

## DISCOVER HAVANA



### INTRODUCTION

Havana is both the capital and largest city of Cuba as well as the cultural centre of the country. Filled with museums, public squares and churches, this stopover embraces the best of Havana to offer you an authentic experience. The tour also includes a day trip to Viñales; a small, picturesque town within low mountain ranges to enhance your Cuban experience.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: Arrive in Havana

Today you will be met and assisted in Havana International Airport. After a brief orientation meeting, you will take a private transfer from the airport to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel in Havana.



#### TRIP CODE

CUTSHS01

#### DURATION

4 Days

#### LOCATIONS

Havana, Vinales - Cuba



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### DAY 1: Havana

Cuba's capital Havana is a vibrant city teeming with beautiful if sometimes shabby colonial buildings, once the most heavily fortified city in the Americas. The city was founded by the Spanish in the 16th century and it is now a diverse and fascinating mix of castles, fortresses and Spanish colonial buildings intermingled with modern high rises. The Old City (Habana Vieja), with its narrow streets and overhanging balconies is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the centre of the original city. Soak up the atmosphere as you sip on a Mojito, a refreshing blend of rum, lime, sugar, mint leaves, soda water and ice or maybe sample a Cuba Libre, made with rum, coke and lime.



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### DAY 2: Havana Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, set out on a walking tour of Colonial Havana. Visit the four main squares of the Old Town before taking time to break for lunch (lunch not included). Today also includes a panoramic tour of the town in Classical American Cars. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure for you to relax.



### DAY 3: Havana - Vinales

Following breakfast at the hotel, take a private transfer from Havana to Viñales with comfort stops along the way. Visit Los Jazmines mirador area overlooking the Viñales valley as well as a tobacco plantation and a curing barn. Then visit the picturesque little town of Viñales, where you will have lunch. Afterwards, take a private transfer from Viñales back to Havana. Overnight at the hotel in Havana.



### DAY 4: Havana - Departure

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and taking a private transfer from the hotel to the airport for your outbound flight.



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### INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

**Accommodation**

Standard

**Inclusions**

Accommodation with breakfast  
Transfers  
Excursions with tour guides  
Other meals where stated

**Exclusions**

Visa fees (if applicable)  
Airport tax (if applicable)  
Personal expenses  
Optional activities not mentioned in itinerary  
Gratuities for staff/guides

**Difficulty Rating**

1 (easy)

**Single Surcharge**

Available upon request

**Notes**

Contact us for more details

**Price Dependent upon**

Season and availability

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### SUSTAINABILITY

Chimu Adventures undertakes a number of sustainability measures within its operations including:

- 1) Only using local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprints. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting.
- 2) Where possible, using locally owned and operated boutique hotels to maximise the return to the local community.
- 3) Chimu's "Pass it on" programme has provided funding to hundreds of local community projects in Latin America. Our aim is to empower local communities, helping them to develop their own infrastructure for the future. Since 2006, we have been working with Kiva (a well-known Non-Governmental Organisation), providing hundreds of loans to local businesses all over South America.
- 4) In our pre tour information we provide a range of tips and advice on how to minimise your impact on both local environments and communities.
- 5) Chimu Adventures' offices also take a number of sustainability measures including carbon offsets for company vehicles and most staff travel. Chimu Adventure's internal processes are also structures to create a paperless office and to reduce waste. There are

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also internal programmes to help staff minimise their carbon footprint such as our staff bike purchase assistance plan which encourages office staff to commute to work via bicycle. Currently almost half of our office based staff commute to work via bicycle.

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