



## Cuba Libre

14 Nights

Havana - Viñales - Las Terrazas - Santa Clara - Trinidad - Camaguey - Santiago – Havana

01 September 2015 – 31 March 2016



### Summary

A cocktail of nature and culture, this is a trip that will help you grasp what makes Cuba tick. Meet the local ranchos, ride through the tobacco hills, salsa on the church steps and soak up the music of soulful Santiago. Over 2 weeks, you'll fall for Old Havana's faded chic, mosey between jungle-topped mountains, amble through aromatic coffee plantations, salsa through cobble streets and hunt for hole-in-the-wall rum bars in Santiago. Filled with high spirits and local experiences, it's one of our favorite itineraries.

### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful Holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

### Overview

**Dates:** 01 September 2015 – 31 March 2016

**Interest::** group - couple

**Level of Comfort:** 4

**Minimum # of passengers:** none

**Maximum # of passengers:** none

### Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Cuban Peso
- **Language:** Spanish and English
- **Dialing Code:** 53
- **Recommended vaccines:** none
- **Banks & currency exchange:** currencies should be exchanged at official foreign exchange offices, banks or international air and seaports. ATMs are available only in Varadero and Havana, but cash can be obtained from banks through visa credit or debit cards

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**Day 1: Arrival – Havana**

Upon arrival to Havana airport, meet, greet and transfer to the local family

**Day 2: Havana**

Havana has a distinct, exotic personality that you won't find anywhere else on the planet

Spend two nights in the heart of timeless Old Havana; a mix of crumbling colonial beauty, peeling bygone glamour and colossal Caribbean soul, it's a law unto itself

Rumba music bounces between the brightly painted buildings and Latino life breathes from every balcony

It really has to be seen to be believed

**Day 3,4: Havana – Viñales**

This morning you'll travel to the tobacco town of Viñales by private transfer

Enjoy a horseback ride through the rolling hills of Viñales, Cuba's rustic cigar region

You'll explore the valley on horseback and on foot, learning about the art of cigar-rolling and meet the local Guajiros

If you're looking for an authentic experience, you've found it

**Day 5,6: Las Terrazas**

Las Terrazas, Cuba's pioneering eco-village is a beautiful natural playground just begging to be explored

Walk to hidden waterfalls, get to know the forest on foot and discover how coffee is grown

During this trip, you'll spend 2 nights tucked away in the trees of Las Terrazas, staying in a truly unique resort built around a giant tree

Now protected under UNESCO biosphere status, the area is an example of eco-tourism at its very best.

**Day 7, 10: Santa Clara - Trinidad**

Today you'll make your way from the lush surroundings of Las Terrazas and journey on to Santa Clara, the town famous for its links to Che Guevara

Get lost in a colonial daydream and dust off your dancing shoes on the cobbled streets of Trinidad

During this trip, you'll spend one night in Santa Clara on your way to Trinidad, for a visit to Che Guevara's mausoleum

In Trinidad you'll spend two nights with a family in a traditional Casa Particular

You'll take a bici-taxi tour with a local guide, getting you into the groove of this creative, colorful and quirky city

**Day 9, 10: Las Terrazas – Santa Clara**

Today you'll make your way from the lush surroundings of Las Terrazas and journey on to Santa Clara, the town famous for its links to Che Guevara

**Day 11 : Trinidad - Camaguey**

Today you'll leave Trinidad and head to Camaguey

Get lost in the cobbled streets of Cuba's very own Wild West. The city is steeped in swash-buckling pirate history, while beyond there's a world of cowboys, horses and ranches to explore

Rarely visited, Camaguey is a glance into the working heart of the real Cuba

With an increasingly cosmopolitan flavor and a labyrinth of streets that will foil even the greatest inner compass, it's an eye-opener



#### Day 12,14: Camaguey – Santiago

Travel east to Santiago, Cuba's second largest city and birthplace of the Cuban rumba and salsa music. Sandwiched between the Sierra Maestra Mountains and the Caribbean sea, Santiago is bursting with melodies and packed with character. It's the beating heart of Cuban literature, architecture and culture. A sort of ethnic melting pot, it's a remarkable and riotous place. You'll spend your time in Santiago taking salsa lessons, stumbling upon hidden bodegas and listening to live Cuban music bounce off the streets. It's all about rhythm and rum.

#### Day 15: Santiago – Havana – Departure

Transfer to Havana airport for your departure flight

#### Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Havana (economy class)  
Round trip transfer: airport - hotel - airport  
14-night accommodation at local families  
Meals: daily breakfast  
Half day tour of the modern areas of Havana  
Half day visit the city of Viñales  
Full day horseback ride through the hills of Viñales  
2 full days visit of Las Terrazas  
Half day city tour of Trinidad  
All transfers in air conditioned coach  
English speaking local guide  
Assistance of our representative in Cuba

#### Prices Exclude

Airport taxes  
Fuel surcharge  
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket  
Optional Tours  
Visa fees  
Travel insurance  
All other expenses

#### Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	Double
3* Hotels	3970

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

#### Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Paris	AF 561	10:30	14:15
Paris	Havana	AF 946	16:30	20:25
Havana	Paris	AF 943	22:50	14:05
Paris	Beirut	AF 562	16:30	21:45

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