# Champion Services Travel Join us in Authentic CUBA 2

December 12-17, 2024 5 Nights & 6 Days



### **Tour Inclusions:**

- Round-trip flights Washington D.C Miami Havana, including taxes & fees
- Health insurance in Cuba, included in the cost of your airfare
- U.S. Treasury Department, OFAC License Certification
- Cuban Tourist Visa
- All land transportation & transfers in Cuba (Afro-Cuba life included)
- 1-night accommodations in Sonesta Miami
- 4-night accommodations in Cuba at a well-located & completely renovated 'casa particular' (Cuban bed and breakfast)
- 9 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Comprehensive support for the Cuban people program, including entrance fees
- Professional, English-speaking guide

Optional: Package without air from Washington DC to Miami/deduct \$100 pp- fare is subject to change.

### **Tour Exclusions:**

- Excess baggage fees (paid at the airport \$30)
- Advance seat reservations
- Optional extensions & excursions
- Personal, baggage & travel insurance
- Gratuities- recommended \$12-\$15 per person, per day
- Beverages
- Items not specifically mentioned in the itinerary or "included features" list
- Any items of a personal nature

# **Itinerary**

Day 1 Depart Washington National Airport on your flight to Miami, FL. Airport greeting, and transport to hotel. Check-in to hotel WI Encanto Perservation, Dinner Rest of the day is at leisure.

### Day 2 Miami/Havana

- Depart Miami, Fl. on your flight for Havana, Cuba
- Welcome dinner at a local paladar

Full Day Itinerary - ¡Bienvenidos a La Habana! Upon arrival to Cuba's capital city and UNESCO World Heritage Site, our representative welcomes you with a Friendly Planet sign outside the arrivals terminal at the Havana Airport. Board your air-conditioned vehicle and transfer to the casa.

Check into the casa and enjoy a welcome drink. You'll meet your tour manager and have some time to rest a little or take a stroll to the nearby Malecon before dinner. This evening enjoy your welcome dinner at a local paladar (privately-owned restaurant).

### Day 3 Old Havana

- Walk through Old Havana, including the used booksellers market, and at various private enterprises to engage with and support Cuba's growing private business sector
- Meet with staff at Clandestina, Cuba's first online clothing retailer and renowned design shop
- Enjoy lunch at a local paladar
- Visit an artist's private studio
- Step into Cuba's world of dance with a private demonstration and lesson
- Breakfast & lunch

## Day 4 Havana, Cojimar & Lawton

- Travel to Cojimar, the local fishing village that was the setting for Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea
- Participate in a traditional Cuban cooking class experience, from gathering ingredients from a local "organopónico" (organic garden), to putting them to use in the kitchen (and bar) itself
- Visit an inspiring community project, such as Muraleando
- Stop at the independent Artisan's Market
- Walk Havana's grand San Rafael Boulevard and visit with private business owners to learn about how private enterprises work in Cuba
- Breakfast & lunch

# Day 5 Havana

- Stop by a local farmer's market
- Visit Callejon de Hamel
- Have lunch at a local paladar
- Visit the famous community mosaic project known as "Fusterlandia"
- Experience the future of Cuban acrobatics with the children's community project Angeles del Futuro
- Take a ride in a classic American convertible to tour picturesque Havana in style
- Enjoy your farewell dinner at a local paladar
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner

## Day 6 Havana/Washington DC

- Transfer to the airport and board your flight back home to DC
- Breakfast

Itinerary and fares are subject to change