

Mid-range private trip for Gail and Doug, April 2019

8 days – Budget \$1350 per person

Notes: Mid – range accommodation that reflects different architecture styles in Cuba – Doug is an architect.

Requested services included in budget:

1. Cuban Visa
2. Detailed itinerary for 8 days
3. Cuban guide – 5 days, 6 - 8 hours a day
4. Accommodation in Havana, Vinales, Las Terrazas, Trinidad and Cienfuegos nights total–in villas and colonial houses, countryside fincas reflecting different architecture styles, room for 2 ppl with breakfast included
5. Airport pick - up and drop-off
6. Overnight trips to Vinales, Las Terrazas, Trinidad, Cienfuegos with private car
7. Classic car tour in Havana – 3 hours
8. Tickets to ballet, cabaret, canon ceremony
9. Tickets to Las Terrazas, Revolution Museum, Art Museum
10. Bookings for dinners at top restaurants (cost of dinner not included)
11. 24 h emergency contact in Cuba

Emergency contact in Cuba Jorge +53 5-344-2776

All our trips to Cuba are safe and legal.

The itinerary is carefully designed to meet the category: “Support for the Cuban people”.

DAY 1 HAVANA

All day

Arrivals

Check- in to casas and welcome drinks and orientation, money exchange

Sunset drinks at [La Guarida](#) (with 360 view from the rooftop)

[Dinner at Paladar San Cristobal](#) (where Obama had dinner)

Evening with live music

Welcome to Havana! A magical city full friendly people and warm weather. Your driver will pick you up at the airport (he will be dressed in Colibri polo shirt and holding a sign that says *Colibri Boston*) and take you to the casa where you will be greeted by our hosts with refreshing cocktail.

You will have the opportunity to exchange the currency (at official bank rate). Jorge, your contact in Cuba will greet you there at the casa to introduce himself.

DAY 2 HAVANA

9 -10 AM Breakfast at casa

Morning: Architecture tour of Old Havana with focus on colonial history of the City
Visit to all four squares: [Plaza Vieja](#), [Plaza de La Catedral](#), [Plaza de Armas](#), [Plaza de San Francisco](#), [Calle Obispo](#), [Calle Mercaderes](#), Capitolio and Parque Central, [Bacardi Building](#), [Ambos Mundos Hotel](#) (Hemingway room), Theatre Alicia Alonso, [Floridita](#) (Hemingway bar)

Lunch at [Mama Ines](#) - run by chef Erasmo that cooked for Fidel

Afternoon: Visit to [Custodio San Angel](#) (where Jose Marti was baptised), artist galleries, old book market, Clandestina (first Cuban designer boutique)

Dinner at [Doña Eutimia](#) - one of the oldest Paladars with best ropa vieja in Havana

Evening: Cannon ceremony and sunset across the bay (ferry ride) with sunset over Havana



DAY 3 VINALES - countryside

9 -10 AM Breakfast at casa

Morning: On the way to Vinales visit to [Fusterlandia](#) (art community)
Viewpoint Los Jazmines

Visit to tobacco farm, drying houses, cigar rolling lesson

Lunch with [guajiros](#) (campesinos) at the farm

Afternoon: Hike through the [Valley of Silence](#) dotted with yuka, tobacco and coffee plantations

Dinner and sunset at [Balcone del Valle](#)

Evening : Dance and music workshop



DAY 4 LAS TERRAZAS - visit to eco - community

8 -9 AM Breakfast at casa

Morning: Drive from Viñales to Las Terrazas

Tour [Las Terrazas](#), eco-community of artists, coffee growers, etc.

Lunch at Las Terrazas - El Romero -Cuban first vegetarian and eco cafe

Afternoon: Visit artist studios: Lester Campa, Ariel, Henry Loma

Visit to old coffee plantation with discussion on Cuban coffee industry

Coffee tasting at [Café de Maria](#)

Visit to spectacular Hotel Moka

Swim in baños

Evening: Dinner at El Romero and night at Hotel Moka



DAY 5 HAVANA

9 -10 AM Breakfast at casa

Morning: Revolution Day in Havana - modern history of Cuba.

Visit the [Museum of the Revolution](#) with discussion on Cuban revolution and its leaders

Lunch at [Il Rustico](#) - Cuban first authentic Italian restaurant

Afternoon: Stroll through Malecon, drinks in gardens of Hotel Nacional

Convertible car ride with stops at Universidad de Havana, [Plaza of the Revolution](#),

Havana Forrest

Evening: Dinner at Otramanera
Tropicana cabaret



DAY 6 TRINIDAD

9 -10 AM Breakfast at casa

Morning: Visit to [Finca Vigia - Hemingway house](#)
Visit to [Muraleando community project](#)

Lunch with Muraleando community

Afternoon: Drive to Trinidad
Evening sunset tour of Trinidad

Evening: Dinner at La Ceiba
Live music in Trinidad
Midnight cocktails at the cave bar [Disco Ayala](#) (optional)



DAY 7 TRINIDAD / CIENFUEGOS

9 -10 AM Breakfast at casa

Morning: Tour of Trinidad with workshop on Santeria religion, colonial architecture and history, tasting the local drink canchanchara.

Lunch at Finca

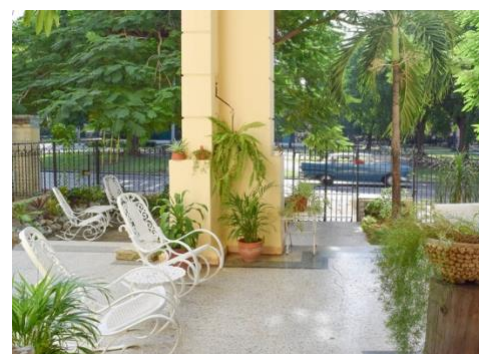
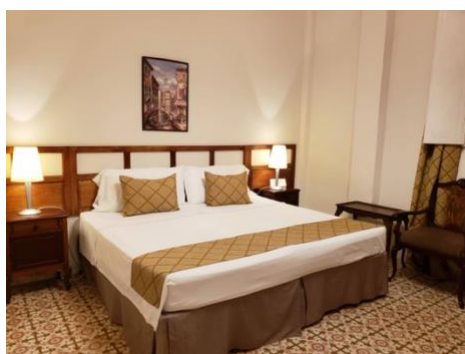
- Afternoon:** Drive to Cienfuegos
Tour of Cienfuegos - focused on French architecture
Santeria drumming if available
- Evening:** Dinner at [Las Mamparas](#)
Sunset cocktails on the rooftop of [Palacio de Valle](#) at Punta Gorda



DAY 8

- 7 AM Breakfast at casa
8 AM Departure to Havana for flights to the US.

Accommodation:



Jorge +53 5-344-2776

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Country Code for Cuba +53

Emergency: 106

Asistur: English speaking tourist information. 7-866-8527 (regular hours), 7-866-4121 (24h emergency)

American Embassy: (+53) 7-839-4100 Address: Calzada St between L&M

Hospital: Clínica Central Cira García Hospital in Miramar, +509 34 86 8761

Panataxi: 7-55-5555

Cuba Suggested Packing list

- Passport and visa card
- Cash (only crisp new bills)
- Prescribed medication
- Sunscreen (travel size)
- Hand sanitizer (travel size)
- Backpack
- Reusable water bottle
- Comfortable shoes (one sneaker, one sandals)
- Summer clothes
- Hat
- Ear plugs
- Personal cosmetics (travel size)
- Bathing suit and beach towel