

# Cuba Hidden Havana

Seize the opportunity to engage in historical and colorful conversations with the welcoming Cuban people on a licensed journey to the Caribbean's vivacious and resilient pearl.

## highlights

**Immersive History.** Learn Cuba's jigsaw history and anomalous architecture through hidden local gems and World Heritage sites.

**Artist Interactions.** Join artists in their studios and on the streets and discover Cuba's impressive and evolving art scene and subcultures.

**Latin Beats.** Dance to uniquely Cuban musical styles that often waft through evocatively time-worn passageways, from son to rumba and jazz.

**People-to-People Exchanges.** Most importantly, spend time with local Cubans who find the U.S. as curious as Americans find Cuba.

## at a glance

**Explore Havana.** After a group flight (optional), check into local bed and breakfasts run by families in the heart of Havana. Meander the cobblestoned streets of Habana Vieja during a private walking tour, stopping to speak with artisans and musicians. Enjoy the sunset from a gorgeous, breezy rooftop before starting your eve with an engaging Q&A on life in Cuba, followed by a salsa lesson.

**Cigars, Art, and Architecture.** Meet with aficionados at a cigar factory and visit Ernest Hemingway's eclectic Finca Vigía. Take an architectural tour of the city's myriad styles before visiting Fábrica de Arte, a factory converted into a warehouse of emerging art and live music.

**Santería, Rituals, and the Malecón.** Exclusive tour of a famed Cuban ceramicist's wondrous studio, then see the Plaza de la Revolución with those who listen here to Castro's speeches. Reflect at Necrópolis Cristóbal Colón, Havana's elaborate cemetery, before meeting Santería practitioners. Cruise the Malecón oceanside promenade in classic convertibles.

**Cuban Countryside.** Leave the city limits and discover Cuba's scenic countryside at Las Terrazas, the pioneering eco-village that is now a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Discuss conservation efforts with a sustainability expert, and swim with locals at the cascading waters of the Baños del San Juan.

## details

- From 5 days, 4 nights.
- Includes all meals, flights to Havana from Fort Lauderdale, Cuban visa and Cuban health insurance.
- Dedicated bilingual guides and private transportation throughout the trip.
- Comprehensive briefing packet for each participant, including country information, logistical and contact information, reading list, and packing list.

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