



FOLLOW THE FOUNDERS FOOTSTEPS (HAVANA TO SANTIAGO)

Day 1

Telégrafo Hotel

After you arrive at Havana International Airport you will be transferred to Telégrafo Hotel. There you will be able to check-in for two nights accommodation where breakfast and dinner are included.

Day 2

Telégrafo Hotel

You'll start off your day with a walking tour in the four main squares of a historical centre: Plaza de Armas, de San Francisco de Asís, Plaza Vieja and de la Catedral. After you will be able to visit the city's museum, a cigar factory, and a rum museum. Lunch will be at El Patio Restaurant (complete menu plus one drink included). In the afternoon you will enjoy a bus tour of the modern part of the city including: the Revolution Square, the University of Havana, etc. You will be able to return to the hotel after your tour. After dinner you will depart to La Cabaña Fort to attend the legendary "Firing of the Cannon" ceremony. You will be returned to the hotel after the ceremony.



Revolution Square

Day 3

Brisas Trinidad del Mar Hotel

Checkout will be after breakfast. After you will depart to Santísima Trinidad village in Cienfuegos. Upon arrival in Cienfuegos lunch will be served at Cienfuegos Yacht Club (complete menu plus one drink included). You'll have a city tour where you'll visit the cathedral, Martí Park, the city hall, Tomás Terry Theatre, Prado Promenade, Valle's Palace and the seafront. After the tour you'll be taken back to Santísima Trinidad village and arrive at the Brisas Trinidad del Mar Hotel. You'll be checking in at the hotel to stay for 2 nights, breakfast and dinner are included.



Cienfuegos Yacht Club

Day 4

Brisas Trinidad del Mar Hotel

After breakfast at the hotel you'll enjoy a tour of the main square, Brunet Palace (Decorative Art Museum), Santa Ana Square and Jigüe Square. Lunch will be at Don Antonio Restaurant where you'll enjoy food from their menu and have a drink as well. You'll enjoy some free time at a historical centre after which you'll return to the hotel where you can eat your dinner.

Day 5

Hostal del Rijo

After breakfast at the hotel you will be checking out to depart to Sancti Spiritus. You'll arrive at Hostal del Rijo and check-in. This is where you'll be staying for the night, dinner and breakfast are included. You will enjoy lunch at Mesón de la Plaza Restaurant where you will enjoy options from their complete menu with a complimentary drink. After lunch you will enjoy a city tour, which will include sites such as Serafín Sánchez Park, Holly Ghost Main Parish, Colonial Art Museum and Yayabo River Bridge. After returning to the hotel you will be able to enjoy your dinner.

Day 6

Colon Hotel *** or Gran Hotel ***

After breakfast you'll be checking out and departing for Camagüey, former Santa María del Puerto del Príncipe. You either be staying at Colón Hotel or Gran Hotel, availability permitting. You'll be checking in here to stay for 2 nights, breakfast and dinner are included.

Day 7

Colon Hotel *** or Gran Hotel ***

In the morning you will enjoy a city tour that will include sites such as Workers' Square, Ignacio Agramonte's Birth House, La Merced Church, Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Church and San Juan de Dios Square. Lunch will be enjoyed at La Campana de Toledo Restaurant where you will have options from there complete menu plus a drink. City tour continues to Ignacio Agramonte Park, Nuestra señora de la Candelaria Cathedral, Bedoya's Square and Carmen Church.

Day 8

Sierra Maestra Hotel

After breakfast you'll be checking out from the hotel after which you'll enjoy an excursion to La Belen Ranch where later lunch will be served. You'll have options from there complete menu including a drink. After lunch you will be departing for San Salvador de Bayamo village. There you will be staying at Sierra Maestra Hotel for the night, breakfast and dinner are included.

Day 9

Melia Santiago Hotel

After breakfast at the hotel you will be checking out so that you can enjoy a city tour. Here you'll see sites such as Revolution Square, Anthem Square, Carlos Manuel de Céspedes's Birth House and San Salvador Main Parish. After your tour you'll be taken to Santiago de Cuba where you will visit the Sanctuary of La Caridad del Cobre (Cuban Patron Saint). Lunch will be at El Morro Restaurant where you can enjoy their complete menu including a drink. After lunch you'll continue the city tour with sites such as Ce'spedes Park, Diego Velasquez Home, San Juan Hill the cathedral, city hall, Santa Efigenia Cemetery, Moncada Barracks and Revolution Square. After your tour you will arrive at Melia Santiago Hotel to check in for 1 night with breakfast and dinner included.



Melia Santiago

Day 10

El Castillo * or Porto Santo Hotel**

In the morning you will be departing for the ancient village of Nuestra Señora de La Asunción de Baracoa. There you will be staying at El Castillo or Porto Santo Hotel, availability permitting, for a night with an AP meal plan. Lunch will be at the hotel with options from their entire menu including a drink. In the afternoon you will be taking a city tour and seeing sites such as the Central Park, Indian Hatuey Statue, the cathedral, Matachin Fort (Municipality Museum), and seafont.

Day 11

Melia Santiago Hotel

After your morning breakfast you will be checking out of the hotel and then go on an excursion to the Duaba River. After which you'll be departing for Santiago de Cuba to check into Melia Santiago Hotel. Here you will be staying for 1 night with breakfast and dinner included.

Day 12

Departure

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel you will checking out and depart for Santiago de Cuba International Airport for your flight back to your country of origin.

Included:

- Transfer from Airport to Telegrafo Hotel in Havana
- 2-nights accommodation at Telegrafo Hotel (MAP)
- 2-nights accommodation at Brisas Trinidad del Mar hotel (MAP)
- 1-night accommodation at Hostal del Rio (MAP)
- 2-nights accommodation at Colón Hotel *** or Gran Hotel (MAP)

- 1-night accommodation at Sierra Maestra Hotel (MAP)
- 2-nights accommodation at Melia Santiago Hotel (MAP) (Day 9 & 11)
- 1-night accommodation at El Castillo *** or Porto Santo Hotel (AP)
- City tour of Havana
- Transfer to Santicima Soledad Village in Cienfuegos
- Lunch at Cienfuegos Yatch Club (complete menu plus a drink)
- City tour of Cienfuegos
- Lunch will be at Don Antonio Restaurant (complete menu plus a drink)
- Transfer to Sanctis Spiritus
- Lunch at Mesón de la Plaza Restaurant (complete menu plus a drink)
- Transfer to and city tour of Camaguey
- Lunch at La Campana de Toledo Restaurant (complete menu plus a drink)
- Excursion to La Belen Ranch with lunch (complete menu plus a drink)
- Transfer to and tour of Salvador de Bayamo Village
- Transfer to and city tour of Santiago de Cuba
- Lunch at El Morro Restaurant (complete menu plus a drink)
- Transfer to the village of Nuestra Señora de La Asunción de Baracoa
- Transfer to and tour of Nuestra Señora Village
- Excursion to the Duaba River
- Transfer to Santiago de Cuba
- Transfer to Santiago de Cuba Airport to depart for Havana

Not Included:

- Air / Taxes
- Cuban Tourist Card (\$20CAD)
- Cuban Departure Exit Tax paid locally (25.00CUC Cash)
- Gratuities / Expenses / Personal Insurance

Pricing:

- E-mail at info@designtravel.ca or by phone at (416) 235-1212.

Note:

- Duration: 12 days / 11 nights
- Arrive in Havana, depart from Santiago de Cuba

Meal Plan Coding:

- MAP – Breakfast & dinner
- AP – Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Links:

Optional Excursions

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