



# ACCENT ON TRAVEL

## Cuban Music, Food and Culture with Paul Cullen

Departs April 2025



# Experience Cuban Culture through it's amazing food, music and heritage



Join Paul Cullen for a Cultural Immersion of Cuba! Experience the charming and fun pastimes that make this country so unique. Join Paul in jam sessions, rum tastings, exploring Havana, and touring the gorgeous countryside on a cigar visit. You will have fun, create memories, and will fall in love with Cuba before you come home!

## Your Cullen-ary travel experience with Paul and Bonnie INCLUDES:

- Paul Cullen as your travel hosts
- Accommodation at 5-star hotel - Boutique Casa Italia
- Activities 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



## Itinerary Highlights include:

- Jam sessions with local musicians and Paul Cullen
- Convertible car tour and rum tasting experience
- Cultural immersion opportunities with locals
- Salsa lesson and Tobacco Farm visit
- Visits to Hotel Nacional and The Tropicana
- Dinner led by local chef and Paul Cullen!



## Exclusions:

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

You will also have the opportunity to sign up for a 1 night pre-tour stay in Miami

Flights will be available through purchase through Accent on Travel once group is confirmed

Valid passport for travel with expiration date after November 1, 2025

Tour cost:

\$4478 per person double occupancy

\$5228 per person solo occupancy



# Itinerary

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## Day 1 - April 25 •• Dinner • Boutique Casa Italia

**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.

**Rum Tasting Experience and Welcome Jam Session:** A local expert will kick off your first night in Havana with an introduction to "Vitamin R," or Cuban rum. Learn the history, culture and tasting process of Cuban rum at the rooftop of Claxon hotel before dinner and a special musical presentation.

The musical experience begins with a lecture on Cuban music with Alberto Faya, who has been working as a musician, professor and researcher within the Cuban musical world since the 1970's. He will be joined by a trio of musicians who will take you on a musical journey through the history of Cuba.

## Day 2 - April 26 •• Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner • Boutique Casa Italia

Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

**Discussion on US-Cuba Relations:** Hear from Jorge Mario Sanchez, a professor of International Relations and Economics at the University of Havana. His research focuses on policy and economic development. He served as a consultant for the United Nations in Cuba and has taught at universities around the world. The discussion will be followed by a performance by *Entre Aguas*, a group that fuses flamenco music with Cuban rhythm.

**Instituto Superior de Arte Music School:** 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 in a wide variety of technical and theoretical creative practices. After lunch at Vista Mar Restaurant, return to your hotel for a couple hours of relaxation and free time before dinner. This evening, enjoy a special Cuban dining experience at Al Carbon.

## Day 3 - April 27 •• Breakfast, Lunch • Boutique Casa Italia

Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

**Finca Marta:** Visit a family-owned premiere organic farm just outside of Havana that combines slow food practices with scientific knowledge to contribute to the transformation of Cuba's food scene. You will experience a tour of the property and a farm to table lunch.

**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. Tonight dinner will be at your leisure.

**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 4 - April 28 •• Breakfast, Lunch • Boutique Casa Italia

Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

**Morning departure for Vinales.** Along the way, stop by Project Grabadown, a well-respected community organization and multi-discipline creative workshop that uses the arts to engage children and adults with special needs.

**Group Lunch** 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 - April 29 • • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner • Boutique Casa Italia

Full Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

**Salsa Dancing Class:** Enjoy an introductory level salsa dancing lesson at Casa Del Son, a dance school in Old Havana where you will meet a troupe of professional dancers.

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

**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 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 6 - April 30 • • Breakfast, Dinner • Boutique Casa Italia

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.

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.

**Cuban Youth Orchestra Performance:** Enjoy an unforgettable show by the Cuban Youth Orchestra, comprised of students and professors from the Lyceum Mozartiano Orchestra and the Instituto de Arte who will perform a medley of international classical favorites.

**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 - May 1 • • 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  
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## 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 December 12, 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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**Emergency Contact: Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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 December 12, 2024- 100% of deposit is nonrefundable  
December 13th 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/bankrupt; 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 medication 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 \_\_\_\_\_