



# Cuba

## Through the Artist's Lens

April 18–22, 2025 (option to extend to the 25th)

*I am so excited to be collaborating with Susannah on this trip to Cuba. What I love about traveling with her is that she has an insatiable curiosity. She wants to see, feel, and taste everything Cuba has to offer. She doesn't just want to observe; she wants to collaborate, exchange ideas, inspire, and be inspired.*

### Itinerary:

#### Friday 4/18

- **Depart** – BWI/TPA SWFlight #1108/3924 arriving at HAV. Transportation from the airport is included. Any other flights will be accommodated
- **Lunch at Altacasa** – A Cuban family-style restaurant (included in the cost)
- **Check-in at the B&B** – Time to rest & freshen up
- **Sunset at Fortaleza de San Carlos** – Panoramic views of Havana's coastline and city skyline
- **Dinner near the fortress** – Enjoy classic Cuban cuisine
- **El Cañonazo Ceremony (9 PM)** – Experience Havana's centuries-old cannon fire tradition



## Saturday 4/19

- **Gallina, Matty Havana & more** – A behind-the-scenes look at the creative spaces and latest collections of 2-3 Cuban artists
- **Lunch in the square (on your own)** – Great spots for casual dining and people-watching
- **San José Market** – A haven for handmade crafts and souvenirs
- **Clandestina** – Cuba's LGBT+ fashion and graphics collective
- **Dinner at VOYA** – Boutique fine dining in a colonial mansion (included in the cost)
- **Evening: Visit Fábrica de Arte Cubano** – Havana's iconic cultural hub blending art, music, and film in a unique setting. (Cover and 2 drinks included)



## Sunday 4/20

- **Callejón de Hamel (12–3 PM)** – A vibrant Afro-Cuban alley filled with street murals, live rumba performances, with spiritual influences from the Yoruba traditions.
- **Box lunch from Altacasa** – A quick and tasty meal to keep the energy up. (included in the cost)
- **Dinner at CocoBlue** – A restaurant/bar/multidisciplinary art space, with music and dinner (included in the cost)



## Monday 4/21

- **Walking tour of Old Havana** – A guided tour of the Old Town to orient you for self-exploration
- **Time on your own for photos** – Wander the plazas, snap vibrant street scenes, and soak in Havana's charm
- **Lunch in Plaza Vieja** (on your own) – Rooftop terraces and lively cafés offer great options. Click the link for our recommendations
- **Free time in Old Havana** – There is so much to see!! Click the link for more ideas
- **Dinner at MarAdentro** – A farewell dinner with a relaxed, ocean-inspired setting. (included in the cost)

## Tuesday 3/22

- **Adiós, Havana!** – Depart SW Flight 3925/1912 for Baltimore and other cities with incredible memories, stories, and photographs.



## Extended dates:

### Tuesday 3/22

- **Vintage Car Tour** (4 hours) – Ride in classic convertibles to Havana's top sights:
  - Revolution Square, El Capitolio, Morro Castle, Malecón, Havana Forest
- **Lunch nearby** (on your own) – Local favorites within reach
- **Dinner at Toto Pepino** – A cozy Italian-Cuban fusion spot (on your own)
- **(Optional) Night out on the town** – Drinks, cigars, live music, you name it. (on your own). Transportation will be provided





## Wednesday 4/23

- **Explore the Decorative Arts Museum** - a stunning 1920s French Renaissance-style mansion showcasing European and Cuban decorative arts
- **Lunch** - Enjoy Havana's diverse dining options (on your own)
- **Visit the Museo de Bellas Artes** - home to Cuba's largest fine art collection, from colonial to modern masterpieces
- **Dinner TBD** - Enjoy exceptional cuisine and a great ambiance (on your own)



## Thursday 3/24

- **Private visit to an artist studio** - A deep dive into the visionary world of one of Cuba's most striking contemporary artists
- **Lunch at Santy Pescador (on your own)** - A top seafood spot known for its fresh, locally sourced dishes
- **Explore Fusterlandia** - A colorful mosaic wonderland crafted by José Fuster, covering an entire neighborhood. Individual artists and artisans also have their studios with work to sell, as well as fabulous tchotchkes!
- **Group Dinner (TBD)** - Reflection and conversation. Group will decide (on your own)

## Friday 4/25

- **Adiós, Havana!** - Depart SW Flight 3923/4394 for Baltimore and other cities with cherished moments, timeless stories, and exceptional photographs.



## Breakdown of the tour

### Included in the 5 day tour:

- Comfortable lodging for 4 nights in a charming B&B
- Ground transportation within Cuba
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 4 dinners
- Entrance to all itinerary-listed attractions
- Exclusive photography opportunities, including private visits with designers and artists.

### Included in the 7 day tour:

- Comfortable lodging for 7 nights in a charming B&B
- Ground transportation within Cuba
- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 4 dinners
- Entrance to all itinerary-listed attractions
- Exclusive photography opportunities, including private visits with designers and artists.

### Not Included:

- Flights to/from Cuba and Cuban visa
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Tips
- Personal expenses and souvenirs
- Airport transfers and taxis outside the itinerary

### Sign up Now:

Please complete **the agreement ([link for 5 days](#)) & ([link for 8 days](#))** and submit your payment of \$2100 for 5 days or \$2,700 for 7 days in full via Zelle or check to Vidita Travel no later than March 14, 2025.

*This is more than a trip—it's an unforgettable deep dive into Cuba's creative soul. – Erica*

