



CALIFORNIA AUTO MUSEUM

CUBA'S CLASSIC CARS



Saturday 11/16/24 to Saturday 11/23/24 (8 Days/7 Nights)

*OFAC Category 515.574
A Support for the Cuban People Exchange*

Trip Overview:

Join us for a unique once-in-a-lifetime trip to Havana on the beautiful and historical island of Cuba! You will enjoy a week supporting the Cuban people as you experience their art, culture, cuisine, music, and of course, the classic American vintage cars!

On this amazing trip, you will have a chance to ride and meet the owners of these vintage cars and learn how they repair them.

In addition, you will visit Viñales where you will see orchids in the wild, the waterfalls at El Salto and spend the afternoon at a tobacco plantation where you will experience why Cuban cigars are the best in the world.



Trip Highlights:

- Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- La Piragua Park - Classic Cars
- Old Havana Walking Tour
- Finca Vigía (Hemingway's house)
- Cigar Factory Tour
- ISA (Instituto Superior de Arte)
- Cruise in a Classic Car down El Malecón
- Viñales - Visit and lunch at a cigar plantation
- Soroa Orchid and El Salto Waterfalls
- Fusterlandia Community Project
- Morro Castle and La Cabaña Fortress
- Buena Vista Show and dinner
- San Jose Craft Market
- Varadero - Taller de Cerámica



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Trip Includes:

- Hotel - Gran Muthu Havana
7 nights, ocean view
- Breakfast at the hotel
- 6 Lunches at private paladares
- Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- Buena Vista Show and Dinner
- Restaurant tips
- Entrance fees/tips to venues
- Daily air-conditioned transportation
- Individual airport pickup/drop-off
- Classic Car rides and tip
- Professional Cuban Bilingual Guide
- ECO Program Authorization
- 24/7 access to CPS Manager

Not Included:

- Round-trip flight to Cuba
(American, United, Delta and Southwest fly to Havana)
- Cuba Medical Insurance - included with your airline ticket
- Cuban visa - available from your airline
- Tips for bellboy, hotel maid, drivers, guides, etc.



Price Per Person:

\$5,200 Double Occupancy

\$5,700 Single Occupancy

\$500 tax-deductible donation to the California Auto Museum is included in your payment

Terms of Payment:

- Cuba requires that all travel be paid in advance
- \$500 non-refundable deposit to secure your space, refundable within 3 days
- Non-refundable balance paid in full by 9/1/24
- **Cash Payment** via Zelle: no fees
Zelle Transfer Email:
mayra@cpstravels.com
- **Credit Card** (4% fee)

Travel to Cuba is non-refundable. We suggest that you purchase trip cancellation insurance.



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Day 1 - Saturday 11/16/24

- **Individual airport pick-up** and check-in at the Gran Muthu Havana
- **Classic Car Ride** - Engage with independent classic car owner/driver in an American classic car down the Malecon
- **Welcome Dinner at Porto Havana Paladar**

Day 2 - Sunday 11/17/24

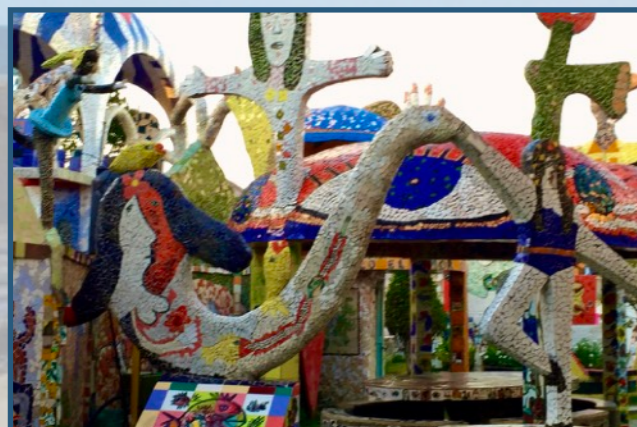
- **Fusterlandia Community Project** - Visit the home and community project of the famed artist Jose Fuster; meet the neighbors and discuss the revitalization project
- **Cigar/Rum/Coffee Store**
- **Lunch at Al Carbon Paladar**
- **Parque Central** - View the classic cars and meet their owners
- **San Jose Market** - Buy arts and crafts from local artists



Gran Muthu Havana



Classic Car Ride



Fusterlandia



Porto Havana Paladar



Parque Central



Cigar Store



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Day 3 - Monday 11/18/24

- **Taller de Cerámica Artística** - An art gallery that is linked to a workshop where contemporary Cuban artists create ceramics for sale. They have several artists' work on display and the items range from decorative to practical items such as dishes, mugs, and jewelry. They provide the required stamped certificate that you need when exporting art
- **Lunch at Paladar Marisquera Laurent/ Varadero Beach** This family-owned paladar is located on Varadero Beach where you can check out this beautiful beach and interact with the locals
- **Bacunayagua Bridge** - The perfect stop-off point on the way back from Matanzas. Watch the sunset and check out their Piña Coladas made with fresh pineapple and coconut. Bacunayagua Bridge is the tallest and longest bridge in Cuba. It's also considered one of the marvels of Cuban engineering. It sits above the Yumuri Valley, providing a stunning backdrop of jungle scenery



Taller de Ceramica Artista



Taller de Cerámica Artística



Varadero Beach



Paladar Marisquera Laurent



Bacunayagua Bridge



Bacunayagua Rest Stop



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Cigar Factory



Classic Car Ride



Old Havana

Day 4 - Tuesday 11/19/24

- **Cigar Factory Tour** - Considered to be the best in the world, watch the cigar rollers as they continue this centuries-old tradition
- **Old Havana Walking Tour** - A UNESCO World Heritage Site studded with architectural jewels spanning five centuries. Old Habana enchants visitors with one of the finest ensembles of urban edifices in the Americas. As you walk through the four historic plazas, you will interact with Cuban performers and vendors
- **Lunch at O'Reilly Paladar**
- **El Capitolio Tour** - Established in 1926, the El Capitolio was the seat of the Cuban government until 1959. Recently restored, it now houses the Cuban Academy of Sciences and the National Library of Science and Technology
- **Two-hour Classic Car Ride** - Engage with independent classic car owners/drivers in American Classic Cars
- **Morro Castle and La Cabaña Fortress** - End the car ride at Morro Castle for the stunning sunset
- **Buena Vista Show and Dinner** - A great interactive show featuring Havana's top musicians playing Cuban music from the 50's. Dinner is followed by the show



El Capitolio



Morro Castle



Buena Vista Show



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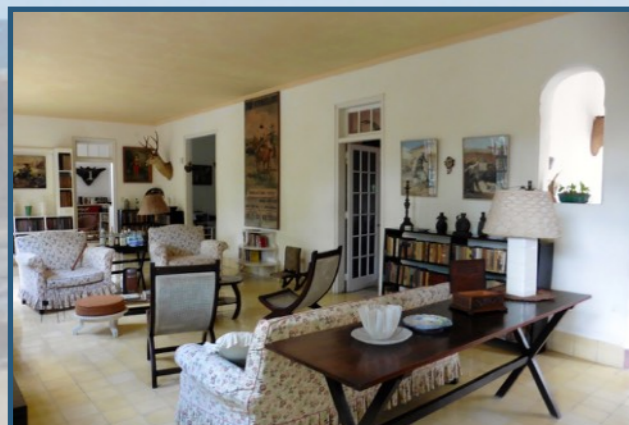
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Soroa Orchids



El Salto Waterfalls



Finca Vigía

Day 5 - Wednesday 11/20/24

- **Soroa Botanic and Orchid Garden** - The only one of its kind in Cuba, dedicated primarily to the cultivation of orchids and exotic plants
- **El Salto Waterfalls** - Located in the heart of a lush tropical forest, this waterfall allows swimmers to get underneath the falls
- **Viñales Tobacco Farm** - Finca Hector Luis/San Juan y Martinez - Meet with the local workers to exchange ideas about tobacco growing and what makes Cuban cigars so unique
- **Lunch at the farm and cigar rollers**

Day 6 - Thursday 11/21/24

- **Finca Vigía** - Visit the former home of literary legend Ernest Hemingway where he wrote large portions of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "The Old Man and the Sea". You can see many of his possessions like his typewriter, hunting trophies, desk and bookcases
- **Lunch at Los Mercaderes Paladar**
- **Visit a taller** and see how the Cubans repair their cars
- **Cojímar** - A small fishing town famous for being the setting of Hemingway's most famous novel "The Old Man and the Sea". which won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954. This is where Hemingway parked his boat, the Pilar, and met with the fishermen who became his best friends on the island



Viñales - Tobacco Farm



Taller



Cojímar



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ISA

Day 7 - Friday 11/22/24

- **Visit the Instituto Superior de Arte - ISA**
The premier school in Cuba for music, visual and performing arts. Spend time learning the history and architecture of the school and interact with the students

- **Lunch at Paladar 5 Sentidos**

- **La Piragua** - Meet the owners of the Classic American cars and spend time learning how they keep these antiques running. You will get to interact with the car clubs who gather weekly at this famous park

- **Goodbye Dinner at La Guarida Paladar** - Private mansion with outdoor terrace overlooking the city. Awarded the Best Restaurant in Cuba at the World Culinary Awards 2023



La Piragua



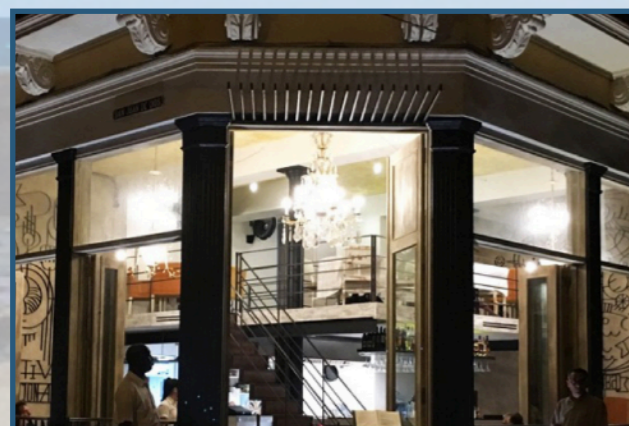
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La Piragua

Day 8 - Saturday 11/23/24

- **Individual airport transfers**



Paladar 5 Sentidos



La Guarida Paladar