



## FOLLOW THE FOUNDERS FOOTSTEPS (SANTIAGO TO HAVANA)

### Day 1

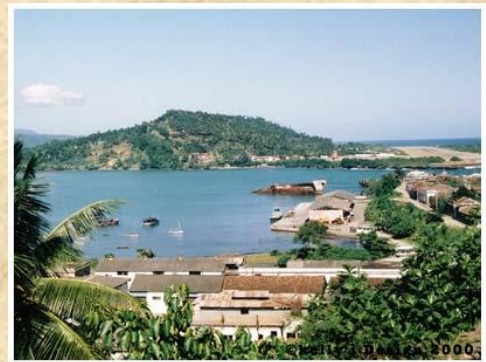
#### ***Melia Santiago Hotel***

Welcomed at Santiago de Cuba International Airport and transferred to Melia Santiago Hotel. Check-in at the hotel to stay for one night with breakfast and dinner included.

### Day 2

#### ***El Castillo \*\*\* or Porto Santo Hotel***

Depart for the ancient Nuestra Señora de La Asunción de Baracoa Village. Arrive at the hotel, El Castillo or Porto Santo Hotel depending on availability, and check in for one night. Eat lunch at the hotel and have choices from their complete menu list and a drink. Enjoy an afternoon city tour of the central park, Indian Hatuey Statue, the cathedral, Matachin Fort (Municipality Museum), and seafront after which you'll return to the hotel for dinner.



Baracoa Village

### Day 3

#### ***Melia Santiago Hotel***

Enjoy breakfast before checking out from the hotel. Take an excursion to Duaba River after which you depart to Santiago de Cuba. Arrive at Melia Santiago Hotel and check in for your one night stay with an included breakfast and dinner meal.

### Day 4

#### ***Sierra Maestra Hotel***

Have breakfast before your city tour of Cespedes Park, the cathedral, city hall, Diego Velasquez's Home, San Juan Hill, Santa Efigenia Cemetery, Moncada Barracks and Revolution Square. Lunch is at El Morro Restaurant with options from their complete menu list and a drink. Visit the Sanctuary of La Caridad del Cobre (Cuban Patron Saint) before a departure for San Salvador de Bayamo Village. Arrival is at Sierra Maestra Hotel so that you can check in for your one night stay as well as you breakfast and dinner.

## Day 5

### **Colón \*\*\* or Gran Hotel**

Enjoy a city tour, after checkout, of the Revolution Square, Anthem Square, Carlos Manuel de Céspedes's Birth House and San Salvador Main Parish. Next depart for Camagüey, former Santa María del Puerto del Príncipe. Lunch is at La Campana de Toledo Restaurant with a complete menu list and a drink. After lunch take the city tour of Workers' Square, Ignacio Agramonte's Birth House, La Merced Church, Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Church, San Juan de Dios Square, Ignacio Agramonte Park, Nuestra señora de la Candelaria Cathedral, Bedoya's Square and Carmén Church. You'll arrive at the Colón or Gran Hotel, depending on availability. Check-in is for 2 nights with a breakfast and dinner.

## Day 6

### **Hostal del Rijo**

Breakfast first after which is checkout and an excursion to La Belen Ranch with lunch (complete menu options and a drink included). Next departure is for Sancti Spiritus and arrival is at Hostal del Rijo. After check in for the night at the hotel you can enjoy dinner.



*Carmen Church*

## Day 7

### **Brisas Trinidad del Mar Hotel**

After breakfast at the hotel it's a city tour of Serafín Sánchez Park, Holly Ghost Main Parish, Colonial Art Museum and Yayabo River Bridge. Before lunch its checkout time. Lunch is at Mesón de la Plaza Restaurant with a complete menu list and a drink. After lunch you depart for Santísima Trinidad Village before you arrive at Brisas Trinidad del Mar Hotel. There you check in for a 2-night stay with included breakfast and dinner.

## Day 8

### **Brisas Trinidad del Mar Hotel**

There is a city tour after breakfast of Main Square, Brunet Palace (Decorative Arts Museum), Santa Ana Square and Jigüe Square. Lunch is at Don Antonio Restaurant with a complete menu list and a drink. You have free time at the Historical Centre before returning to the hotel for dinner.

## Day 9

### **Telégrafo Hotel**

After breakfast and checkout you depart for Havana (San Cristóbal de La Habana) via Cienfuegos. Stop at Cienfuegos for a city of Martí Park, the cathedral, the city hall, Tomás Terry Theatre, Prado Promenade, the seafront and Valle's Palace before heading to Havana. Lunch is at Cienfuegos Yatch Club with a complete menu list and a drink after which you depart for Havana. You arrive at Telégrafo Hotel where you check-in for 2 nights, dinner and breakfast are included.

## Day 10

### **Telégrafo Hotel**

Take the walking tour after breakfast in the four main squares of the Historical Centre which are Plaza de Armas, de San Francisco de Asís, Plaza Vieja and de la Catedral. Go on a visit to the City Museum before lunch at Café Taberna. Here you have a complete menu list with a drink. Bus tour will take you to the modern part of the city including the Revolution Square, the University of Havana and more. After the tour you will return to the hotel to have dinner before your departure for La Cabaña Fort to attend the legendary Firing of the Cannon Ceremony. You will be returned to the hotel after the ceremony.

## Day 11

### **Telégrafo Hotel**

After breakfast at the hotel enjoy a day of leisure or choose one of our optional tours.

## Day 12

### **Departure**

After breakfast you will be checking out of the hotel so that you can be taken to the Havana International Airport for your flight to your country of origin.

#### **Included:**

- Airport transfers
- 2-nights accommodation at Melia Santiago Hotel (Day 1 & 3) (MAP)
- 1-night accommodation at El Castillo \*\*\* or Porto Santo Hotel (AP)
- 1-night accommodation at Sierra Maestra Hotel (MAP)
- 1-night accommodation at Colón \*\*\* or Gran Hotel (MAP)
- 1-night accommodation at Hostal del Rijo (MAP)
- 2-nights accommodation at Brisas Trinidad del Mar Hotel (MAP)
- 2-nights accommodation at Telégrafo Hotel (MAP)
- Transportation in A/C bus as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary
- Visits and tours as per itinerary
- English-speaking tour guide

**Not Included:**

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

**Pricing:**

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**Note:**

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

**Meal Plan Coding:**

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

**Links:**

**Optional Excursions**

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