



Cuba - 10 Day Itinerary



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Day 1 Havana

Pull up in Marina Hemmingway – named after the famous novelist and journalist Ernest Hemmingway. Get picked up in an old convertible for an evening drive down Havana's majestic boulevard 'Paseo del Prado'. Feel the warmth of the Caribbean island in your hair, as dusk sets on the brightly coloured architecture.

Sip on a cocktail on the roof top bar of La Guarida, while taking in the colourful views of Havana. Try the Cuban Trinity – a refreshing mixture of Havana Club 7, sugar, lemon juice, honey, mint & peach marmalade.

Move downstairs to the elegant dining room for dinner. Be sure to taste a slice of the famous Cuban Lemon Pie with almonds - named 'the most delicious dessert' in Havana



Day 2 Havana

In the morning take a stroll through along the seafront, and through the UNESCO world heritage cobbled streets to breathe in the culture. Sit outside Café del Oriente for a culinary delight at lunch, before visiting Havana's artisan markets and craft fairs. Return to the yacht, for an afternoon of relaxation and spa treatments, or take a cultural tour of Havana.

Do not miss Havana's Revolution Museum! Situated in the former Presidential Palace, the museum is not only incredibly insightful into Cuba's past, but also an architectural delight.

Another historical must-see is the Colon Cemetery. Named after Christopher Columbus, this cemetery is noted for its many elaborately sculpted memorials. After an afternoon of culture, return back to the yacht for your canapes and dinner on board. Anchor overnight.



Day 3 Cayo Levisa

In the morning, cruise to Cayo Levisa - a wonderfully secluded island. This favourite secret hideaway of Ernest Hemingway's boasts unimaginably white and pristine beaches. Enjoy a feast of fresh seafood on board for lunch, before refreshing yourself from the hustle and bustle of Havana by swimming in the perfectly turquoise sea.

Return on board for afternoon tea while cruising to Canarros Archipelago. Take advantage of the on board fitness instructor and practice yoga on the sun decks while taking in the coastal views. Enjoy sunset canapes and dinner, and carry on cruising overnight.



Day 4

Canarros Archipelago

Wake up for an al fresco breakfast in the beautiful Canarros Archipelago.

Canarros Archipelago comprises of roughly 350 islets, which are almost uninhabited and perfect for diving with an abundance of reefs. Let the Captain guide you to a quiet spot or islet where you can spend a morning taking in the richness of marine life that the reefs have to offer. The biodiversity here is second to none, with easy diving conditions for any keen beginners.

Look out for nurse sharks and barracuda residing in the reefs!

For those who don't want to scuba dive, test out the jet skis, kayaks and Seadoos – you will feel like you have the ocean to yourself! Alternatively take advantage of the peace and quiet and opt for an on board massage or spa treatment.

Enjoy a BBQ lunch on board while cruising to Cayo Largo.



Day 4 Cayo Largo

Cayo Largo is a hotspot for wildlife and birdlife with flamingos and iguanas frequenting the palm-lined beaches. For the scuba divers on board, Cayo Largo is a favourite for fantastic rendezvous dives with coral cays and clear waters.

For those on board looking for a more relaxed afternoon, let yacht's crew take you ashore and unwind with a Cuban cocktail of your choice on the beach! Return on board and cruise overnight to Trinidad.



Day 5 Trinidad

Wake up ready to explore Trinidad! This Spanish colonial settlement, just 15km inland, feels as if it has been preserved in 1850s with its brightly coloured cobbled streets. Named a Unesco World Heritage Site in 1988, Trinidad remains unspoilt despite being a top tourist destination in Cuba.

Take in the idyllic views and climb the tower at Trinidad's most famous museum – Museo Historico Muncipal.

Before lunch, take a morning stroll to marvel at the fantastically colourful architecture. Be sure to look out for Trinidad's many vast colonial mansions belonging previously to sugar plantation owners.



Day 5 Trinidad

Stroll through Plaza Mayor, the heart of Trinidad, before enjoying lunch under the mango trees on the roof top terrace of Bistro Trinidad.

After lunch visit the local craft markets to pick up some local goods and art work. Learn about Trinidad's past from visiting the Colonial Architecture Museum.

Take a step back in time and go for dinner at the quirky Quince Catorze - located in an old colonial house. Filled with furniture from the 18th and 19th centuries, the colonial atmosphere will transport you back to Cuba's heritage. Sit in the courtyard and enjoy live music and dancers, while savouring the culinary delights and Cuban cocktails.

Come nightfall, experience the live-music scene in Plaza Mayor – you can't miss the Casa de la Musica, with their music bringing the quiet and quaint Trinidad to life! For the real party-goers move on to Disco Ayala – a club in a cave. 20 metres down acrobats and fire-eaters take to the stage at 1am every morning.



Day 6 Gardens of the Queen

In the morning cruise to the Jardines de la Reina (the 'Gardens of the Queen') named by Christopher Columbus in honour of the Queen of Spain.

This ecologically protected area is the third largest barrier reef in the world boasting amazing dive sites. But watch out... Swimming here is not for the faint hearted with crocodiles and sharks navigating around the mangroves! Enjoy lunch on board the yacht before exploring the ecological park in the afternoon. For those not up for swimming with the marine life, enjoy the views from the safety of the yacht's on deck jacuzzi, and beach club.



Day 7 Cienfuegos

Cienfuegos, the capital of Cuba's central province, is a port arranged around a natural bay. Being the only city in Cuba that was founded by the French, Cienfuegos has a different feel to other Cuban cities. Talk a stroll around town, and the port to take in the beautiful architecture, before dining at the Yacht Club for lunch.



Day 8

Peninsula de Zapata

In the morning cruise to Peninsula de Zapata, well known for hosting the very crucial battle at Bahia de Cochinos (the Bay of Pigs), against a US sponsored invasion. This vast swamp land and forested area is

off the beaten track and boasts an abundance of birdlife, as well as scuba diving and beautiful beaches. Enjoy lunch on board yacht's sun deck, before spending an afternoon relaxing in the tranquil surroundings.

For the nature lovers, why not spend an afternoon at the nearby crocodile farm Criadero de Cocodrillos, or take a guided tour around the national park?



Day 9 Vinales

Have breakfast on board the yacht, before driving inland to Vinales for the day.

Don't expect music and mojitos, but rather come to Vinales to unwind in the natural beauty of the rolling pine forest hills, tobacco fields and coffee plantations. Take in the stunning views while enjoying lunch on the balcony at Finca Agroecologica El Paraiso. Work off your lunch by taking a post-lunch horse-ride or bike ride through some of the most breath-taking landscapes that Cuba has to offer. Why not visit a tobacco plantation and learn first hand how Cuba's traditional cigars are made?

Return to the yacht for a final dinner on board.





Day 10 Havana

In the morning cruise to Havana. While the crew pack your bags for departure, enjoy a farewell brunch on board the yacht.
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