



Havana

The Afro-Cuban Experience

Inspiring Moments

- Understand the profound influence of the **African diaspora** on Cuban culture.
- Connect with local experts, community leaders, musicians and artists during **People-to-People experiences**.
- Visit independently owned businesses to have meaningful discussions with **entrepreneurial Afro-Cubans**.
- Ride in a vintage **1950s convertible** along Havana's evocative Malecón.
- Discover the deep Afro-Cuban roots of **Matanzas, Regla and Guanabacoa**.
- Venture to El Callejón de Hamel alley to witness **Afro-Cuban musicians, street art and rhumba dancers**.
- Engage with passionate Cuban dancers and **learn a bit of tango and Salsa!**
- Travel to rural Cuba to visit Las Terrazas, a **model socialist community**.
- Explore Old Havana and its Fortification System, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.

Above: Cuban jazz musician



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart Miami, FL | Arrive in Havana and transfer to hotel
- Day 2** Havana | Regla | Guanabacoa
- 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 Claxon Hotel Boutique, a privately owned boutique hotel.

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 drink with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 12 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Cuban visa.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



A World of Discovery

Afro-Cuban Havana. Join writer/activist Roberto Zurbarano as he shares secrets of Old Havana on a walking tour. Stop at Beyond Roots, an independent shop that spotlights Afro-Cuban identity, and meet the founder, Adriana Heredia Sanchez.

Regla & Guanabacoa. Visit two Havana strongholds of Afro-Cuban spirituality. In Regla, known for its storied traditions of Santería, Palo Monte and Afro-Cuban religions, see the Church of Our Lady Regla and the black Madonna. Visit Guanabacoa for an intimate cultural experience with a Babalawo priest. Savor lunch of traditional Afro-Cuban foods in a private home.

Cuban Women. Meet Norma Guillard, a Cuban social psychologist, for a viewing of the documentary, "Maestra," about her work with the Cuban Literacy Campaign, followed by an engaging discussion. Sit down for lunch at a female-owned cafe.

Vibrant Havana. On a guided walking tour, stop at a local street market to peruse Cuba's rich array of local produce. Visit the Casa de Africa museum to view its vast ethnographic collection. After lunch, stroll down a lively, colorful alley to experience the Sunday's Afro-Cuban performance.

Cuban Arts & Culture. Delight in a dance performance by a folkloric troupe that helps preserve Cuba's folklore traditions. Visit Casa Fuster, the home and studio of Cuban painter/sculptor Jose Fuster, followed by lunch in his home. Explore Afro-Cuban art at Havana's National Museum of Fine Arts.

Mixology. Participate in a fun class, making Cuban cocktails at El Morro Fortress.

Matanzas. Travel to Cuba's epicenter of Afro-Cuban culture to tour the "Slaves' Route." Visit with African cultural and artistic community groups and individuals with influences throughout the province. Hear a performance by a Cuban rumba ensemble. After lunch, visit the Sugar Mill Triunvirato museum and see the ruins and the moving Monument to the Rebel Slave.

Vintage Convertible Ride. Experience a delightful, scenic ride in a privately owned, vintage convertible as you drive along the Malecón, Havana's evocative sea drive. Afterwards, visit the historic Hotel Nacional.

Rural Cuba. Take in the views of tobacco and sugarcane fields as you travel to visit Las Terrazas, a model socialist community, to learn about their conservation efforts. Also, visit and talk with the principal at a local school, stop at an artist's studio and relish a lunch of locally grown vegetables.

Afro-Cuban Dance. Learn about Cuban dance from local dancers, who teach tango and Salsa, and try a few steps yourself!



Above: Vintage automobiles, Havana

Enrichment

- Cuban & United States Relations
- Cuban Health Care
- Race and the Cuban Revolution
- Empowering Cuban Women
- The Rhythms of Cuban Music

UNESCO World Heritage
Old Havana and its Fortification System

Accommodations

The Claxon Hotel Boutique | 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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2026 Departures & Pricing

December 11-18, 2026

Full Price	\$5,945
Special Savings	\$500
Special Savings Price*	\$5,445

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,295 (limited availability).