Guide
La Habana
La HABANA

Distancia en Kms/Distances in Kms to

Pinar del Río 176
Viñales 189
Las Terrazas 74
Matanzas 100
Varadero 138
Cienfuegos 254
Topes de Collantes 322
Trinidad 335
Cayo Santa María 380
Ciego de Avila 426
Jardines del Rey 516
Camagüey 534
Las Tunas 657
Bayamo 734
Holguín 733
Santiago de Cuba 860
Guantánamo 910
Baracoa 993
The town founded at the south coast near the actual Melena del Sur around 1514, according to the Julian calendar, was baptized as San Cristobal de La Habana and was definitively settled on the north, in the Habaguanex cacique’s domain after many removals. In 1519, the place where El Templete, the small Greco-Roman temple is now, was the stage for the first mass and town council session celebrated under a leafy Ceiba tree. This event marked the foundation of the city that grew and became the economic and government center of the archipelago.

Havana is the capital, the head of the nation, but at the same time is the representation of all cultural, intellectual, political, historical and social values of the Cuban people. It is also a catalog of the island’s dazzling architecture that can be observed in the modern neighborhoods of Miramar and Vedado, in a historic center with Moorish constructions influenced by Spaniards and Muslims, with gothic churches like that of Santo Angel and Reina, with the baroque Cathedral of Havana and Museum of Fine Arts, with the neoclassical Temple of the recently restored National Capitol building, and also in the incredibly eclectic Centro Habana neighborhood, full of gargoyles, atlantes, extraordinary figures and imaginary creatures whose most outstanding example is the Gran Teatro de La Habana. This unique mixture also includes the magnificent art nouveau Cueto building at Plaza Vieja, recently restored and turned into a comfortable hotel, and the Bacardi building clear example of art deco in the capital.

In 1982 the city was declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO and more recently in June 2016 it has been considered by thousands of people as one of the seven wonder cities of modern world after a vote promoted by the New7Wonders Swedish Foundation.

Havana is a city full of traditions and legends. As its historian Dr. Eusebio Leal Espengler said:” it also has been great because of its people”. “Its streets and corners have been lived by great figures”. It is the birth place of Felix Varela and Jose’ Marti’, Ignacio Villa (Bola de Nieve) and Rita Montaner, of Jose’ Lesama Lima and Alicia Alonso, and many thousands of women and men that contributed to the formation of homeland and considered it, as the apostle, illustrious song of Havana said, Humanity”.

Havana proudly shows its 500 years and the trace of time is obvious, but its people’s and authorities’ endeavors make possible to take ordered steps in reconstruction so as to offer every visitor its splendor and history, all guaranteed by the observation of premises for a continuous development and counting on its human and social capital as well as the values of its exceptional culture.
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Is the municipality that represents the oldest part of the province of Havana. It was founded by the Spaniards on November the 16th, 1519 with the name of Villa de San Cristobal de La Habana. It is one of the oldest cities erected by Europeans in the western hemisphere.

The colonial period, which lasted 400 years, provided the area with several buildings, forts, squares and monuments that nowadays distinguish it and that led the United Nations to declare the Historic Center of Old Havana a Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 1982.

**Main Square (Plaza de Armas).**
It is the generating point of the city and was built late in the 16th century. Its layout evokes those of the fortified squares from medieval Europe. In its perimeter we could find the headquarters of the civil and military authorities in colonial times, and the parish church of the City. After the construction of the Castle of the Royal Force (Castillo de la Real Fuerza), in 1630, it was destined for military exercises and was named Arms Square, so it lost its public character.

**El Templete**
It is the first neoclassical building in the city. It was founded on March 19th, 1828, at the place where 500 years before, the first mass and city council of the San Cristobal de La Habana village was celebrated. The ceremony took place under a leafy Ceiba tree. As time passed by the tree was part of the site gardens and became a city symbol. According to tradition, making 3 turns against clockwise around the sacred tree can make any wishes come true.
MERCADERES ST.
It is another of the busiest streets of Old Havana. Cobble, narrow and free of cars, Mercaderes runs parallel to the Avenida del Puerto, joining The Cathedral Square with the beautiful Old Square. It is a narrow street that conserves the air of the Spanish colonial period. It owes its name to the number of merchandise stores, where the most precious of wool, linen, silk, silver and gold fabrics, among other merchandise, was found. This important road crosses by one side of our first university in the San Juan de Letran convent. Other places are found on this street such as the rear side of the Palace of the General Captains, the Artistic and Literary Lyceum of Havana, the Casa de la Obra Pia and the first Café in the capital – named Café Taberna – this café is nowadays dedicated to the singer Benny Moré. Other sites of great historical interest run along this street.

MUSEUM OF THE CITY
Tacón st between Obispo and O´Reilly st. Tel: (53) 78697358.

It was inaugurated in 1791 by the Captain General Don Luis de Las Casas y Aragorri. It served as seat of governments, namely, the Spanish colonial, the comptroller North American and the Republican until 1920. It also housed the Public Prison, the headquarters of the City Historian Office, and functioned as the City Council’s office. In 1968 it became Museum of the City. Nowadays the institution owns several exhibition halls dedicated to the history of the Cuban nation, whose environment evokes the stately eras and the charm of remarkable collections that enhance the national heritage.

AMBOS MUNDOS HOTEL
Obispo st corner to Mercaderes st. Tel: (53) 7860 9530

With an eclectic architecture from the end of the 20’s, last century, the Ambos Mundos hotel has a centric position, few steps away from both, Arms and Cathedral squares. In the hotel you can visit the room where the Literature Noble Price Ernest Hemingway stayed during the 30’s of the 20th century, which is preserved as a small museum that treasures some of his belongings.

At the Plaza de Armas Restaurant some of the American novelist’s favorite dishes can be tasted.
CATHEDRAL SQUARE
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LA BODEGUITA DEL MEDIO
BAR-RESTAURANT
Empedrado st between San Ignacio and Cuba st.

Tel: (53) 78671374 • 78671375
It is one of the best known restaurants in Havana and internationally. La Bodeguita del Medio owes its name to the charismatic publisher Felito Ayon who made it popular by recommending it to acquaintances and friends. Its spaces have been visited by renowned writers, artists and politicians. All of them have left their mark on the walls through graffiti, photos, signatures or memorabilia. It is one of the most significant touristic places of Havana, and a must visit place for tasting the best Cuban mojito.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY CUSTODIAN ANGEL ( IGLESIA DEL SANTO ANGEL CUSTODIO)
Compostela st between Cuarteles and Chacón st.
Tel: (53) 7801 5469.
It is known as Iglesia del Angel and was the baptize place of two of the most illustrious songs of Havana, Felix Varela and the apostle and hero of Cuban independence, José Martí. This church is also part and parcel of our literature because it has been the setting of the 18th century great Cuban novel ‘´Cecilia Valdés´´ or “La Loma del Angel”, (Angel Hill), written by the famous novelist Cirilo villaverde. It is considered one the most important architectural works of Havana.
SAN FRANCISCO SQUARE
It was built at a similar time of the Main Square at 100 meters distance from Havana Bay on a cove that was refilled in 1628. The San Francisco Square took the name after the primitive convent of the same order that was erected on one of the ends, late in the 16th century. Its formation was linked to the population expansion along the harbor coast. In its surroundings we could find the first city shipyards, the first water supply from the royal ditch and the first house for the city council, for the government and for the jail. In 1603 the sea waters touched the rear side of the convent, so the space was drained and refilled and took its definitive form in 1628. Short time after that the place turned into center the city business activities. It always had a commercial character due to its position next to the piers and by the bay.

CAFÉ DEL ORIENTE RESTAURANT
Oficios st No. 112 between Amargura and Lamparilla st.
Tel: (53) 7801 2686

An elegant and refined restaurant in an Art Deco building that every day delights visitors with the proposal of its exquisite dishes. With an haute cuisine tending to gourmet, it prides itself on being one the most luxurious places in Havana. It is located on the beautiful San Francisco de Asis Square.

EL CABALLERO DE PARÍS
José María Lopez Lledin, Galician of Fonsagrada, or “El Caballero de París”, as everyone knew him, was a Spanish emigrant who came to Cuba in 1913. He worked in different activities until he lost his mental balance after having been in prison for a crime he did not commit, according to several versions. It is said that he wandered the streets for more than 40 years. His distinguished demeanor and exquisite manners, despite his insanity, earned him his popularity and the love of all Cubans. His figure was immortalized in a metal sculpture made by the artist Jose Villa Soberon and it is placed at the entrance of the Convent of “San Francisco de Asis”.

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MUSEUM OF RUM
Avenida del Puerto street
corner to Sol, Havana
Tel: (53) 78618051

The Museum of Habana Club rum gives visitors the opportunity to experience first-hand the process of making rum, as well as an idea of the origin of the most popular spirits in Cuba. A visit to the museum is not simply a trip back to the origins of Cuba’s most famous drink. The museum offers a real-time experience of the rum making process and the possibility to taste it at the end of the tour.

CHOCOLATE MUSEUM
Mercaderes st corner to Amargura st
Tel: (53) 7866 6431.

Located at the corner of Mercaderes and Amargura streets, in the Casa de la Cruz Verde (green cross house), residence of the illustrious count of Lagunillas in the 18th century. The exhibition shown leads you in a journey through the history of cocoa, its production and commercialization. In this beautiful space visitors can sweeten their palate with a careful selection of well-assorted chocolates. You can take it the way you want, tablets, shakes, white, black, soft, thick, sweet, bitter, perfumed and even spicy.

OLD SQUARE (PLAZA VIEJA)
Its creation was ordered in 1587, but it was not until the second half of the 17th century that it gained in importance. Initially called the New Square, but then it started to be known as the Old Square after the construction of the Square of the Christ started.
REMAINS OF THE CITY WALL
In some areas of Old Havana you can find fragments of what was the wall built during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It was part of the defensive system of the capital, before attacks by corsairs and pirates that endangered the life of people from mainland Spain and the riches that the crown stored in the village.

It had a lifespan of 123 years. The largest of the scattered remains The Gate of la Tenaza, located in Egido and Desamparados st, where an engraving stands out. Also in Egido by the central railway station, part of what was the Guard Quarters of the New Gate is preserved, while another fragment is found at the intersection with Teniente Rey st. In front of the Museum of the Revolution, in Mision Avenue and Refugio st, it is possible to observe what centuries ago was the Bastion of the Ángel.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
(IGLESIA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO)
Cuba between Acosta y Jesus Maria st.  
Tel: (53)78623410

It is one of the oldest churches in Havana. The original building was erected in 1638 as a chapel for free blacks. Towards 1661 it was constituted a Village Parochial Church. In 1773 it was declared the only church in Havana with the right to provide protection for those persecuted by the authorities. Other interesting elements inside the temple are the funeral crypts, like the grave of Jeronimo Valdes bishop, that was found in 1936.

SAN JOSE ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR
("ALMACENES DE SAN JOSE")
Ave. del Puerto st corner to Cuba. At the end of Alameda de Paula Promenade.

It is a space for selling Cuban crafts, which was restored and turned into a cultural and commercial complex. As an exponent of the historical-industrial heritage, this place concentrates the largest craft fair in the city, other services are also provided such as currency exchange, bathrooms, cafeterias, and telephone points.
**SQUARE OF THE CHRIST (PLAZA DEL CRISTO)**

The square of Santo Cristo del Buen Viaje was built by agreement of the Havana city council in 1640, on one side of the same name chapel, which also gave its name to the public space. It emerged as a consequence of the population urban expansion. It was one of the biggest among the oldest city squares.

**MARTI THEATER**

Dragones st No.56 between Zulueta y Prado st.
Tel.: (53) 7866 7153.

It was inaugurated in 1884 and named after its constructor, Ricardo Irijona. It achieved great popular acceptance due to its programming of Cuban Bufo theater and its central location, as well as to its appropriate design and technology solutions. In 1900 it was re-baptized with the surname of the Cuban National Hero. The first half of the 20th century was its golden time, during which not only important international figures from Spain, Argentine and Mexico paraded its stage, but also Cuban lyric artists interpreted national composers like Ernesto Lecuona, Rodrigo Prats and Gonzalo Roig. After 40 years of being closed and as a result of a careful restoration in 2014, this emblematic Coliseum reopens its doors.

**JOSE MARTI’S BIRTHPLACE AND MUSEUM**

Leonor Perez st (formerly Paula) No. 314 between Picota and Zulueta st.
Tel: (53) 7861 3778.

It is a Cuban National Monument. This museum leads you in a trip about the life of the Cuban National hero Jose Marti. It treasures part of his belongings. It is the house where the hero was born on January 28th, 1853.
INGLATERRA HOTEL
Prado st No. 416 corner to San Rafael st.
Tel: (53) 78608596.
It is one of the two oldest hotels in Cuba, inaugurated in 1875. Its neoclassical facade contrasts with its interior, which recreates the atmosphere of the colonial period, with elements that give a touch of originality such as the mosaics from Alicante and the wrought iron gates and grilles specially brought from Sevilla, Spain. Aside from its architecture, its history has marked great moments of the Cuban life. Linked to the events on El Louvre sidewalk, the hotel saw the passing by of renowned figures from the 19th century, both Cuban and from abroad. One of them was the National Hero of Cuba, Jose’ Marti’, who while preparing the war, gave a speech on the top floor of El Louvre Café. Inglaterra was a very famous hotel in the Cuban capital and it was not by chance that the General of the Independence war Antonio Maceo y Grajales stayed there during six months in 1890. Its rooms and leisure spaces hosted a long list of personalities of that time, linked to the world of arts, sports, and politics, among them the actresses Sara Bernhardt and Maria Felix, the famous dancer Anna Pavlova, the poets Ruben Dario and Julian del Casal, and the singer Enrico Caruso, among many others. The hotel holds the title of National Monument since 1981 due to its high heritage value.

THE CAPITOL
Paseo del Prado st No. 422 between San José and Dragones st
Tel (53) 78694200
Opened on May 20th, 1929, it is an architectural icon of Havana. This majestic building marks the zero kilometer of the road network of Cuba, and has a dome that reminds the basilica of San Pedro in Rome due to its proportions and silhouettes. It is also very similar to the Capitol of Washington. It was the seat of the House of Representatives and the Senate until 1959. In 1940 it was the place where the Constitution of the Republic of Cuba was promulgated, and was also the seat of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment. It was declared a National Monument in 2010. Nowadays is the headquarters of the National Assembly (Cuban Parliament).

ALICIA ALONSO GRAND THEATER OF HAVANA (GRAN TEATRO DE LA HABANA ALICIA ALONSO)
Paseo de Marti st No.458, between San Rafael and San Martin st. Tel: (53)7861 3077.
Its most important space is the Garcia Lorca hall, formerly known as Tacón Theater. It is an active theater since 1838; its stage has been paraded by remarkable universal art figures and companies. Its style is baroque and its capacity for 1500 persons. It was created by the Belgian architect Paul Beleu. Since 1985 it is the headquarters for the Cuban National Ballet performances. In 2015, the Council of State of the Republic of Cuba agreed, on an exceptional base and in recognition of Alicia Alonso’s contribution to Cuban and Universal culture, that the Gran Teatro be named after her.
SLOPPYJOE’S BAR
Zulueta st No. 252 between Animas and Virtudes st.
Tel.: (53) 7 8667157.
Opened in 1917 by a Galician immigrant it was one of the most famous bars in Havana in the first half of the 20th century. During that period the Dry Law was proclaimed in the United States (1920-1933) and Cuba became the exodus center for American merchants who were involved in trafficking alcoholic drinks and a refuge for Movie stars like, Ernest Hemingway, Noel Coward, Frank Sinatra, Errol Flynn, Nat King Cole, Gary Cooper, John Wayne, Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, among others. It was restored by the Havana Historian Office and reopened in 2013. It retains its original look.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
(MUSEO NACIONAL DE BELLAS ARTES)
Tels: (53) 78620140 / (53) 78610241 / (53) 78639494.
Cuban Art building
Trocadero st between Zulueta and Monserrate st
It has a heritage collection of more than 30 thousand pieces. The permanent exhibitions of its art treasure comprise 950 works organized in four conceptual groups: colonial art, change of century, modern art and contemporary art. It treasures and preserves the Cuban art heritage pieces. It owns the existing most important Cuban art collection dating from the 16th century to nowadays.

Universal Art building.
San Rafael st between Zulueta and Monserrate st. Universal art collection comprises integrated collections of paintings, sculptures, engravings and drawings grouped in five big areas according to their geography and culture. European paintings is the biggest group whose prevailing samples are from Italian and Flemish renaissance, Spanish baroque and 19th century French paintings and more in particular, 18th century British paintings. A selection of Colonial Latin American paintings and 18th century North American fine art can also be found.
Manzana Kempinsky Grand Hotel is a luxurious 5-star hotel located in the heart of Old Havana, with a direct view to the Capitol and the Gran Teatro de La Habana. It was originally built between 1894 and 1917 as the first European-style shopping gallery in Cuba. It is currently one of the best hotels in Havana, not only for its excellent service and comfort, but also for being located in one of the most centric areas of the city.

Iberostar Grand Packard Hotel
Prado st # 51 between Genios and Capdevila st.
Tel.: (53) 7 8232100.

Luxury hotel located on the emblematic Paseo del Prado (Prado promenade), close to buildings as iconic as Velasco palace and the National Capitol. With 321 rooms and suites and an exceptional viewpoint from its swimming pool, it is the ideal starting point for touring the historic center of Havana.

Museum of the Revolution
Refugio st between Zulueta and Monserrate st.
Tel. (53) 78015493

It is located in the former Presidential Palace of the Republic of Cuba, and shows the most important events and processes that took place in the country from its first settlers to the present. On the outside of the Museum there is the Granma Memorial, which houses valuable historical pieces linked to the war of liberation of the Cuban people in defense of their sovereignty and independence.
13 DE MARZO PARK
In front of the Museum of the Revolution
In 13 de Marzo Park, there is a replica of the equestrian statue of José Martí, Sculpted by the American artist Anna Hyatt Huntington, the sculpture is the only one known that shows the figure of the National Hero at the time of his death in combat in Dos Rios on May 19, 1895.

MALECON OF HAVANA
North coast of Havana, from the Torreón de la Chorrera to the Sierra Maestra pier on Avenida del Puerto. The Malecon is a suggestive seafront about eight kilometers long located in LaHabana. This huge walk is also one of the most authentic and famous avenues in Cuba. This is one of the favorite meeting points for lovers, poets, troubadours, philosophers and fishers. Enjoy a particularly passionate atmosphere during the sunset, since this is where you can see one of the most beautiful sundown on the island. During summer nights, the atmosphere becomes awesome thanks to the carnival, where races and customs are mixed with float rides and tireless groups. A big party where the traditional sound of drums and salsa is mixed with modern sounds. Rightly called, “the longest seat in Cuba,” the Havana seawall has become a symbol of the capital city and its indissoluble link with the sea.

THE PRADO PROMENADE (PASEO DEL PRADO)
It was built in 1772 under the colonial government of The Marquis de la Torre. It emerged as a result of the city growth that exceeded the limits imposed by the walls. With about 1 km long, the new promenade became the center of Havana’s social life. Throughout time, elegant mansions, recreation societies, hotels and theaters emerged around it. It consists of an avenue adorned with stone and marble benches, artistic iron lampposts and bronze lions that guard it.
EL FLORIDITA BAR - RESTAURANT
Obispo st corner to Monserrate st.
Tel: (53) 78671300
More than 200 years of history give
prestige to this place that opened its
doors for the first time in 1817 with
the name of La Piña de Plata (Silver
Pineapple). Shortly after that it was
known as La Florida, and finally
named as El Floridita. It is the cradle
of daiquiri and conserves its Regency
style decoration from the 50’s. Selected
visitors have left their mark on the
famous place, but undoubtedly the
American writer Ernest Hemingway
would give it a transcendence seal. In
1992 it was granted The Best of the
Best Five Star Diamond Award by the
American Academy of Gastronomic
Sciences, the King of Daiquiri.

OBISPO STREET
The origin of this important artery dates
from the 16th century, shortly after the
founding of the town of San Cristóbal
de La Habana, around 1519. It is
located to the south of Plaza de Armas
and on one side of the Palace of the
Captains General. It begins at Avenida
del Puerto and ends at Monserratet.
The origen of its name is related to
different moments when bishops
Fray Jeronimo de Lara and Pedro
Agustin Morell de Santa Cruz used
to live there. This street, nowadays
only for pedestrians, has always
had a commercial function. New
establishments opened on it, fashion
houses and sweet shops, the most
lively cafes and some apothecaries,
among other services that added little
by little. From its beginning it has been
one of the busiest arteries in Havana.
FREE EXCURSIONS AND TOURS

ROUTE NO.1

1. Cathedral Square
2. Museum of Colonial Art
3. Bodeguita del Medio
4. La Dominica Restaurant
5. Main Square (Plaza de Armas)
6. Museum of the city
7. Real Fuerza Castle. (Royal Force)
8. El Templete (The small Temple)
ROUTE NO. 2

1. Commerce Market
2. San Francisco de Asis Square
3. Convent of San Francisco of Asis
4. Conde del Castillo Restaurant
5. Camera Obscura
6. Planetarium
7. Old Square
8. Square of the Christ
9. Museum of the Havanas’ Pharmacies
ROUTE NO. 4

1. San José Craft Fair
2. Old Brewery Wood and Tobacco Warehouse
3. Church of San Francisco de Pula
4. Dos Hermanos Bar
5. Museum of Rum
6. Museum of Religious Art
7. Minor Basilica of San Francisco
8. Lonja del Comercio Building
9. San Francisco de Asis Square
10. House of the Arab
11. Natural History Museum
Old Havana

- Historical and Military Morro-Cabaña Park
- Palace of Crafts
- Archaeological Park
- Main Square
- El Templete (The small Temple)
Visit the Capitol of Havana

Paseo del Prado st between San José and Dragones st. At the exit you can visit, the Grand Theater of Havana Alicia Alonso Paseo del Prado st between San Rafaela and San José st. The Partagás Cigar Factory Industria street between Barcelona and Dragones st. In the Paseo del Prado st You will find the Fountain of the Indian and the Asociación Cultural Yoruba de Cuba which hosts The Orishas Museum.

Across the Capitol, Los Nardos Restaurant is located. The shopping Complex At Manzana Kempinski Hotel. Later you can visit the Lezama Lima Museum, located in Trocadero st between Consulado and Industria st. If you continue walking along the Prado promenade to Malecon sea side, you will find some parks, the beautiful Packard Hotel and the Monument to the Medical Students. In the very corner of Prado and Malecón streets you can find the most modern Cuban hotel that bears the name of Paseo del Prado.
TRAVEL OF HAVANA BUSTOUR T3
CENTRAL PARK-SANTA MARÍA DEL MAR BEACH

Tours with more from one hour in all the city
Free Younger children 6 years old

Hours: 09:00/18:00
Price: 5.00CUC
El Este de La Habana constituye un destino de excelencia que cuenta con una zona costera de unos 25 kilómetros aproximadamente, desde la bahía pasando por las fortificaciones de El Morro y La Cabaña hasta el Rincón de Guanabo, que se caracteriza por una costa acantilada interrumpida por una amplia faja de playas de arenas finas que son las mejores de La Habana; también se encuentran los poblados de Regla y Guanabacoa, ricos en historia y tradiciones.

**Castle of the Three Kings of El Morro and La Cabaña Fortress**

The Morro – Cabaña Military-Historical Park is made up of the Castillo de los Tres Reyes del Morro and la fortaleza San Carlos de la Cabaña. El Morro was built after the passage by La Habana of the English pirate Sir Francis Drake, on a large stone that was known by the name of El Morro. It is one of the most emblematic works of the city.
THE CHRIST OF HAVANA
It is a majestic and colossal statue located at the entrance of the Port of Havana, between the fortress of San Carlos de la Cabaña and the town of Casablanca. Inaugurated on December 25, 1958, El Cristo de La Habana is one of several in the world, sculpted in Italy by the Cuban sculptor Gilma Madera. Its slim figure of 20 meters high and a 3 meter high pedestal becomes a perfect lookout from where you can appreciate the most beautiful views of La Habana, especially its old part and the port.

REGLA
It has two urban centers formed by the communities of Regla and Casablanca. Its history dates back to the 16th century, although it is taken as the foundation date on March 3, 1687. Its native name is “Guicanamar”, an indigenous word that means “facing the sea”. With the passage of time it takes the name of the Virgin of Regla, image brought from Spain that is venerated since the construction of the chapel on September 8, 1694 and from which the settlements of the territory were created. It is a fundamental industrial municipality, with a rich history and cultural traditions; great artists like the late singer Roberto Faz and the duo Clara and Mario were born in this ultramarine town. Distinctive are also the troupe (dance group) “Los Guaracheros de Regla” and Lenin Hill, where International Workers Day was celebrated for the first time in Cuba. Starting from the Historic Center of Havana, you can get to Regla by taking a Ferry from the Luz dock. Thousands of people from all over the country gather in this place to venerate the image that gave name and emergence to this mystical place.

LA CABAÑA
The most impressive fortress of the Spanish colonial empire in America, was built next to Morro, in the same place from where the English fired their weapons at the city. Even today it impresses with the walls from the 18th century. It currently houses the most important collection of ancient weapons in the country. Today is the scene of one of the city’s traditional ceremonies: the famous nine-o-clock cannon shot.
The church, today National Shrine, was built in 1811 and completed in 1818. It is a simple temple, rather humble. There is no ostentation in the black virgin, sworn in 1708.

Patroness of the Bay, at whose feet the key of San Cristóbal de La Habana was deposited. She wears a simple blue dress, adorned with white lace that only reveals her face. The veneration that Havana citizens and Cubans feel for her in general is so great and profound, how ancient and interesting her story is.

COJÍMAR
With an architectural and natural set representing the way of life of fishermen, this town arose around the Torreón de Cojímar in the middle of the 17th century. Here, The North American novelist Ernest Hemingway developed his fondness for the fishing sport, and set his novel El viejo y el mar, in this small town east of the capital. El Torreón de Cojímar is an old Spanish fort.

Built in the upwelling, as an extension of the defense of Havana, also have the objective to safeguard the area around the coast. Its founding date is assumed to have been July 15, 1649.
GUANABACOA
Founded in 1743 and known as “La Villa de Pepe Antonio”. It housed African settlements and later Creole descendants of black slaves, who established customs and cults that contributed to popular culture with the syncretism between Catholic and African religions. For example, the practitioners of the Santeria or Regla de Ocha and El culto de Palo Monte, as well as the secret Abacúa societies scattered throughout the municipality. Among its traditions are the Patron Saint’s days of “La Tutelar”, “La Guadalupe”, “La Virgen de los Dolores”, the Obelisk Pilgrimage of the Martyrs of La Hata, It is also the home of Wemilere, a festival of African roots. It is also the birthplace of three important twentieth-century Cuban musicians: the pianist and composer Ernesto Lecuona, the singer Rita Montaner and the singer and song writer Ignacio Villa, best known as Bola de Nieve.

MUSEUM OF GUANABACOA TOWN
Martí Street between Versailles and San Antonio street.
Tel: (53) 77979117

The museum stores objects of exceptional historical value, such as the tribune of the Artistic and Literary Lyceum of Guanabacoa, where José Martí, in 1879, delivered his first speech in Cuba; also owns the belongings of the city’s most prominent artists such as Rita Montaner, Ignacio Villa “Bola de Nieve”, Ernesto Lecuona and Juan Arrondo, as well as Cuban paintings from the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century. Although this museum is best characterized by the collection of popular religious expressions of African origin.
EAST HAVANA BEACHES
The East Havana Beaches, very close to the center of the Cuban capital, constitute a unique place for rest and enjoy the charms of the tropics.

From Bacuranao, to Brisas del Mar, it forms a coastline of sandy and crystalline beaches that exceeds 15 kilometers, although the best are Santa María del Mar and Guanabo. Easy access, have hotels, restaurants, nightclubs, shops and tourist facilities of all kinds for the enjoyment of the visitor.

RESIDENTIAL MARINA TARARÁ
Tarará, Havana As an attractive natural paradise for the family to enjoy, Residencial Tarará offers a wide range of accommodation and offers visitors, specialized services to the yatchtman, fishing activities, diving, nautical excursions, and a magnificent beach.
MARAZUL HOTEL
Banderas Avenue and Las Terrazas, Santa María del Mar, Havana. Phone (53) 77971371
This accommodation is 5 minutes away from the beach on foot. Hotel MarAzul is an all-inclusive resort located on the East Havana beaches. The complex has a privileged location, just in front of the spectacular East Havana beaches and only 20 minutes away from the Historic Center of Old Havana.

MIRADOR DEL MAR HOTEL
11street between 1st y 3rdst, Santa María del Mar, Havana. Phone (53) 7971085.
The Islazul Mirador del Mar Hotel is located in the city of Havana, in the hills of Santa María Del Mar and offers its guests air-conditioned rooms, distributed in houses of one and up to 6 rooms and 3 small hotels of 7, 10 and 12 independent rooms.

CLUB ATLÁNTICO HOTEL
Las Terrazas Avenue, Santa María del Mar, Havana Phone (53) 7 971085
Located on the first line of the beach and with attractive entertainment programs, Club Atlántico Hotel is perfect for enjoying with the family by the sea.
BRAVO CLUB ARENAL HOTEL
Laguna, Boca Ciega, Havana
Phone (53) (07) 7971272

The Hotel is located on the beach of Santa María, near the Itabo Lagoon. With abundant vegetation, including red mangroves and beach berries. The Arenal Club, 4-star facility, is located 27 kilometers from the center of Havana.

MI HACIENDA GUANABITO
Jústiz Highway Km4 1/2, Guanabo. Designed for agrotourism, it is characterized by peace and good service. It is a family place that recreates a country atmosphere and has several spaces for enjoyment such as a stately home, shop, sugar-cane juicer, restaurant, shadow area, swimming pool, cock fighting pit, barbecue and playground. It has a main ranchón with Cuban food offer and with capacity for approximately 250 guests.

MY CORAL HOUSE (MI CASITA DE CORAL)
Las Banderas and Terrazas Sur Ave, Santa María del Mar
Phone (53) 7971602
Mi Casita de Coral is a shady and charming terrace that invites intimate and relaxed meals. Delicious rice and seafood dishes at reasonable prices. They serve breakfast, menu of the day and have vegan options. At night, the magical effect of your terrace is impressive.

VILLA PLAYA HERMOSA
5th Ave. between 472 and 474, Guanabo, Havana.
Phone (53) 77962774
Villa Playa Hermosa is located about 55 minutes away from Havana in the East Havana beaches area. This low-cost hotel offers excellent accommodation and spacious rooms right on the main strip of beaches in Guanabo.
With an eminently residential development that began in the second half of the 19th century, the neighborhood of El Vedado, in the Plaza de la Revolución municipality, is rich in buildings of different eras and architectural styles, ranging from the oldest wooden houses, the villas and neoclassical, eclectic residences and art deco examples, to multi-family buildings. Streets enumerated and identified with letters, abundant parks, gates and gardens identify this area, considered the economic and financial center of the capital of Cuba. In this neighborhood are located the two tallest buildings in the country, the FOCSA and the Hotel Habana Libre.
NATIONAL HOTEL OF CUBA

0 and 21 street, El Vedado
The Flaship hotel of Cuba, opened in 1930, is distinguished by its elegant eclectic architecture, excellent service and extensive registry of famous visitors. Proclaimed National Monument in 1998, is located on the coastal edge of Punta Brava, on the hill of Taganana, with a privileged position from where you can see the Havana seafront. Throughout its history it has received several national and international awards recognizing the quality and excellence of its services.

UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA

San Lázaro and L streets, Colina de Aróstegui, El Vedado
Tel: (53) 7 8788959
On January 5th, 1728, it was founded by the Dominican priests of the Royal and Pontifical University of San Gerónimo de la Habana, in the convent of San Juan de Letrán, in Old Havana, in 1850 its name was changed to Royal Literary University of Havana and in 1902 it is moved to the hill of Aróstegui in El Vedado municipality. The oldest study center in Cuba is also linked to important historical events such as the founding of the University Student Federation and student struggles. It has the Central Library and the Museum of National History Felipe Poey, among other institutions.
FOCSA BUILDING
17 street between M and N st., El Vedado
Inagurated in 1956, this building is considered one of the seven wonders of Cuban civil engineering. It caused a sensation among the Cuban population due to its technological innovation and marked the beginning of the era os high buildings in Havana it became the second work of its kind in the world with a height of 121 m, and 39 levels that comprise 373 aparments. It currently houses parking areas, offices, television studios, a shopping center, La Torre, on the 33rd floor and the Emperador restaurants, as well as the radio stations COCO and Metropolitana.

MUSEUM OF DANCE
Línea Street No 251 corner to G street, Vedado
Collections of documents, costumes, photos, paintings, engravings from the Tacón Theater today Gran Teatro Alicia Alonso can be appreciated in this museum, pieces that date from the XVI century to the present. Dance room in the plastic arts, two rooms of theatrical design which were parts of the costumes and set design of different ballets and famous designers.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS
17 st corner to D st., El Vedado
Tel: (53) 7 8320924
Opened on July 24th, 1964 it conserves more than thirty–three thousand works of high artistic and historical value in its warehouses and exhibition halls, which date from the reigns of Louis XV, Louis XVI and Napoleon III, as well as, Oriental pieces from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries. Works by the important French factories Sévres, Paris, Chantilly and Limoges, and the English, Derby, Chelsea, Wedgwood, Worcester and Staffordshire are also exhibited.

HAVANA CAFÉ
Paseo Ave., corner to 3ra Ave.,Vedado
Tel 53 78333636
It is one of the most coveted spaces to enjoy the best traditional Cuban music with a dance show that recreates the most native Cuban rhythms. The place recreates the atmosphere of Havana in the 40 ´s emphasizing the clubs of Havana high society of the time.
AMERICAS’ HOUSE
3rd and G Street, El Vedado
Tel: (53) 7 838 2706
Founded in 1959 by Haydée Santamaría and chaired from 1986 to 2019 by the prominent Cuban intellectual Roberto Fernández Retamar, recently deceased, The Casa de Las Américas disseminates, researches, sponsors, awards, and publishes the work of writers, artists, musicians, theater people, and students of literature, arts, and social sciences from the continent. In addition to organizing the prestigious Casa de las Américas Literary Prize, the institution has, among other departments, the Literary Research Center, the José Antonio Echeverría Library, the Caribbean Study Center, the Casa de Las Américas magazine, and the Editorial Fund.

NAPOLEONIC MUSEUM
San Miguel st. 1159 between Ronda st. and Masón st., Plaza
Tel: (53) 7 879 1412
The Napoleonic Museum of Havana treasures an amazing collection that exhibits representative pieces of the stage from the French Revolution to the Second Empire, mainly related to the Emperor Napoleon I. It is located in a building of great value inspired by a Florentine Palace of the Renaissance and baptized as La Dolce Dimora by its owner, the Cuban-Italian politician Orestes Ferrara, who commissioned its construction to the architects Evelio Govantes and Felix Cabarrocas.
JOSE MARTÍ REVOLUTION SQUARE
Independence and 20 de Mayo ave. The construction of this square arose at the beginning of the 1940s, and was completed after the triumph of the Cuban Revolution to become the scene of the country’s main ceremonies and events. It is presided over by the monument to José Martí, the highest point in Havana, with a height of 112.75 meters to the closing tower and 144.99 to the beacons and flags. In the area of the base, the José Martí Memorial is located. A historical-cultural center which is a starin shape was inaugurated on January 27, 1996. Texts and images about the personal history of the Apostle are exposed, and others related to the construction of the square.

CUBAN NATIONAL LIBRARY JOSÉ MARTÍ
Ave. Independencia and 20 de mayo st.
Tel: (53) 7 8555442
In the surroundings of Plaza de la Revolución you will find this library which was founded in October 1901 and is the depository of the country’s documentary, bibliographic, artistic and sound heritage, as well as the most representative of universal culture. The front of the building was created by the Spanish architecture Calixto de Loira and the Carrara marble sculptures were built by the Cuban José Villalta de Saavedra.
MEMORIAL MUSEUM ABEL SANTAMARÍA CUADRADO’S HOUSE
25 st, 164 between O and Infanta streets. Tel (53) 78350891
In this apartment the main plans for the Moncada Garrison Assault were made and they were guided by the Commander in Chief Fidel Castro Ruz, with the collaboration of Abel Santamaria and his sister Haydee and main leaders of the organization such as Renato Guitart, Jorge Luis Tassende, Pedro Miret, Mario Muñoz, Boris Luis Santacoloma, among others. The original belongings and objects of the house are there, declared on June 9th, 1973 as National Monument.

NATIONAL THEATER OF CUBA
Zapata st. and 39 st, Plaza de la Revolución Tel: (53) 7 870 4145
It has two large rooms, Covarrubias named in honor of Francisco Covarrubias, theater author considered the founder of Cuban theater and Avellaned, which bears the name of the most outstanding female figure of the romantic letters of the 19th century in Cuba, Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda. It is one of the few theaters in the continent that has a collection of interiors art works, including some pieces by important Cuban artists of the avant-garde tradition, as well as, gardens housing sculptural installations and ceramics of outstanding national creators. The Café Cantante Mi Habana and the piano bar Delirio Habanero are located within the theater facilities.

CRISTOBAL COLON CEMETERY
Zapata and 12th Street, El Vedado It was declared a National Monument in 1987, It owns a large number of sculptural and architectural works on its 57 hectares, that is why many specialists place it as a third world-wide one, preceded only by Staglieno’s in Genoa, Italy and the Montjuic in Barcelona, Spain. The largest cemetery in America is rectangular in shape like a Roman-Byzantine Roman-style camp, with sidewalks, streets and enumerated walkways that facilitate visitor access.
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5. Monumento a José Miguel Gómez
6. Museo de Artes Decorativas
7. Museo de la Danza
8. Fábrica de Arte Cubano
9. Malecón de La Habana
The one-hundred years old neighborhood of Miramar, to the northeast of the capital is remarkable for its elegant and majestic residential buildings, its life develops around the Fifth Avenue, a broad and three-lined walkway surrounded by splendid houses of the early twentieth century, the big clock on the 10th street, its green areas and elegant beach—resorts along the so-called in the past Marianao Beach. It is remarkable at the entrance of the neighborhood, the House of the Green Tiles, and among its main facilities the theater Karl Mark and the Maqueta de la Habana, the model of the city.
MEMORIAL OF THE COMPLAINT
5ta Ave. 1208 between 12 and y 14 streets. , Miramar
Tel: 53 7 2068802
It is a unique contemporary museum of its kind in Cuba that relies on new technologies to propose an interactive tour through the crucial moments of Cuba’s history from 1959, in an entertaining way. The venue, open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm and located in 5th Avenue and 14 street in the capital municipality of Playa has six rooms: The CIA and other intelligence services, Media war, State Terrorism, Political manipulation of the magratiin issue, The economic war, and Our strength is the strength of the people, where visitors can get closer to monographs, documents, testimonies, multimedia that show the struggle of the Cuban people against US imperialism after the triumph of the Cuban Revolution.

HOUSE OF THE GREEN TILES
2nd street between between third and fifth avenue, Miramar
Tel: (53) 72125282
It is located at the entrance of the fifth Avenue, receiving passers-by who arrive at the exit of the tunnel. This house has become a promoter center of modern and contemporary architecture, urbanism and interior design. Precisely its roofs of exaggerated slope and covered by green tiles are its most outstanding attributes, which distinguish it in an environment characterized by large mansions.

HOUSE OF MUSIC OF MIRAMAR
20th Street, corner with Avenue 35, Miramar
Tel.: (53) 7 2026147
This cultural center belongs to EGREM (Empresa de Grabaciones y Ediciones Musicales, Spanish for Enterprise of Recordings and Musical Editions), the oldest record house in Cuba. It is an ideal place to enjoy of the most varied live Cuban music. A must-see place for anyone who wishes to dance the Cuban rhythms from 5 in the afternoon until late at night.
**EL ALJIBE RESTAURANT**
First Avenue between 24 and 26 streets, Miramar
Tel: 53 72041583

El Aljibe recreates a country style with a guano roof and well-ventilated areas. With a very traditional and varied menu that goes from the grandmother’s recipes to the most actual ones of our national cuisine. This restaurant places Cuba in a very high position inside and worldwide. It is an obliged reference for tourists who want to be close to the first level domestic cuisine and is the Aljibe chicken the most requested dish.

**DON CANGREJO RESTAURANT**
First Avenue between 16 and 18 Streets, Miramar
Tel: 53 7204 3837

It is located on the Havana coast of the residential neighborhood of Miramar. It is a restaurant specializing in fish and seafood and is distinguished by its party room with capacity for 500 people, with live performances of groups of first level of Cuban music.

**DOS GARDENIAS TOURIST CENTER**
7th Avenue corner to 26 Ave., Miramar, Playa
Tel: 53 72069530

Dos Gardenias is placed in La Sierra neighborhood, in Miramar, a central area of Havana. It was named after a famous bolero written by the outstanding singer and song writer Isolina Carrillo. In its facilities the visitors may enjoy nice and varied food excellent traditional Cuban music, and shows with important Cuban artists.

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WEST HAVANA

THE MODEL OF HAVANA
28 St., 113 between 1st and 3rd avenues, Miramar
Tel: 53 72027303
It is a modern hall that represents the city of Havana in a small scale of 1:1000. One of the biggest models of its kind in the world. It has tiny details of buildings, streets and parades, squares, parks and sculptures, a residential and rural areas of Havana’s seaboard and its beaches.

CUBA’S NATIONAL AQUARIUM
62 st and 1st Ave. Miramar, Playa
Tel: 53 72025871
In Cuba’s National Aquarium, many different sea species are exhibited. All these species live in a similar environment to the natural one and this is the result of the scientific and technical activity. The didactic and recreational shows with dolphins and sea lions are the attractions of the center. The restaurant Gran Azul, the Great Blue, where people may enjoy of a delicious Mediterranean supper at the same time of an underwater show with dolphins is part of this Center.

COMODORO HOTEL
3rd Avenue and 84th Street., Playa
Tel 53 72045551
It is located in the residential area of Miramar. It is a privileged installation by a strip of private beach in a pleasant environment of the western area of the city. Hotel ideal for businessmen, family tourism, events and incentive groups, long stays and circuits. In its outdoors areas it has a Shopping Center, pharmacies and coffee shops. It is a good combination of beach hotel and city.
LA CECILIA RESTAURANT
5th Avenue between 110 and 112 streets, Miramar
Tel: 72041562
It is a place that transports you to Havana in the 50’s. Its excellent traditional cuisine and its updated wine cellar is very attractive. On weekends it offers dance nights and live music in its grandiose playground. It is recreated with the scenes of one of the most famous Cuban film Cecilia Valdés.

In this recreational touristic center La Cecilia you can enjoy a variety of gastronomic offers, among others you can find a farmer style restaurant with Cuban traditional cuisine with a diverse and refined dishes accompanied by a great variety of very well known licours and wine as well as an excellent service. It is one of the most prestigious and renowned restaurants in Havana. With reserved spaces, pizza place, barbecue, and selling of fast food.

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TROPICANA CABARET
72nd Street between 41 and 45, Marianao
Tel. (53) 72671718
It is a famous Cuban cabaret which is identified by its great arch and known as a paradise under the stars. It was built outdoors in 1939 in a wooded area of Marianao town, what makes it completely different from the traditional cabarets. It has been the stage of prestigious Cuban and foreign figures such as Josephine Baker, Nat King Cole, Bola de Nieve and Rita Montaner. The sculpture of a dancer made by the Cuban artist Rita Longa in 1950 and the fountain of the muses, made by the Italian artist Aldo Gamba and installed since 1952 at the entrance of the cabaret are among its symbols. In 1992 the American Academy of Restaurant Industry gave Tropicana the Best of the LiveStars Diamond Award to the best cabaret in America.

INSTITUTE OF ART
120 st. between 9na Ave. and 13 Ave., Playa
The Higher Institute of Art also named as ISA is the main center of artistic education in Cuba and one of the architectural gems of Havana. The impressive set of buildings, with its characteristic red brick arches and domes was conceived by a prestigious team of architects, as an art school that trains students from all social strata, from all regions of Cuba. The project was conceived to be an island or city of creation where young Cubans could become great musicians, dancers, actors or plastic artists and today constitutes one of the most prestigious institutions in Latin America.

PALACE OF CONVENTIONS
146 st. between 11 and 13 st.
It is the main meeting center of Cuba, inaugurated in 1979, it occupies an area of 60,000 m². It has several air-conditioned rooms, modernly equipped, with simultaneous interpretation service and advanced technology in audiovisual media. It also has other multipurpose premises and offices, which guarantee the success of the events. Located in one of the most beautiful residential neighborhoods of the city, it also houses the 4 star executive Palco Hotel.
PABEXPO
17 Ave between 174 st and 190 st, Siboney. Playa.
Phone: (+53) 7 2710758
Located in the Siboney neighborhood and very close to the Convention Center and the Club Habana, the PABEXPO exhibition center has 4 large-format exhibition halls, and the technical facilities necessary for conducting fairs, exhibitions and cultural events. Total exhibition area of 7300 m2.

FUSTERLANDIA
Jaimanitas neighborhood, Playa Creative project that came into existence thanks to the Cuban ceramist, drawer, painter, and engraver José Antonio Rodríguez Fuster. He has brought back to life the front of more than 80 buildings in Jaimanitas. To walk the quiet streets of this neighborhood is a surrealist experience. Fuster has made of his town a master piece of intricate tiles, kaleidoscopic colors and extravagant street art. It is kind of a Cuban Park Guell absolutely.

LA FERMINIA RESTAURANT
5th avenue, 18207 and. 184 st.
Tel: 53 273 6555
Elegant and well known restaurant with exclusive services in private halls. Bar and Grill with a menu service of the Cuban and international cuisine, the visitors may enjoy of excellent cocktails, drinks and high quality wines in a very pleasant and quite environment in the luxury places decorated with famous personalities who have visited the backyard with grill where you can order pizzas and food service to go, air-conditioned places, pleasant music. This restaurant offers theirs halls to weeding, birthdays and other events.

MARINA HEMINGWAY
248 and 5th Ave. Santa Fe ,Playa
Tel: (53) 72737912
It was built between 1956-1957, in some 600,000m2 won by the sea through the deepening of 4 navigation channels. The installation is conceived for the development of the hotel activity and offers services to sport and recreational boats. The Flagship center of nautical activities on the island can assimilate up to 400 boats, with facilities for the way of life on board. It is the setting for the world famous Ernest Hemingway needle fishing tournament.
LA GIRALDILLA
Calle 222 esq. A 37, La Coronela
Tel: 53 78730568
The facility takes its name from one of the symbols of the city of Havana. It may satisfy the most exclusive tastes in the range of services it offers in a very seducing environment that brings you back to the 20’s and surrounded by exuberant vegetation typical in the biggest of the Antillas islands. The andalusian backyard with its collection of antique clocks and a permanent art gallery inside the restaurant Los Naranjos, specialized in international cuisine, La Giraldilla also has a Macumba Habana considered by many the fashion discoteque in the Cuban capital because it is the word used to define the colourful and contagious Yoruba dance.

BARRETO PARK
Calle 9na,7813 e/ 78 y 80
The ecological Barreto Mount park has become the green lung of Playa municipality it offers the possibility of making family camping, it is also an ideal space for children to play to ride small horses and to make barbecues under the trees. In its huge flora the visitors can see different national trees like oaks, mangroves, etc.

PALCO HOTEL
146th Street between 11 and 13 Tel.: (53) 7 2047235
Palco Hotel is designed to meet the needs and expectations of the most demanding clients. Strategically located in Palacio de Convenciones de La Habana (Havana Convention Center), it is the ideal place for event and business trips. Its 175 rooms have an elegant and comfortable atmosphere that gives the best of breaks.
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4. Acuario Nacional
5. Maqueta de La Habana
6. Casa de la Música Miramar
7. Cabaret Tropicana

West Havana
OTHER SITES OF INTEREST

LA ZORRA Y EL CUERVO JAZZ CLUB
23rd Street No. 12015
between N and O, Vedado
Tel.: (53) 72047114
Cozy nightclub to enjoy good jazz. It is a thematic club located in La Rampa, completely dedicated to Cuban jazz for more than twenty years.

COPPELIA ICE CREAM SHOP
23rd Street between L and K, Vedado.
Telef. (53) 78326184
Coppelia is known as the cathedral of Cuban ice cream. It was recently remodeled for the 500th anniversary of Havana. Here, a scene of Fresa y Chocolate, the famous film by Tomás Gutiérrez Alea (Titón) and one of the most awarded Cuban movies was filmed. No matter the time of the day, in the sidewalks around Coppelia you will always find rows of ice cream lovers. If you come to Cuba on vacation, do not miss the opportunity of sharing a table and learning more about life in Havana.

PARISIEN CABARET
National Hotel of Cuba, Vedado
Tel. (53) 78363663
In Cabaret Parisien, visitors will enjoy a great “Cuban” Show that represents the fusion of Indo-American, Hispanic and African cultures, the same that origin Cuban culture. Visitors can go to this cabaret every day from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The show starts at 10:00 p.m., and from 12:00 a.m. people may learn to dance.
JOHN LENNON PARK
17th Street between 6 and 8, Vedado
This Havana park houses the statue of the legendary Beatles musician John Lennon who is seated on one of its benches. The sculpture was made by the sculptor Villa Soberón, creator of the statue of El Caballero de París, or The Gentleman from Paris, that is in Old Havana.

FÁBRICA DE ARTE “FAC”
26 Street between 11 and 13, Vedado
Tel. (53) 78382256
It is an excellent place in Vedado neighborhood, in Havana, to enjoy art in its different forms. It has temporary exhibition halls of Cuban plastic artists, small theaters, cinemas, interactive spaces to enjoy different genres of good music, as well as gastronomic and cocktail bar offers.

EL SAUCE
9th Street No. 12015 between 120 and 130, Playa
Tel: 72047114
It is a Cultural Center preferred by the lovers of good contemporary Cuban music. It is divided into two areas: an outdoor area and an interior room with a small stage. This concert hall has become the paradigm of good live music without labels. Emerging and established figures of pop, rock, bachata and Cuban salsa are on stage every day of the week.

LITERACY MUSEUM
29-E Street # 8610 e / 86 and 102, Ciudad Libertad, Marianao
Tel.: (53) 72608054
This museum reflects the passages of the 1961 epic about the Literacy Campaign, which ended up with more than 700,000 literate people, eradicating illiteracy in Cuba. The museum keeps all the materials and objects related to this campaign that place our country among the nations with the lowest illiteracy rate in the world.
Although, officially, the name of this dance floor is Salón Rosado de La Tropical Benny Moré, everyone in Havana knows it as La Tropical. This place has achieved international fame because it has been recognized as “the palace of dancers” and “the most musical in Latin America.” Every Friday and Saturday this dance floor opens from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., and on Sundays, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**ERNEST HEMINGWAY MUSEUM**

Vigía and Steinhart Streets. Finca Vigía (Vigía Farm), San Francisco de Paula. Tel: (53) 76910809

It was the residence in Cuba of the famous American novelist Ernest Hemingway, from 1940 to 1960, a year before his death. Known as Finca Vigia, this property is located in San Francisco de Paula town, 15km from the center of the city of Havana. The property became a museum on July 21, 1962 and is considered the first place created in the world to make the life and work of the Nobel Prize for Literature of 1954 known. This is a small ecological reserve due to the abundance of its vegetation. It still preserves the house, the bungalow, the tower, the pool, and the Pilar yacht.

**LATINOAMERICANO STADIUM**

Patria y Pedroso, Cerro
(53) 78703270

It was built in 1946. It is the largest and most important sports facility for baseball practice in Cuba. In its galleries you can observe memorial plates and busts of Cuban famous baseball players. It serves as the headquarter of the Cuban Baseball Hall of Fame.
SPORT CITY
Via Blanca Ave. and Rancho Boyeros Ave., Cerro
It is the most important sport facility in Cuba, a representative example of modern architecture in the island. A place where a large number of national and international sport events, as well as artistic activities of all kinds have been celebrated. It is the headquarters of the National Institute of Sports and Recreation of Cuba (INDER), the highest sports organization on the Island.

LA VIRGEN DEL CAMINO (THE VIRGIN OF THE WAY)
Located in Luyanó, San Miguel del Padrón and la Carretera Central roads, the place is a wide open area with parks, grass and trees, and a gazebo that houses a sculpture. The sculpture represents a woman with the clothes and veil to the wind, which gives us an idea of movement and invites us to follow her on her way towards safe paths with the compass rose in her hand. This bronze statue, of 180x200 cm, is the work of the famous sculptor from Havana Rita Longa, and is one of the most beautiful places in the town.

HAVANA ZOO
Avenue 26 between 47 and Santa Teresa, Aldecoa, PlazaTel. (53) 7 8818915
The Havana Zoo, or zoo of 26 street with an area of 24 hectares, has more than 164 species of monkeys, reptiles, birds, cats, and mammals. Among the most significant things in this beautiful Zoological garden in Havana are the main entrance with the monumental representation of the group of three bronze deer, work of the prominent Cuban sculpture Rita Longa, and the representation of Cuba Island within a lake.

EXPOCUBA FAIRGROUND
Tel: (53) 7 697 4284
Rocío Road, km 3 1/2, Arroyo Naranjo.
EXPOCUBA is the largest exhibition center in Cuba. It is about 25 km southeast of Havana’s downtown. It has an area of 600,000 m², of which 25,000 m² belong to an exhibition area and 25 exhibitions pavilions.
LENNIN PARK
100 street and Cortina de la Presa, Arroyo Naranjo.
Telef. (53) 77442722
People call this park the lung of Havana. It was founded on April 22, 1972 by our former Cuban president Fidel Castro under the inspirational force of Celia Sánchez. This formidable green extension, located about 25 km south of the city, has an amusement park, swimming pools, and different types of restaurants with different prices. Besides, it offers the visitors the possibility of participating in a Cuban rodeo, paddling a boat on the lake, riding a water bike, riding a horse or enjoying the nature with the family.

SAN LÁZARO SANCTUARY
San Antonio Roadway, km 23. Santiago de las Vegas.
Telef. (53) 7683 2396
One of the busiest manifestations of religious fervor in Cuba is the annual pilgrimage to the National Sanctuary of San Lázaro. The believers, who confer this saint a great generosity to grant personal requests and miracles, usually attend massively on foot or in any mean of transport to this place on December 17, the day of San Lázaro’s festivity. That day, and especially the day before, the faithful usually honor San Lázaro for the fulfilled promises or go to establish others, for example walking long distances from different places of Havana. To the miraculous Cuban San Lázaro or Babalú Ayé sanctuary, devotees arrive from all the provinces of Cuba and abroad.

NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN
Rocío Road, km 3 1/2, Arroyo Naranjo.
Telef. (53) 76979160
This wonderful natural environment is about 25 km from the city. In the Botanical Garden, some 400 plant species are exposed in an area of about 600 hectares. The garden was conceived for the purposes of being a modern institution of public use in which a large collection of living plants, classified and scientifically organized for educational, scientific, recreational and conservational purposes is shown.
Festival de Música Contemporánea de La Habana
Octubre - Noviembre

Festival de Teatro de La Habana
September

Cubadisco
Mayo

Biennial de La Habana
Marzo

Feria Internacional del Libro
Febrero

Festival Internacional de Ballet de La Habana

Festival del Habano
Febrero

Maratón Marhabana Maracuba
Noviembre

Festival de Música Contemporánea de La Habana

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Main events

- **FESTIVAL DEL NUEVO CINE LATINOAMERICANO**
  - Diciembre

- **CELEBRACIONES POR LA FUNDACIÓN DE LA CIUDAD**
  - Noviembre

- **FESTIVA INTERNACIONAL JAZZ PLAZA**

- **FERIA INTERNACIONAL DE LA HABANA**
  - Noviembre

- **FESTIVAL DE PESCA DE LA AGUJA ERNEST HEMINGWAY**
  - Junio

- **FERIA INTERNACIONAL DE ARTEañA**
  - Diciembre

- **CARNIVAL DE LA HABANA**
  - Agosto
**Useful Information**

**Bank Services**

**Plaza**

**Money Exchange Offices**
- CADECA Hotel Nacional, O and 21 streets, Vedado 23 and P streets
- CADECA FOCSA Building M street between 17 and 19, Vedado
- CADECA Línea and Paseo streets
- CADECA 23 and J streets, Vedado
- CADECA Bus Terminal, Boyeros and 20 de mayo streets

**Banks**
- Metropolitan Bank 243 23 and 8 23 street corner with 8
- Metropolitan Bank 247 23 and M 23 street # 1054 corner with M
- Metropolitan Bank 248 Focsa 17 street # 55 between M and N
- Metropolitan Bank 250 Línea and Paseo Línea # 705 between Paseo and A

**Old Havana**

**Money Exchange Offices**
- CADECA Lonja del Comercio, Lamparilla # 2 corner with Oficios.
- CADECA Obispo and Compostela, Obispo corner with Compostela.

**Banks**
- BANDEC 9091, Cuba and Teniente Rey
- Metropolitan Bank 266, O’Reilly # 402 corner with Compostela
- Metropolitan Bank 262, O’Reilly and Cuba
- BANDEC 2661, Amargura and Mercaderes
- Metropolitan Bank 267, Prado No 307 between Animas and Virtudes
- Metropolitan Bank 309, San José and Monserrate
- Metropolitan Bank 265, Empedrado and Aguiar

**Playa**

**Money Exchange Offices**
- CADECA 5th and 42 Market
- CADECA Agromercado 19 and 78
- CADECA Hemingway Marina, 5th Ave. and 248th

**Banks**
- Metropolitan Bank 238,41 Ave. # 4414 corner with 46
- Metropolitan Bank 233, 5th Ave. and 112
- Metropolitan Bank 244, 42 street # 1914 corner with Ave. 31
- Metropolitan Bank 240, Santa Fé, 296 street # 312 between 3rd A and 298.Sta Fé
HAVANA CENTER

MONEY EXCHANGE OFFICES
• CADECA, Neptuno and Consulado
• CADECA Belascoáin between Zanja and Salud
• CADECA Infanta and Estrella

BANKS
• Metropolitan Bank 255, Menocal Ave. No. 503 between Valle and S.José
• Metropolitan Bank 258, Galiano # 452 corner with San José
• Metropolitan Bank 259, Belascoáin # 452 corner with Zanja
• Metropolitan Bank 257, Italia Ave. # 568 corner with Reina
• Metropolitan Bank 254, Belascoáin No.360 between S.José and S.Rafael.

EAST HAVANA

MONEY EXCHANGE OFFICES
• CADECA Villa Panamericana, Building 46, 5th and 78th street
• CADECA Guanabo, 5th Ave. between 476 and 478, Guanabo

BANKS
• Metropolitan Bank 272, Building 48, and Centro Comercial, Camilo Cienfuegos neighborhood

CERRO

MONEY EXCHANGE OFFICES
• CADECA Ciudad Deportiva, Colón Street between Via Blanca and Velarde

BANKS
• Metropolitan Bank 304 Cerro and Arzobispo, Calzada del Cerro No 1802 corner with Arzobispo

PLAZA
• Línea and M Street
• 23rd and P Street
• 17 street No. 55, FOCSA
• Línea and Paseo Street
• 26th Street corner with
• 37 Nuevo Vedado
• Ayestarán and 19 de Mayo National Hotel, 23rd Street and O

OLD HAVANA

• Cuba and Teniente Rey
• Cuba and O’Reilly
• Obispo between Villegas and Aguacate
• Obispo between Habana and Aguiar
• Prado and Anímas
• Calzada de Monte and Carmen

HAVANA CENTER

• Águila and Dragones
• Zanja and Belascoáin
• Belascoáin and San Lázaro
• Galiano and Reina

EAST HAVANA

• 5th ave. between 478 and 480 Guanabo
• Ave. 78 and 5th D Villa Panamericana
A prestigious guarantee of professional medical services and hospital facilities of high standards, guarantee travelers to obtain a specialized medical care in accordance with their expectations, with a wide range of programs that respond to treatments for multiple pathologies and condition. This makes Cuba a highly sought-after health destination.

ASISTUR CENTRAL OFFICE
Prado No. 208. 
Tel. (53) 78668339/8920/8527
www.asistur.cu

HEALTH CENTERS

CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE RETINOSIS PIGMENTARIA “CAMILO CIENFUEGOS”
L Street No. 151, corner with 13, Vedado. 
Tel. : (53) 78325554/55

CENTRO DE HISTOTERAPIA PLACENTARIA.
18 street between 43 and 45, No. 4306, Playa 
Tel.: (53) 72042524/2704

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CENTER “LA PRADERA”
230 street between 15 A and 17, Playa. 
Tel.: (53) 72737467-76

CLÍNICA CENTRAL “CIRA GARCÍA”
20 street No. 4101, corner with Ave. 41, Beach 
Tel.: (53) 72042811

INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF NEUROLOGICAL RESTORATION (CIREN)
Ave. 25 No. 15805 between 158 and 160, Playa. 
Tel.: (53) 72716999/2736003
www.ciren.cu
HABANA VIEJA

• CUBACAR IBEROSTAR PARQUE CENTRAL
  (53) 78666807
  Neptuno St.between Prado Ave. and Zulueta St.

• CUBACAR PLAZA HOTEL
  (53) 78668915
  Ignacio Agramonte [Zulueta] Avenue #267

• CUBACAR SEVILLA HOTEL
  (537) 8668956
  Trocadero St. #55 between Prado Ave. and Zulueta St

• CUBACAR INGLATERRA HOTEL
  (53) 78666218
  Prado Avenue, #416 corner to San Rafael St.

• VIA CAR REVOLUTION MUSEUM
  (53) 78015676
  Refugio St., #1 between Zulueta St. and Ave. de las Misiones

• VIA CAR AUSA
  (53) 78669318
  Desamparados St., #166 between Habana & Compostela.

• VIA CAR SARATOGA HOTEL
  (53) 78647715
  Paseo del Prado Ave. #603 corner to Dragones St.

• VIA CAR SEVILLA HOTEL
  (53) 78632271
  Prado Ave. between Trocadero St. & Animas St

PLAZA

• CUBACAR CAPRI HOTEL
  (53) 78369797
  21st corner to N St., Vedado.

• CUBACAR HABANA LIBRE HOTEL
  (53) 78384679
  23rd Ave. corner to L St., Vedado.

• CUBACAR COHÍBA HOTEL
  (53) 78364748
  Paseo Ave.corner to Malecón Avenue, Vedado

• REX AGENCY MALECÓN
  (53) 78367788
  N St. Corner to Malecon, Vedado.

• CUBACAR NATIONAL HOTEL
  (53) 78365910
  21st corner to O St., Vedado.

• CUBACAR LAS PIRAGÜITAS
  (53) 78743000
  Boyeros Ave., corner to Carlos III Ave.

• CUBACAR PRESIDENTE HOTEL
  (53) 78375701
  Cátzida corner to G St., Vedado.

• CUBACAR PASEO & 3RD
  (53) 7832164
  Paseo Avenue corner to 3rd St.

CAR RENTAL OFFICES

• VIA CAR FOCSA BUILDING
  (53) 78309288
  L St., between 17th & 19th St., Vedado.

• VIA CAR HABANA LIBRE TRYP HOTEL
  (53) 78384954
  L St. Between 23rd Avenue & 25th St., Vedado.

PLAYA

• CUBACAR COPACABANA HOTEL
  (537) 2040621
  1st Street corner to 44th St.

• CUBACAR 84TH AND 5TH-B
  (537) 2044035
  84th St., corner to 5th-B Avenue.

• CUBACAR COMODORO HOTEL
  (537) 2041706
  84th Avenue corner to 3rd Avenue.

• CUBACAR CHATEAU MIRAMAR HOTEL
  (537) 2040750
  1st St., between 60th St., and 70th Avenue.

• CUBACAR MARINA HEMINGWAY
  (537) 2041707
  5th Ave. corner to 248th St., Santa Fe.

• CUBACAR BELLOCARIBE HOTEL
  (537) 2736032
  158th Street corner to 31st Avenue

• CUBACAR 42ND & 33RD
  (537) 2040535
  42nd Avenue corner to 33rd St.

• VIA CAR PANORAMA HOTEL
  (537) 2046453
  1st St. corner to 70th Avenue, Miramar.

• CUBACAR MELIA HABANA HOTEL
  (537) 2043236
  3rd St., corner to 76th St., Miramar.

• VIA CAR MONTEHABANA HOTEL
  (537) 2144132
  70th Avenue corner to 5th-B Avenue.

• CUBACAR NEPTUNO-TRITON HOTEL
  (537) 2040951
  3rd Avenue corner to 74th St.

• VIA CAR MEMORIES MIRAMAR HOTEL
  (53) 72144132
  70th Avenue corner to 5th-B Avenue.

• VIA CAR FOUR POINT
  SHERATON HAVANA HOTEL
  (53) 72144170 ext. 7005
  5th Avenue corner to 78th St.

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TRAVEL AGENCIES

• VIA CAR POINT #47
  (537) 2079055
  47th Ave. # 3418 between 34th St., and 41th St. Kohly.
• VIA CAR MONTE HABANA HOTEL
  (53) 72144132
  5th Ave. between 70th & 72nd St., Miramar

CENTRO HABANA
• CUBACAR HOTEL DEAUVILLE
  (53) 78645349
  Galiano y Malecón.

HABANA DEL ESTE
• RENT A CAR GRAN VÍA AGENCY
  (53) 77964161
  5th Avenue corner to 444th St., Guanabo.
• CUBACAR ATLÁNTICO HOTEL
  (53) 77971650
  Las Terrazas Avenue, Santa María del Mar.
• CUBACAR VILLA PANAMERICANA
  (53) 77661235
  7th Avenue, Panamericano Hotel.

BOYEROS
• CUBACAR, TERMINAL III
  (537) 6499800
  Aeropuerto “José Martí” Terminal III.
• CUBACAR, TERMINAL II
  (537) 6495566
  Aeropuerto “José Martí”, Terminal II.
• VIA CAR “JOSE MARTI” INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL NO. 3
  (53) 76495130
  Van Troy Ave. between Final St. and Carretera Aeropuerto Road
• VIA CAR ”JOSE MARTI” INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL NO. 2
  (53) 76495155
  Van Troy Ave. between Final St. & Carretera Aeropuerto Road.

MARIANAO
• VIA CAR SAN ALEJANDRO HOTEL
  (53) 72655900
  31st Avenue corner to 76th St.

CUBANACAN TRAVEL AGENCY
  68th St. between 5th Avenue & 5th Avenue, Playa
  Tel.: (53) 72041658

HAVANATUR TRAVEL AGENCY
  “TOUR & TRAVEL”
  6th St. #117 between 1st St. & 3rd Avenue, Miramar
  Tel.: (53) 78329538

PARADISO TRAVEL AGENCY
  19th St. #560 corner to C St., Vedado
  Tel.: (53) 78017442

CUBATUR TRAVEL AGENCY
  23rd Avenue corner to L St., Vedado
  Tel.: (53) 78333569

SAN CRISTOBAL TRAVEL AGENCY
  O’Reilly #102, corner to Tacon St, Old Havana
  Tel.: (53) 78017442

GAVIOTA TOUR TRAVEL AGENCY
  49th Avenue #3620 between 36th & 49th St., Playa
  Tel.: (53) 72047683

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TOBACCO HOUSE “EL ESPIRAL”
Paseo Ave. between 17th & 19th St., Vedado.
Tel.: (53) 7553270

CASA DEL HABANO NATIONAL HOTEL
O St. corner to 21th St., Vedado.
Tel.: (53) 78335722

CASA DEL HABANO HABANA LIBRE HOTEL
Habana Libre Tryp Hotel, 25th corner to L St., Vedado.
Tel.: (53) 78346111

CASA HABANO INTERNACIONAL COHIBA
Melia Cohiba Hotel, Paseo Avenue between 3rd St. & 1st St., Vedado
Tel.: (53) 78344638

OLD HAVANA

PARTAGAS HABANO’S HOUSE
Industria St. #520 between Dragones St. and Barcelona St.
Tel.: (53) 7866-80-60 / 7862-37-72

TOBACCO STORE
Prado Avenue corner to Trocadero St.
Tel.: (53) 7866-87-96

COFFEE HOUSE
Baratillo St. #59 between Obispo St. & Justiz St.
Tel.: (53) 7866-80-61

FLORIDITA RUM & TOBACCO HOUSE
Obispo St. between Monserrate St. and Bernaza St.
Tel.: (53) 7866-89-11

LA VEGA TOBACCO STORE
Cuba St. #64 between Peña Pobre St. & Cuarteles St.
Tel.: (53) 7866-83-60 / 866-80-72

“COHIBA ATMOSPHERE” STORE
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Tel.: (53) 7869-96-38

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“HABANO ROBAINA” HOUSE
Melia Habana Hotel, 3rd Avenue between 76th & 80th St.
Tel.: (53) 72044289

COMMODORE GALLERIES
3rd St. between 82nd St. and 84th St., Miramar.
Tel.: (53) 72043337

“DOS GARDENIAS” HABANO’S HOUSE
7th St. corner to 26th, Miramar.
Tel.: (53) 72069530

“VARIEDADES MELIA” MELIA HABANA HOTEL
3rd between 76th St. & 80th St., Miramar.
Tel.: (53) 72048500

“GALERIAS COMODORO”, COMODORO HOTEL
3rd St. corner to 84th Avenue, Miramar.
Tel.: (53) 72046177

CASA DEL HABANO 5TH & 16TH
5th Ave #1407 corner to 16th St., Miramar.
Tel.: (53) 72047975

CENTRO HAVANA

ROMEO AND JULIET TOBACCO’S FACTORY
Belascoain St., corner to Peñalver St.
Tel.: (53) 7870-47-97

USEFUL INFORMATION
TRIP ADVICES

YOU MUST INCLUDE IN YOUR LUGGAGE:
• Swimsuit and sandals; light clothing, especially in summer season. Light colors clothes and cotton fabrics, flannels, shorts. If you travel in winter time, a light jacket or a fine wool sweater may be enough, essentially, for nights; also closed but comfortable shoes.
• Accessories such as: dark sunglasses, caps, hats and stop-suncream. If you have indicated any specific medication or health treatment you should take it with you during the trip.

YOU SHOULD ALSO REMEMBER:
• Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, particularly if you visit the eastern region of Cuba where the weather is usually hotter. Although tap water can be drunk, it is recommended to buy bottled water.
• Some establishments accept credit cards, but carrying cash is always the ideal way to make any payment.
• If you want to buy traditional products like rum, coffee, tobacco or CD’s, please choose specialized or authorized stores and establishments. That is the only way for you to be sure of acquiring a genuine quality product. Never make these kinds of purchases on the street or to unknown individuals.
• Make the exchange of currencies only in the Exchange Houses (CADECA), which are distributed among all cities or towns, as well as in the banks destined for such purposes.
• Use lotions to protect against insect bites.
• In the event of any symptom of intoxication, stomach discomfort or any other, go immediately to the health services available to tourists, which are located in hotels and international clinics.
• Most services in Cuba do not include tips. Tips are accepted if you wish to offer them.
• If you want to travel with your dogs or cats, they should be vaccinated against rabies and you must present the Official Veterinary Certification, updated from your country of origin.

TIME ZONES
Standard time: UTC / GMT -5 hours. Cuba adopts a summer time between the months of March to October with one hour of advancement.

TYPE OF ELECTRICAL CURRENT
Note that it is 110/220V and 60Hz frequency. Generally, the plugs are from flat plugs, therefore you may need an adapter for certain electrical devices.

MEASUREMENT UNITS
The international system of measures rules in the whole country.
AT THE ENTRANCE
All passengers have the right to import their personal effects exempt from payment of customs duties. They can also import items up to the limit in value of 1,000 pesos. The first 50 pesos are exempt from payment. For the rest from 51 to 1,000 pesos, you must pay customs duties, for which the Pro-Adjusted Progressive Rates are applied.

AT THE EXIT
Every passenger has the right to export:

- Articles and objects temporarily imported, accrediting those that upon receipt of a document were delivered by Customs.
- Medications: Up to three units of the same medication, except those destined for the continuity of treatments, according to their duration, accompanied by the Certification of the corresponding Health Center or Official Invoice in the case of non-resident passengers.
- Twisted tobacco:
  a) Up to twenty (20) units of loose twisted tobacco, without the need to submit an invoice.
  b) Up to fifty (50) tobacco smoking units, in original sealed containers and with the official hologram established.
  c) Quantities greater than fifty (50) units, with the official sales invoice issued by the network of stores or establishment which are authorized to commercialize Cuban Twisted Tobaccos.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- Fresh paintings and books with more than 50 years, providing they have the document of Export Authorization of the National Registry of Cultural Property.

Useful Information:

Note: If you purchase fresh paintings and sculptures at the points of sale where these are offered, you must make sure that they have the seal that authorizes their exportation. Otherwise, please request the corresponding permit.

Export of liquids, aerosols and gels (lags): You can only carry in your hand luggage only one container of each type, as long as they do not exceed 100 ml (3.4oz.)

For more information please visit Customs website: www.aduana.gob.cu.
TO CALL CUBA FROM ABROAD:
- To a landline: International exit code + Cuba Code (53) + Location code + Desired telephone number.
- To a mobile phone: International exit code + Cuba Code (53) + desired mobile number.

TO CALL FROM CUBA TO ABROAD:
- From one mobile phone to another: International exit code (119) + Country code + City code + desired number.
- From a mobile to a landline: International exit code (00) + Country code + desired number.

YOU MUST KNOW THAT:
- All mobile phones in Cuba start with number 5.
- Calls from abroad to mobiles in Cuba are free of charge for the receiver.
- Calls from a landline to a mobile phone within Cuba, recharge to the mobile balance.

MOBILE TELEPHONY
It is operated by the Empresa de Telecomunicaciones de Cuba S.A. (ETECSA), which is available in 900Mhz throughout the national territory in GSM, 3G and 4G technology (this last tone only available in the north of Havana, and Varadero and is progressively extending to the rest of the country. Upon your arrival in the country you can hire the services of CUBACEL buying a cell phone if you do not have your own. You can also rent the line for which you must make an initial deposit of 10.00 CUC and then 3.00 CUC diaries during the activation period.

To enjoy the 3G Network in Cuba, the client must be in an area under 3G coverage and the terminal of the cell phone must be compatible with the WCDMA standard in the frequency of 900 MHz.

The areas enabled for the 4G network service will be able to access, if they have a terminal equipment that supports LTE in the 1800 MHz frequency and have a USIM card that they can acquire, if they do not own it, in the Commercial Offices for a value of 3 CUC.

ETECSA COMMERCIAL NETWORK RECHARGES:
Multiservice Telecommunications Centers: They operate Monday through Sunday, 12 hours a day. Sales and recharge of prepaid cards, sale of equipment and accessories, marketing of mobile services, national and international calls from public telephones, access to Internet, among others.

Minipoints: Distributed in all cities, they offer basic services such as the sale and recharge of prepaid cards. For more information on Cubacel activities you can call 118 free of charge. Or check ETECSA website: www.etecsa.cu

Internet access and Nauta service: This service is offered through Nauta access accounts in the navigation rom, cybercafes and in the wireless connection spaces (WiFi), enabled in different public places throughout the country (prior contracting through prepaid cards). Internet services are mostly found in hotels, tourist places and shops located in the main cities.

USEFUL PHONES IN CUBA:
- Ambulances: 104
- Anti-drugs: 103
- National Revolutionary Police (PNR) / Emergencies: 106
- Firefighters: 105
- Rescue Center: 107
- PNR / Request for information: 18 806
Havana has received the title of “Wonder City” because of its “mythical appeal, the warm and welcoming atmosphere, and the charisma and joviality of its inhabitants”.

“With the recognition of Havana as one of the Seven Wonder Cities of the Modern World, a part of global memory has become as one of the seven things that all everyone around the planet can and will remember.”

Bernard Weber
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HABANA VIEJA OLD HAVANA
Obispo St. #524 between Bemaza St. and Villegas St.
Tel: (53) 7 801 4333

CRUISE TERMINAL
San Pedro St.#1, Old Havana

PLAZA DE LA REVOLUCION
Habana Libre Hotel
L St. between 23rd Avenue and 25th St.
Tel: (53) 7 832 9288

PLAYA
5th Avenue corner to 112nd Avenue, Miramar
Tel: (53) 7 204 7036

PLAYAS DEL ESTE
5th Ave. between 468th St. & 470th St., Guanabo
Tel: (53) 7 796 6868

Las Terrazas Avenuecomerto10
St., Santa María del Mar
Tel: (53) 7 796 1111

“JOSE MARTÍ” INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Tel: (53) 7 642 6101. Terminal 2 & 3

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