

## Discover Cuba Quest (5 Days)

Day	Date	Particulars
0	Fri TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to Miami (<i>You will book your flight and travel to Miami on your own, and meet up with your Quest group.</i>)</li> <li>• Overnight stay in Miami (<i>You will need to book the hotel on your own. Staying overnight is optional but recommended. If you miss the flight to Havana on this day, you may not be able to get on another flight, and if you do, it will likely have an additional cost.</i>)</li> </ul>
1	Sat TBD	<p>Morning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check into airport 3-4 hours in advance (<i>Airline will advise you what is needed at that time, due to special regulations between US and Cuba.</i>)</li> </ul> <p>Afternoon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival in Havana</li> <li>• Orientation Part 1</li> </ul> <p>Evening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome dinner and event - performance by local dancers, illustrating the history of Cuba through dance. Audience participation is encouraged!</li> </ul>
2	Sun TBD	<p>Morning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation Part 2, including tour of neighborhood</li> </ul> <p>Afternoon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet your Cuban hosts and share team-building activities</li> <li>• Workshop: history and evolution of Cuba's "ProyectoComunitario" and "CuentaPropista" movements, and their connection to volunteerism and social enterprise</li> <li>• City tour of Havana including people-to-people exchange with locals, and viewing "ProyectoComunitarios" and "CuentaPropistas" on the way</li> </ul> <p>Evening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On your own (you may choose activities from the optional activity list)*</li> </ul>



3	Mon TBD	<p>Morning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Planning Session with hosts regarding volunteer work</li> <li>● Spanish Language Workshop facilitated by your hosts (or other topic)</li> <li>● English Language Workshop facilitated by you (or other topic)</li> </ul> <p>Afternoon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Visit &amp; Volunteering at a Community Project</li> </ul> <p>Evening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On your own (you may choose activities from the optional activity list)*</li> </ul>
4	Tue TBD	<p>Morning &amp; Afternoon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● "A Day in the life" of your hosts – visit the homes and neighborhood of some of your hosts and experience Havana as they live it, and volunteer in a local Community Project</li> <li>● Optional Activity: Explore Old Havana and visit a crafts market</li> </ul> <p>Evening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Farewell party with your hosts on the Malecon – "Havana's Sofa" on the sea wall (or rain location)! Play local instruments, dance and share memories from your trip with your hosts!</li> </ul>
5	Wed TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Depart Havana</li> </ul>

*\*Please note this is a sample itinerary and subject to change.*

## Optional Activity List

While you may explore Cuba on your own in the evenings, we do not recommend it. Getting around Havana requires excellent Spanish and an understanding of the transportation system. There is no 4G or Google Maps to help you get around, and you will be limited to places for tourists, which cost more and are not as authentic. We highly recommend choosing from our list of optional evening activities instead. By choosing these activities, your hosts will be able to navigate transportation for you and take you to truly local places. And it is another chance to deepen the relationship with your hosts! More details and pricing will be available upon your arrival and you can sign up for these activities throughout your program.



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- **Musical theatre show** - Cuba is world famous for its artistic productions; take this opportunity to see world-class shows rivaling Broadway!
- **Night out salsa dancing** - includes admission and local hosts to dance with (from local Cuban dance company)
- **Attend a concert** - salsa, jazz, or Cuban alternative, based on availability
- **Historical show with canon firing** - Cuba's version of Changing of the Guard
- **Spend the evening with local hosts** – wander the streets of Old Havana, eat dinner in a local restaurant with live music and experience the Malecon. (Your hosts can be Spanish or English speakers, depending if you want to practice your Spanish.)

## Extending Your Stay

It is possible to extend your stay in Cuba after your Quest for 1-2 additional days. Extensions must be booked before you depart due to strict travel regulations. Please see the FAQ section below for more information about adding additional days on to the end of your Quest.

## Payment Schedule

Timing	Fee
Deposit (with submission of enrollment form)	\$650
When housing is confirmed (about 1 month after acceptance)	\$1200
8 weeks before departure	\$1020
Take cash in envelope to airport and give to Group Leader in Havana (this covers the ground expenses in Cuba due to the difficulty of wiring money between the countries)	\$225



## **Your program fee includes:**

- Fully customized, full-time program that complies with legal regulations in both the U.S. and Cuba for a workshops or an educational activities program in Cuba
- Pre-departure training and support
- On-site orientation and 24/7 coordination and support from local partners in Cuba
- 7 nights in a home or apartment in Havana, breakfast included
- All activities as listed in itinerary
- Local transportation for airport transfers and all program elements
- English translation for non-Spanish-speaking travelers
- Emergency medical insurance
- A United Planet t-shirt
- Base level tips and donations to support your local hosts and projects. You are always welcome and encouraged to tip or gift more based on your experience in Cuba.

## **Your program fee does NOT include:**

- Travel to Havana, Cuba (available in flight/visa package) \*
- Cuban Visa (available in flight/visa package) \*
- Lunches and dinners in Cuba
- All optional transportation and activities outside of regular program hours
- Personal spending money
- Any other expenses not listed under "What's Included"

\*Currently, flights to Cuba from the United States are available only on chartered flights, so you cannot book on your own. We highly recommend you add on United Planet's flight and visapackage and we will handle your flight booking and visa enrollment for you. This package costs between \$650-\$750 – we will send you more information upon your enrollment. You are responsible for purchasing and arranging your own flight to Miami the day before your scheduled flight to Cuba. It is your responsibility to give yourself enough time to arrive before your flight to Havana, accounting for possible delays.