



IBEROSTAR PARQUE CENTRAL, HAVANA



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Elegant and comfortable, with spectacular views of the Gran Teatro and Capitolio Nacional from its terrace, the perfect base from which to explore downtown Havana.

JAGUA HOTEL

One of Cuba's most famous hotels and the first hotel opened in post-revolutionary Cuba, a modernist property overlooking Cienfuegos Bay from the residential area of Punta Gorda.

IBEROSTAR GRAND HOTEL

Upscale accommodations in the heart of Trinidad's cultural and historical center and just a 10-minute walk from the lively, 18th-century Plaza Mayor.

HOTEL SANTA MARÍA

Built in a beautiful eclectic style perfectly suited to Camagüey and distinguished by its top quality service and central location.



The streets of Havana, Cuba, are a treasure trove of American classic cars lovingly and innovatively preserved.

NOVEMBER 3 TO 11, 2018

ITINERARY*

- 1 Depart the U.S./Havana, Cuba
- 2 Havana
- 3 Havana for Pinar del Río and Viñales Valley
- 4 Havana/Santa Clara/Cienfuegos
- 5 Cienfuegos/Trinidad
- 6 Trinidad
- 7 Trinidad/Sancti Spiritus/Camagüey
- 8 Camagüey
- 9 Camagüey/Return to the U.S.

Be among the first U.S. travelers to rediscover Cuba in this historic moment when the United States and Cuba are reshaping their future relationship. This unique and comprehensive nine-day program provides an unprecedented people-to-people opportunity—engaging local Cubans and U.S. travelers with one another to openly share commonalities of values and interests. Experience firsthand the true character of the Caribbean's largest and most complex island, with accommodations in centrally located hotels, including three nights in the spirited, soulful capital city of Havana. Explore the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Old Havana, the Viñales Valley, Cienfuegos, Trinidad and Camagüey. Also visit culturally active Santa Clara and 16th-century Sancti Spiritus. Accompanied by experienced, English-speaking Cuban hosts, immerse yourself in a comprehensive and intimate travel experience that explores the history, culture, art, language, cuisine and rhythms of daily Cuban life. Interact with local Cuban experts including musicians, artists, farmers, academics and architects. Holguín and Santiago de Cuba Post-Program Option.

* Itinerary is subject to change.



ISLAND LIFE® CUBA

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS IN CUBA

- ◆ Three nights in the **IBEROSTAR PARQUE CENTRAL**, Havana.
- ◆ One night in the **JAGUA HOTEL**, Cienfuegos.
- ◆ Two nights in the **IBEROSTAR GRAND HOTEL**, Trinidad.
- ◆ Two nights in the **HOTEL SANTA MARÍA**, Camagüey.
- ◆ Welcome Reception in Havana.
- ◆ All meals included while in Cuba, featuring:
 - People-to-people homestyle lunch prepared by an organic farmer's family.
 - Lunches and dinners in authentic *paladares*, family-run private home restaurants.
 - Welcome Dinner in Havana.
 - Farewell Dinner in Camagüey.
- ◆ Wine or beer and soft drinks included with lunch and dinner; coffee and tea with all meals.

EXCLUSIVE, LOCAL, PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE HOSTED EXCURSIONS AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ◆ Informative introduction to student life in Cuba at the University of Havana.
- ◆ Guided walk in historic Colón Cemetery.
- ◆ Architectural walking tour of **Old Havana**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Lively dance performance by the **Habana Compás Dance** company in Havana.
- ◆ Visit to the home and studio of renowned Cuban artist **José Rodríguez Fuster**.
- ◆ Visit to a community art project for young people with Down syndrome in Pinar del Río to interact with volunteers.
- ◆ Excursion into the UNESCO World Heritage-designated **Viñales Valley** for a discussion with a tobacco farmer, including a cigar-rolling demonstration and refreshments with his family, and to a farm for an interactive tour of organic crops.
- ◆ Excursion to the former residence of **Ernest Hemingway**.
- ◆ Conversation with elder Cubans in a typical community senior citizens' center, **Casa de Abuelos**, Santa Clara.
- ◆ Visit to the **Che Guevara Monument** and the **History Museum of the Revolution**, Santa Clara.
- ◆ Visit to eclectic **Teatro Tomás Terry** and **Parque José Martí**, Cienfuegos.
- ◆ Visit to the **Jardín Botánico de Cienfuegos**, an amazing collection of endemic and international flora.

- ◆ Concert by the **Orquesta de Cámara** and interaction with the musicians.
- ◆ Local historian-guided walk through the colonial city of **Trinidad**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Spirited performance of rumba and salsa dancing at the outdoor **Palenque de los Congos Reales** in Trinidad.
- ◆ Visit to the 19th-century **Casa Chichi pottery workshop** and artist **Yudit Vidal Faife's** contemporary painting studio, Trinidad.
- ◆ Visit to Trinidad's UNESCO World Heritage-designated **Valle de los Ingenios** to learn more about Cuba's sugar trade.
- ◆ Walking tour through the historic city center of **Sancti Spiritus**.
- ◆ Demonstration of the making of *tinajones*, Camagüey's iconic red earthenware pots, at the family-run **Casanova Pottery Studio**.
- ◆ Visits to the studios of several contemporary painters and sculptors in Camagüey, including award-winning artist **Martha Jiménez**, recipient of the UNESCO Distinction for National Culture in 1997.
- ◆ Interaction with performers of the world-famous **Camagüey Ballet** during a rehearsal.
- ◆ Performance of local **flamenco dancing** in Camagüey.
- ◆ Traditional *bicitaxi* tour of Camagüey's old town.
- ◆ Introduction to basic phrases and pronunciation of the Spanish language and Cuban dialect.



HOLGUÍN ♦ SANTIAGO DE CUBA
POST-PROGRAM OPTION

The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the features, final pricing and terms and conditions set forth in the published Travel Program brochure. Upon receipt of the published Travel Program brochure, you will be given 10 days to reconfirm your reservation, at which time any deposit(s) will become subject to cancellation fees.

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