



## Cuba: Havana Culture Experience

Havana, Old Havana & Santa Maria

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Peace thru Culture (PtC) Global Travel presents a five star all-inclusive, boutique group, Havana experience with all of the “bells and whistles”! This is our best package for those short on time and want an amazing authentic Cuban Cultural experience. Upon arrival on the island of Cuba, the nostalgia and scenic views of a place that has appeared to stand still in time greet you.

Cuba’s history is rich in musical breakthroughs and is the origin of renowned dance styles such as the rumba combining African and Cuban cultures. Cuba is also known for its’ beautiful landscapes, fine art and a host of hidden gems that have been preserved. This nation has breathtaking intricately designed architecture with decades of influences from within the nation and abroad.



## Havana Culture Experience @ A Glance

- Roundtrip Airport Transfers in Cuba from Miami or Fort Lauderdale
- 3 Nights/4 Days @ 5 Star Hotel (Double Occupancy – Up Charge for Single \$700)
- Deluxe Private Ground Transportation in Cuba
- Welcome Cocktail & Orientation
- All Inclusive – Meal Plan (3 Breakfast, 3 Lunch, 3 Dinner)
- Cuban Mandatory Medical Insurance, Entry Taxes & Visa Fees
- Cultural Experiences, Excursions and Adventures (Art, Music, Dance & Culinary Arts)
- Gratuities for Services Provided by Transportation Company and Meals
- PtC Experience Leader (Personal Assistant) & Cuban Experience Guides (Culture and History)
- Tax Deductible Contribution to PtC Youth Program

## Havana Culture Experience Itinerary

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5 Days – 4 Nights



### Day 1: Havana

The Cuba experience begins in the afternoon to allow for travel. All travelers will be picked-up at the airport in Cuba. The group will meet in the afternoon for a Welcome Lunch, followed by a motor tour in classic convertible cars that highlight the City and its key sights. Our evening will conclude with dinner at a romantic “paladar” with culinary temptations prepared by skilled chefs. **(lunch and dinner)**

### Day 2: Havana & Old Havana

The day starts with a walking tour of the UNESCO world heritage site “Old Havana” where we will visit stunning architecture, famous haunts of Hemingway, and learn about the rich culture of the past. We will take a break from the winding streets and history with lunch in a century old building with modern Cuban food. The afternoon provides an opportunity of options that include (a) ferry ride to a Santeria Church, visit to the Havana Club Rum building, Cigar factory and market or (b) the craft market and Museum of the Revolution. We will return to the hotel for a brief siesta and meet up for dinner and Cuban cultural show. **(breakfast, lunch and dinner)**

### Day 3: Havana – Vinales

Discover the scenic beauty of the Viñales Valley National Park on a 5-hour guided tour from Havana. Visit a local tobacco factory, marvel at plantations, cruise the Cueva del Indio by boat, stop for lunch in a local restaurant, and more. The evening is up to you and we are available to assist with the many decisions! We suggest you get out and explore the music and people of Cuba! **(breakfast and lunch)**

### Day 4: Havana – Santa Maria

Our day starts on a private with a tour of the renown artist Jose Fuster to experience the Fusterlandia community, and a short drive to Santa Maria beach to discover the ecological wonders of Cuba. The amazing turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea, authentic Cuban beach food, music and mojitos are one of the cultural highlights of this experience. We will depart after sunset to enjoy our last night with rooftop cocktails, dinner at a local seaside Paladar and dancing at local salsa dance club. **(breakfast, lunch and dinner)**

### Day 5: Departure Day

The time has come to depart from Cuba. Travelers will have breakfast at the hotel then checkout and store luggage. There is time to visit a few more shops, purchase that last gift or to chill! A private motor coach will provide transfers from the hotel to the Airport. A “gourmet” prepared boxed lunch will be provided for your travels. **(breakfast and lunch)**

## **Our Expertise & Connections**

... unique cultural travel experiences

Peace thru Culture (PtC) Global Travel team has over 15 years of experience in tourism, event planning and university study abroad. PtC Global Travel's unique program design and offerings are well planned, engaging and flexible. A perfect balance of relaxation, adventure and education to allow the authentic culture of each destination to become an integral part of the travel experience. Peace thru Culture has organized several US Government approved Cuba experiences to meet current laws with several unique "people to people" exchanges.

### **Travel for a Cause**

... up to 25% tax deduction

By selecting PtC Global Travel "For a Cause" as your travel experience provider, you are also supporting Peace thru Culture, a 501(c) 3 organization that provides global education programs to youth from under resourced communities.

### **Payment Options**

... priceless travel experiences, affordable payment options

#### **Experience Cost/\$1,850 & Payment Options:**

A deposit of \$300 is required to reserve your space and is non-refundable unless the organizer cancels the trip.

- Installment payments are accepted and must be of equal or greater value of the deposit.
- 50% of the trip total is due 90 days in advance of trip and the balance or final payments are due within 45 days of the trip.

**(3% Credit Card Fees apply – Exchange Rate for Cuba is \$1.00 = .80 which is calculated in the price of the travel experience)**