being one of the world's last planned economies, primarily dominated by exports of sugar, tobacco, coffee, and skilled labor. According to the Human Development Index, Cuba is recognized as a country with high human development, ranking eighth in North America. It also performs well in various metrics of national performance, including healthcare and education. Upon our arrival in Havana, the capital and largest city, we will transfer to our hotel. Havana is a major port and the leading commercial center of Cuba. In May 2015, it was officially recognized as one of the New Seven Wonders Cities, alongside Vigan, Doha, La Paz, Durban, Beirut, and Kuala Lumpur. After dinner, we will visit the famous Morro Castle to watch the Guancheng Gun Dalute Ceremony, a tradition that has been followed for more than 300 years.

Day 4 ** Nov 05

Havana

(B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will enjoy a one-hour salsa learning course, immersing ourselves in the passionate Cuban national dance. This experience will allow us to appreciate the vibrant dance culture of Cuba. Following our dance lesson, we will embark on a full-day tour to explore Havana. We'll begin with a walking tour of Old Havana, visiting its main squares, streets, and the Fortification System, a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#). Founded in 1519 by the Spanish, Havana became one of the Caribbean's main centers for shipbuilding by the 17th century. We'll find an ensemble of private houses adorned with arcades, balconies, wrought-iron gates, and internal courtyards. In Old Havana, the past is alive; the rhythms of rumba can be heard in quaint cobbled squares, vintage cars fill the streets, and historic forts, museums, and beautifully restored architectural gems tell the stories that shaped this grand city. As we stroll through highlights such as Plaza de Armas, San Francisco de Asís Square, Old Square, and Cathedral Square, we will see notable monuments, including the Palacio del Segundo Cabo and the Cathedral. Next, we transition to New Havana, which showcases the vibrant energy and growth of modern Cuba. This area combines contemporary attractions with traditional culture, providing a unique perspective on the island's evolution. In the afternoon, our next stop will be the Havana Club Rum Museum, where we will delve into the fascinating 400-year history and production of Cuban rum. Afterward, we will tour a cigar factory to observe workers rolling cigars, learn about the quality-control methods involved, and savor the signature aroma of tobacco. After dinner, we will enjoy a one-hour cruise in an open-top classic car, taking in the city's stunning views. Additionally, we will visit Cuban people's local homes, nursing homes, or schools for disabled children to learn about their living and learning conditions. Return to our hotel after dinner.

Day 5 ** Nov 06

Havana – Viñales Valley

(B, L, D)

In the morning, we will drive to Pinar del Río Province in the west, a region whose life is fueled by tobacco. Viñales Valley, designated as a [UNESCO World Natural Heritage site](#), produces the world's finest tobacco. Immigrants from Spain began growing tobacco here in the 17th century, making it a significant producer of tobacco leaves in Cuba. Upon arriving at Viñales Valley, we will visit a cigar plantation, exploring the cigar fields, tobacco leaf drying rooms, and storage areas in depth while learning about this world-renowned industry. The cigar rolling process offers a unique opportunity for each participant to "roll a cigar by hand." In the afternoon, we will head to the Prehistoric Stone Mural, a stunning artwork painted on a special terrain. This massive mural, created by Cuban painter Leovigildo González in 1961, is 120 meters high and wide. The 160-meter

mountain wall is adorned with vibrant colors and large-scale depictions that echo prehistoric art, standing out against the karst landscape. At the exit of the Indian Cave, we can take a boat ride through a completely natural through-mountain cave. Along the way, we will stop at the Jasmine Observation Tower, where we can enjoy breathtaking views of Viñales Valley. After our tour, we will return to Havana for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 ** Nov 07

Havana – Varadero

(B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will head to the beautiful fishing village of Cojímar, where we will visit the pier frequented by the famous Nobel Prize winner Ernest Hemingway as he set out to sea. Here, we can trace the footsteps of this literary giant and reflect on his legacy. Next, we will travel to Varadero Beach, renowned as one of the top eight beaches in the world. Here, we can indulge in the hotel's all-inclusive services, which include access to a gym, swimming pool, seaside beach, 24-hour café, evening parties, and bar drinks. Varadero is a key tourist destination in Cuba, featuring 22 kilometers of continuous soft white beaches, clear warm waters, and stunning shades of blue that have earned it worldwide acclaim. The Varadero region also boasts a rich variety of corals along the ocean floor, making diving a popular underwater activity. Additionally, the numerous piers in Varadero offer comprehensive services, allowing tourists to fully enjoy the breathtaking ocean and coastal scenery.

Day 7 ** Nov 08

Varadero

(B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will visit La Marina Chapelin Pier before heading out to sea. We'll visit an uninhabited island where we can enjoy swimming, snorkeling, and some open wine. Afterward, we will return to the hotel for a restful afternoon. In the evening, after a delicious buffet dinner, we can enjoy a song and dance performance at the hotel.

Day 8 ** Nov 09

Varadero – Santa Clara – Trinidad

(B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will transfer to Santa Clara for a panoramic city tour, which includes a visit to the Mausoleum of Ernesto Che Guevara. After lunch, we will continue to Trinidad, a vibrant cultural and historical city in Cuba. In Trinidad, we can admire its unique urban architectural style, characterized by the stunning Spanish Baroque influence. We will visit Plaza Mayor, the Holy Trinity Church, and the famous bar La Canchanchara. Trinidad is a small town known for its well-preserved Spanish colonial architecture, making it one of the world's "100 disappearing places." As a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#), the town boasts a rich history, a blend of Neoclassical and Baroque architecture, and charming cobbled streets. Its long-standing traditions, passed down through generations since its founding, make Trinidad a true open-air museum. Tonight, we will check-in to our hotel and enjoy dinner.

Day 9 ** Nov 10

Trinidad – Cienfuegos – Havana

(B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will proceed to Cienfuegos, a historic city in Cuba known as the "Pearl of the South." During our visit, we will capture photos of the city's beautiful coastal scenery, the central square, the Tomás Terry Theater, and the Palacio Valle. After lunch, we will return to Havana.

Day 10 ** Nov 11

Havana → Miami → Los Angeles

(B)

Today, we will transfer to the airport and board our flight back to Los Angeles via Miami. Upon arrival, proceed to immigration and customs. We will ride the shuttle bus to our overnight hotel.

Day 11 ** Nov 12

Los Angeles → Honolulu

We will take a flight back to Honolulu, taking home lasting memories of a magnificent adventure.

We wish you a safe journey and many wonderful memories to share with family and friends! ☺

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner



Remarks:

- ✦ International Airfares from Honolulu is included
- ✦ Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
- ✦ Business class is available, please call your agent for price
- ✦ Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
- ✦ Refer to “General Condition of Air & Sea”
- ✦ We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
- ✦ U.S. citizens need a Cuba travel card (also known as a tourist card) to enter Cuba. Travelers must ensure they comply with government-approved categories for travel. It is essential to verify current regulations and obtain the necessary documentation before your trip. Cuba Travel Card fee is included
- ✦ Entering Cuba requires all travelers to have valid medical insurance. This insurance must cover any medical expenses incurred during your stay in Cuba. Travelers are typically required to present proof of insurance upon arrival.
- ✦ Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers is included
- ✦ Tour cost is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency
- ✦ Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at time of listing and pricing on Dec 30, 2025
- ✦ It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserves the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.
- ✦ All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation are required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated are recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
- ✦ As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

Payment Policy:

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of **\$500** per person is required at the time of application. The balance is due on **Jul 27, 2026**. In the event balance payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a service fee for cancellation.

Cancellation Policy:

- ** Jun 26 – Jul 27, 2026, **\$500** of the deposit is non-refundable.
- ** Jul 28 – Aug 27, 2026, **\$1,500** deposit per person is non-refundable.
- ** Aug 28 – Oct 1, 2026, **50%** of total price plus any other service fee caused from the cancellation;
- ** **From Oct 2, 2026 to departure** or withdrawal during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, **100%** of total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.

****We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make a reservation****