



# ACCENT ON TRAVEL

## Exploring Havana's Culture and Arts

**Departs March 2025**

**Hosted by Bill and Carolyn Newcott**



# Experience Cuban Culture through it's amazing art, film and heritage

## Your adventure with Bill and Carolyn Newcott INCLUDES:

- Accommodation at 5-star hotel - Claxon Hotel or La Distancia
- All sightseeing, entrance fees and touring listed per itinerary
- 4 Dinners and 4 Lunches included and breakfast provided daily
- 24-hour concierge service
- Full-time expert bilingual guide
- Airport Transfers (based off group flight times)
- Chauffeured Comfort Bus Service with AC throughout the Trip
- Wifi Hotspots
- Accent On Travel Management Service (\$50 pp)
- This trip is a US Sanctioned Travel Experience

## Itinerary Highlights include:

- Havana Culture and Architecture Tour
- Cuban Film and Television speakers and school tour
- Cuban Instituto Superior de Arte
- Hemingway House and Tobacco Farm visit
- Visits to Hotel Nacional and The Tropicana
- Open air film screening

## Exclusions:

- Flight and any airline fees
- Cuba Travel Visa
- Gratuities for guides
- Cancellation or other travel insurance (highly recommended)

Flights available for purchase through Accent on Travel

Optional purchases include travel insurance & hotel overnights in Miami

Tour cost (per person):	Double Occupancy	Solo Occupancy
Standard Room	\$4278	\$5248
Junior Suite	\$4368	\$5428
Superior Suite with Balcony	\$4428	\$5548

Valid passport for travel with expiration date after September 29, 2025

# Itinerary

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## Day 1 - March 23 •• Dinner •

**Upon Arrival:** Your private transportation will be waiting for you upon arrival at the airport. Retrieve your bags and proceed outside to meet your driver. Then, go straight to your accommodation to get comfortable.

**Welcome Reception and Dinner:** Enjoy welcome drinks and live music at one of the hotels that your group is staying at. Dinner included at La Guarida, not only one of Havana's most iconic restaurants, but also an important piece of Havana's film history. "Fresa y Chocolate" was filmed here in the 90's, which went on to receive an academy award.

## Day 2 - March 24 •• Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner •

Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

**Culture and Architecture Tour:** Enjoy an architectural walking tour of the "Havana Ring" by architect Ayleen Robainas. Some of the landmarks include Central Park, El Capitolio, Paseo de Marti, and the Bacardi Building.

Lunch included at Cinco Sentidos, one of the newer restaurants in Old Havana with incredible service and a delicious menu of upscale Cuban plates.

**Visit to Escuela Internacional de Cine y Television (EICTV):** The EICTV is Cuba's premier film school. It was founded in 1986 by Gabriel Garcia Marquez and other prominent Latin American figures. Hear from a guest speaker for an overview of Cuban cinema and take a guided tour of the facilities and screening rooms.

This evening, enjoy a special Cuban dining experience at Al Carbon.

## Day 3 - March 25 •• Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner •

Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

**Instituto Superior de Arte:** The ISA plays a significant role in the contemporary art scene of Cuba. A hub for cultural engagement, this national art school is where some of Cuba's greatest artists were trained. Hear from a guest speaker about the history and impact of Cuban Cinema and Literature.

**Lunch:** Included at Café Sola. Traditional Cuban cuisine at the restaurant owned by the nephew of Humberto Solas, a famous Cuban film director.

**Hotel Nacional:** Visit and spend time at the infamous Hotel Nacional. Learn about the mafia history, relax in the cigar lounge and take in the beautiful views of the city.

**Dinner and Night Out at La Fabrica:** Enjoy dinner at one of the trendiest restaurants in Havana, El Cocinero, followed by a visit to Fabrica de Arte Cubano. This is a former oil factory turned into an extraordinary multi-cultural space where all art disciplines merge; theatre, live music, photography, contemporary dance, DJ's and art exhibitions.

## Day 4 - March 26 •• Breakfast, Lunch •

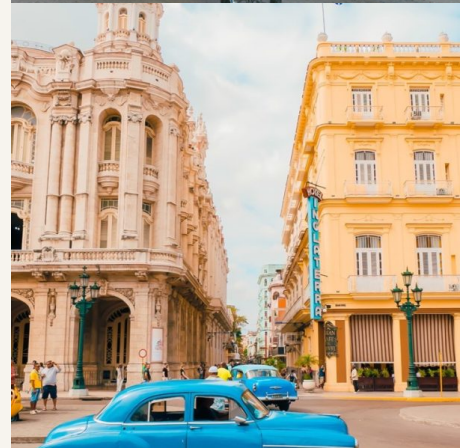
Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

### Morning departure for Vinales.

Enjoy lunch at Finca Ecologica El Paraiso with stunning views of the Viñales valley. Learn about the production of organic produce and tobacco while enjoying an organic and fresh local lunch.

**Tobacco Country:** Visit a beautiful 40-acre tobacco farm owned by the Hernandez family. They have had the same plot for many generations and their land is involved in the production of produce and tobacco. Enjoy a presentation on tobacco harvesting and a cigar rolling demonstration.

Dinner will be at your leisure this evening.



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### Day 5 - March 27 • • Breakfast, Lunch •

Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

**Hemingway House:** Famed novelist Earnest Hemingway lived at this sprawling mansion from 1940 – 1960. The home's interior has been virtually untouched since the day that "Papa," the U.S.-ambassador-in-spirit left.

**Lunch:** Lunch included at Ajiaco in Cojimar, the village where Hemingway used to fish.

**Exploring Old Havana:** Find your bearings and step back in time, as you immerse yourself in the iconic, colorful and historic Habana Vieja (Old Havana.) Walk in the footsteps of Havana's colonial past and learn about the rich local culture from your guide.

**Dinner will be at your leisure this evening.**

**Night Out at The Tropicana:** Enjoy the world known cabaret show right under the stars of Havana's night sky. Please note that this event is outdoors. A light jacket or shawl is recommended. Casual island chic dress code required (jeans and a fashionable shirt for men and a casual dress, pants, or skirt for women).

### Day 6 - March 28 • • Breakfast, Dinner •

Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

**Presentation on Cuban Literature:** Enjoy a local expert guiding a conversation about the history and impact of Cuban literature on the culture today.

Enjoy lunch at our suggested restaurant list.

**Optional Local Shopping :** Support Havana's thriving community of private entrepreneurs, visit shops like Dador, Clandestina and an artisan craft market.

**Open Air Film Screening:** An exclusive event curated just for your group, enjoy a cultural exchange and open-air premiere of short films by EICTV students. Enjoy short films, a live music performance and the chance to connect and network with local Cuban artists and filmmakers.

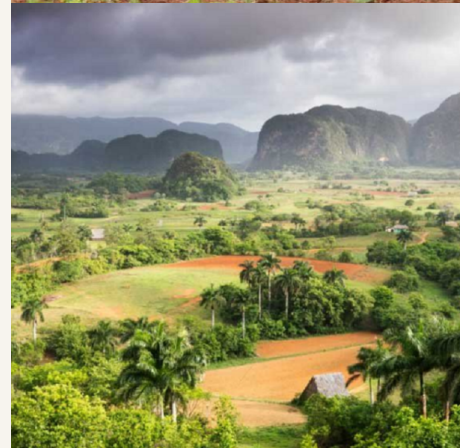
**Vintage Car Ride:** Transfer from Performance to Farewell Dinner Party in one of Cuba's classic vintage cars.

**Farewell Dinner Celebration:** Enjoy your last night in Cuba with a very special evening at the home of Oscar Fernandez, who has turned two adjacent properties into a home gallery of Cuban contemporary art. There will be live entertainment, contemporary art in an elegant setting and fine food and drink for your final celebration.

### Day 7 - March 29 • • Breakfast •

Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

After breakfast, our group will be met at the hotel and transfer to the airport to depart for your flight home.



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**Join Accent On Travel  
Exploring Havana's  
Culture and Arts  
6 Nights**

## Registration Form

Enclosed please find my total deposit in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$1200 per person double occupancy (\$1800 for solos) for \_\_\_\_\_persons). Final payment will be due on Friday, November 8, 2024. Travel insurance, which will protect your financial investment due to cancellation due to covered reasons, is highly advised and available for purchase, at a discount, through Accent on Travel. Please make checks payable to: Accent on Travel OR complete the credit card information below. Please note a signature on the next page is required to complete your request for registration.

**Mr/Mrs/Ms (1)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(FULL name EXACTLY as it appears or **will appear on your** Passport) (Date of Birth) (Nickname)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address (Please 'print' to avoid lost travel information) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (diet, handicap, looking for a single to share) \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion:  Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact: Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate name IF living in a different Household/Billing:** \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A SINGLE TRAVELER AND AWARE OF A SINGLE SUPPLEMENT.  I am looking to share

**2<sup>nd</sup> Person (in room) Mr/Mrs/Ms** \_\_\_\_\_  
(FULL name EXACTLY as it appears or **will appear on your** Passport) (Date of Birth) (Nickname)

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (diet, handicap) \_\_\_\_\_

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Is anyone a past passenger of \_\_\_\_\_ (please give us your past client number): \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment:  Check  Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATIONS AFTER FINAL PAYMENT CARRY UP TO 100% PENALTIES. (Signature required on back of this page)**  
**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL TRAVEL INSURANCE.**  
OPTIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AT TIME OF DEPOSIT.

# CANCELLATION FEES AND PENALTIES

Notification of cancellation can be made by phone or email by the purchaser of the trip only by calling the group department at 302-278-6100.

## Cancellation Schedule & Fees:

Original date of deposit to November 8, 2024- 100% of deposit is nonrefundable

November 9th through travel dates - up to 100% of vacation package is nonrefundable

All cancellations before Final Payment will have a \$50 pp cancellation processing fee charged in addition to the above penalties. Cancellations after final payment will have a \$100 pp cancellation processing fee charged.

Premium Travel Insurance: Refunds are available for cancellations due to covered medical reasons when insurance is purchased through reliable travel insurance companies. These reputable companies offer insurance that both provides excellent coverage even when the covered medical reason might be a pre-existing condition as well as refund of out of pocket expenses while traveling (each insurance company stipulations outlined in their policy and brochure). You, the passenger, or your immediate family is responsible to file a claim with the insurance company to receive your refund of cancellation penalties for covered reasons from the insurance company. The cost of insurance is not a refundable or reimbursable item but may be able to be transferred to another purchase if the trip is cancelled without the insurance being used.

## ACCENT ON TRAVEL DISCLOSURE & CONSENT FORM

I accept it is my responsibility to review travel documentation for accuracy including name spellings, dates, and the itinerary and understand that I am responsible to contact Accent on Travel upon receipt if any information appear incorrect. I understand that changing any aspect of my travel arrangements may result in additional fees being applied to my purchase. I have been advised that the name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on my airline ticket and in my booking records. I understand that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires me to carry a government-issued identification card in order to board a flight. I acknowledge that my failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing me to miss my flight. I further acknowledge that beginning on May 3, 2023, I must present a driver's license or another form of identification that complies with the requirements of the Federal Real ID Act (see [www.dhs.gov/real-id](http://www.dhs.gov/real-id) for more information).

I understand that Accent on Travel is not the source or supplier of the travel services I have requested and acts solely as an agent for the actual suppliers of such services. I have been advised that the suppliers whose names have been supplied to me are those who are responsible for the travel services I have purchased. I consent to and request the use of those suppliers and agree not to hold Accent on Travel responsible should any of these suppliers: 1) fail to provide the travel services I have purchased; 2) fail to comply with any applicable law; or 3) become insolvent/bankruptcy; 4) claim a freeze on services or payments due to an unforeseen event – Force Majeure, 5) engage in any negligent act or omission that causes me any sort of injury, damage, delay or inconvenience. I understand that the use of a credit card offers me more opportunities to dispute the charge should a vendor cease operating. I accept that Accent on Travel is not responsible for, nor will I attempt to hold it liable for, any injury, damage or loss I may suffer on account of any conditions, actions or omissions that are beyond its reasonable control. I further understand and acknowledge that travel to many parts of the world may involve the risk of a variety of hazards to my health and/or safety, including but not limited to disease, crime, terrorism, and warfare. I acknowledge travel plans may be interrupted or cancelled by the supplier that is providing them, a government entity or a third party over which Accent on Travel has no control. I further acknowledge that the supplier's own cancellation, rebooking and refund policies, subject to any applicable law that is now or may later be in effect, will govern my rights and remedies, including my right to receive a refund, in such an event. I hereby hold Accent on Travel harmless and release it from any and all liabilities for any damages, including but not limited to monetary losses, I may incur as a result of such interruption or cancellation of these travel plans. Because each traveler's risk tolerance is different, Accent on Travel is not able to advise me whether I should travel to any place at any particular time. Rather, to assist me in making an informed decision, I should refer to objective third-party sources of travel information, such as that maintained by the U.S. Department of State [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) and the [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

I understand that if traveling internationally, I must have a valid passport with an expiration date at least six months beyond my planned return travel date and, depending upon my destination and nationality, I may need to obtain one or more visas. Passport and visa information may be obtained by visiting the State Department's Web site at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov). Non-U.S. passport holders should visit destination/transit embassy sites.

I understand stated price is 'locked in' when deposit confirmation is received by me or when travel is paid in full however I also understand that the cruise line tickets, airline, or other products I am purchasing may be subject to post-purchase price increases due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government to offset increased fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases. Payment for travel is due as advised verbally or in writing by Accent on Travel agent and cancellation with penalties may occur if full and timely payment is not made. Accent on Travel reserves the right to correct any errors and not bound to honor erroneous price or fees and limits liability of negligence to \$1000 or cost of resolution, whichever is less. Client agrees any disputes would be governed in and interpreted by the state of DE if mediation does not resolve the dispute.

I understand that some components of my travel purchases are nonrefundable and/or apply penalties for changes and cancellations prior or during travel. I accept full financial loss if I choose to cancel or change those components prior or during travel. I acknowledge that all Accent on Travel research, design, consulting, ticketing and cancellation processing service charges are nonrefundable regardless of whether reservations are made or cancelled.

I understand that I can purchase travel insurance through Accent on Travel which may cover certain risks inherent in travel such as supplier bankruptcy, the inability to travel due to a medical emergency. I also accept that purchasing travel insurance soon after initial deposit of my travel purchase affords me benefits that may not be available if I delay my purchase of travel insurance.

Please check and initial your acceptance or decline of travel insurance below:

**YES** – I would like to purchase travel insurance through Accent on Travel which can reimburse me for emergencies while traveling, emergency return to the US, or refund my travel purchase if I must cancel for covered reasons.

**NO** – I would not like to purchase travel insurance through Accent on Travel at this time. I accept financial responsibility for any out of pocket expenses or cancellation fees that may arise which would normally be reimbursable through the offered travel insurance purchase. If I change my mind, I take full responsibility of making sure travel insurance has been purchased and processed.

I have read the full disclosure and I agree to the terms and conditions above and I have been offered travel insurance

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_