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# Cultural Cuba Experience

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**MARCH 27 - APRIL 2, 2025**





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Ride in a restored antique car



Visit Morro Castle in Havana

**DAY 1 USA / Havana, Cuba:** Depart the USA on your flight to Havana, Cuba. Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by a local representative, assisted with arrival procedures, then transferred to the hotel. Your local guide will be available at the hotel for any information you may need as you settle in for your visit to Havana.

**DAY 2 Old Havana:** The day is spent getting a taste of local life in Havana. During a walking tour, discover the four main squares of the city: San Francisco, Plaza de Armas, Plaza Vieja, and Cathedral Square, each well-known for historic importance, architectural beauty and / or social atmospheres. Your local guide will provide details of their significance to the city, and you'll have the chance to meet the local people when stopping at the various sites. While visiting the San José Craft Market, mix and mingle with the artisans and vendors, learn about their art and shop for indigenous handicrafts. A truly local experience awaits as you witness the process of making an authentic cigar with local entrepreneurs. Visit a private cigar shop to see how this ancient art is kept alive and is a major contributor to the local economy. Lunch is included at a paladar during today's excursion. This evening, you're in for a special treat as vintage American cars meet you at the hotel. Travel in style in these restored antique cars while enjoying a panoramic drive along the Malecón (coastal road and seawall), see the 18th-century University (oldest in the Caribbean), the Paseo del Prado and the Capitol building. Chat with the driver and find out how they manage to keep their cars running without replacement parts available to them! Arrive at the paladar for dinner where you can relax as you enjoy the warm hospitality provided by the staff and get to know them a bit as you dine. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DAY 3 Havana / Cójimar:** A visit to the Fine Arts Museum in Havana begins the day. See some of its exhibits and meet with the staff to learn about Cuban art projects and their importance to society. Depart for the village of San Francisco de Paula on an excursion to the Hemingway Museum. Learn about his life, work, love of Cuba and contributions to the country as you explore the grounds of his house, Finca Vigia. Continue to Cójimar where lunch is provided at a local paladar in the town that inspired him to write his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The Old Man and the Sea*. Returning to Havana, a guided visit to the Hotel Nacional awaits. Stroll through this famous hotel where so many of Hollywood's elite actors and actresses previously visited. Viewing the 'wall of fame' in the hotel's bar will surely bring back memories of Hollywood's golden age. This evening, dinner is included at a paladar. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DAY 4 Havana:** More sites in this historic city are seen today, starting with Morro Castle, a spectacular, strategically built monument with an amazing history. Your local guide will teach you about the architecture, design, and its importance in protecting the city from pirates. Magnificent views of the city and harbor also await. Visit a neighborhood community project that focuses on teaching skills to the younger generation – anything from dance to sports to music. Learn how these activities play such an important role in changing the lives of the children. After lunch at a paladar, attend an interactive and cultural exchange with dancers when visiting a dance studio. Talk with the teacher and students, see how the Cuban Salsa is done, and learn how to do this dance yourself! This evening, dinner is held at a local paladar for your immersion into local culture, dining on local cuisine and mingling with the staff. **Meals: B, L, D**



Witness the art of traditional pottery-making

**DAY 5 Havana / Trinidad:** It's time to depart Havana and journey by coach to the colonial city of Trinidad. En route, visit the town of Cienfuegos. A walking tour around the center of the town showcases its historic and architectural sites as well as affording the opportunity to interact with residents and vendors who are happy to share their stories of a quiet lifestyle. While visiting the Tomás Terry Theatre, declared a national monument, see its ornate interior with Carrara marble, hand-carved wooden flooring, gold-leaf mosaics, and ceiling frescos. After lunch at a paladar, continue to Trinidad for dinner at the hotel and the final two nights of the program. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DAY 6 Trinidad:** The final day in Cuba begins with a guided walking tour to explore Trinidad. Stroll along the cobblestone streets of the well-preserved historic center and witness the grand buildings in the Plaza Mayor, the main square of the city. Stop in and visit the locals in their shops, and see the bell tower of the Convento de San Francisco, which overlooks the square. Sip on a local drink at La Canchánchara Bar while listening to and learning about Cuban music and traditional rhythms. At the ceramic studio of Chichi Santander, you will be taught about the art of pottery-making and the traditional methods used to create their ceramic pieces of art. Return to the hotel for an included lunch and some free time. Your Tour Guide will be available to offer suggestions on independent afternoon activities, like visiting the nearby village to meet the local fishermen and hear their 'tall tales'! This evening, the farewell dinner is held in one of the city's most popular paladars.

**Meals: B, L, D**



## Tour Highlights

- 16 Meals: 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises and Tours
- Travel aboard a deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach
- Five-star, air-conditioned lodging
- Interaction with locals throughout the journey
- Immersion into the culture and history of Cuba and its people
- Many meals at Cuban paladars – privately operated restaurants by proud business owners
- Speak with local artisans as they create their art work
- Visit a dance studio and learn the Cuban Salsa
- Ride in a vintage car
- Discover another way of life in a country only 90 miles from the U.S.A.

**DAY 7 Trinidad / Santa Clara / USA :** Bid 'adiós' to Cuba as you depart for the airport in Santa Clara for your flight home. Memories of a unique journey to Cuba and the warm hospitality of its people will be cherished for years to come. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 through 4 – Grand Aston, Havana, Cuba**

**Days 5 and 6 – Melia Peninsula, Trinidad, Cuba**



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Spend two nights in the colonial village of Trinidad

Double occupancy: \$2,999 per person  
Single occupancy: \$3,798 per person

Airfare is additional.

Please add \$85 per person for visa fee

**Call for air rates and schedules to Havana, returning from Santa Clara, Cuba.**

Visa is required for this program.

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**NOTE:** Mandatory health insurance for Cuba is included in the cost of the airline ticket when issued by a U.S. carrier. Mayflower does not offer any additional type of insurance for this program. Additional coverage can be secured independently through other travel insurance companies providing coverage for Cuba.

#### Cancellation Charges

Cancellation Charges	Deposit Amount
• 91 days or more	100% of tour cost
• 90 days or less	100% of tour cost
• Early departure from tour	100% of tour cost
• No refund on unused portions of the tour	

**Exclusions:** Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

**MAIN STREET TOURS**  
**(800) 300-6246**

4010 Watson Plaza Drive  
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Lakewood, CA 90712

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**March 27 - April 2, 2025**

## RESERVATION FORM — Please complete one form per person

### Cash, check or credit card:

- double occupancy: \$2,999 per person (plus \$85 Visa fee)
- single occupancy: \$3,798 per person (plus \$85 Visa fee)
- add roundtrip airfare from LAX: \$850 per person

Deposit: \$250 per person

Final Payment: Balance is due by December 23, 2024  
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MAIN STREET TOURS  
 If paying by credit card, charge will be processed by Mayflower Cruises and Tours

MAIL CHECK AND RESERVATION FORM TO: MAIN STREET TOURS  
 4010 Watson Plaza Drive, Suite 139  
 Lakewood, CA 90712

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:  
 Cancel 91 days or more prior to departure Deposit Amount  
 Cancel 90 or less prior to departure 100% of tour cost  
 Early departure from tour 100% of tour cost — No refund on  
 unused portions of the tour

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Your passport must expire AFTER September 27, 2025**

### PROTECT YOUR TRAVEL INVESTMENT

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance. To request a quote, please visit our website at [www.mainstreettours.com/travel-insurance](http://www.mainstreettours.com/travel-insurance) or call our office at (800) 300-6246 and we will be happy to assist you with this.



#### PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER:

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if you purchase the travel protection plan within 14 days of the date of your initial trip payment or deposit is received, and you are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time you purchase the plan, based on the assessment of a physician.

If you elect not to purchase travel protection, please understand that you'll be fully responsible for any cancellation penalties Or fees along with any other losses incurred while traveling.

Full Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F Room Type:  1 bed  2 beds

Known Traveler No. (if applicable - Global Entry or TSA PreCheck): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card (Visa, MasterCard and Discover only):  Visa  MC  Discover

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the cancellation and refund policy above, as well as the terms and conditions on the back of this form.

Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Booking Agreement Terms and Conditions

M.S. Tours, Inc., dba Main Street Tours and dba Main Street Experiences, is a tour operator specializing in providing our customers with group travel experiences. These terms and conditions (the "Agreement") describe what you are legally entitled to expect from us when you book your trip through us, in addition to important obligations you make as a customer that affect your legal rights. The terms "we", "us" and "our" refer to M.S. Tours, Inc. dba Main Street Tours and dba Main Street Experiences. The term "you" "participant" "customer" refers to the customer visiting our website, and/or booking a reservation through us.

### YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By booking your arrangement with us, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and any additional terms and conditions of any Supplier that are applicable to your booking and travel arrangements. It is the responsibility of each participant to read our Terms and Conditions in its entirety. Pertaining to private group tours, the lead participant assumes the responsibility of sharing these Terms and Conditions with each trip participant, including payment of all amounts when due. M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any participant's unawareness of the Terms and Conditions due to the failure of the lead participant to share this information with all other participants/customers. If you do not agree to these terms you should not make a booking with us.

You acknowledge and agree that we may change these terms and conditions from time to time and that those changes become effective immediately. You agree to be bound by the terms and conditions that are in effect at the time of your travel or cancellation, whichever applies. You agree that it is your responsibility to be familiar with these terms and conditions and to check back from time to time for any changes.

You represent and warrant that (a) you are of sufficient age to use our services and website and can create binding legal obligations in connection with your use, (b) you are legally authorized to act on behalf of those you represent and accept these terms and conditions on their behalf, and (c) the information supplied by you or members of your group is true and correct. You are responsible for informing such other persons of all terms and conditions applicable to their travel arrangements. You understand that you are financially responsible for any use of our services or website by you and those for whom you make bookings.

You agree that any violation of any such terms and conditions may result in (a) the cancellation of your reservation or purchase, (b) your forfeiture of any monies paid for your reservation or purchase, (c) you being denied access to the applicable travel related product or service, and (d) our right to debit your account for any costs we incur as a result of such violation.

If we do not receive any payment due in full and on time, M.S. Tours, Inc. may treat the booking as being cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out below will become payable. We reserve the right to refuse a booking without giving any reason and shall, in that event only, return any deposit received. Reservations are non-transferrable.

The customer acknowledges that the price quoted for any tour or travel arrangements is based upon prices provided for accommodations, transportation, tickets and other components. Should any prices for such components be increased, M.S. Tours, Inc. reserves the right and the customer acknowledges the right of M.S. Tours, Inc. to increase the tour and travel arrangement price in the amount of any such increase in price. Any customer given notice of increased cost shall have the right to terminate the reservation and obtain a full refund of all amounts paid to M.S. Tours, Inc. unless such payment was expressly made on a non-refundable basis. The acceptance of any tickets, vouchers, or other documentation of tour or travel arrangements shall be deemed to be acceptance of the above General Information, Terms and Conditions by the customer.

### PARKING

Parking at the departure point is free and at your own risk.

### NON-OPERATION OF A TOUR

Most tours are based on a minimum number of participants. M.S. Tours, Inc. makes every effort to ensure that tours meet their minimum requirements. However, if the tour drops below the minimum number of participants, cancellation or modification of the tour may occur at the sole discretion of M.S. Tours, Inc. We may offer alternative tour dates or other travel arrangements. You may choose to accept these arrangements or to cancel your booking, in which case a full refund will be provided. Any air cancellation will be in accordance with the terms of the carrier and M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be liable for the carrier's refusal to make any refund whatsoever. In such case M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be liable for any additional costs incurred outside of the tour prices such as visa and passport fees, travel insurance or any other purchases made by the guest in anticipation of the tour.

### CHANGES TO ITINERARIES

The customer acknowledges that tour itineraries, accommodations, travel arrangements and other aspects of a tour must at times be modified or cancelled due to acts of God, (including but not limited to, fires, earthquakes, floods, acts or threats of terrorism) unavailability of accommodations or other causes beyond the reasonable control of M.S. Tours, Inc.. M.S. Tours, Inc. reserves the right to make changes to its published itineraries which we deem insignificant and are due to reasons beyond our control. In such cases, we will arrange for the substitution of comparable services. As an example, significant changes do not include the following, change of accommodation to another of the same standard, any change in the itinerary due to holiday, facility closure or weather, and any minor itinerary change where we make a reasonable substitution. M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be responsible for delays prior to the departure of your tour, during the tour or at any time and will not be responsible for any additional cost or loss which may be caused as a result of these delays.

### CANCELLATION BY M.S. TOURS, INC.

If for any reason M.S. Tours, Inc. cancels your trip, excepting in case of a force majeure, an alternative trip of a similar standard will be offered to you. If this is not acceptable to you, then all monies paid by you to M.S. Tours, Inc. will be refunded. Beyond the trip costs paid

to us, M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any loss or damage that arises out of any cancellation for any reason whatsoever.

### FORCE MAJEURE

M.S. Tours, Inc. cannot accept liability, provide any refund, or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected, or you otherwise suffer any loss, injury, death, inconvenience or damage as a result of circumstances amounting to "force majeure." "Force majeure" means any event or circumstances which we or the supplier of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances may include, acts of God, actual or threatened, war, insurrection, riots, strikes, civil action, decisions by governments or governing authority, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of schedules or operational decisions of air carriers, terrorist activity or the threat thereof, industrial action, natural or nuclear activity, epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation, or adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events outside our control.

### YOUR CONDUCT/RESPONSIBILITY

Each participant is expected to act responsibly and adhere to all behavior guidelines established by M.S. Tours, Inc. and our local guides and suppliers. We and our local guides and suppliers reserve the right to remove you from any trip if you endanger yourself or others or disrupt the general well-being of the trip itself. In any such case, there will be no refund.

When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be paid direct at the time to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier. You must indemnify us for the full amount of any claim (also including legal costs) made against us. M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any costs incurred concerning a guest removed from a vacation/holiday. Guests agree not to hold M.S. Tours, Inc. or any of its related entities liable for any actions taken under these terms and conditions. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

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### ADDITIONAL RISKS

Additional risks and dangers may arise including, but not limited to, the hazards of travel which could result in your serious injury or death: hazards of travel by train, automobile, aircraft and other means of conveyance, animal interactions; hazards at sports events; the behavior of yourself and other attendees; consumption of alcohol; forces of nature, political unrest, other unrest, risks associated with water, food, plants, insects, and acts of national and local governments and unrest and acts of others against governments. These risks are not an exhaustive list but are examples of many kinds of risks. You are voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge that there are significant dangers involved, and you hereby agree to accept any and all risks. As lawful consideration for the agreement with M.S. Tours, Inc. to participate in such trips and activities you agree you will not make a claim against M.S. Tours, Inc., its related companies or its personnel or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death, property loss or damage or other loss, cost or expense, however caused, as a result of or related to your contracting for, traveling to or from, or in any and every other way participating in the trip. You release M.S. Tours, Inc., its related companies and its personnel from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from contracting for, traveling to or from, and in any and every way participating in a trip. This release of liability and assumption of risk agreement is entered into on behalf of you and all members of your family and party, also including minors. This agreement also binds your heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESS

The customer acknowledges M.S. Tours, Inc.'s right to use any photographs for promotional material unless M.S. Tours, Inc. receives written notification of the customer's declination.

### SEVERABILITY

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