

TRIP DETAILS



Trip Title : 6 Days Best Of Cuba: Havana,Viñales, Varadero

Trip Code : Wt-Code 4538

Day 1

Arrival, Check In, Welcome Dinner, Cannon Fire

Our Letty's Cuba driver and guide will welcome you at Jose Marti International Airport. On your way to your accommodations, you will enjoy a panoramic view of Plaza of the Revolution. Check In at lodging. 6:00 pm – Welcome Dinner at Chef Ivan's El Carbon Restaurant (Included) Pamper your senses with an outstanding, family style welcome dinner. The menu includes typical Cuban dishes like "arroz con pollo" and "masitas de cerdo." Chef Ivan uses new recipe ideas from his travels around the world to create his flavorful "Cuban fusion" cuisine. Join the list of many happy clients including the King of Spain, Will Smith, Ben Affleck, Penelope Cruz, and others! 8:00 pm – Cannon Fire Ceremony Take a drive to the fairgrounds of Castillo de San Carlos de la Cabaña. A spectacular sunset and view of the city awaits you. Meet tourists and locals who visit the fort to witness the unique tradition of the Cannon Fire Ceremony. Since the 1700's, this event takes place at 9 pm, signifying the closing of the city doors. Furthermore, you may shop for souvenirs at the end of the event. 9:30 Back to lodging.

Day 2

Classic Convertibles, Photoshoot, Old Havana, Arts and Crafts, Cabaret Show

9:00 am – 10:30 am – One Hour ½ Classic Convertible Car Ride and Photoshoot Ride with class in one of our colorful, classic convertibles in Havana. For one hour, you will ride along Old Havana and the Havana Malecon. With the photoshoot included this will be a unique and unforgettable experience! Note: Photographer will WhatsApp photos to you. 10:30 am – 11:30 am – Colonial Plazas Plaza Vieja– The eclectic Plaza Vieja is surrounded by colorful colonial buildings. The oversized Carrara dominates the center of the plaza. Great place for photos! Plaza San Francisco de Asis – The plaza features the Basilica Menor San Francisco de Asis, the boutique Hotel del Marques de San Felipe and Santiago de Bejucal, and the Chamber of Commerce. 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch at Mojito, Mojito Restaurant (Included) Delight in authentic Cuban cuisine while enjoying the energy of the plaza. 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Almacenes San Jose Enjoy live music while you shop for souvenirs and art. 3:30 pm – Back to lodging to freshen up. 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Dinner at Cha-Cha Restaurant (Included) Cozy and friendly restaurant with great cuisine. 9:00 pm – Cabaret Parisien Show (Included) Dress up time for the Cabaret Parisien Show! Beautifully staged, the show represents the development of the Cuban "mulato," a fusion of Indian, African, and Spanish roots. 12:00 am – Transfer back to lodging (Included)

Day 4

Hemingway, Community Project, Colonial Havana

Pick up at 9:30 am 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Hemingway's Finca Vigia Today, we will drive to San Francisco de Paula for a tour of Finca Vigia, Hemingway's country home in the 1940s. He wrote some of his famous works, the most famous, "The Old Man and the Sea." 11:30 – 2:00 pm – Muraleando in Lawton, Includes Authentic Cuban Lunch and Salsa Class This community project, in the suburbs of Lawton, is an enriching artistic and social community project. Guests can delight in local art, music,

dancing, and Cuban cuisine. 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Plazas de Armas and Cathedral The Plaza houses the Hotel Santa Isabel, the Temple Monument and the Castillo de la Fuerza Real. The Cathedral Church dominates this Plaza, but you can also discover restaurants and small museums within the square. Hemingway's Bodeguita del Medio is a "most stop," for a mojito and to leave your name on one of the street walls. 3:30 pm – Back to lodging to freshen up. 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Dinner at Antojos Restaurant (Included) Satisfy your cravings for authentic Cuban dishes at Antojos. 8:30 pm Back to lodging

Day 3

Day Tour to the Viñales Valley with Lunch

Viñales Valley with Lunch (Day Long) – The Viñales Valley's landscape is an impressive ecological site. For instance, the valley is dotted with stand-alone rock formations called "mogotes." Also, the Viñales area is one of Cuba's most fertile areas, where some of the world's best tobacco is grown. Tour the valley by foot or horseback to a tobacco plantation. Learn how tobacco is grown and roll your own cigar! Discover the Indian Cave and the Prehistoric Mural. Savor a "criollo" lunch at one of Viñales private restaurants, Casa de Barbaro. Return to Havana in the late afternoon. Suggest a quick dinner at local restaurant, within walking distance from lodging. (Transportation not included).

Day 5

Day Tour to Varadero with Lunch

Pick up at 8:30 am. Varadero is one of Cuba's jewels, a charming town known for its powder white sand beaches and laid-back atmosphere. The ride will take about two hours. On the way to Varadero, we will stop at the impressive Bacunayagua look-out point and take in a panoramic view of the Matanzas province. Once in Varadero, delight in lunch at Mansion Dupont. Then, enjoy Varadero beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Last, visit the town and connect with local vendors. Return to Havana in the afternoon. 8:00 pm – Farewell dinner at La Carreta Restaurant (Included).

Day 6

Goodbye, Cuba!

This amazing Cuba experience has reached its end. Thanks for traveling with Letty's Cuba Travel and Tours. We hope that your experience was amazing! Our friendly driver will transfer you to Jose Marti airport. Please be aware that check in is two and a half hours prior to departure time. Until next time!