Varadero
CUBA

The Cuban archipelago extends 110,922 sq. km. (69,326 sq. miles) over the main island and more than 4 thousand cays and small rocky islands. Cuba is 1,200 km. long (750 miles), it has 15 provinces and 168 municipalities, including the Special Municipality of Isla de la Juventud (The Isle of Youth).

Its kind nature and warm climate turn it into an ideal place for swimming and diving. Cuba, the biggest island in the Caribbean, welcomes you to enjoy all its attractions.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS
January 1st: Anniversary of the Triumph of the Revolution.
May 1st: Workers Day
July 26th: Day of National Rebelliousness.
October 10th: Beginning of the Independence War.

NATIONAL SYMBOLS
The Flag  Coat of Arms  National Anthem  National Bird  National Flower  National Tree
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Surfing with the colours of an island

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Welcome to:
VARADERO

Dear readers:
We are pleased to welcome you to Varadero, the most famous beach in Cuba and one of the most important destinations in the Caribbean.

The transparency of its waters, the different tones of blue, the fine white sand, the warm weather, the vegetation and the open landscape turn this location into an unforgettable resort.

It is located only 138 km from Havana City, on the northern coast of the province of Matanzas, and close to the cities of Matanzas and Cárdenas, both of them full of history and heritage and cultural values.

From Varadero you will be able to travel to any of the interesting places of the Cuban geography. We will also provide for you our typical cocktails and our excellent cuisine, the good music, the Cuban joy, our dances and culture in its different expressions. All sea-related sports have their ideal place in Varadero. There is also an excellent 18 hole-golf course.

Varadero is also very proud to offer a great security for its visitors as well as the warmth and hospitality of its people who are always willing to share their joy, culture and European and African roots, turning Cuban into the best host. Come to enjoy with us all the blue of the Caribbean and you will make sure that Varadero is more than a dream; Varadero is for you.
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(53 45) 61 3606

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Chinese food.
1ra. Ave. y calle 18, Varadero.
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Creole food.
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International food and different kinds of meats, with special cut types.
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International food.
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Tel: (5345) 66 7388

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International food, different kinds of meats and special cut types.
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Dársena Varadero.
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LA BODEGUITA DEL MIEDO
Traditional Cuban food.
Ave. Playa y Calle 40, Varadero.
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MESÓN DEL QUIJOTE
Spanish and international food.
Reparto La Torre, Varadero.
(53 45) 66 7796
If you want to get informed on the different available offers, please contact the hotels tourism bureaus.

### TRAVEL AGENCIES

**CUBANACÁN AGENCIA DE VIAJES**  
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### TRIPS

#### NAUTICALS

**DÍA MARINERO (SAILING DAY)**  
Coach pick up at the hotels. Yatch cruise through the turquoise waters of the northern cays of Varadero. Deep Sea Fishing (fishes could be cooked and tasted). Snorkeling in adjacent coral reefs. Swimming time at an exclusive beach area. Time for leisure at Cayo Blanco, one of Varadero adjacent Cays. Lunch. Open bar on board the yatch and while at Cayo Blanco. Return to the hotels.

**CAYO BLANCO SEAFARI**  
Coach pick up at the hotels. Catamaran cruise through the turquoise waters of the southern coast of Varadero. Snorkeling in adjacent coral reefs. Time for leisure at Cayo Blanco. Lunch. Open bar and live entertainment on board the catamaran and while at Cayo Blanco. Return to the hotels.

**CATAMARAN TOUR (MARINA MARLIN)**  
Coach pick up at the hotels. Catamaran cruise through the turquoise waters of the Varadero north / south coast. Open bar and live entertainment on board the catamaran and while at Cayo Blanco. Return to the hotels.

**CAYO BLANCO PLUS SEAFARI**  
An interacting encounter with dolphins, also including a photo when kissing the dolphin at Varadero Delphinarium.
**BOAT ADVENTURE**
Coach pick up at the hotels. A tour guide included. Jet Ski or speedboat tour, cruising through mangroves and channels of the canal de Chapelín and the Bay of Cárdenas. Return to the hotels.

**PLAYA CORAL SNORKELING–CUEVA DE SATURNO**
Coach pick up at the hotels. Snorkeling in adjacent coral reefs at Playa Coral. Snorkeling and swimming time at Cueva de Saturno. Return to the hotels.

**SUNSET WALK**
Coach pick up at the hotels. Catamaran cruise through the turquoise waters of the southern coast of Varadero. Time for leisure at Cayo Blanco, one of Varadero adjacent cays. Lunch. Open bar on board the catamaran. Return to the hotels.

**BOAT TRIP WITH SNORKELING**
Pick up at the hotels. Boat trip where you can appreciate the charms of our seas. Snorkeling in the coral reef. Open bar on board. Return to hotels.

**FISHING**
Coach pick up at the hotels. Fishing boat equipped with all necessary implements and tools for fishing at the northern coast of Varadero. Open bar on board. Return to the hotels.

**CRUCERO DEL SOL SEAFARI**
Alternatives:
Standard program including dinner at Kike-Kcho restaurant.

Standard program without interacting with the dolphins.

Aquarays tours is also offered.
**COACH PICK UP AT HOTELS IN VARADERO.**

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A tour guide included.

**OPTIONAL DOLPHIN SHOW (20 MINUTES).**

**BATH WITH DOLPHINS**

Coach pick up at hotels in Varadero.

A tour guide included.

Optional Dolphin Show (20 minutes).

Bath with dolphins (15 minutes).

Return to the hotels.

**OVERNIGHT LIFE ABOARD**

Coach pick up at the hotels.

A two-day Catamaran cruise through the cays at the northern coast of Varadero, where you can appreciate the charms of our seas.

Snorkeling in adjacent coral reefs.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner and open bar on board included.

Return to the hotels.

**MARINA DÁRSENA INTERNATIONAL**

- **112 docks**
- **Services for yachting users depending on the docks, daily price and discounts available when paying in advance. Docks with special prices for permanent customers.**

**OTHER SERVICES:**

- Protection and safety
- Water
- Electricity
- Cable TV
- Employees contract
- Minor works
- Services involving third parties are punctually paid depending on the price prearranged with the supplier.
- Diesel and propane gas fuel supply
- Ice sale
- Crew rental

**SPECIALIZED TOURISM SERVICES**

Our diving area extends along more than 40 miles to the North and South of Matanzas, including the nearby cays with spots located between 4 and 35 m deep, with 32 coral reefs, underwater caves, tunnels, and mudholes covered by corals of varied colours and forms where tropical multi-coloured fish specimens rhythmically swim.

The Barracuda International Center and Diving School boasts different facilities: school center, 3 clubs included with hotels, 2 centers for tours and technical diving service, with a 200 pax per daily divers potential at your disposal.
TRIPS

CITY TOUR VARADERO – CÁRDENAS
Picking up at the hotels. A tour guide included. Sightseeing tour of the city of Cardenas including the Monument to the Giant Crab, Monument of the Bicycle and the Horse & Carriage, and Christopher Columbus park with the Catholic Church, the town’s Craftsmanship palace, Oscar María de Rojas museum and the Tropical Plants Garden. Sightseeing tour of Varadero including the Historical area, the Flea Market and Josone Park. (1 cocktail included). Free time at Plaza America. Return to the hotels.

CITY TOUR MATANZAS
Coach picking up at the hotels. A tour guide included. City tour by Matanzas including landmarks such as: Teatro Sauto, Plaza de la Vigía, “Pedro Esquerré” Gallery [Art Exhibitions], Ediciones Vigía [Vigía publishing house], Casa Amigos del Danzón, visit to the [ACAA] (Cuban Association of Artisans and Artists), free time at Parque de la Libertad. Cocktail. Visit to Bellamar Caves. Free time and souvenir shopping time. Return to hotels in Varadero.

NATURE TOUR “ISLA PARAÍSO”
Coach picking up at the hotels Catamaran ride to appreciate the charm of our sea. Visit to “Paradise Island” Cayo Romero. Snorkeling / Swimming time to appreciate different marine species. Beach time. Lunch. Open bar on board the catamaran and while at Cayo Blanco. Return to the hotels.

GUAMÁ – BAHÍA DE COCHINOS

GUAMÁ VAPOR
Coach picking up at hotels in Varadero. A tour guide included. Stop at the Snack Bar “Fiesta campesina”. Boat tour in the “Laguna del Tesoro” and visit to a replica of an Indian Village. Boat tour in the “Laguna del Tesoro” and visit to a replica of an Indian Village (optional : aquaray supplement). Visit to Guama’s Crocodile breeding Farm. Lunch at Pio Cua restaurant. Visit to Fiesta Campesina Farm. Visit to the workshop of locomotives, which dates back the 20th Century and Australia Museum. Get a ride on a tourist German steam train built in 1913, with a stop at a sugar cane plantation, to taste sugar cane and delicious Guarapo. Return to Varadero.

NATURE TOUR CARIBBEAN DAY

Information:
This tour could be done in Jeeps.
JEEP SAFARI YUMURI
Coach picking up at the hotels.
A tour guide included.
Jeep safari rallying off road through the Cuban countryside to feast your eyes with Cuba’s lush vegetation and history through its ruins.
Visit and swimming time at “Cueva de Saturno”, regarded by many as one of the Island’s unique and unprecedented natural wonders.
Snorkeling at Playa Coral coral reefs.
Tour through the Yumuri Valley up to Rancho Gaviota, with visit to a farmer’s house and a coffee plantation. Rowing boat and horse rides are also possible.
Lunch.
Speed Boat ride through the waters of Canimar River, until “La Arboleda” ranch to swim in the river, take a rowing boat ride or simply relax watching the flora and fauna.
Return to Varadero.

NATURE TOUR “LAGUNA DE MAYA”
Coach picking up at hotels in Varadero.
A tour guide included.
Lunch.
Open bar.
Return to Varadero.

CAYO LARGO
Coach picking up at the hotels
A tour guide included.
Snorkeling at Playa Coral.
Enjoy leisure time at Laguna de Maya, another opportunity to enjoy horse back and boat rides.
Return to Varadero

HAVANA + TABACOS’S FACTORY
Coach picking up at the hotels.
A tour guide included.
Stop over at Bacunayagua’s bridge look out point.
Visit to Rhum Museum.
Visit to one of Havana’s Cigars Factory.
Walking sight-seeing tour at Old Havana including Cathedral Square, Arms Square, Old Square and Saint Francis de Asís Square.
Shopping time.
Lunch.
Sight-seeing tour at Modern Havana including Revolution Square, “Malecón” seawall promenade, “Cristóbal Colón” Necropolis and Vedado Residential area.
Free time at the National Capitol building.
Return to Varadero.
SPECIAL HAVANA

Coach picking up at the hotels.
A tour guide included.
In route stop over at Bacunayagua’s bridge look out point.
Visit to one museum.
Walking sight-seeing tour at Old Havana including Cathedral Square, Arms Square, Old Square and Saint Francis de Asís Square. Shopping time.
Lunch.
Sight-seeing tour at Modern Havana including Revolution Square, “Malecón” seawall promenade, “Cristóbal Colón” Necropolis and Vedado Residential area.
Free time at the National Capitol building.
Check in at a hotel for clients to freshen up and change to get ready for Tropicana. [One room for every 6 / 8 Pax is provided].
Dinner (Buffet) at the hotel. Tropicana Show.
Return to Varadero.

TROPICANA SHOW
includes:
3 Years Old Havana Club Rum Bottle + 1 Coke per person.

HAVANA OVERNIGHT + PINAR DEL RÍO
1st Day:
Coach pick up at the hotels. A tour guide included. In route stop over at Bacunayagua’s bridge look out point.
Free time at the National Capitol building.
Accommodation and dinner (Buffet) at hotel. Tropicana Show (includes: 3 Years Old Havana Club Rum Bottle + 1 Coke per person).

2nd Day:
Breakfast at hotel.
Departure from Havana hotel to Pinar del Rio.
Visit to a Cigars Factory.
Visit to Rancho La Guabina (horse exhibition and show; horse riding and horse carriage tour, and visit to Ranchón El Lagol).
Sightseeing tour by Viñales Valley including “Los Jazmines Hotel” lookout point, the Pre-historical Mural, boat tour down Cueva del Indio inner river and visit to the Palenque de los Cimarrones.
Lunch.
Return to Varadero including en route stop at El Peñón del Fraile.

THREE CITIES
Coach picking up at hotels in Varadero. Inclusion of tour guide. En route stop over at Snack Bar “Fiesta Campesina”
Potters House and Flea Market, Canchanchara and a museum.

CIENFUEGOS
City Tour at Cienfuegos city including the central park, Prado Promenade and Palacio del Valle, among other cultural and historical landmarks. Return to Varadero and en route stop over at Ranchón de Aguada de Pasajeros.

SANTA CLARA
City tour by Santa Clara city including Che Guevara’s Mausoleum and the Armored Train Museum.
Departure for Trinidad.
Lunch.

TRINIDAD
City Tour at Trinidad city, including Mayor Square, the Town’s Church, the
TRINIDAD - BANAO OVERNIGHT

1st Day
Coach picking up at the hotels.
A tour guide included.
In route stop over at Snack Bar “Fiesta Campesina”.
City Tour by Cienfuegos city including
its park, Prado Promenade and
Palacio del Valle, among other
cultural and historical landmarks.
Departure for Trinidad. Lunch.
City Tour at Trinidad city, including
Mayor Square, the Town’s Church, the
Potters House and Flea Market.
Visit to the “Canchánchara” Bar to
savour and taste the popular Cuban
drink bearing the same name.
Visit to a museum. Free time.
Accommodation and dinner (Buffet) at
a hotel in Trinidad.
Optional night sightseeing of Trinidad.

2nd Day
Breakfast at the hotel.
Visit to Torre Manaca Iznaga [Valle de
los Ingenios].
Departure to Banao.
Tour through the Escambray
Mountain Ecological reserves.
Welcome cocktail and explanation on
the reserve.
Pinky ride through the trail of the
mountain enjoying the flora and fauna
of the area (clients who do not want to
experience pinky rides can walk 300
meters to the Water Fall).
Swimming time at the natural pool at
“La Bella” Water Falls. Return (in the
same way). Lunch.
Return to Banao. Departure to Santa
Clara (via Santi Spiritus –
National Highway).
In route visit to Santa Clara city in-
cluding Che Guevara’s Mausoleum
and the Armoured Train Museum.

TOPES DE COLLANTES – TRINIDAD

OVERNIGHT

1st Day
Coach picking up at the hotels.
A tour guide included.
In route stop over at Snack Bar “Fiesta Campesina”.
Trip throughout the towns of three
Cuban provinces.
In route stop over at Fiesta
Campesina farm.
In route city tour of Cienfuegos city
including the central park, Prado
Promenade and Palacio del Valle,
among other cultural and historical
landmarks.
Lunch at El Cubano Restaurant,
located in the Escambray valley.
City Tour by Trinidad city, including
Mayor Square, the Town’s Church, the
Potters House and Flea Market.
Visit to the “Canchánchara” Bar to
savour and taste the popular Cuban
drink bearing the same name.
Accommodation in Topes de Collantes
Dinner at a restaurant typical of
the area.

2nd Day
Breakfast.
Tour on mountain military truck to
Guanayara valley.
Nature ramble to “El Rocío” water
falls, enjoying the area’s environment
while walking through the trail.
Lunch at “La Gallega” Ranch
Departure for Santa Clara city visiting
Che Guevara’s square.
Return to Varadero and en route stop
over at Aguada de Pasajeros Ranchón.

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pull cart, golf classes, 9 holes and lockers.

Topes de Collantes
Josone Park occupies around 8 hectares and is covered by abundant and very well preserved vegetation. This is a great botanical garden with various natural attractions: from very small to enormous creeper violet plants, all-out in a peaceful loving atmosphere.

Josone Park
1ra. Ave. e/ 56 y 59
Tel: (5345) 66 7228
Amusement park.

Varadero’s Dolphinarium
Autopista Sur km 12
Tel.: (53 45) 66 8031

Show and opportunity to swim with dolphins. A playground for children, photos and videos, craft shop and Cuban souvenirs.
Cuban music prima donnas Omara Portuondo, Teté Caturla and Xiomara Valdés celebrated the first anniversary of Buena Vista Social Club concerts in Varadero, a deluxe option in the main sun and sand resort in Cuba.

Plaza América Convention Center has presented since September 2006, on the first and third Wednesdays, the performances of Buena Vista Social Club and its guests, only place for the project’s regular presentation outside the capital.

To be close to such glorious people is an opportunity which, as Canadian Mónica said, one could not let go bye.

In a full theater and amid a grand public reception, the Buena Vista Social Club members have managed to overcome language barriers and have everybody dancing.

“Because we have the tastiness of the Cuban music, when Cuban music starts, people feel it. I don’t know why, but everybody starts dancing”, expressed Teté, the Cuban composer Alejandro García Caturla’s youngest daughter.

At the end of each presentation, Buena Vista members share out with the public. This proposal of Viajes Paradiso Agency has already become a distinctive feature of the city.
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Kawama Sport, ADIDAS  
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Tel.: (53 45) 66 8844

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Autopista Sur, Km. 11 1/2, Varadero.  
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Tel: (53 45) 66 7710-11

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International Pharmacy  
Autopista Sur Km 11 1/2, Varadero.  
Tel: (53 45) 66 8042
**GUAMÁ**

**IN THE MORNING**
8:30 AM Playa Girón Hotel - Caleta Buena - Hotel Playa Girón - Punta Perdiz - Cueva de los Peces - Hotel Playa Larga - Boca de Guamá 10:00 AM.

11:00 AM Boca de Guamá - Hotel Playa Larga - Cueva de los Peces - Punta Perdiz - Hotel Playa Girón - Caleta Buena - Hotel Playa Girón 12:30 PM.

**IN THE AFTERNOON**
1:30 PM Hotel Playa Girón - Caleta Buena - Hotel Playa Girón - Punta Perdiz - Cueva de los Peces - Hotel Playa Larga - Boca de Guamá 3:00 PM.

3:30 PM Boca de Guamá - Hotel Playa Larga - Cueva de los Peces - Punta Perdiz - Hotel Playa Girón - Caleta Buena - Hotel Playa Girón 4:30 PM.

**MATANZAS. INTERESTING PLACES**
Canimar Park / Varadero Tropicana / San Severino Castle / Vigía square and Tavern / Cuevas de Bellamar (Bellamar caves) / Teatro Sauto (Sauto theater) / Palacio de Junco Museum / Café Atenas / Victoria de Girón Estadium / Museo Farmacéutico (pharmaceutical museum) / Monserrate / Palacio de Gobierno (government house) / Sala White (White hall) / Gener y del Monte Library / Cathedral / Training School for art teachers.

**TIMING**
Departure from Varadero 9:30 am
11:00 am
2:00 pm
3:30 pm
Departure from Matanzas 11:15 am
12:45 pm
3:45 pm
5:15 pm
Arrival in Matanzas 11:00 am
2:30 pm
3:30 pm
5:00 pm
Arrival in Varadero 12:45 pm
2:15 pm
3:15 pm
6:45 pm

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Trips to Ciudad de La Habana, Trinidad, Matanzas, Cárdenas, Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, Playa Girón, Playa Larga, Guamá, and others.

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All types of tour-operation, custom regulations, temporary visits and post services.

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THE OTHER VARADERO

VARAHICACOS ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

The Varahicacos Ecological Reserve, a protected area in Cuba, is also known by the well deserved name of The Other Varadero.

It cannot be otherwise, because it is inside the biggest beach resort of the Island, with numerous natural, historical, scientific and educational values, which make of it an interesting option for sun and sand tourism.

Diversity in tropical ecosystems, the presence of a rich flora, national and local, as well as migratory birds on certain moments of the year, makes of this a marvelous option for visitors. Here are also located the oldest saltworks ruins of Cuba and the Caribbean, archeological sites and aboriginal pictographies, looked after by a majestic endemic cactus known as The Patriarch, believed to be over 500 years old.

Vacationers can go sight-seeing through different interpretative paths, have natural therapy and make ecological excursions.
HAVANA

It was founded on November 16th of 1519, under a leafy ceiba located in what is today the Plaza de Armas (Arms Square). Its geographical situation favored a fast economic development and became capital in 1553. It was the port of call of all convoys going from the New World to the European continent.

The amazing restoration process performed on its historic center which, together with the fortresses, was declared World Heritage in 1982, is something you should not miss during your visit.

In this city meet the best country’s traditions in a cosmopolitan and friendly environment. The architecture is a mixture of baroque, art-deco, neoclassic and many other styles. The capital of the island is also defined by its harbor, with its lighthouse welcoming all arriving vessels to Cuba.
PENINSULA DE ZAPATA NATURAL PARK

One of the most important ecosystems in Cuba and the largest humid area of the Caribbean join in a green environment: Parque Natural Península De Zapata. The park, biosphere reserve, is one of the biggest of the country. With a unique flora and fauna that allows you to be in direct contact with nature, this virgin territory is located to the south of Matanzas province and 157 km to the south-east of Havana. There are 900 native species of plants, 115 of them are endemic of Cuba and 5 are strictly local. The fauna is composed by many species of mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians, as well as many insects and other invertebrates. It is considered the natural refuge of the Cuban crocodile. Even the manjuari, a prehistoric fish, lives in its fresh waters. The manati, the only aquatic herbivore mammal in the world lives also in its sea waters.

Almost half of all bird species known in Cuba live permanently or temporarily in this area. Some of them are endemic and other strictly local, like the Ferminia, the Cabrerito and the Gallinuela de Santo Tomás.

It is a unique product, where you will find an important fishing center, and the International Diving Center at Playa Larga, specifically at Caleta Buena. Besides its natural richness, the area has historic importance for Cuba since 1961, due to its relation to Bay of Pigs mercenary invasion, which was defeated in 72 hours by the Cuban army. This exuberant place in Cuba will make you stop in many of its interesting places. One of these places are the Fiesta Campesina; the Laguna del Tesoro, the largest natural lake in Cuba; and the world famous replica of a taino village known as Guamá. Las Salinas de Brito, the Natural Swimming Pool of Caleta Buena, the Boca de Guamá crocodile breeding farm, Los Cenotes in Playa Larga and Playa Girón, so good for diving, and Las Salinas and Santo Tomás international animal shelters are places the visitor should not miss.

Seafood have a special place in this location. There are several restaurants offering this type of food like Caleta Buena, El Cenote and La Cueva de los Peces. At Fiesta Campesina, El Ranchón and Colibrí you will find traditional Cuban food. After dinner you can have a good time of fun at the discotheque or snack-bar of the Playa Girón Hotel or at the Bar Mirador of the Playa Larga Hotel. In the menu you will have the delicious aphrodisiac crocodile meat.

VILLA CLARA

Beautiful landscapes and the connection with the history of the country are distinctive facts of the central region of Cuba, comprising Santa Clara, Trinidad and Remedios. Santa Clara, the city of Che, safeguards the places that remind visitors the battle that determined the Triumph of the Revolution; Remedios and Trinidad —the latter the museum city of the Caribbean— keeps the trace of the most authentic Hispanic heritage, while Topes de Collantes has a unique natural beauty.

FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF HISTORY.

First day:
Road tour by Sierra de Cubitas and the cities of Esmeralda, Morón, Chambas, Yaguajay and Caibarién. Visit to Remedios city (including Montecristi cigars factory).

Visit to Santa Clara: lunch in a local restaurant, tour by Ernesto Che Guevara Revolution Square and the monument to the armored train. Arrival at Topes de Collantes.

Second day:
Bus tour by the mountains. Hiking, flora and fauna watching, swimming in the river. Lunch in the area. Departure for Trinidad: visit to La Canchánchara (enjoy a typical cocktail and Cuban music; visit to the Torre Manaca-Iznaga. 

Visit to Santa Clara: lunch in a local restaurant, tour by Ernesto Che Guevara Revolution Square and the monument to the armored train. Arrival at Topes de Collantes.
This kind of city-museum was founded in 1514 by Spaniards, and is located between the sea and mountains. It was declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 1988. It is considered an architectural jewel. Being one of the first seven villages founded by Spaniards, it also has natural places that make it one of the most traditional and best welcomed places for visitors.

Among them are the Torre Manaca-Iznaga, located in the area where one of the most influencing families of the area made their fortune; the monumental Valle de los Ingenios, the beaches, the Topes de Collantes mountains near the city, together with the art and crafts traditions characterize the small city. Trinidad is located to the south-central area of Cuba on the sides of the Escambray mountain range.

Located in the south-central area of the Island, next to one of the most beautiful harbors in Cuba, Cienfuegos stands out for its rich French-influenced architecture.

It has buildings of important patrimonial values, especially in its historic center, which was declared World Heritage in 2005. It has excellent characteristics for the practice of many sea-related activities, due to its closeness to the calm waters of the bay.
EXPLORE OUR CULTURAL WEALTH

A centenarian history full of color that still lives on our majestic architecture, our vibrant culture and our unique and unextinguishable spirit. So is the authentic Cuba. Discover it.