



**JUST 90 MILES**

*Travel to Cuba with Sonia Laguna*

## **Havana XIII Biennial**

### **Tour 1 - Art Tour**

4 Days/ 3 Nights

Tour Dates: Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> to Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Group Size: Limit 10 people

#### Itinerary

**Day 1 - Friday** Depart at 9:20 am from Miami International Airport in Delta Airline flight DL 650, arriving in Havana at 10:20 am. After clearing immigrations and customs, you will be greeted at the airport and driven to your Hotel.

At 1:00 pm be ready to start your Cuban Art Adventure. We will start with a **Walking tour of the Old City**. Old Havana is truly a privileged place for art during the Biennial. During your walking tour you will wander through the four **Plaza de Armas, Plaza de San Francisco, Plaza Vieja, and Plaza de la Catedral de San Cristóbal de La Habana**, and view the vast array of art exhibits and performance art that will be taking place around the city. Also you will visit the biennial venues: **Wifredo Lam Contemporary Art Center, El Taller Experimental de Gráfica, the Center for the Development of Visuals Arts, and La Fototeca**.

Your evening is free to enjoy Havana on your own. We recommend going to **Fabrica de Arte Cubano**, Havana's trendiest industrial-scale art galleries and performance venue. You can have dinner on your own in Old Havana or at **Paladar Tierra** inside Fabrica or **El Cocinero** next door. **Enjoy live music, art and dancing at La Fábrica**.

**Day 2 - Saturday** - After breakfast you will get a glimpse of Modern Havana in a fleet of **Classic Convertibles American Cars**. You will drive along the Malecón, Havana's iconic seawall, that during the Biennial turns into an interactive art gallery. During the two-hour tour you will see fabulous architecture on the residential buildings in the neighborhoods of Centro Havana, Vedado, and Miramar. The tour also stops at the most significant attractions in the area - the **National Capitol Building, the Plaza de la Revolución, and Bosque de la Havana** (Havana's Magical Forrest).

On you drive back you will drive along the Corredor Cultural Calle Línea, the **Linea's Cultural Corridor** to enjoy Biennial Installations. Linea is a major avenue in Havana's that start at the Malecon and link the neighborhoods of Vedado and Miramar. The tour will end at **The Hotel Nacional de Cuba**, learn the history of the hotel and visit the **Hall of Fame Bar** a bar that makes great mojitos and displays photos of a long list of famous guests.

Then you are free to have lunch on your own and at around 2 pm the group will meet to explore the exhibits in the **3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Behind the Wall**, a one-kilometer stretch from Maceo Park to Prado Boulevard, curated by Juan Delgado Calzadilla and display different projects by artists from Cuban and various countries.



Saturday night in Havana. You are free to do your own thing or join the group for dinner & dancing. **(B)**

**Day 3 – Sunday** - In the morning enjoy a guided visit to **the Museum of Fine Arts** and see the Cuban Collection part of the Museum accompanied by an art historian.

Around noon we will travel in taxi to Central Havana to **Callejón de Hamel**; an alley created in a by artist Salvador Gonzales, converted into a cultural center rich in Afro-Cuba religion, art and dance.

After you will go back to Old Havana to visit the **Almacenes San Jose**, an artisan market housed in a 19<sup>th</sup> century shipping warehouse at the port to buy art and souvenirs. Then you are free to have lunch on the many places on the bay and then finish enjoying the exhibits in Old Havana on your own.

On your last night in Havana we recommend dressing up and having farewell dinner at **La Guarida paladar**, famous not only for its delectable dining, but also as the location for the film *Strawberry and Chocolate*. It is housed on the third floor of a large, old town house carrying the charming ambience of the early 1900s. **(B)**

**Day 4 – Monday** - After breakfast you will check-out. If you depart in a morning flight you will go to the Airport. If you are traveling in an evening fight as recommended, we will go visit **Artist Studios\*\*** including the studio of **Clandestina**, the hip, internationally acclaimed clothing label founded by independent Cuban designer Idania Del Rio. Then you are free to have lunch and finish enjoying Havana. The group will meet back at the Hotel to depart for the airport around 7 pm - two and a half hours before your flight departs Delta #DI 527 at 10:20pm. **(B)**

**\*\*Artist Studios, Galleries and Biennial Venues will be updated as they become available.**

**Rate 4 days /3 nights plus Personalize Guided Tour**

**Hotel Nacional de Cuba 5\*** \$ 1,850

**Reservations Before February 28<sup>th</sup>** \$ 1,665

Additional Nights at Hotel Nacional \$ 125 per person

Rates are based on double occupancy. Including: breakfast

**6 days /6 nights plus Personalize Guided Tour**

**Hotel Nacional de Cuba 5\*** \$ 2,100

**Reservations Before February 28<sup>th</sup>** \$ 1,915

**We recommend arriving one date before and departing on date later  
For an additional \$250 per person spend 6 days / 5 nights. The additional dates do not have any guided tours or activities scheduled, you are on your own to enjoy Havana.**



## Accommodations

### Hotel Nacional de Cuba

Address: Calle 21 y O, Vedado, Plaza, Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba

Phone: (53-7) 836 3564 al 67

<https://www.hotelnacionaldecuba.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TodosCubanos/videos/10155662197630732/>

## Tour Includes:

- Tour Curated by International Cuban Art Expert
- Official Biennial Credential – All Access Pass
- Guided Visit to Biennial Venues
- Transfer in and out of the airport
- 3 Hotel Nacional 5\*
- Meals – Breakfast is Included
- Bilingual Cuban Guides
- Walking Tour of Old Havana
- 2-hour Convertible Classic Car Tour of Modern Havana
- Tour of Hotel Nacional and Hall of Fame Bar
- Guided visit of the Museum of Cuban Art
- Visit Community Project Callejon de Hamel
- Visit to Almacenes San Jose Artisans' Market
- Visit Artist Studios
- Fully compliant People to People Program for US citizens

## Not Included in the Price:

- Airfare
- Visa
- Gratuities for tour guide, bus driver, restaurant staff
- Meals that are not included

## Additional Information

**Payment:** To reserve your space a nonrefundable deposit of \$500 per passenger is required. Payment is due 24 hours after reservation is confirmed if spaces are available. Full payment is due March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Payment can be made with credit cards, checks or money orders.

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**Passport and Visa:** All travelers are required to carry a valid passport and a Cuban visa. Passport should be valid for a minimum of 6 months after departure date. You may obtain a visa from the airlines.

**Flights – Recommendation – Not Included** -Delta #DL625 Departing Miami 9:10 am & Delta #DL527 Departing Havana 10:20 pm

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*Prices can change without notice*