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DESTINATIONS



VARADERO LA HAVANE



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VARADERO LA HAVANE



You're about to live two unique experiences on one trip: get ready for heavenly white-sand beaches and sparkling turquoise waters with a dose of culture and history, and discover the best of Varadero and Havana all in a week's time!

GOOD TO KNOW

Be sure to attend the briefing held at the beginning of your trip in Havana, as your representative will confirm the meeting point and departure time for your transfer to Varadero, along with destination information. Note that transfers are included and accompanied by an English-speaking guide.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS The date of departure for Varadero will be indicated on your e-ticket.

BAGGAGE Be sure to pack comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, sunglasses, a hat, camera and cash for meals, drinks and souvenir shopping. **Please ensure you have your luggage when departing from your hotel in Havana.**

TIPPING Tips are at your discretion and are very much appreciated by the cleaning ladies, bellboys, guides and chauffeurs, as well as the waiters and bartenders.

CURRENCY In Cuba, transactions are carried out in convertible tourist pesos (CUC). Make sure to exchange them again before your departure since they have no monetary value outside of Cuba. Visa and MasterCard are the only credit cards accepted in Cuba, provided the credit card is not issued by Citibank or MBNA. American Express is not accepted. There are no ATMs in Cuba.

TRANSPORTATION If you take a taxi, be sure to agree on the price with the driver before getting into the car.

AIRPORT TRANSFER Please note that you will be transferred by bus from Varadero to Havana.



ABOUT CUBA

CURRENCY

Cuban convertible peso (CUC)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Spanish

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Afro-cuban, son, salsa

LOCAL DISHES

- ▶ **Moros y Cristianos** black beans and rice
- ▶ **Ropa vieja** shredded beef in a spicy tomato sauce

LOCAL DRINK

Mojito mint leaves, lime, sugar, white rum, club soda, crushed ice





HAVANA

This utterly unique, exceptionally beautiful city brims with history, life, music and action. Its cobblestone streets, amazing architecture and natural beauty are sure to awaken all your senses. Your stay in Havana is an experience you will cherish for the rest of your life!



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

CAPITOLIO NACIONAL

The Senate and House of Representatives, whose dome dominates the skyline.

LA HABANA VIEJA (OLD HAVANA)

Plaza de Armas (oldest square), El Templete (oldest neo-classical building), Casa de la Obra Pia (museum of 18th century furniture), Covento de Santa Clara (pre-baroque convent).

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

A collection of Cuban and international art comprising about 50,000 works.

CASTILLO EL MORRO

Built in 1589 to guard the entrance to Havana Bay, this fortress now features several interesting exhibitions.

THE MALECON

This 8-km seafront promenade runs along the coast from the harbour in Old Havana to the hip and contemporary Vedado neighbourhood in the downtown area.



VARADERO

Seductively beautiful beaches, superb resorts and the warm waters of the Gulf Stream make this one of Cuba's most popular destinations.



EXCURSIONS

See the next page for a list of available excursions in Havana.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

MATANZAS

Referred to as the City of Bridges and the Venice of Cuba, this city is known for poetry, Afro-Cuban folklore and other cultural treasures.

TRINIDAD

A UNESCO World Heritage site since 1988, Trinidad features the impressive Plaza Mayor, various casas de musica and several nightclubs, including one in an ancient church and another in a cave.

SHOPPING

Visit Varadero's outdoor markets to shop for souvenirs, local arts and crafts, jewelry and other items.

VARADERO BEACH

Enjoy more than 20 km of white sand in one of the Caribbean's largest and most popular resort towns.



EXCURSIONS



VIAJES Cubanacan



Viñales
Travel through the Viñales Valley, visit a cigar factory, discover a cave with an underground river and prehistoric mural, tour a small village and meet a local farmer. **\$\$**



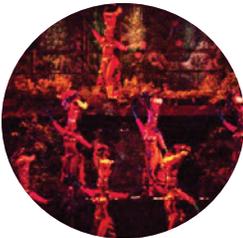
Parisien
Enjoy the *Cubano Cubano* show at one of Havana's most exclusive and elegant cabarets, located at the renowned National Hotel. **\$**



Hemingway
Tour the Hemingway Museum, formerly the writer's residence, and visit his hangouts in the town of Finca La Vigia. **\$**



Jazz La Zorra y el Cuervo
Relax to the sounds of the piano or saxophone at one of the most popular jazz clubs in town. **\$**



Tropicana
Cuba's most famous cabaret hosts the extravagant Tropicana show every night. **\$\$\$\$**



Buena Vista - Tradicionales de los 50
Dance to the beats of a traditional Cuban band at one of Havana's nightclubs. **\$**

Price per adult for excursions in Cuban convertible peso (CUC) \$ 10 to 44CUC \$\$ 45 to 69CUC \$\$\$ 70 to 94CUC \$\$\$\$ 95 and + CUC

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