



Landscapes of Memory: History, Culture and Historic Preservation in Cuba

Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Camaguey, and Santiago, Cuba
May 5 – 20, 2011

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Thursday Afternoon	May 5 – Miami/Havana Arrive Havana on Wilson Charters. Transfer to Hotel in Old Havana, 7 nights
Friday Morning 9:30 am 11:30 am Mid day Afternoon Evening	May 6 – Havana Breakfast at the hotel Presentation by specialist at the Scale Model of the City at the Pavilion in Miramar Visit to the Neighborhood Transformation Workshop in Cayo Hueso Break for lunch Visit to the Neighborhood Transformation Workshop in Atarés-Pilar Dinner Divina Pastora and Cañonazo.
Saturday Morning Afternoon	May 7 – Havana Guided walking tours of Castillo de Los Tres Reyes del Morro (built 1589-1629), Castillo San Carlos de la Cabaña (built 1764-74), and the Plaza de Armes area Tour of the Museum of the Revolution
Sunday Morning Afternoon	May 8 – Havana Visit to Regla. Visit to Church of the Black Virgin and to the Museum of the City Museum of Fine Arts with specialist on the architecture and renovation of the building as well as tour of the Cuban Collection housed in the museum.
Monday Day	May 9 – Havana Spend day with specialists from the Office of the Historian; visit the vignette “maqueta” (scale model) of Old Havana, visiting the major works of the Office through the day with a pause for lunch (included).
Tuesday Day	May 10 – Havana All-day review by bus of the principal neighborhoods and areas of Cuba accompanied by a leading Cuban architect, to include Revolution Square and José Martí Memorial Plaza and the Vedado, Nuevo Vedado, Miramar, and the Cabanacán neighborhoods
Wednesday Day	May 11 – Havana Walking tour of Vedado, including the José Martí Memorial Museum, the Colón Cemetery, Hotel Habana Libre and the Hotel Nacional, the Malecón and other notable features of Vedado.
Thursday Day	May 12 – Havana Individual activities on your own.
Friday Morning Afternoon	May 13 – Cienfuegos Depart for Cienfuegos Meet with specialists from the Office of the Historian of the City of Cienfuegos who will outline the major work being done in Cienfuegos by the Office.
Overnight	Hotel La Unión or Jagua, 2 nights
Saturday Day	May 14 – Cienfuegos Tour the City of Cienfuegos, highlighting the Parque José Martí,, Teatro Tomás Terry, the Casa de la Cultura Benjamin Duarte, the Paseo del Prado and the Malecón; then head to Punta Gorda, the city’s old upper-class neighborhood, and later tour several of Cienfuegos’s cemeteries, which are listed as national monuments.
Evening	Dinner at the Palacio del Valle
Sunday Morning Afternoon	May 15 – Trinidad Depart early for Trinidad Meet with specialists of the Office of the Historian Trinidad who will outline the major work of the Office and take the group on a walking tour of the City, including the Plaza Mayor, the Museo de Arquitectura Trinitaria and the Plaza Santa Ana, among other things
Evening	Overnight in Trinidad, Gran Hotel Iberostar.
Monday	May 16 – Valle de los Ingenios and Sancti Spiritus

Morning	Depart Trinidad for the Valley of the Sugar Mills, and from there go on to Sancti Spiritus, the capital of the province with its own historic treasures and architectural interest.
Evening	Overnight in Sancti Spiritus.
Tuesday	May 17 – Camaguey
Morning	Bus to Camaguey; visits to Hacienda Huachinango and Hacienda Guaimaro along the way.
Afternoon	Meet a specialist from Office of the Historian who will lead the group on an exploration of the City, starting out from the Plaza San Juan de Dios
Evening	Overnight in Camaguey
Wednesday	May 18 – Santiago
Morning	Depart early for Santiago de Cuba
Afternoon	Arrive in Santiago mid-afternoon. Meet with the Office of the Historian and visit the city's oldest house, the Velazquez house also known as the Museo de Ambiente Histórico.
Evening	Music and dance activity.
Thursday	May 19 – Santiago
Morning	This day is the anniversary of the death of José Martí, in Palma Soriano in 1895. Visit the memorial to the great Cuban intellectual and independence leader to join in the annual tribute to him there. Return to Santiago.
Day	Spend the rest of the day visiting the important sites of Santiago: the Cuartel Moncada (Moncada Barracks) and Museo Histórico 26 de Julio, the Reparto Vista Alegre neighborhood, Santa Ifigenia Cemetery, the Castillo del Morro, the Plaza de la Revolución and other places.
Evening	Farewell party.
Friday	May 20 – Santiago/Miami
Morning	Return to Miami.