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Mexico

## DAY 1 SINGAPORE – HAVANA

Meals On Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Havana**, the largest and the capital city of Cuba. The city was founded by Spanish during the 16th century and walls as well as forts were built to protect the city.

## DAY 2 HAVANA

Meals On Board/Lunch/Dinner

Upon arrival, embark on your city tour with a visit towards the Old Havana, listed under UNESCO World Heritage in 1982. Visit **Fort of San Carlos of the Cabin**, also known as La Cabana. The Fort is an 18th-century fortress complex, the third-largest in the Americas before crossing over the Almendares River to Malecon. Next, stop by and visit **Cathedral Square**, one of the four main squares in Old Havana where the **Cathedral of Havana** situated. Continuing with a stop in **Plaza de Armas**, the city's oldest plaza surrounded by cafes and restaurants. After lunch, continue to visit **Castillo de la Fuerza Real**, an ancient fortress steeped in history and architectural marvels.



## DAY 3 HAVANA

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

After breakfast, visit the majestic **Capitolio**, and architectural gem that stands as a symbol of Havana's rich heritage and cultural significance. Stop at the historic **fortress of El Morro**, where the echoes of Havana's past resonate through its storied walls. Treat your senses to a delightful **Mojito cocktail tasting** and indulge in a mouthwatering **lunch at the renowned Bodeguita del Medio**. After lunch, spend leisure time exploring the bustling **San Jose Market**, where an array of treasure awaits. You may also have the option to embark on a classic car panorama tour at your own expense, offering and opportunity to marvel at the panoramic views of Havana's vibrant streets. Thereafter, enjoy a delightful **dinner experience at La Divina Pastora** restaurant, where you'll savour exquisite culinary creations amidst a charming ambiance.

## DAY 4 HAVANA – CIENFUEGOS – TRINIDAD

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

This morning, travel south towards one of Cuba's most beautiful southern coastal cities, **Cienfuegos** derives as "one hundred fires" which was named after Austrian-born José Cienfuegos Jovellanos, Captain General of Cuba. Stop by and visit **Jose Marti Park** where you will view the National Monument situated in the middle where when it was previously the Plaza de

Armas. Continue to the **Statue of Benny More**, rosed and dedicated to Cuban National Singer, Benny More himself. Continue to visit **Palace of the Valley**, a historic villa built from 1913 to 1917 and reminiscent of stylish Moorish architecture. Thereafter, Proceed to the colorful town of **Trinidad**. The town lies between the Caribbean Sea and the Escambray Mountains. It is the oldest and most enchanting 'outdoor museum' presenting an inerassable history of the country.

## DAY 5 TRINIDAD – SANTA CLARA – HAVANA

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

After breakfast, explore Trinidad, a **UESCO World Heritage** town known for its colonial old architecture and cobblestone streets. Travel back into the historical time by seeing the beautifully restored buildings in the city center stained with quaint colonial feel. Much of the architecture dates from the 17th to the 19th century when **Trinidad** prospered from both the sugar and slave trades. Visit the **Cantero Palace**, a grandiose 19th-century colonial mansion, now a municipal history museum with antiques & frescoes. The history of the palace first belonged to the Borrell family from 1827 to 1830, until the building passed into the German Kanter. Next, view **Convent of San Francisco de Asís**, a 18th century convent. Spend some time strolling around the town and get your cameras ready for an Instagrammable

photos before making your way to **Santa Clara**, known for its revolutionary landmarks and vibrant university town and the famous site of the last guerrilla battle led by Che Guevara in 1958. Visit the **Mausoleum and Monument of Che Guevara**. Etched on the bronze statue in **Revolution Square**, is his final letter to Fidel Castro. Thereafter, proceed back to Havana for your overnight stay.

*Note: Cantero Palace is closed on every Sundays & Mondays*

## DAY 6 HAVANA – MEXICO CITY

*Breakfast/Dinner*

Today, spend the morning free at leisure. Do not miss an opportunity to grab a cup of coffee, enjoying the colors of the beautiful town or continue your local shopping at the morning flea market before proceeding to the airport for your internal flight to **Mexico City**, considered the largest build city in the world.

## DAY 7 MEXICO CITY

*Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner*

After breakfast, embark on a city tour beginning at **Zocalo**, the main plaza and the beating heart of city. Discover pre-Hispanic ruins and majestic colonial buildings surrounding the plaza. Next, visit **Metropolitan Cathedral**, the oldest and largest cathedral in the Americas and also the seats of **Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Mexico**. Thereafter, view the 235 meters long **National Palace from outside** which was built on the orders of Hernan Cortes in 1529 where are located murals by one of Mexico's most famous painters Diego Rivera.

## DAY 8 MEXICO CITY – TEOTIHUACAN – MEXICO CITY

*Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner*

Enjoy a full-day excursion to **Teotihuacan**, City of the Gods. Enroute, visit **Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, a place of pilgrimage for millions of Mexicans and Catholic around the world. Later, be amazed as you reach the fascinating complex of pyramids and structures in the ancient city of Teotihuacan. Continue your visit at **Pyramid of the Sun, Pyramid of the Moon** and **Temple of Quetzalcoatl**. Spend some time to explore the sprawling site at your own leisure. You may wish to climb up the steep steps of the pyramids and be rewarded with awe-inspiring views of the magnificent remains of one of Mesoamerica's most important civilizations. In the evening, enjoy a delightful **taco night dinner** featuring an array of mouthwatering taco fillings and toppings, from savory meats to fresh vegetables and zesty sauces.

## DAY 9 MEXICO CITY – MERIDA – CHICHEN ITZA – MERIDA

*Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner*

This day, transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to **Merida**. Upon arrival, depart Merida for **Chichen Itza**, one of the New 7 Wonders of the World. Chichen Itza is Mexico's most visited Maya archaeological site and the ceremonial centre of the Yucatan. The highlight of Chichen Itza is the **Pyramid of Kukulkan**, also known as El Castillo, a 24-metre-high step-pyramid stone representation of Maya calendar. Mesoamerican cultures occasionally built larger pyramids on top of smaller ones and this is the case for El Castillo where an excavation discovered a temple with an elaborate jaguar throne. You may also have the option to visit Cenotes at your own expense, another impressive natural site at Chichen Itza, featuring a sinkhole gateway into underground body of water spanning 60 meters in diameter.

## DAY 10 MERIDA

*Breakfast*

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure. You may join an optional tour to Cancun for an overnight stay, immersing yourself vibrant culture and stunning beaches of this renowned destination. Alternatively, embark on a Merida city tour, discovering the rich history and charm of this colonial city at your own expense.

## DAY 11 MERIDA – SINGAPORE

*Breakfast/Meals on Board*

If time permits, do some last-minute shopping before your transfer pick-up to the airport for your flight back home.

## DAY 12 CROSS INTERNATIONAL DATELINE

## DAY 13 ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE

## HIGHLIGHTS

### CUBA HAVANA

- Fort of San Carlos of the Cabin
- Cathedral Square
- Cathedral of Havana
- Plaza de Armas
- Castillo de la Fuerza Real
- Capitolio
- Fortress of El Morro
- San Jose Market

### CIENFUEGOS

- Jose Marti Park
- Statue of Benny More
- Palace of the Valley

### TRINIDAD

- Cantero Palace
- Convent of San Francisco de Asís

### SANTA CLARA

- Mausoleum and Monument of Che Guevara
- Revolution Square

### MEXICO MEXICO CITY

- Metropolitan Cathedral
- National Palace (outside viewing)
- Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Mexico

### TEOTIHUACAN

- Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Pyramids of Sun and Moon
- Temple of Quetzalcoatl

### MERIDA

- Chichen Itza
- Yucatan
- Pyramid of Kukulkan

## SPECIALTY MEALS

- Taco Night Dinner
- Mojito cocktail tasting & western lunch at Bodeguita del Medio
- Western dinner at La Divina Pastora

## TOP CLASS ACCOMMODATION

- 3N stays at 5 stars hotel in Havana
- 1N stay at 5 stars hotel in Trinidad

## REMARKS

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# CUBA



**Singapore**

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**Singapore**

Pyramids of Sun and Moon