



# CUBADUO

One trip, two destinations

**Havana**  
**+**  
**Varadero**





# Cuba Havana + Varadero

You're about to live two unique experiences into one trip: a vacation on heavenly white-sand beaches lapped by turquoise waters in Varadero, infused with a dose of culture and history in the heart of Havana, and all in the same week!

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## Good to know

Be sure to attend the briefing held at the beginning of your trip in Havana. Your representative will confirm the meeting point and departure time for your transfer to Varadero, and will provide you 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.



## 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



### 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.



### 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.



### Baggage

We recommend that you pack comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, sunglasses, a hat, a camera and cash for meals, drinks and souvenirs.

**Please ensure you have your luggage when departing from your hotel in Havana.**



### Currency

In Cuba, transactions are carried out in Cuban convertible pesos (CUC). Make sure to exchange them again before leaving Cuba since they have no monetary value outside the country. Visa and MasterCard are the only credit cards accepted in Cuba, provided they're not issued by Citibank or MBNA. American Express is not accepted. ATMs are rare in Cuba and don't always work; therefore, it's preferable not to use them.



## EXCURSIONS

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

## 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 neoclassical building), Casa de la Obra Pia (museum of 18<sup>th</sup> century furniture) and 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.

### EL MALECON

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



# Havana

Brimming with history and culture, this unique colonial city still evokes the glory and grandeur of its past. 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

### MATANZAS

Nicknamed “the City of Bridges” or “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 música and several nightclubs, including one in an ancient church and another in a cave.

### SHOPPING

Visit Varadero’s outdoor markets to shop for local jewellery, art, handicrafts, souvenirs and other items.

### VARADERO BEACH

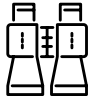
Enjoy more than 20 km of white sand in one of the Caribbean’s largest and most popular resort towns.



# Varadero

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

# Excursions



## Price per adult for excursions in Cuban convertible pesos (CUC)

\$ 10 to 44 CUC  
\$\$ 45 to 69 CUC  
\$\$\$ 70 to 94 CUC  
\$\$\$\$ 95 and + CUC



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### 1 ► VIÑALES VALLEY

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. \$\$

### 2 ► PARISIEN

Enjoy the Cubano Cubano show at one of Havana's most exclusive and elegant cabarets, located at the renowned Hotel Nacional de Cuba. \$

### 3 ► HABANA CAFÉ

Located inside the Meliá Cohiba hotel, this cabaret with a 1950s ambiance presents some of the best shows in the country, offering a must-see peek into the sizzling Havana nightlife. \$

### 4 ► TROPICANA

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

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