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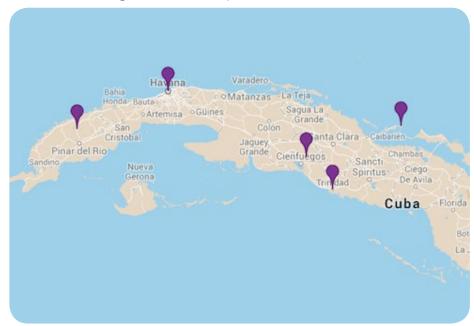
Culture and Castaway

11 days from £4,895 per person (incl. economy class international & domestic flights)

Clichés of cigars, communism and vintage cars, spiced up with salsa rhythms, cocktails and rum-fuelled 'Rumbas' are but one face of this curious Caribbean island. Discover the best of cuisine, arts and culture in Cuba's historical cities and towns. Relax in the glorious island beaches of Cayo Santa Maria and see some of the beautiful and diverse scenery that Cuba has to offer.

Highlights

Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Cayo Santa Maria, Pinar del Rio



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Havana is a city rich in architecture and full of character. The old town is a meshwork of cobbled streets, colourful buildings and stunning churches, palaces and little plazas. You'll learn about the history of the city through the eyes of a local architect and discover Cuban life by meeting contemporary Cuban artists in their homes and studios.

Cienfuegos sets a different tone: this charming town will welcome you with its beautiful bay, botanical gardens and magnificently restored main square for an enchanting stay in tranquil surroundings.

The historic town of Trinidad celebrates the 500th anniversary of its foundation in 2014. Wander along cobbled streets, dotted with charming casas and historic buildings, join

Private transfer to Cayo Santa Maria. Lunch stop

in Santa Clara.



the hustle and bustle of its plazas and cast off across its blue waters by sailboat.

A beautiful drive through the mountains and a national park will bring you to Cayo Santo Maria on the north coast. This island is blessed with exquisite beaches of pristine white sand and turquoise waters – perfect for a couple of days of downtime to recharge your batteries.

Returning to Havana, you will see some spectacular views on the Hemingway tour. Take a day trip to the tobacco-growing region of Pinar del Rio and the pretty valley of Viñales. Before your return, you will experience a 'food tour' of the Cuban gastronomic revolution.

Itinerary Details

This Itinerary was created to give an idea of what Cuba has to offer. We are a bespoke travel company and tailor each trip to shape each of our guests' requirements.

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| | Day 1 - San Felipé y Santiago de Bejucal, Havana Day in transit with flight to Havana and transfer to hotel. | Day 7 - Hotel Iberostar Ensenachos, Cayo Santa Maria Day at leisure. |
| | Day 2 - San Felipé y Santiago de Bejucal, Havana Tour of Cuba's art and architecture. Music show at The Hotel Nacional de Cuba | Day 8 - Hotel Iberostar Ensenachos, Cayo Santa Maria Day at leisure. |
| | Day 3 - Boutique Hotel La Union, Cienfuegos Private transfer to Cienfuegos. Guided city tour. Dinner reservation at El Tranvia. | Day 9 - Hotel Saratoga, Havana Transfer to airport for flight back to Havana. Private transfer to hotel. Hemingway tour. |
| | Day 4 - <i>Grand Hotel, Trinidad</i> Private transfer to Trinidad. | Day 10 - Hotel Saratoga, Havana 'Viñales' tobacco-growing region tour. Dinner |
| | Day 5 - <i>Grand Hotel, Trinidad</i> Lunch at 'Vista Gourmet'. Afternoon sailing trip. | reservation at 'Chef Ivan Justo'. Day 11 - In transit |
| | Day 6 - Hotel Iberostar Ensenachos, Cayo Santa | Food tour in Havana. Private transfer to airport for flight to London |