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INVITE YOU ON A

SEVEN-DAY CULTURAL IMMERSION
AND SUPPORT OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE
VISIT TO
HAVANA, CUBA

NOVEMBER 10– NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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Havana, a place of passion and romance, where time has stood still...or has it? Join us for an incredible journey to the dynamic city of Havana, Cuba including two days in the rural valley of Viñales. This trip, like all Haylli tours, has been planned for the curious traveler. We offer the opportunity to live and learn Cuban culture off the beaten, touristic path. We keep our groups small, six to twelve people to enable everyone to have the best experience possible

With that commitment in mind, Peru Haylli Tours has handpicked our guides, all of whom speak perfect English, and are experts in their respected fields. They share their culture with insight and passion comparable to none.

Much thought and detail was put into the planning of this itinerary. We are confident that these particular destinations will move you and encourage you to find a connection within yourself as well as with your rich surroundings, enjoying great Cuban food, drink, and vitality along the way.

This is a living itinerary, one that may give way to obstacles such as weather, or changes in schedules. But we promise you, if this does happen, the trip will only be better!



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Old Havana
- Vedado
- Miramar
- Vinales
- Terrazas
- Fusterlandia
- Hemmingway Haunts
- Unique, local insights
- Incredible Cuban Music
- Support of the Cuban People
- Optional free time activities



YOUR ESCORT



SARAH MCGARGHAN

Sarah McGarghan, professional photographer and tour operator, is passionate about traveling. Through her many visits to Cuba, each accompanied by Ricardo, of Havana Journeys, she has discovered the most amazing people and places. Most recently she took her husband and journeyed around Cuba's less traveled roads. Together, they traveled some 900 miles along glorious back roads. Each place they stopped was more enriching than the last! Sarah will be there to coordinate all aspects of the trip and to ensure your trip to Cuba will not be forgotten soon.



RESERVATION AND INFORMATION

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YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1—Arrival Day

Pick up at the airport. Introduction to the guides and driver. Transfer to accommodation. Depending on times of arrival we might have an opportunity to visit the famous National Hotel and enjoy one of their famous Mohitos! Otherwise, we will meet and greet over dinner.

Days 2—Day in Havana

We will start the morning with a morning long walking tour of Havana. Havana's Historic Center, the most relevant in the Caribbean, and one of the most outstanding in the Western Hemisphere was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1982. Here you will get in touch with Cuba's colonial history up to the US invasion and occupation of the island in 1898. We will show you the well preserved Historic Center, Plaza De Revolution and take you to the non-restored areas as well.

Day 3—Travel to Viñales

After an early breakfast, we will travel by van to Viñales, and into the Cuban countryside. We will not only enjoy the stunning valley of Viñales and its colorful city, but we will also learn about the traditional methods of growing tobacco that have placed the Cuban Habano as the world's best cigar. Enroute, we will stop at the Jazmines look out point that boasts a beautiful panoramic view of the Valley of Viñales. Lunch will be at a farm-to-table family style restaurant, that has incredible views of the Vinales countryside. Then off to the caves that the Cuban slaves used as hideouts. Lastly, we will have a tour of the community of Vinales, after which, will be treated to a home style dinner.

Day 4—Travel to Las Terrazas

Before leaving Vinales, we will have the morning free with optional activities such as horseback riding or a guided tour through the lush countryside. Then, a late afternoon departure for La Terrazas Bio-sphere Reserve. La Terrazas is a sustainable community and nature reserve designated as a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1984. Currently a flourishing community, the reserve covers 103 square miles of terrain and supports a high concentration of flora and fauna. The community includes artists and farmers where the residency is restricted to preserve the integrity of the commune. There is a vibrant art community with open studios, woodwork and pottery workshops. It is also the site of the earliest coffee plantation. However, the region's main attraction is its verdant natural surroundings, which are ideal for hiking, relaxing and bird-watching.

Day 5—Day of Art and Culture

This morning on to Jaimanitas, or Fusterlandia, named after Cuban painter and sculptor José Fuster, is a fishing town on the outskirts of Havana. We will travel to Fuster's village where he took over 10 years to flamboyantly rebuild and decorate this sea side village. Jaimanitas is now a Gaudi-esque work of public art where Fuster has refurbished over 80 houses with ornate murals



and the mosaic domes to suit the personality of his neighbors. After, we will stop by the beautiful Parque Almendares, Havana's largest park fashioned after NYC's Central Park. With a beautiful winding brook, and lush green landscape, one might find people fishing, practicing music, or possibly engaging in a Santería ritual! Later in the afternoon, the piece de resistance, our very own salsa class. Save your energy, because this evening we will be going to the fabulous La Fabrica (optional), a Cuban art factory touted as the best night activity in Havana! Here we may be able to practice what we learned in our salsa class!



Day 6 — Old Cars and Cigars

Today we will travel in classic cars to a garage in which the classic cars are brought back to life. Here we will learn how these beauties are restored and the daily challenges faced to keep these oldies running on a wing and a prayer. After, we will tour a government run cigar factory and see the workers rolling cigars. Here, we will be able to compare an efficient government run business to the more rural tobacco entrepreneurs we saw in Viñales.

The afternoon will then be free to explore this incredible City on your own. Maybe you want to visit the incredible Bella Museum of Fine Arts, or spend some time at the Ceramic Museum. Or

possibly use this time to get a few souvenirs and have a local beer while listening to some great music!

Day 7—Day of Hemmingway B,D

This morning we'll ride to Cojimar. This was Hemmingway's favorite Cuban fishing town where he wrote for 20 years. Following in his footsteps, we will visit the bars where he drank and fostered his deep connection to the locals and their community. Then, a visit to his villa, *Finca Vigia* (Lookout Farm), which still houses many original furnishings, hunting trophies, and personal artifacts. Afterward we'll travel back to Havana where the afternoon is free. Save your appetite for our farewell dinner where we will say goodbye to our guide and new friends



Day 8—Departure Home B

Transport to airport for flight home. Late afternoon flights will have the opportunity to spend a bit more time wandering around Havana before departure.



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out the reservation form and send it to Peru Haylli Tours, 577 Thompsons Point Rd. Charlotte Vermont 05445, together with a deposit of \$600 per person. On receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your journey. When we send off your confirmation invoice, your booking is confirmed. **Final payment is due no later than 60 days prior to departure (September 13, 2023).**

RATES: All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S.dollar in effect as of June 1, 2023, and are subject to change. Refund is made, less any cancellation charges levied, in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel.

INSURANCE: It is a condition of booking that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependants/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. This insurance should include coverage in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the program, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damages/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Peru Haylli Tours, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibilities for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependants or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above mentioned eventualities. Guest will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance coverage. **CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification at which time the following refunds are offered:

- 90 days or more before travel full refund minus deposit.
- 90 days or fewer, before travel no refund guaranteed.
- In case of cancellation, every effort will be made to fill your spot. If this occurs, you will receive a full refund.

These cancellation fees are in addition to any imposed by airlines.

WE STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU OBTAIN AN OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY TO INCLUDE A CANCELLATION POLICY.

YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES:

- Sarah McGarghan will escort the group.
- Specialist guide from Havana Journeys will be with the group throughout.
- All ground transfers by classic cars or modern van.
- Accommodations will be casa particulares. These are private homes that have been registered by the government to house tourists. They are very similar to B&B's.
- All meals as specified B*fast, Lch, Dinner
- A modest tip for guide and driver is included.
- All entrance fees included in itinerary unless otherwise noted as optional.

YOUR JOURNEY EXCLUDES:

- Trip Insurance.
- Alcohol or other personal purchases.
- Entrance fees and meals not expressly included in this itinerary.
- International airfare.
- Additional tipping other than guides and drivers.

YOUR GUIDES



Havana Journeys team is made up of a group of responsible and professional chauffeur/guides who pay taxes to the Cuban government. Our warm and helpful team and their fleet of mint-condition Classic American Cars will guarantee your comfort, safety and satisfaction. Given their vast experience, responsibility, professionalism and flexibility, we are capable of organizing fully customized tours in order to give you and yours the authentic Cuban experience you deserve!

For the past 13 years Sarah has become very close to the owner and founder of Havana Journeys, Ricardo De Urrutia. Sarah has traveled to Ecuador, Cuba Vietnam, Vienna and all up and down the East Coast of the U.S. with Ricardo after she sponsored him for his U.S. Visa.

Ricardo has been in the tourism business for the past 18 years, and knows the heart and soul of his country and its people.

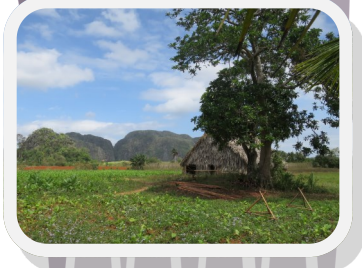
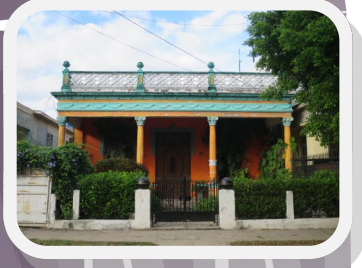
YOUR COSTS:

November 10-17, 2023

COST OF TRIP:
\$2,860.00

- per person **SINGLE** occupancy
- Double occupancy **REDUCE** trip by \$375.00/person





Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$ 500 for each traveler) to hold _____ place(s) on the exclusive journey to Cuba. Cost is \$2,860.00 per person, SINGLE occupancy, land only. **Final payment due date is October 15, 2023.** Please make check payable to: **Peru-Haylli Tours** and mail to: Sarah McGarghan 577 Thompsons Point Rd. Charlotte, Vermont 5445.

All final payments are required to be made by check or money order only. Trip and health insurance, necessary to complete booking, is the sole responsibility of the traveler.

- ⊗ There will be two of us sharing a room sharing and, where possible , would like a room with: () one bed () two beds (Make one selection)
- ⊗ I am sharing with _____ (Form sent separately)

1)NAME (As appears on Passport): Mr. Ms. _____

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NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) _____ 2) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONES: HOME: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

- ⊗ I need assistance in securing a roommate. I agree to initially pay the single supplement rate and I understand I will be reimbursed \$375.00 if a roommate can be found for me. I prefer to share with: () Smoker () Non.smoker
- ⊗ I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

All rates/quotes are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June1, 2023 and are subject to change. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Airfare, insurance and visas, as all other incidentals and personal purchases, are the responsibility of the passenger, and is not included in the price of this trip.

