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Location: Central America Cuba

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USD2449.00



Trip Details

Roaming over its green hills or sailing along its tiny, white-sanded islands, you'll wonder what took you so long to see "the other Cuba." This unique combo adventure on land and water will take you places most people don't know even exist. Meander through the lush, laid back communities of Cuba's "Garden Province" and dive into local culture for a night at a unique homestay. Sail aboard a catamaran to tour (and lay on) the secluded beaches of the thinly populated Canarreos Archipelago islands. Experience life in the sun you've always hoped was real.

SUMMARY

13 Day(s)

Day 1 Havana

Arrive at any time. An arrival transfer is included to the tour's starting point, a "casa particular" (Cuban home used as a bed and breakfast), for an authentic Cuban experience.

Day 2 Havana/Soroa (1B)

Set off in the morning to explore the street art around Callejon de Hammel and Jaimanitas in Havana. Travel to the Unesco Biosphere Reserve of Las Terrazas to take in the beautiful area before continuing onto Soroa for the night.

Day 3 Soroa/Viñales (1B)

Travel to Viñales, stopping en route to visit one of the most successful tobacco farms in Cuba. Get familiar with surrounds on an orientation walk, then spend time exploring the beautiful valley.

Day 4 Viñales (1B)

Enjoy a free day in the area. Opt to go caving, hiking, biking, or just relax and enjoy the beautiful views of the valley.

Day 5 Viñales/Havana (1B)

Travel back to Havana, and walk through Old Havana with the CEO. Enjoy a final night in the city with the group.

Day 6 Havana/Cienfuegos (1D)

Enjoy free time in Havana before heading to Cienfuegos in the afternoon to spend the first night aboard the catamaran.

Day 7 Cienfuegos/Canarreos Archipelago (1B, 1L, 1D)

Wake to breakfast and new surroundings on the way to the Canarreos Archipelago.

Day 8 Canarreos Archipelago (1B, 1L, 1D)

Travel through the islands of the Canarreos Archipelago and spend the next five days soaking in everything these island communities have to offer. Discover paradise among the rustic, sparsely populated islands, go snorkelling, explore secluded beaches or simply relax on deck.

Days 9-11 Canarreos Archipelago

Explore the remote and beautiful islands of the Canarreos Archipelago. Snorkel the crystal-clear waters in search of colourful fish, relax on the beach, and dine on some of the best seafood you 'll ever have.

Day 12 Canarreos Archipelago/Cienfuegos (1B, 1D)

Wake up and admire the view from the lighthouse in Cayo Guano. Enjoy one last snorkel before sailing back from the Canarreos Archipelago to the town of Cienfuegos. Enjoy some final time on deck, and keep an eye out for fish and other marine life along the way.

Day 13 Cienfuegos/Havana (1B)

Depart Cienfuegos after breakfast and arrive back into Havana around midday when the trip will end. After being dropped off at the hotel your CEO will be able to help with onward travel arrangements.

DETAILED

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Additional Notes:

It is important to note that Cuba tends to be quite different to other areas of the world you may have travelled in. Buildings and infrastructure are generally old and may not have been maintained to the highest standard. Elevators, internet and A/C often break down, things happen very slowly and water pressure and hot water can be minimal. Cuba is an amazing place to visit but to fully enjoy and relax, western expectations should be left at home and your sense of adventure should be your guide.

Included Activities:

Meet Your CEO and Group

Havana Homestay

Transport:

You will be met at the airport and transferred to the start location to start your adventure. Please note, the included arrival transfer is from Havana's Jos é Mart í International Airport (HAV). If you are flying into Varadero (VRA) you will need to pre-pay a supplement to receive a transfer. Please reach out to your G Adventures booking agent for pricing and availability.

Arrival Airport Transfer (0.50 hour(s))

Day 2 Havana/Soroa (1B)

Travel into the Pinar del Rio province to the small town of Vi ñ ales, beautifully located in a fertile valley surrounded by the unusual mogotes, or limestone pincushion hills.

Included Activities:

Las Terrazas Stop

Transport:

Private Vehicle (1.00-2.00 hours, 75km)

Private Vehicle (0.50 hour(s), 23km)

Day 3 Soroa/Vi ñ ales (1B)

Travel into the Pinar del Rio province to the small town of Vi ñ ales, beautifully located in a fertile valley surrounded by the unusual mogotes, or limestone pincushion hills.

Included Activities:

Tobacco Farm Visit

Orientation Walk

Informal Spanish Lesson

Transport:

Private Vehicle (1.50-2.00 hours, 100km)

Day 4 Vi ñ ales (1B)

Enjoy a free day in the area. Opt to go caving, hiking, biking, or just relax and enjoy the beautiful views of the valley.

Day 5 Vi ñ ales/Havana (1B)

Travel back to Havana, and walk through Old Havana with the CEO. Enjoy a final night in the city with the group.

Transport:

Private Vehicle (4.00 hour(s))

Day 6 Havana/Cienfuegos (1D)

Today, meet new members of the group at a 3pm meeting. Please ensure to attend this meeting as the group will depart

for Cienfuegos immediately after.

Have a safety briefing and early dinner on board, then spend the evening getting acquainted with the crew and yacht, sailing out of Cienfuegos.

Included Activities:

Welcome Meeting

Transport:

Private Vehicle (4.00 hour(s), 250km)

Day 7 Cienfuegos/Canarreos Archipelago (1B, 1L, 1D)

Wake to breakfast and new surroundings on the way to the Canarreos Archipelago.

Transport:

25m (82 ft) Cuba Sailing Catamaran

Day 8 Canarreos Archipelago (1B, 1L, 1D)

Today we begin to explore some of the the Caribbeans most beautiful islands.

Composed of approximately 350 islets, the islands are known to be more rustic and quiet than many of the other popular Cuban travel destinations.

Relax and enjoy the warm Caribbean air, or take the opportunity to fish. The cook will happily prepare any fish that are caught.

Transport:

25m (82 ft) Cuba Sailing Catamaran

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Included Activities:

Cayo Largo Visit

Cayo Rico Visit

Transport:

25m (82 ft) Cuba Sailing Catamaran

Day 12 Canarreos Archipelago/Cienfuegos (1B, 1D)

After arriving back in Cienfuegos, the CEO will be happy to show the group town by foot. Relax at the end of the evening

while taking in the local sites of this rustic town.

Included Activities:

Orientation Walk

Transport:

25m (82 ft) Cuba Sailing Catamaran (7.00-9.00 hours)

Day 13 Cienfuegos/Havana (1B)

Depart Cienfuegos after breakfast and arrive back into Havana around midday when the trip will end. After being dropped off at the hotel your CEO will be able to help with onward travel arrangements.

Included Activities:

Departure Day (Activities)

Transport:

Private Vehicle (3.50 hour(s))

Value-added Services

Videos

Meal

N/A

Accommodation

Transportation

Additional Information

Remark

The partner is responsible for all the information provided.

Photos

