

## CUBA & THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS - DISCOVER HAVANA



### TRIP CODE

CULCDHA

### DURATION

4 Days

### LOCATIONS

Cuba



## INTRODUCTION

Havana is both the capital and largest city of Cuba as well as the cultural centre of the country. Filled with museums, public squares and churches, this stopover embraces the best of Havana to offer you an authentic experience. The tour also includes a day trip to Viñales; a small, picturesque town within low mountain ranges to enhance your Cuban experience.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Havana: Transfer Airport - Hotel

On your arrival into Havana's international airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.



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### DAY 1: Havana

Cuba's capital Havana is a vibrant city teeming with beautiful if sometimes shabby colonial buildings, once the most heavily fortified city in the Americas. The city was founded by the Spanish in the 16th century and it is now a diverse and fascinating mix of castles, fortresses and Spanish colonial buildings intermingled with modern high rises. The Old City (Habana Vieja), with its narrow streets and overhanging balconies is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the centre of the original city. Soak up the atmosphere as you sip on a Mojito, a refreshing blend of rum, lime, sugar, mint leaves, soda water and ice or maybe sample a Cuba Libre, made with rum, coke and lime.



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### DAY 2: Havana: Walking City Tour

This morning, you will be collected from your hotel for your tour of Havana. Explore Old Havana through its World Heritage's colonial architecture and cobblestoned streets as well through its daily life. The excursion will bring you to Plaza de Armas, Plaza de San Francisco de Asis, Plaza Vieja and Plaza de la Catedral. Wander through the small gift shops selling handmade souvenirs and photograph the magnificent buildings. On your way, your guide will show you places so can get acquainted with locals real life. Your guide will be flexible to please your interests. On completion of your tour, you will be taken to your hotel. Please note this is a private tour.



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## DAY 3: Havana: Vinales Valley

Today your local guide will take you on a tour of the Vinales Valley in Pinar del Rio in the Sierra de los Organos Mountains - where the world’s best tobacco is grown. En-route visit a Cigar Factory to see how the famous Cuban cigars are made. Your guide will take you to visit the valley’s famous Mogotes, including the Pre-Historic Mural, which reflects the geological history of the Sierra de los Organos, and the Indian Cave, where you can take a boat along the underground river. After lunch you will have some free time to explore Vinales. On the way back to Havana you will stop at the Los Jazmines lookout point to enjoy the incredible view of the valley. The evening is yours to relax or enjoy a night of Cuban music. Why not visit the Casa de La Musica in Miramar?



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## DAY 4: Depart Havana

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the airport for your onward flight.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS	
Accommodation	Standard
Inclusions	Private airport transfers Accommodation with breakfast daily Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in itinerary Other meals where stated <b>Exclusions</b> International flights Visa & reciprocity fees (if applicable) Travel Insurance Beverages Personal expenses Gratuities for tour guides & drivers Any items not mentioned as included

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<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	1 (easy)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	Available upon request, contact us for more details.
<b>Notes</b>	This is a Tailor-Made itinerary which can be customised to create your own unique journey. Contact us to discuss your travel plans.
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Seasonality & Availability.

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Being environmentally accountable is a crucial part of our organisation. Chimu is currently striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so and tracking our progress along the way. Our goal: A paperless organisation. For this reason, all information given to you will be sent electronically. We encourage those who choose to travel with us to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out documentation. To view these documents, you can download them to your iPad or portable computer before and during your trip.

Chimu is passionate and dedicated to sustainability measures and understands the crucial part sustainability plays within the tourism industry.

We use local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprint. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting. Our guides are all highly qualified (most with university degrees) or equip with many years of experience and are paid above the standard wage. Whether it be our knowledgeable local guides, locally produced meals or the transport on tour, we do not use imported goods when local products are available. We aim to minimise our impact on the environment and give as much back as possible to the communities we work in.

While visiting the many national parks, heritage sites, museums and landmarks our travellers are encouraged to explore whilst remaining culturally aware and sensitive. We further encourage you to buy appropriate souvenirs and discourage the buying of anything wrongfully made or taken from the environment i.e. shells and endangered species products. Information on how you can be environmentally conscious, and travel responsibly will be made available in our Travellers Guides and provided during your travels by guides and staff.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)