# CUBA . . . a lot more

The local traditions,
the historical monuments,
the artistic realizations,
the architecture and much more
constitute the heart
of a people and a country



# GIRAS Canadá



4 Programs:

GIRA No.1

GIRA No.2 4 days - 3 nights 5 days - 4 nights

GIRA No.3 5 days - 4 nights

GIRA No.4 8 days - 7 nights

- All begin and they finish in the Havana.
- No minimum of passengers.
- Departure days: every Thursday or Monday beginning on December 20, 2010, until December 14, 2011.
- All meals outside the hotels include a local beverage.
- Hotels In Habana: ROULETTE system available in 3 categories of hotels: Economy, Comfort and Superior.
- Guide service in English and French language.

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# Hotels

Havana Hotels (roulette)			Hotels away from
Economy Htls	Comfort Htls	Superior Htls	Havana
Vedado	Victoria	Nacional	Los Caneyes
St. Jhon	Riviera	Meliá Cohiba	Rancho Hatuey
Copacabana	Plaza	Meliá Habana	San José del Lago
Kholy	Inglaterra	Occidental Miramar	Camaguey
	Comodoro		KENTIC
	Presidente		Pilsa

# Culture and history (visited places). . .

•La Habana



•Cienfuegos



Trinidad



Sancti Spíritus





Remedios

Batey Jaronú

Museo Ernest Hemingway

Museo Palacio Cantero

•Mausoleo del Ché

Teatro Tomas Terry



Plaza del Carmen

Plaza San Francisco de Asís

Plaza Vieja

Plaza de Armas

Plaza de la Catedral

Morro-Cabaña

Capitolio

Torre Manaca Iznaga

Casa del Alfarero

•Iglesia de la Mer



Place declared World Heritage by UNESCO



# Nature and adventure (visited places). . .

- Las Terrazas
  - Viñales



- Hacienda Cunagua
- San José del Lago
  - Cueva del Indio
    - Tren de vapor



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# Traditions: music, tobacco and rum (visited places). . .

# Cabaret Tropicana

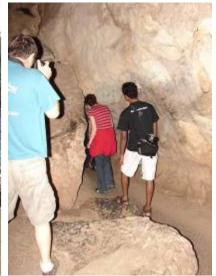
- Palacio Conde Pedroso
  - Casa del Veguero
  - Museo del Azucar
    - Café el Escorial
    - Café El Louvre
  - Taberna La Muralla
    - La Canchanchara



### Viñales...

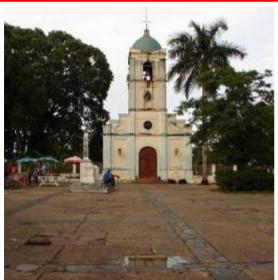




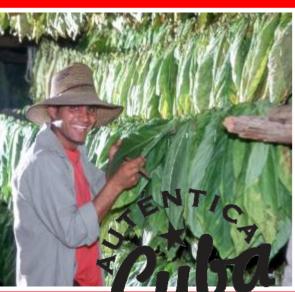




## Viñales...







### Las Terrazas...







### Las Terrazas. . .







### Ciudad Habana...









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### Ciénaga de Zapata. . .









Cienfuegos...









### Trinidad...







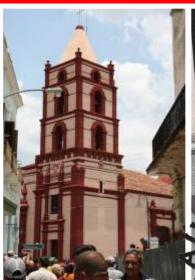


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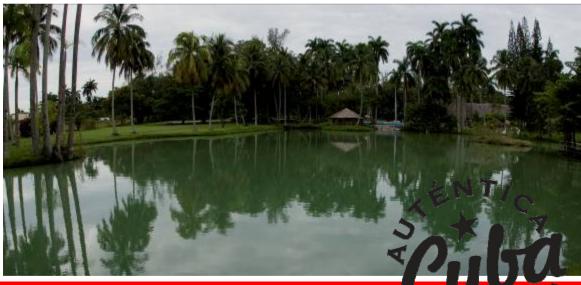
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### San José del Lago. . .





### Santa Clara...







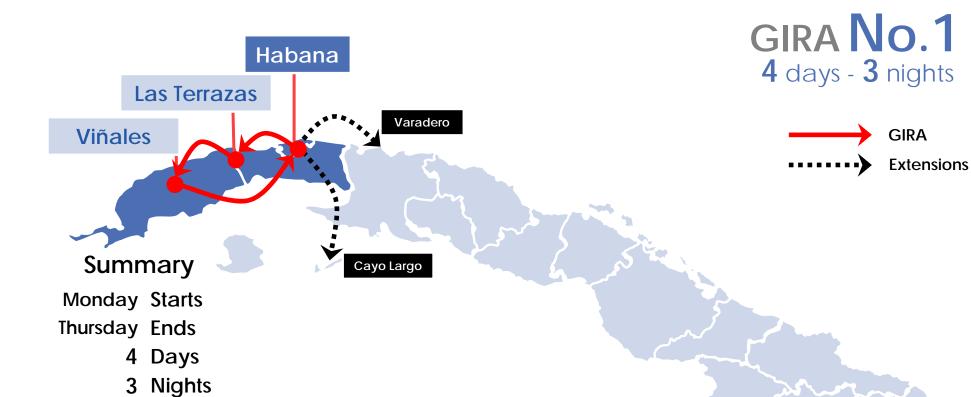
### Remedios. . .











3 Lunches

3 Breakfasts

1 Hotels

- 3 Dinners
- 5 Excursions
- 2 Place declared World Heritage
- 3 Night activities

Included Tropicana



# GIRA No.1 4 days - 3 nights

#### 1st day-Monday: Havana

- Transfer from Havana Airport, or Varadero Airport, or Varadero Hotel to Havana Hotel
- Accommodation according to the class of hotel selected.
- on the 34th floor of the FOCSA building.
- Visit to the Morro-Cabaña Complex to enjoy the cannon shot ceremony.
- Return to the hotel.

#### 2nd day-Tuesday: Havana -Las Terrazas - Viñales - Havana

- Breakfast.
- Departure to Las Terrazas village, located in the Sierra del Rosario Reserve of the Biosphere. Welcome cocktail at Rancho Curujey. From the bus, guided tour of the village and the remains of the former Buenavista coffee plantation.
- Transfer to **Viñales**. Visit to **Mural de la** Prehistoria (Prehistoric Mural).
- Transfer to **Cueva Del Indio** (Indian's cave) and boat ride on an underground river.
- Lunch at Finca San Vicente.

- plantation of a tobacco grower).
- Stop at Los Jazmines lookout and farewell cocktail.
- Return to Havana.
- In the evening, dinner at La Torre restaurant, In the evening, dinner and traditional Cuban music show in the courtyard of the former • Palace of Count Pedroso in Old Havana.
  - Return to the hotel.

#### 3rd day-Wednesday: Havana

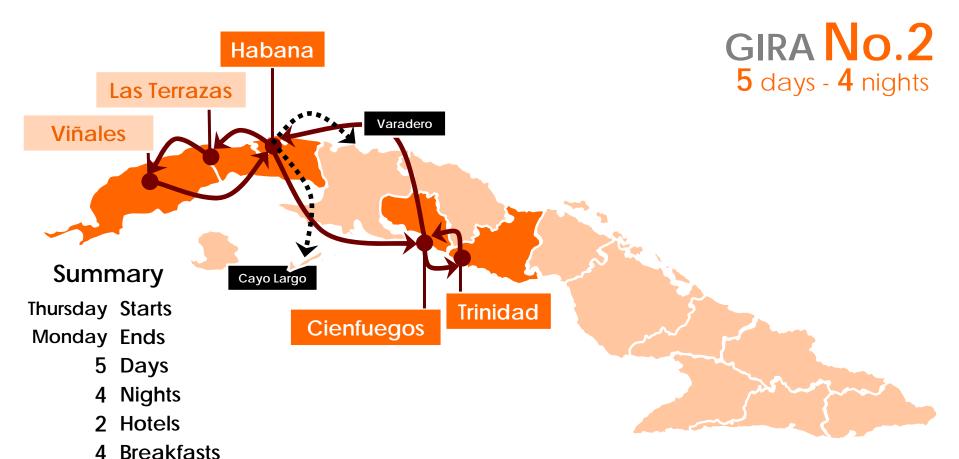
- Breakfast.
- Sightseeing in New Havana. Visit to the Revolution Square with time for photos. Views of José Martí Memorial, the National Library, the National Theater and the Revolution Palace.
- Havana seafront. Panoramic views of the Flag Square and José Martí Anti-Imperialist • Tribune.
- University of Havana, La Rampa (Main Street in the Vedado area)
- Transfer to Finca La Vigía to visit the former house of the renowned American writer Ernest Hemingway, now a museum.
- Visit to the Rum Museum.

- Visit to Casa Del Veguero (house and Tour of the historic center Old Havana, UNESCO's World Heritage Site: Saint Francis of Assisi Square, the Old Square, with short stops at Café El Escorial and La Muralla **Tavern** to taste some coffee and draft beer. Lunch at Santo Angel restaurant.
  - Visit to the Arms Square and the Cathedral Square.
  - Sightseeing along Zulueta Street: the Revolution Museum, Central Park and the Grand Theater of Havana.
  - Outside visit of the Capitol building with time for photos.
  - Return to the hotel and dinner.
  - In the evening, show at **Tropicana Cabaret**.
  - Return to the hotel.

#### 4th day-Thursday: Havana

- Breakfast.
- Time at leisure.
- Check out.
- Transfer from Havana Hotel to Havana Airport or Varadero Airport or Varadero Hotel.





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- 4 Lunches
- 4 Dinners
- 7 Excursions
- 4 Place declared World Heritage
- 3 Night activities

Included Tropicana



# GIRA No.2 5 days - 4 nights

#### **1st day-Thursday**: Havana

- Transfer from Havana Airport, or Varadero Airport, or Varadero Hotel to Havana Hotel
- Accommodation according to the class of hotel selected.
- In the evening, dinner at La Torre restaurant, on the 34th floor of the FOCSA building.
- Visit to the Morro-Cabaña Complex to enjoy the cannon shot ceremony.
- Return to the hotel.

#### **2nd day-Friday**: Havana - Las Terrazas Viñales - Havana

- Breakfast.
- Departure to Las Terrazas village, located in the Sierra del Rosario Reserve of the • Panoramic tour along the seafront up to the Biosphere. Welcome cocktail at Rancho Curujey. From the bus, guided tour of the • Departure to Trinidad, founded in 1514, and village and the remains of the former Buenavista coffee plantation.
- Transfer to Viñales. Visit to Mural de la Prehistoria (Prehistoric Mural).
- Transfer to **Cueva Del Indio** (Indian's cave) and boat ride on an underground river.
- Lunch at Finca San Vicente.
- plantation of a tobacco grower).
- Stop at Los Jazmines lookout and farewell cocktail.
- Return to Havana.

- In the evening, dinner and traditional Cuban music show in the courtyard of the former • Palace of Count Pedroso in Old Havana.
- Return to the hotel.

#### 3rd day-Saturday: Havana Cienfuegos - Trinidad - Cienfuegos

- Breakfast.
- Departure to Cienfuegos, UNESCO's World Heritage Site, founded in 1819 by French settlers.
- Walking tour of Prado Street and the Visit to the Arms Square and the Cathedral Boulevard up to José Martí Square, also known as the Foundation Square.
- Visit to **Tomas Terry Theater**.
- Yacht Club for lunch.
- also a UNESCO's World Heritage Site.
- Walking tour through the streets of the historic town up to Main Square. Short stop at La Canchanchara Bar and visit to the Cantero Palace Museum.
- Visit to Casa del Alfarero (potter's house).
- Return to Cienfuegos.
- Visit to Casa Del Veguero (house and Accommodation and dinner at Rancho Luna hotel.

#### 4th day-Sunday: Cienfuegos - Havana

Breakfast.

- Departure to Havana.
- Transfer to Finca La Vigía to visit the former house of the renowned American writer Ernest Hemingway, now a museum.
- Visit to the Rum Museum.
  - Tour of the historic center **Old Havana**. UNESCO's World Heritage Site: Saint Francis of Assisi Square, the Old Square, with short stops at Café El Escorial and La Muralla **Tavern** to taste some coffee and draft beer. Lunch at Santo Angel restaurant.
- Square.
- Sightseeing along Zulueta Street: the Revolution Museum, Central Park and the Grand Theater of Havana.
- Outside visit of the **Capitol building** with time for photos.
- Return to the hotel and dinner.
- In the evening, show at **Tropicana Cabaret**.
- Return to the hotel.

#### 5th day-Monday: Havana

- Breakfast.
- Time at leisure.
- Check out.
- Transfer from Havana Hotel to Havana Airport or Varade **√**aradero Hotel.





7 Excursions



3 Place declared World Heritage

# GIRA No.3 5 days - 4 nights

#### **1st day-Thursday**: Havana

- Transfer from Havana Airport, or Varadero Airport, or Varadero Hotel to Havana Hotel
- Accommodation according to the class of hotel selected.
- In the evening, dinner at La Torre restaurant, on the 34th floor of the FOCSA building.
- Visit to the Morro-Cabaña Complex to enjoy the cannon shot ceremony.
- Return to the hotel.

#### **2nd day-Friday**: Havana Ciénaga de Zapata - Cienfuegos

- Breakfast.
- Departure to the **Zapata Peninsula National** Park.
- At **Guamá**, visit to a **crocodile breeding** farm and boat ride to the **Taino village**.
- Lunch at Boca de Guamá.
- Departure to Cienfuegos, UNESCO's World Heritage Site, founded in 1819 by French settlers.
- Walking tour of **Prado Street** and the Boulevard up to Jose Marti Square, also known as the Foundation Square.
- Visit to **Tomas Terry Theater**.
- Visit to Palacio del Valle with a welcome cocktail.

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#### 3rd day-Saturday: Cienfuegos Trinidad - Remedios - Santa Clara

- Breakfast.
- Departure to Trinidad, founded in 1514, and also a UNESCO's World Heritage Site.
- Walking tour through the streets of the historic town up to Main Square. Short stop at La Canchanchara Bar and visit to the . Cantero Palace Museum.
- Visit to Casa del Alfarero (potter's house).
- Departure to Sancti Spíritus and lunch at Mesón de la Plaza restaurant.
- Departure to **Remedios**, founded in 1578. Sightseeing around Main Square, the only one in Cuba to have two churches. Typical • cocktail at Café El Louvre.
- Departure to **Santa Clara**. Accommodation and dinner at Los Caneyes hotel.

#### 4th day-Sunday: Santa Clara - Havana

- Breakfast.
- Stop for photos at the Che Guevara Memorial and Museum. located **Revolution Square.**
- Departure to **Havana**.

- Accommodation and dinner at Rancho Transfer to Finca La Vigía to visit the former house of the renowned American writer Ernest Hemingway, now a museum.
  - Visit to the **Rum Museum**.
    - Tour of the historic center Old Havana. UNESCO's World Heritage Site: Saint Francis of Assisi Square, the Old Square, with short stops at Café El Escorial and La Muralla **Tavern** to taste some coffee and draft beer. Lunch at Santo Angel restaurant.
    - Visit to the Arms Square and the Cathedral Square.
  - Sightseeing along Zulueta Street: the Revolution Museum, Central Park and the Grand Theater of Havana.
  - Outside visit of the Capitol building with time for photos.
  - Return to the hotel and dinner.
  - In the evening, show at Tropicana Cabaret.
  - Return to the hotel.

#### 5th day-Monday: Havana

- Breakfast.
- Time at leisure.
- Check out.
- on Transfer from Havana Hotel to Havana Airport or Varadero or Varadero Hotel.





- 7 Lunches
- 7 Dinners
- 12 Excursions
  - 5 Place declared World Heritage
  - 3 Night activities

Included Tropicana



# GIRA No.4 8 days - 7 nights

#### 1st day-Thursday: Toronto - Havana

- Transfer from Havana Airport, or Varadero Airport, or Varadero Hotel to Havana Hotel
- Accommodation according to the class of hotel selected.
- In the evening, dinner at La Torre restaurant, on the 34th floor of the FOCSA building.
- Visit to the Morro-Cabaña Complex to enjoy the cannon shot ceremony.
- Return to the hotel.

## **2nd day-Friday:** Havana - Las Terrazas - Viñales - Havana

- Breakfast.
- Transfer to Viñales. Visit to Mural de la Prehistoria (Prehistoric Mural).
- Transfer to **Cueva Del Indio** (Indian's cave) and boat ride on an underground river.
- Lunch at Finca San Vicente.
- Visit to Casa Del Veguero (house and plantation of a tobacco grower).
- Stop at Los Jazmines lookout and farewell cocktail.
- Return to Havana.
- In the evening, dinner and traditional Cuban music show in the courtyard of the former Palace of Count Pedroso in Old Havana.
- Return to the hotel.

# **3rd day-Saturday:** Havana - Cienfuegos - Trinidad - Sancti Spíritus

- Breakfast.
- Departure to Cienfuegos, UNESCO's World Heritage Site, founded in 1819 by French settlers.
- Walking tour of Prado Street and the Boulevard up to José Martí Square, also known as the Foundation Square.
- Visit to **Tomas Terry Theater**.
- Panoramic tour along the seafront up to the Yacht Club for lunch.
- Departure to Trinidad, founded in 1514, and also a UNESCO's World Heritage Site.
- Walking tour through the streets of the historic town up to Main Square. Short stop at La Canchanchara Bar and visit to the Cantero Palace Museum.
- Visit to Casa del Alfarero (potter's house).
- Departure to Sancti Spíritus. En route, short stop at the Manaca Iznaga Tower.
- Accommodation and dinner at Rancho Hatuey hotel.

## **4th day-Sunday:** Sancti Spíritus - Camagüey

- Breakfast.
- Sightseeing in the historic town of Sancti Spíritus.

- Departure to Camagüey.
- Walking tour of the **historic town of Camagüey**, UNESCO's World Heritage Site.
- Visit to San Juan de Dios Square and lunch at La Campana de Toledo restaurant.
- Visits to El Carmen Square, Ignacio Agramonte Square, La Merced Church, the Workers' Square and the Rooster's Square (Plaza del Gallo), where La Soledad Church is found.
- Accommodation and dinner at Camagüey hotel.

## **5th day-Monday:** Camagüey - Jaronú - Cunagua - San José del Lago

- Breakfast.
- Stop at Jaronú village, founded in 1919 and featuring French architecture. Sightseeing around the Fountain Square and the Church Square.
- Departure to Hacienda Cunagua, located on a hill by the same name, from which you can see the northern keys of the province of Ciego de Avila.
- Lunch.
- Departure to **San José del Lago**, where there is high an indoor and an outdoor swimming pool, whose water is supplied by three thernal springs.
- Accommodation and dinner

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# GIRA No.4 8 days - 7 nights

#### 6th day-Tuesday: San José del Lago Caibarién - Remedios - Santa Clara

- Breakfast.
- Departure to Caibarién. Visit to the Sugar Cane Museum and ride on a steam train to • Remedios, founded in 1578.
- Sightseeing around **Main Square**, the only one in Cuba to have two churches. Typical • Visit to the Rum Museum. cocktail at Café el Louvre.
- Lunch at El Mascote restaurant.
- Departure to Santa Clara and visit to the Che Guevara Mausoleum.
- Accommodation and dinner at Los Caneyes hotel.

#### 7th day-Wednesday: Santa Clara Havana

- Breakfast.
- Departure to **Havana**.
- Transfer to Finca La Vigía to visit the former house of the renowned American writer Ernest Hemingway, now a museum.
- Tour of the historic center **Old Havana**, UNESCO's World Heritage Site: Saint Francis • of Assisi Square, the **Old Square**, with short • stops at Café El Escorial and La Muralla **Tavern** to taste some coffee and draft beer. • Lunch at Santo Angel restaurant.
- Visit to the Arms Square and the Cathedral Square.

- Sightseeing along Zulueta Street: the Revolution Museum, Central Park and the Grand Theater of Havana.
- Outside visit of the Capitol building with time for photos.
- Return to the hotel and dinner.
- In the evening, show at **Tropicana Cabaret**.
- Return to the hotel.

#### 8th day-Thursday: Havana

- Breakfast.
- Time at leisure.
- Check out.
- Transfer from Havana Hotel to Havana Airport or Varadero Airport or Varadero Hotel.



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# The law of leadership

It is better to be first than it is to be better

be first...



