



# Cuba & its People

featuring 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.
- Enjoy a performance from the moving voices of the **Coro de Matanzas** choir.
- Venture to rural Cuba to visit and learn about a **model socialist community**.
- Experience the thrill of Old Havana and its Fortification System, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.



## Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart Miami, FL | Arrive in Havana and transfer to hotel
- Day 2** Havana
- Day 3** Havana
- Day 4** Havana
- Day 5** Matanzas | Havana
- Day 6** Havana
- Day 7** Rural Cuba | Havana
- Day 8** Havana | Transfer to airport and depart for Miami, FL

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions. This exclusive program, developed by AHI Travel, is operated in accordance with a People-to-People general license established by the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control pursuant to 31 CFR section 515.565. Our itinerary is designed to promote meaningful People-to-People contact and cultural exchange as well as foster educational dialogue with local Cuban residents, artists, musicians, writers and entrepreneurs.

## Included Features

- Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
  - **7 nights** in Havana, Cuba, at the first-class Boutique Casa Italia.
- 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, 6 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus one alcoholic beverage with dinner.
- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
  - **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
  - **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
  - **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
  - **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
  - Tipping of guides and drivers.
  - Cuban visa.

Above: Vintage car ride, Havana



## A World of Discovery

**Old Havana.** In Habana Vieja, the historic heart of Havana, take a street-by-street tour of the four main plazas of Old Havana. Chat with vendors, and bargain for Cuban memorabilia, in turn, supporting their families. Visit Dador, an independently owned clothing store founded by three Cuban women to learn about the hardships and rewards of owning a Cuban business. Also, visit the historic Hotel Nacional.

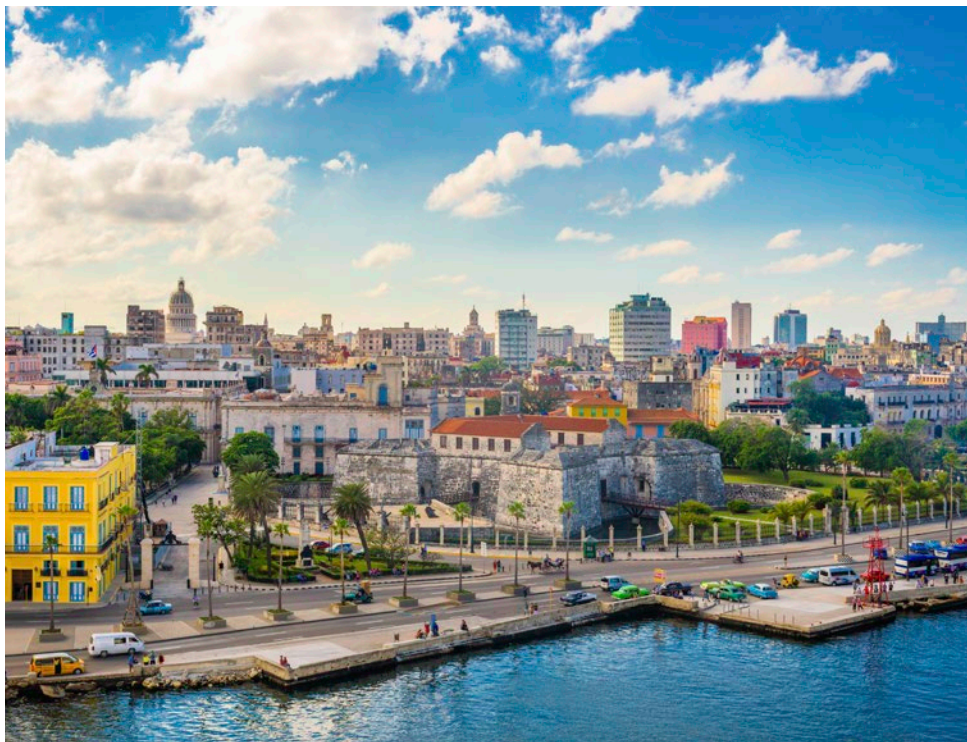
**Scenic Convertible Ride.** Experience a special excursion in a privately owned, vintage convertible as you drive along the Malecón, Havana's evocative sea drive, and talk with your friendly, local driver.

**Cuban Art & Culture.** Meet with Wilfredo Benítez Munõz, Executive Director of the Ludwig Foundation's gallery at Havana's National Museum of Fine Arts to learn about the museum's collection and the Foundation's efforts to promote contemporary Cuban artists and culture. Visit Casa Fuster, the home and studio of Cuban painter and sculptor Jose Fuster. Travel to Cojimar to visit *Finca Vigía*, the storied home of author Ernest Hemingway.

**Matanzas.** Travel to Cuba's cultural hidden gem rarely visited by tourists. Stop at Puente de Bacunayagua, the longest and highest bridge across Cuba, with stunning views over a wooded canyon of the lush Yumuri Valley. Tour Matanzas to glimpse life outside the capital. Pass by the Sauto Theatre and the historical French quarter. Stroll around the city center through Libertad Park and visit a 19th-century French-style pharmacy founded by Ernesto Triolet in 1882. Enjoy a performance by a local choir and chat with choir members.

**Social Issues & Cuban Dance.** Meet Norma Guillard, a Cuban social psychologist and adjunct lecturer at the University of Havana. Listen to her stories about working with the Cuban Literacy Campaign and her work with women in low-income areas. Be welcomed to the Sephardic Hebrew Center and gain insight into Havana's Jewish community. Visit the Casa de la Cultura to discover its purpose and interact with staff and children performers. Learn about Afro-Cuban dance from local dancers who teach tango and salsa. Also visit local dance company Malpaso to speak to the dancers about their profession, dreams and expectations in Cuba, and to see them rehearse.

**Rural Cuba.** Take a scenic drive through the countryside to visit Las Terrazas, a model socialist community. Walk through the town, visit an artist's studio and a local school, and have a farm-to-table lunch.



Havana

## Enrichment

- Cuban Economy
- Cuban Health Care
- Contemporary Arts in Cuba
- Empowering Cuban Women
- The Rhythms of Cuban Music

### UNESCO World Heritage

Old Havana and its Fortification System

## Accommodations

Boutique Casa Italia | Havana



**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.



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## AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel Coordinator** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

## Let us arrange your flights!

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

## 2025 Departures & Pricing

### December 5-12, 2025

Full Price	From \$5,545
Special Savings	\$750

### \*Early Booking Special Price From \$4,795

\*Early Booking Special Price valid if booked by expiration date on website and paid in full at booking. If you pay only your deposit by early booking date, you still save \$250 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and include round-trip air service between Miami and Cuba.

Single accommodations are not available on this program.