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La HABANA

Distancia en Kms/Distances in Kms to

Pinar del Río	176
Viñales	189
Las Terrazas	74
Matanzas	100
Varadero	138
Cienfuegos	254
Topes de Collantes	322
Trinidad	335
Cayo Santa María	380
Ciego de Avila	426
Jardines del Rey	516
Camagüey	534
Las Tunas	657
Bayamo	734
Holguín	733
Santiago de Cuba	860
Guantánamo	910
Baracoa	993

Havana in its five centuries

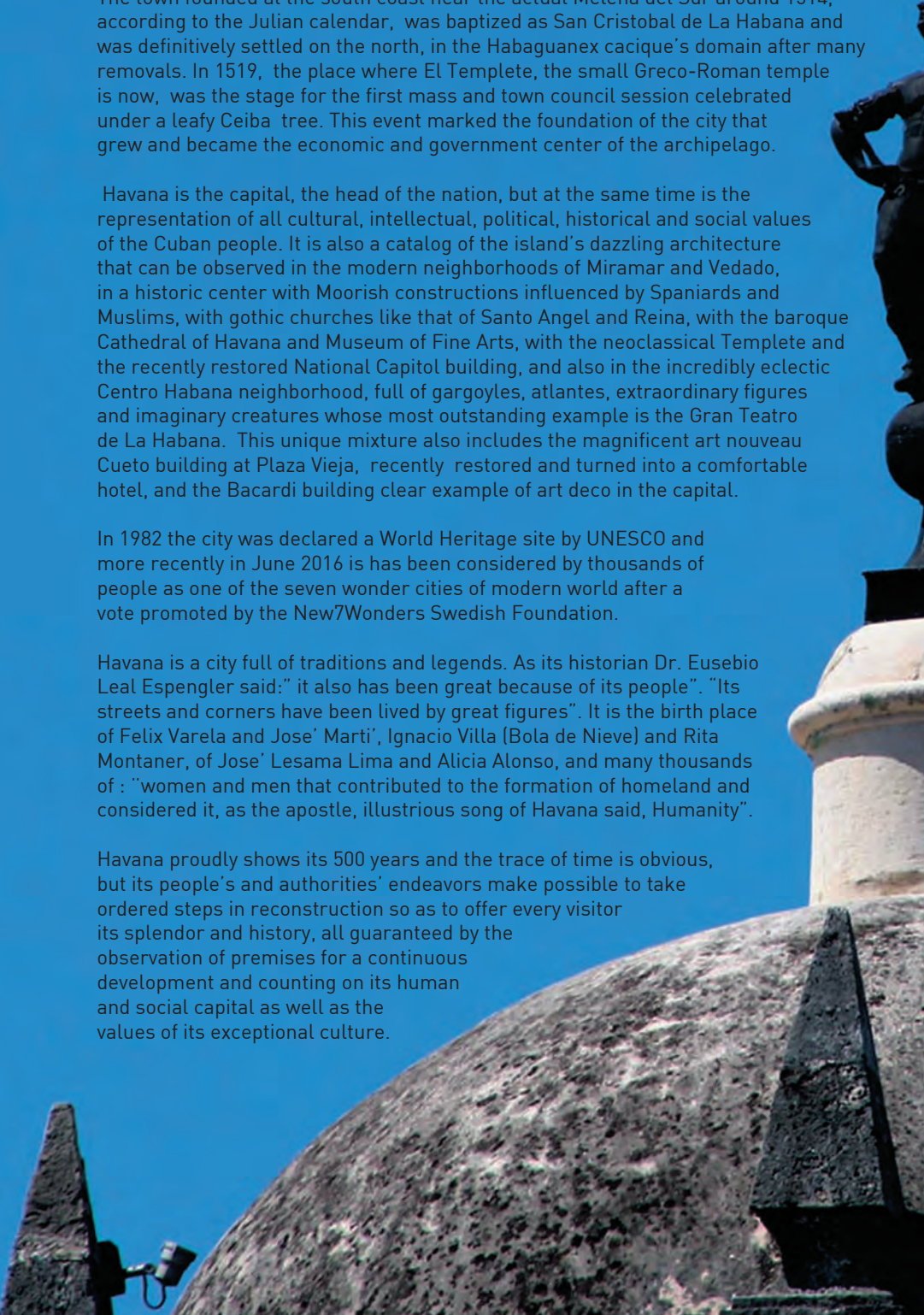
The town founded at the south coast near the actual Melena del Sur around 1514, according to the Julian calendar, was baptized as San Cristobal de La Habana and was definitively settled on the north, in the Habaguanex cacique's domain after many removals. In 1519, the place where El Templete, the small Greco-Roman temple is now, was the stage for the first mass and town council session celebrated under a leafy Ceiba tree. This event marked the foundation of the city that grew and became the economic and government center of the archipelago.

Havana is the capital, the head of the nation, but at the same time is the representation of all cultural, intellectual, political, historical and social values of the Cuban people. It is also a catalog of the island's dazzling architecture that can be observed in the modern neighborhoods of Miramar and Vedado, in a historic center with Moorish constructions influenced by Spaniards and Muslims, with gothic churches like that of Santo Angel and Reina, with the baroque Cathedral of Havana and Museum of Fine Arts, with the neoclassical Templete and the recently restored National Capitol building, and also in the incredibly eclectic Centro Habana neighborhood, full of gargoyles, atlantes, extraordinary figures and imaginary creatures whose most outstanding example is the Gran Teatro de La Habana. This unique mixture also includes the magnificent art nouveau Cueto building at Plaza Vieja, recently restored and turned into a comfortable hotel, and the Bacardi building clear example of art deco in the capital.

In 1982 the city was declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO and more recently in June 2016 it has been considered by thousands of people as one of the seven wonder cities of modern world after a vote promoted by the New7Wonders Swedish Foundation.

Havana is a city full of traditions and legends. As its historian Dr. Eusebio Leal Espengler said: "it also has been great because of its people". "Its streets and corners have been lived by great figures". It is the birth place of Felix Varela and Jose' Marti', Ignacio Villa (Bola de Nieve) and Rita Montaner, of Jose' Lesama Lima and Alicia Alonso, and many thousands of : "women and men that contributed to the formation of homeland and considered it, as the apostle, illustrious song of Havana said, Humanity".

Havana proudly shows its 500 years and the trace of time is obvious, but its people's and authorities' endeavors make possible to take ordered steps in reconstruction so as to offer every visitor its splendor and history, all guaranteed by the observation of premises for a continuous development and counting on its human and social capital as well as the values of its exceptional culture.





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Is the municipality that represents the oldest part of the province of Havana. It was founded by the Spaniards on November the 16th, 1519 with the name of Villa de San Cristobal de La Habana. It is one of the oldest cities erected by Europeans in the western hemisphere.

The colonial period, which lasted 400 years, provided the area with several buildings, forts, squares and monuments that nowadays distinguish it and that led the United Nations to declare the Historic Center of Old Havana a Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 1982.

Main Square (Plaza de Armas).

It is the generating point of the city and was built late in the 16th century. Its layout evokes those of the fortified squares from medieval Europe. In its perimeter we could find the headquarters of the civil and military authorities in colonial times, and the parish church of the City. After the construction of the Castle of the Royal Force (Castillo de la Real Fuerza), in 1630, it was destined for military exercises and was named Arms Square , so it lost its public character.

El Templete

It is the first neoclassical building in the city. It was founded on Marsh 19th, 1828, at the place where 500 years before, the first mass and city council of the San Cristobal de La Habana village was celebrated. The ceremony took place under a leafy Ceiba tree. As time passed by the tree was part of the site gardens and became a city symbol. According to tradition, making 3 turns against clockwise around the sacred tree can make any wishes come true.

Old Havana





MUSEUM OF THE CITY

Address: Calle Tacón entre Obispo y O´Reilly.

Tel: (53) 78697358.

It was inaugurated in 1791 by the Captain General Don Luis de Las Casas y Aragorri. It served as seat of governments, namely, the Spanish colonial, the comptroller North American and the Republican until 1920.. It also housed the Public Prison, the headquarters of the City Historian Office, and functioned as the City Council´s office. In 1968 it became Museum of the City. Nowadays the institution owns several exhibition halls dedicated to the history of the Cuban nation, whose environment evokes the stately eras and the charm of remarkable collections that enhance the national heritage.

MERCADERES ST.

It is another of the busiest streets of Old Havana. Cobbled, narrow and free of cars, Mercaderes runs parallel to the Avenida del Puerto, joining The Cathedral Square with the beautiful Old Square. It is a narrow street that conserves the air of the Spanish colonial period. It owes its name to the number of merchandise stores, where the most precious of wool, linen, silk, silver and gold fabrics, among other merchandise, was found. This important road crosses by one side of our first university in the San Juan de Letran convent. Other places are found on this street such as the rear side of the Palace of the General Captains, the Artistic and Literary Lyceum of Havana, the Casa de la Obrapia and the first Café in the capital – named Café Taberna – this café is nowadays dedicated to the singer Benny Moré. Other sites of great historical interest run along this street.



AMBOS MUNDOS HOTEL

Address: Obispo, esq. Mercaderes, La Habana Vieja.

Tel: (53) 7860 9530

Its construction began in 1776. It was inaugurated in 1791 by General Don Luis de las Casas y Aragori. It was the site of 65 captains general sent by Spain to govern Cuba as well as the site of the United States Administrator during the intervention from 1898 to 1902. It also served as the Presidential Palace during the Republic until 1920. In its interior patio there is a statue of Christopher Columbus, set in this place in 1862. This building also served as seat of the town hall and jail.



LA BODEGUITA DEL MEDIO BAR-RESTAURANT

Address: Calle Empedrado
entre San Ignacio y Cuba.

Tel: (53) 78671374 / 78671375

It is one of the best known restaurants in Havana and internationally. La Bodeguita del Medio owes its name to the charismatic publisher Felito Ayon who made it popular by recommending it to acquaintances and friends. Its spaces have been visited by renowned writers, artists and politicians. All of them have left their mark on the walls through graffiti, photos, signatures or memorabilia. It is one of the most significant touristic places of Havana, and a must visit place for tasting the best Cuban mojito.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CUSTODIAN ANGEL (IGLESIA DEL SANTO ANGEL CUSTODIO)

Address: Compostela, entre Cuarteles
y Chacón. Tel: (53) 7801 5469.

It is known as Iglesia del Angel and was the baptize place of two of the most illustrious songs of Havana, Felix Varela and the apostle and hero of Cuban independence, José Martí. This church is also part and parcel of our literature because it has been the setting of the 18th century great Cuban novel "Cecilia Valdés" or "La Loma del Angel", (Angel Hill), written by the famous novelist Cirilo Villaverde. It is considered one of the most important architectural works of Havana.



CATHEDRAL SQUARE

It was the last one of the squares to be built, second half of the 16th century.

It was in 1632 that it started to get its main characteristics. At the beginning it was known as the Swamp Square, due to the low swampy conditions of the land. Though the construction built at the confluence of San Ignacio and Empedrado streets was initially destined to be a school of the Jesuit Society, the order was expelled from the Bourbon domains and became, firstly, the Major Parochial and secondly, when Havana became the head of the Dioceses, it was remodeled to serve as a Cathedral and so the area facing it was baptized as Cathedral Square.





SAN FRANCISCO SQUARE

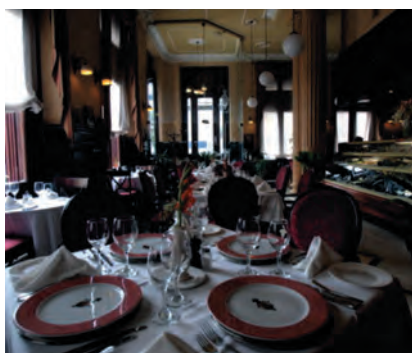
It was built at a similar time of the Main Square at 100 meters distance from Havana Bay on a cove that was refilled in 1628. The San Francisco Square took the name after the primitive convent of the same order that was erected on one of the ends, late in the 16th century. Its formation was linked to the population expansion along the harbor coast. In its surroundings we could find the first city shipyards, the first water supply from the royal ditch and the first house for the city council, for the government and for the jail. In 1603 the sea waters touched the rear side of the convent, so the space was drained and refilled and took its definitive form in 1628. Short time after that the place turned into center the city business activities. It always had a commercial character due to its position next to the piers and by the bay.



CAFÉ DEL ORIENTE RESTAURANT

Address: Oficios # 112 e/ Amargura y Lamparilla. La Habana.
Tel: [53] 7801 2686

An elegant and refined restaurant in an Art Deco building that every day delights visitors with the proposal of its exquisite dishes. With an haute cuisine tending to gourmet, it prides itself on being one the most luxurious places in Havana. It is located on the beautiful San Francisco de Asis Square



EL CABALLERO DE PARÍS

Jose Maria Lopez Lledin, born in 1899 in Fonsagrada, Galicia, was a Spanish emigrant who arrived in Havana in 1913 before he was 15 years old. He worked in different activities until 1920 when he was imprisoned and unjustly accused, according to many versions, for a crime he did not commit. It is said that he then wandered the streets for more than 40 years. His distinguished garments, his education and culture, his picturesque behavior and the magic of his communication earned him the popularity and love of Cubans. He died in 1985, his remains rest nowadays in the San Francisco de Asis convent, in which entrance there is a bronze statue created by the Cuban sculptor Jose Villa Soberon in tribute of this famous character.



MUSEUM OF RUM

Address: Avenida del Puerto
esquina Sol, La Habana.

Tel: (53) 78618051

The Museum of Habana Club rum gives visitors the opportunity to experience first hand the process of making rum, as well as an idea of the origin of the most popular spirits in Cuba. A visit to the museum is not simply a trip back to the origins of Cuba's most famous drink. The museum offers a real-time experience of the rum making process and the possibility to taste it at the end of the tour.



CHOCOLATE MUSEUM

Address: Mercaderes y Amargura.
La Habana.

Tel: (53) 7866 6431.

Located at the corner of Mercaderes and Amargura streets, in the Casa de la Cruz Verde [green cross house], residence of the illustrious count of Lagunillas in the 18th century. The exhibition shown leads you in a journey through the history of cocoa, its production and commercialization. In this beautiful space visitors can sweeten their palate with a careful selection of well assorted chocolates. You can take it the way you want, tablets, shakes, white, black, soft, thick, sweet, bitter, perfumed and even spicy.

OLD SQUARE (PLAZA VIEJA)

Its creation was ordered in 1587, but it was not until the second half of the 17th century that it gained in importance. Initially called the New Square, but then it started to be known as the Old Square after the construction of the Square of the Christ started.

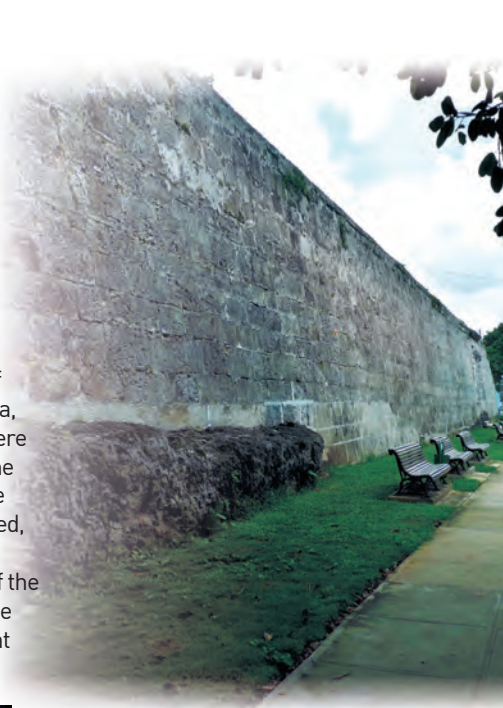




REMAINS OF THE CITY WALL

In some areas of Old Havana you can find fragments of what was the wall built during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It was part of the defensive system of the capital, before attacks by corsairs and pirates that endangered the life of people from mainland Spain and the riches that the crown stored in the village.

It had a lifespan of 123 years. The largest of the scattered remains The Gate of la Tenaza, located in Egido and Desamparados st, where an engraving stands out. Also in Egido by the central railway station, part of what was the Guard Quarters of the New Gate is preserved, while another fragment is found at the intersection with Teniente Rey st. In front of the Museum of the Revolution, in Mision Avenue and Refugio st, it is possible to observe what centuries ago was the Bastion of the Ángel.



SAN JOSE ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR ("ALMACENES DE SAN JOSE")

Address: Ave. del Puerto y Cuba, al final de la Alameda de Paula.

It is a space for selling Cuban crafts, which was restored and turned into a cultural and commercial complex. As an exponent of the historical-industrial heritage, this place concentrates the largest craft fair in the city, other services are also provided such as currency exchange, bathrooms, cafeterias, and telephone points.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (IGLESIA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO)

Address: Cuba entre Acosta y Jesús María.
Tel: (53)78623410

It is one of the oldest churches in Havana. The original building was erected in 1638 as a chapel for free blacks. Towards 1661 it was constituted a Village Parochial Church. In 1773 it was declared the only church in Havana with the right to provide protection for those persecuted by the authorities. Other interesting elements inside the temple are the funeral crypts, like the grave of Jeronimo Valdes bishop, that was found in 1936.



SQUARE OF THE CHRIST (PLAZA DEL CRISTO)

Address: Ubicada en Bernaza y Lamparilla.
The square of Santo Cristo del Buen Viaje was built by agreement of the Havana city council in 1640, on one side of the same name chapel, which also gave its name to the public space. It emerged as a consequence of the population urban expansion. It was one of the biggest among the oldest city squares.

MARTI THEATER

Address: Dragones No.56 e/ Zulueta, Habana Vieja, La Habana.
Tel.: (53) 7866 7153.

It was inaugurated in 1884 and named after its constructor, Ricardo Irijona. It achieved great popular acceptance due to its programming of Cuban Bufo theater and its central location, as well as to its appropriate design and technology solutions. In 1900 it was re-baptized with the surname of the Cuban National Hero. The first half of the 20th century was its golden time, during which not only important international figures from Spain, Argentine and Mexico paraded its stage, but also Cuban lyric artists interpreted national composers like Ernesto Lecuona, Rodrigo Prats and Gonzalo Roig. After 40 years of being closed and as a result of a careful restoration in 2014, this emblematic Coliseum reopens its doors. In 2015 he was awarded the National Restoration Award.

JOSE MARTI'S BIRTHPLACE AND MUSEUM

Address: Leonor Pérez (Paula) # 314 e/ Picota y Egido.
Tel.: (53) 7861 3778.

It is a Cuban National Monument. This museum leads you in a trip about the life of the Cuban National hero Jose Marti. It treasures part of his belongings. It is the house where the hero was born on January 28th, 1853.





THE CAPITOL

Address: Paseo del Prado No. 422 e/ San José y Dragones. Tel (53) 78694200

Opened on May 20th, 1929, it is an architectural icon of Havana. This majestic building marks the zero kilometer of the road network of Cuba, and has a dome that reminds the basilica of San Pedro in Rome due to its proportions and silhouettes. It is also very similar to the Capitol of Washington. It was the seat of the House of Representatives and the Senate until 1959. In 1940 it was the place where the Constitution of the Republic of Cuba was promulgated, and was also the seat of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment. It was declared a National Monument in 2010. Nowadays is the headquarters of the National Assembly (Cuban Parliament).

INGLATERRA HOTEL

Address: Paseo del Prado, # 416 y San Rafael, La Habana. Tel: (53) 78608596.

It is one of the two oldest hotels in Cuba, inaugurated in 1875. Its neoclassical facade contrasts with its interior, which recreates the atmosphere of the colonial period, with elements that give a touch of originality such as the mosaics from Alicante and the wrought iron gates and grilles specially brought from Sevilla, Spain. Aside from its architecture, its history has marked great moments of the Cuban life. Linked to the events on El Louvre sidewalk, the hotel saw the passing by of renowned figures from the 19th century, both Cuban and from abroad. One of them was the National Hero of Cuba, Jose' Marti', who while preparing the war, gave a speech on the top floor of El Louvre Café. Inglaterra was a very famous hotel in the Cuban capital and it was not by chance that the General of the Independence war Antonio Maceo y Grajales stayed there during six months in 1890. Its rooms and leisure spaces hosted a long list of personalities of that time, linked to the world of arts, sports, and politics, among them the actresses Sara Bernhardt and Maria Felix, the famous dancer Anna Pavlova, the poets Ruben Dario and Julian del Casal, and the singer Enrico Caruso, among many others. The hotel holds the title of National Monument since 1981 due to its high heritage value.

ALICIA ALONSO GRAND THEATER OF HAVANA (GRAN TEATRO DE LA HABANA ALICIA ALONSO)

Address: Paseo de Martí No.458 entre San Rafael y San Martín, Centro Habana.Tel: (53)7861 3077.

Its most important space is the Garcia Lorca hall, formerly known as Tacón Theater It is an active theater since 1838, its stage has been paraded by remarkable universal art figures and companies. Its style is baroque and its capacity for 1500 persons. It was created by the Belgian architect Paul Beleu. Since 1985 it is the headquarters for the Cuban National Ballet performances. In 2015, the Council of State of the Republic of Cuba agreed, on an exceptional base and in recognition of Alicia Alonso's contribution to Cuban and Universal culture, that the Gran Teatro be named after her.

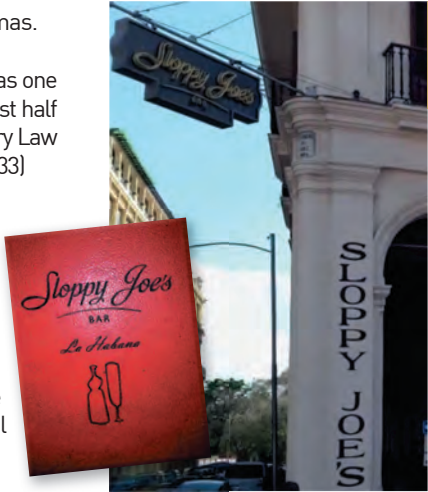


SLOPPYJOE'S BAR

Address: Calle Zulueta 252 esquina a Animas.

Tel.: (53) 7 8667157.

Opened in 1917 by a Galician immigrant it was one of the most famous bars in Havana in the first half of the 20th century. During that period the Dry Law was proclaimed in the United States (1920-1933) and Cuba became the exodus center for American merchants who were involved in trafficking alcoholic drinks and a refuge for Movie stars like, Ernest Hemingway, Noel Coward, Frank Sinatra, Errol Flynn, Nat King Cole, Gary Cooper, John Wayne, Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, among others It was restored by the Havana Historian Office and reopened in 2013. It retains its original look.



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MUSEO NACIONAL DE BELLAS ARTES)

Tels: (53) 78620140 / (53) 78610241 / (53) 78639494.

Cuban Art building

Address: Calle Trocadero entre Zulueta y Monserrate.
It has a heritage collection of more than 30 thousand pieces. The permanent exhibitions of its art treasure comprise 950 works organized in four conceptual groups: colonial art, change of century, modern art and contemporary art. It treasures and preserves the Cuban art heritage pieces. It owns the existing most important Cuban art collection dating from the 16th century to nowadays.

Universal Art building.

Address: San Rafael entre Zulueta y Monserrate.

Universal art collection comprises integrated collections of paintings, sculptures, engravings and drawings grouped in five big areas according to their geography and culture.

European paintings is the biggest group whose prevailing samples are from Italian and Flemish renaissance, Spanish baroque and 19th century French paintings and more in particular, 18th century British paintings. A selection of Colonial Latin American paintings and 18th century North American fine art can also be found.





IBEROSTAR GRAND PACKARD HOTEL

Address: Prado # 51 e/ Genios y Capdevila.

Tel.: (53) 7 8232100.

Luxury hotel located on the emblematic Paseo del Prado (Prado promenade), close to buildings as iconic as Velasco palace and the National Capitol. With 321 rooms and suites and an exceptional viewpoint from its swimming pool, it is the ideal starting point for touring the historic center of Havana.



MANZANA KEMPINSKI GRAND HOTEL

Address: Calle San Rafael, entre Monserrate y Zulueta, Habana Vieja. Tel.: (53) 78699100

Manzana Kempinsky Grand Hotel is a luxurious 5-star hotel located in the heart of Old Havana, with a direct view to the Capitol and the Gran Teatro de La Habana. It was originally built between 1894 and 1917 as the first European-style shopping gallery in Cuba. It is currently one of the best hotels in Havana, not only for its excellent service and comfort, but also for being located in one of the most centric areas of the city.

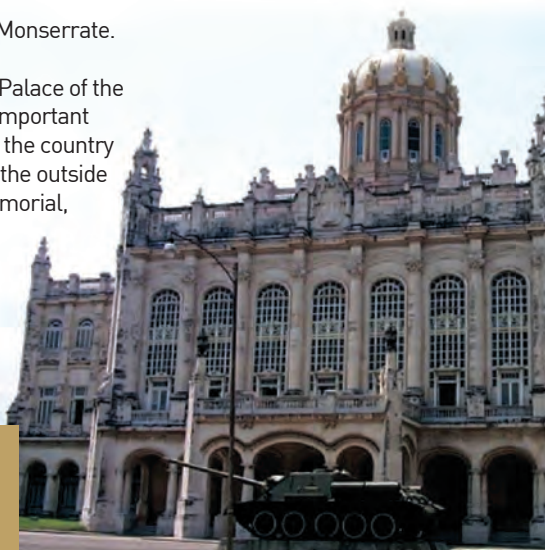


MUSEUM OF THE REVOLUTION

Address: Calle Refugio entre Zulueta y Monserrate.

Tel.: (53) 78015493

It is located in the former Presidential Palace of the Republic of Cuba, and shows the most important events and processes that took place in the country from its first settlers to the present. On the outside of the Museum there is the Granma Memorial, which houses valuable historical pieces linked to the war of liberation of the Cuban people in defense of their sovereignty and independence.



13 DE MARZO PARK

Address: Frente al Museo de la Revolución en la intersección de las calles Refugio, Avenida de las Misiones, Cárcel y Zulueta.

In 13 de Marzo Park, there is a replica of the equestrian statue of José Martí, Sculpted by the American artist Anna Hyatt Huntington, the sculpture is the only one known that shows the figure of the National Hero at the time of his death in combat in Dos Rios on May 19, 1895.



MALECON OF HAVANA

Address: Litoral norte de La Habana, desde el Torreón de la Chorrera hasta el Castillo de San Salvador de la Punta, en la Avenida del Puerto.

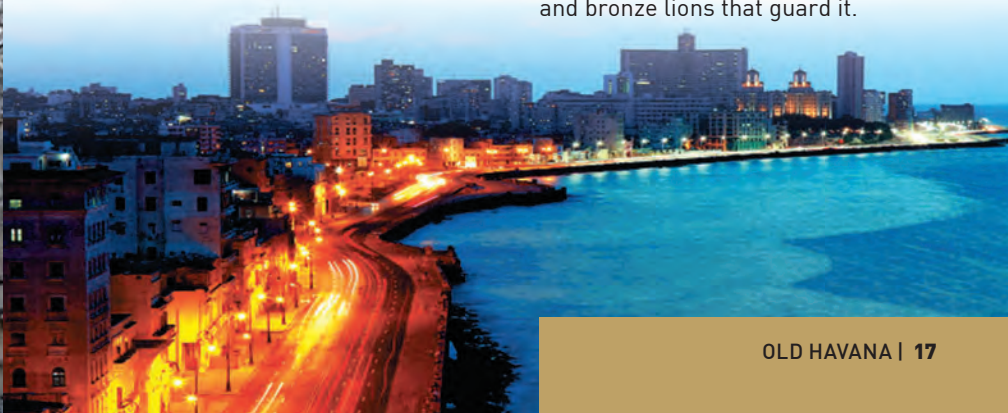
The Malecon is a suggestive seafront about eight kilometers long located in La Habana. This huge walk is also one of the most authentic and famous avenues in Cuba. This is one of the favorite meeting points for lovers, poets, troubadours, philosophers and fishers. Enjoy a particularly passionate atmosphere during the sunset, since this is where you can see one of the most beautiful sundown on the island. During summer nights, the atmosphere becomes awesome thanks to the carnival, where races and customs are mixed with float rides and tireless groups. A big party where the traditional sound of drums and salsa is mixed with modern sounds. Rightly called, "the longest seat in Cuba," the Havana seawall has become a symbol of the capital city and its indissoluble link with the sea.



THE PRADO PROMENADE (PASEO DEL PRADO)

Address: Avenida que va desde el comienzo del Malecón habanero hasta la avenida de Monte.

It was built in 1772 under the colonial government of The Marquis de la Torre. It emerged as a result of the city growth that exceeded the limits imposed by the walls. With about 1 km long, the new promenade became the center of Havana's social life. Throughout time, elegant mansions, recreation societies, hotels and theaters emerged around it. It consists of an avenue adorned with stone and marble benches, artistic iron lampposts and bronze lions that guard it.





BAR-RESTAURANT FLORIDITA

Address: Calle Obispo esquina a Monserrate. Tel: (53) 78671300
More than 200 years of history give prestige to this place that opened its doors for the first time in 1817 with the name of La Piña de Plata (Silver Pineapple). Shortly after that it was known as La Florida, and finally named as El Floridita. It is the cradle of daiquiri and conserves its Regency style decoration from the 50's. Selected visitors have left their mark on the famous place, but undoubtedly the American writer Ernest Hemingway would give it a transcendence seal. In 1992 it was granted The Best of the Best Five Star Diamond Award by the American Academy of Gastronomic Sciences, the King of Daiquiri.

OBISPO STREET

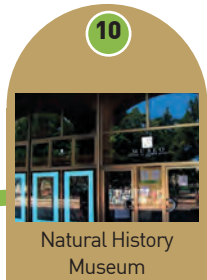
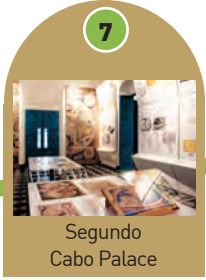
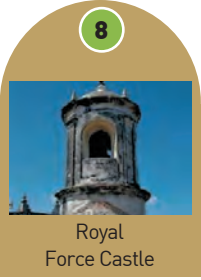
The origin of this important artery dates from the 16th century, shortly after the founding of the town of San Cristóbal de La Habana, around 1519. It is located to the south of Plaza de Armas and on one side of the Palace of the Captains General. It begins at Avenida del Puerto and ends at Monserratet. The origin of its name is related to different moments when bishops Fray Jeronimo de Lara and Pedro Agustin Morell de Santa Cruz used to live there. This street, nowadays only for pedestrians, has always had a commercial function. New establishments opened on it, fashion houses and sweet shops, the most lively cafes and some apothecaries, among other services that added little by little. From its beginning it has been one of the busiest arteries in Havana.



FREE EXCURSIONS AND TOURS



ROUTE NO.1





ROUTE NO. 2

1



Commerce Market

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San Francisco de Asis Square

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Convent of San Francisco de Asis.

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Conde del Castillo Restaurant

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Old Square

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Camera Obscura

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Planetarium

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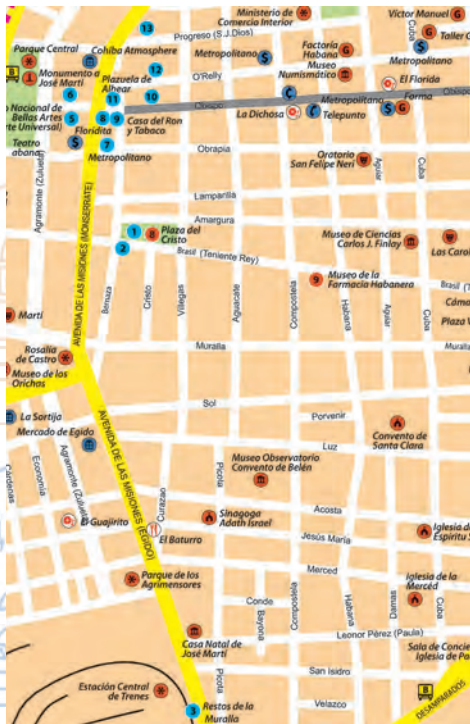


Square of the Christ

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Museum of the Havana's Pharmacies





ROUTE NO. 3

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Square of the Christ

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Hanoi Restaurant

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Remains of the old Wall

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Museum of Fine Arts (Universal Art)



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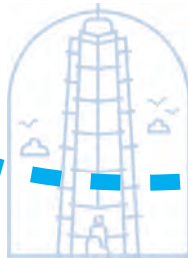


Former Institute of Havana

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Manzana Hotel Stores



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Castillo de Farnés Bar- Restaurant



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Tourist Information Office In Old Havana (Infotur)

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House of Rum and Tobacco

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El Floridita Bar-Restaurant

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Albear Park



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Harri's Brothers Shopping Center

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Bacardí Building



ROUTE NO. 4

1



San José Craft Fair

2



Old Brewery Wood and Tobacco Warehouse

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Museum of Rum

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Dos Hermanos Bar

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Church of San Francisco de Pula

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Museum of Religious Art

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Minor Basilica of San Francisco

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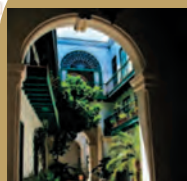
Lonja del Comercio Building

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San Francisco de Asis Square

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House of the Arab

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Natural History Museum

Old Havana



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Historical and Military
Morro-Cabaña Park

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Palace of Crafts

14



Archaeological Park

12



El Temple (The
small Temple)

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Main Square

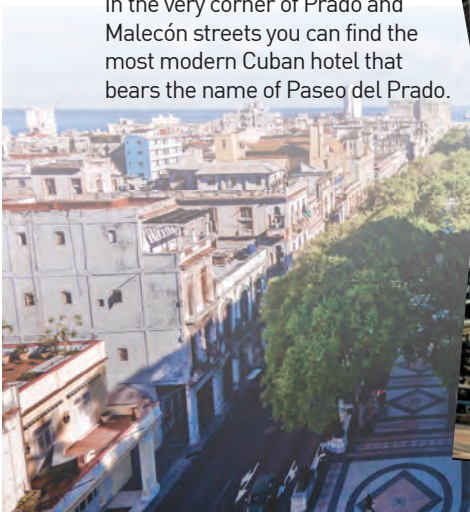


OLD HAVANA AND HAVANA CENTER

Visit the Capitol of Havana

Paseo del Prado st between San José and Dragones st. At the exit you can visit, the Grand Theater of Havana Alicia Alonso. Paseo del Prado st between San Rafaela and San José st. The Partagás Cigar Factory. Industria street between Barcelona and Dragones st. In the Paseo del Prado st You will find the Fountain of the Indian and the Asociación Cultural Yoruba de Cuba which hosts The Orishas Museum.

Across the Capitol, Los Nardos Restaurant is located. The shopping Complex At Manzana Kempinski Hotel. Later you can visit the Lezama Lima Museum, located in Trocadero st between Consulado and Industria st. If you continue walking along the Prado promenade to Malecon sea side, you will find some parks, the beautiful Packard Hotel and the Monument to the Medical Students. In the very corner of Prado and Malecón streets you can find the most modern Cuban hotel that bears the name of Paseo del Prado.





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East Havana

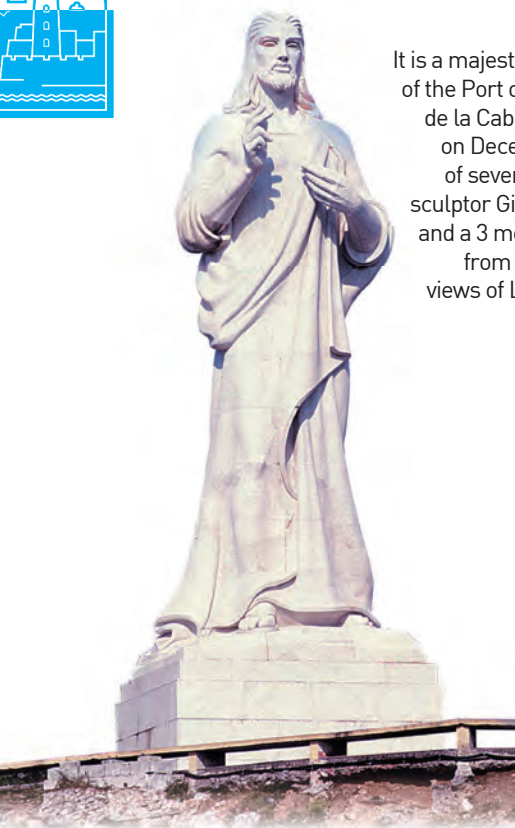


El Este de La Habana constituye un destino de excelencia que cuenta con una zona costera de unos 25 kilómetros aproximadamente, desde la bahía pasando por las fortificaciones de El Morro y La Cabaña hasta el Rincón de Guanabo, que se caracteriza por una costa acantilada interrumpida por una amplia faja de playas de arenas finas que son las mejores de La Habana; también se encuentran los poblados de Regla y Guanabacoa, ricos en historia y tradiciones.

Historic-Military Morro Cabaña Park.

Tres Reyes del Morro Castle.

It is part of the Great Historical-Military Park Morro-Cabaña and one of the symbols of the city. Its construction began in 1589, after the English pirate Sir Francis Drake passed through Havana with the purpose of spotting enemies. In 1845, the lighthouse that is preserved today was built in stone, with a light that allows ships to know its location at a distance of approximately 20 miles (32 km). It is currently a very visited site by Cubans and tourists in search of history and the wonderful view of the capital and its bay.



THE CHRIST OF HAVANA

It is a majestic and colossal statue located at the entrance of the Port of Havana, between the fortress of San Carlos de la Cabaña and the town of Casablanca. Inaugurated on December 25, 1958, El Cristo de La Habana is one of several in the world, sculpted in Italy by the Cuban sculptor Gilma Madera. Its slim figure of 20 meters high and a 3 meter high pedestal becomes a perfect lookout from where you can appreciate the most beautiful views of LaHabana, especially its old part and the port.

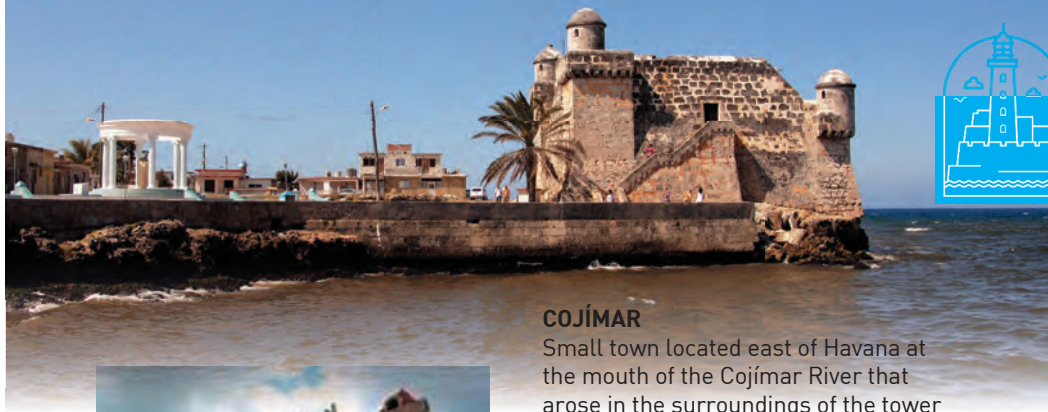
REGLA

It has two urban centers formed by the communities of Regla and Casablanca. Its history dates back to the 16th century, although it is taken as the foundation date on March 3, 1687. Its native name is "Guaicanamar", an indigenous word that means "facing the sea". With the passage of time it takes the name of the Virgin of Regla, image brought from Spain that is venerated since the construction of the chapel on September 8, 1694 and from which the settlements of the territory were created. It is a fundamental industrial municipality, with a rich history and cultural traditions; great artists like the late singer Roberto Faz and the duo Clara and Mario were born in this ultramarine town. Distinctive are also the troupe (dance group) "Los Guaracheros de Regla" and Lenin Hill, where International Workers Day was celebrated for the first time in Cuba. Starting from the Historic Center of Havana, you can get to Regla by taking a Ferry from the Luz dock. Thousands of people from all over the country gather in this place to venerate the image that gave name and emergence to this mystical place.

LA CABAÑA

The most impressive fortress of the Spanish colonial empire in America was a real challenge, due to its dimensions and the complexity of its multiple defensive elements, in the same place from where the English fired their weapons against the city. Even today it impresses with its late 18th century walls. It currently houses the most important collection of antique weapons in the country. Today it is the scene of one of the city's traditional ceremonies: the famous nine o'clock cannon fire.





COJÍMAR

Small town located east of Havana at the mouth of the Cojímar River that arose in the surroundings of the tower of the same name. This old Spanish fort was built in the mid-17th century as an extension of the city's defenses to safeguard the coastline in that area. The architectural and natural complex of this town represents the way of life of the fishermen, here, the American novelist Ernest Hemingway developed his fondness for fishing and was inspired to recreate the atmosphere of his novel "The Old Man and the Sea". Very close to the Torreón is a monument in his honor made with bronze pieces donated by the fishermen from their own boats.



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF REGLA. (IGLESIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE REGLA.)

Address: Santuario Street, No.11
Tel: (53) 77976228

The church, today National Shrine, was built in 1811 and completed in 1818. It is a simple temple, rather humble. There is no ostentation in the black virgin, sworn in 1708.

Patroness of the Bay, at whose feet the key of San Cristóbal de La Habana was deposited. She wears a simple blue dress, adorned with white lace that only reveals her face. The veneration that Havana citizens and Cubans feel for her in general is so great and profound, how ancient and interesting her story is.





GUANABACOA

Founded in 1743 and known as “La Villa de Pepe Antonio”. It housed African settlements and later Creole descendants of black slaves, who established customs and cults that contributed to popular culture with the syncretism between Catholic and African religions. For example, the practitioners of the Santería or Regla de Ocha and El culto de Palo Monte, as well as the secret Abacúa societies scattered throughout the municipality. Among its traditions are the Patron Saint’s days of “La Tutelar”, “La Guadalupe”, “La Virgen de los Dolores”, the Obelisk Pilgrimage of the Martyrs of La Hata, It is also the home of Wemilere, a festival of African roots. It is also the birthplace of three important twentieth-century Cuban musicians: the pianist and composer Ernesto Lecuona, the singer Rita Montaner and the singer and song writer Ignacio Villa, best known as Bola de Nieve.

MUSEUM OF GUANABACOA TOWN

Address: Calle Martí entre Versalles y San Antonio. Tel: (53) 77979117

The museum stores objects of exceptional historical value, such as the tribune of the Artistic and Literary Lyceum of Guanabacoa, where José Martí, in 1879, delivered his first speech in Cuba; also owns the belongings of the city’s most prominent artists such as Rita Montaner, Ignacio Villa “Bola de Nieve”, Ernesto Lecuona and Juan Arrondo, as well as Cuban paintings from the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century. Although this museum is best characterized by the collection of popular religious expressions of African origin.





EAST HAVANA BEACHES

The East Havana Beaches, very close to the center of the Cuban capital, constitute a unique place for rest and enjoy the charms of the tropics.

From Bacuranao, to Brisas del Mar, it forms a coastline of sandy and crystalline beaches that exceeds 15 kilometers, although the best are Santa María del Mar and Guanabo. Easy access, have hotels, restaurants, nightclubs, shops and tourist facilities of all kinds for the enjoyment of the visitor.

RESIDENCIAL MARINA TARARÁ

Address: Vía Blanca km

17, Residencial Tarara.

Tel: Management - 77982979 \

Commercial - 77982982.

Tarará, Havana As an attractive natural paradise for the family to enjoy, Residencial Tarará offers a wide range of accommodation and offers visitors, specialized services to the yachtman, fishing activities, diving, nautical excursions, and a magnificent beach.





MARAZUL HOTEL

Address: Avenida Banderas y Las Terrazas, Santa María del Mar, La Habana.
Tel.: (53) 77971371

This accommodation is 5 minutes away from the beach on foot. Hotel MarAzul is an all-inclusive resort located on the East Havana beaches. The complex has a privileged location, just in front of the spectacular East Havana beaches and only 20 minutes away from the Historic Center of Old Havana.

MIRADOR DEL MAR HOTEL

Address: Calle 11 e/ 1ra y 3ra, Santa María del Mar, La Habana.
Tel.: (53) 7971085.

The Islazul Mirador del Mar Hotel is located in the city of Havana, in the hills of Santa María Del Mar and offers its guests air-conditioned rooms, distributed in houses of one and up to 6 rooms and 3 small hotels of 7, 10 and 12 independent rooms.



CLUB ATLÁNTICO HOTEL

Address: Avenida Las Terrazas, Santa María del Mar, La Habana.
Tel.: (53) 7 971085

Located on the first line of the beach and with attractive entertainment programs, Club Atlántico Hotel is perfect for enjoying with the family by the sea.





BRAVO CLUB ARENAL HOTEL

Address: Laguna Boca Ciega, La Habana.
Tel.: (53) (07) 7971272

The Hotel is located on the beach of Santa María, near the Itabo Lagoon. With abundant vegetation, including red mangroves and beach berries. The Arenal Club, 4-star facility, is located 27 kilometers from the center of Havana.

MI HACIENDA GUANABITO

Address: Carretera de Jústiz
Km4 1/2. Guanabo.
Tel.: (53) 77964711-12. Guanabo.

Designed for agrotourism, it is characterized by peace and good service. It is a family place that recreates a country atmosphere and has several spaces for enjoyment such as a stately home, shop, sugar- cane juicer, restaurant, shadow area, swimming pool, cock fighting pit, barbecue and playground. It has a main ranchón with Cuban food offer and with capacity for approximately 250 guests.

MY CORAL HOUSE (MI CASITA DE CORAL)

Address: Ave. Las Banderas y las Terrazas Sur, Santa María del Mar.
Tel.: (53) 7971602

Mi Casita de Coral is a shady and charming terrace that invites intimate and relaxed meals. Delicious rice and seafood dishes at reasonable prices. They serve breakfast, menu of the day and have vegan options. At night, the magical effect of your terrace is impressive.

VILLA PLAYA HERMOSA

Address: 5ta Ave. e/ 472 y 474, Guanabo, La Habana. Tel.: (53) 77962774

Villa Playa Hermosa is located about 55 minutes away from Havana in the East Havana beaches area. This low-cost hotel offers excellent accommodation and spacious rooms right on the main strip of beaches in Guanabo.







Havana Center

VEDADO

With an eminently residential development that began in the second half of the 19th century, the neighborhood of El Vedado, in the Plaza de la Revolución municipality, is rich in buildings of different eras and architectural styles, ranging from the oldest wooden houses, the villas and neoclassical, eclectic residences and art deco examples, to multi-family buildings. Streets enumerated and identified with letters, abundant parks, gates and gardens identify this area, considered the economic and financial center of the capital of Cuba. In this neighborhood are located the two tallest buildings in the country, the FOCSA and the Hotel Habana Libre.





NATIONAL HOTEL OF CUBA

Address: Calle O y 21, El Vedado.

Tel.: (53) 78363564/ 67.

The Flaship hotel of Cuba, opened in 1930, is distinguished by its elegant eclectic architecture , excellent service and extensive registry of famous visitors . Proclaimed National Monument in 1998, is located on the coastal edge of Punta Brava, on the hill of Taganana, with a privileged position from whrere you can see the Havana seafront. Throughout its history it has received several national and international awards recognizing the quality and excellence of its services.



UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA

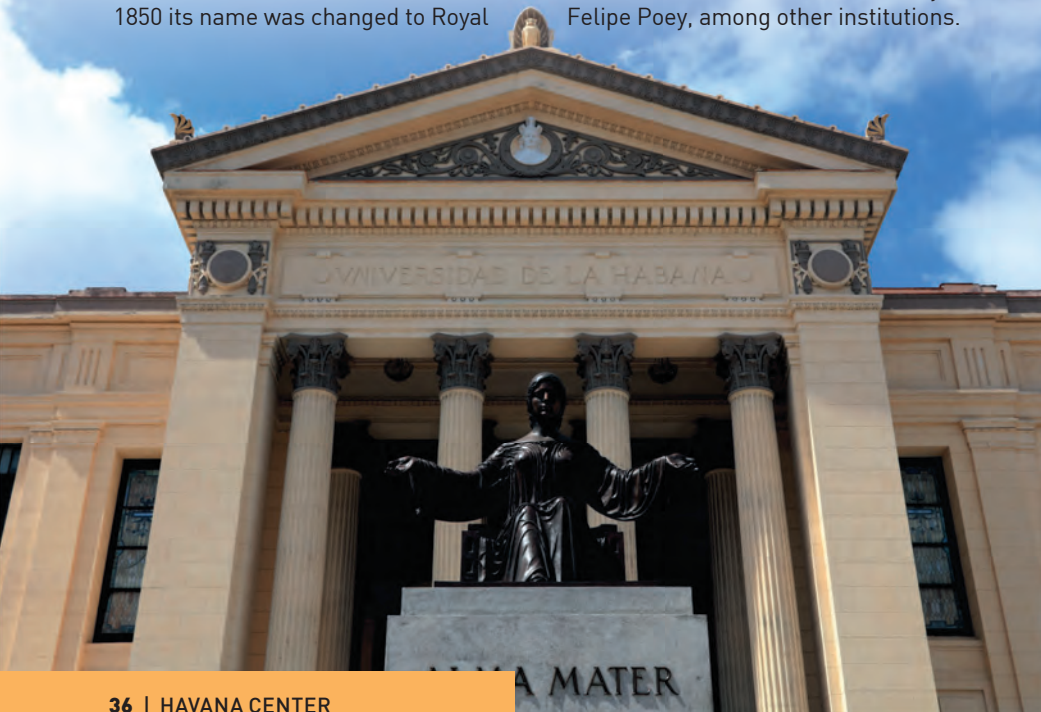
Address: Colina de Aróstegui,

San Lázaro y L, El Vedado.

Tel: (53) 78783231.

On January 5th , 1728, it was founded by the Dominican priests of the Royal and Pontifical University of San Gerónimo de la Habana, in the convent of San Juan de Letrán, in Old Havana, in 1850 its name was changed to Royal

Literary University of Havana and in 1902 it is moved to the hill of Aróstegui in El Vedado municipality. The oldest study center in Cuba is also linked to important historical events such as the founding of the University Student Federation and student struggles. It has the Central Library and the Museum of National History Felipe Poey, among other institutions.



FOCSA BUILDING

Address: Calles 17 e/ M y N, El Vedado.

Inaugurated in 1956, this building is considered one of the seven wonders of Cuban civil engineering. It caused a sensation among the Cuban population due to its technological innovation and marked the beginning of the era of high buildings in Havana. It became the second work of its kind in the world with a height of 121 m, and 39 levels that comprise 373 apartments. It currently houses parking areas, offices, television studios, a shopping center, La Torre, on the 33rd floor and the Emperador restaurants, as well as the radio stations COCO and Metropolitana.



MUSEUM OF DANCE

Address: Calle Línea # 251, esq. a G, El Vedado.

Collections of documents, costumes, photos, paintings, engravings from the Tacón Theater today Gran Teatro Alicia Alonso can be appreciated in this museum, pieces that date from the XVI century to the present. Dance room in the plastic arts, two rooms of theatrical design which were parts of the costumes and set design of different ballets and famous designers.



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS

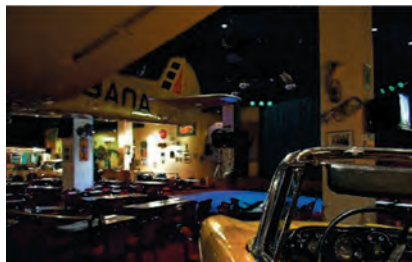
Address: Calle 17 esquina D, El Vedado.
Tel.: (53) 7 78309848.

Opened on July 24th, 1964 it conserves more than thirty-three thousand works of high artistic and historical value in its warehouses and exhibition halls, which date from the reigns of Louis XV, Louis XVI and Napoleon III, as well as, Oriental pieces from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries. Works by the important French factories Sévres, Paris, Chantilly and Limoges, and the English, Derby, Chelsea, Wedgwood, Worcester and Staffordshire are also exhibited.

HAVANA CAFÉ

Address: Avenida Paseo, esquina 3ra., Vedado.
Tel.: 53 78333636

It is one of the most coveted spaces to enjoy the best traditional Cuban music with a dance show that recreates the most native Cuban rhythms. The place recreates the atmosphere of Havana in the 40's emphasizing the clubs of Havana high society of the time.





AMERICAS ' HOUSE

Calle 3ra y G, El Vedado.

Tel: (53) 7 838 2706

Founded in 1959 by Haydée Santamaría and chaired from 1986 to 2019 by the prominent Cuban intellectual Roberto Fernández Retamar, recently deceased, The Casa de Las Américas disseminates, researches, sponsors, awards, and publishes the work of writers, artists, musicians, theater people and students of literature, arts and social sciences from the continent. In addition to organizing the prestigious Casa de las Américas Literary Prize, the institution has, among other departments, the Literary Research Center, the José Antonio Echeverría Library, the Caribbean Study Center, the Casa de Las Américas magazine and the Editorial Fund.



NAPOLEONIC MUSEUM

Address: Calle San Miguel # 1159, % Ronda y Masón, Plaza.

Tel: (53) 7 8791412.

The Napoleonic Museum of Havana treasures an amazing collection that exhibits representative pieces of the stage from the French Revolution to the Second Empire, mainly related to the Emperor Napoleon I. It is located in a building of great value inspired by a Florentine Palace of the Renaissance and baptized as La Dolce Dimora by its owner, the Cuban - Italian politician Orestes Ferrara, who commissioned its construction to the architects Evelio Govantes and Felix Cabarrocas.



CUBAN NATIONAL LIBRARY JOSÉ MARTÍ

Address: Ave. Independencia y 20 de mayo.
Tel: (53) 7 8555442/ 78815013.

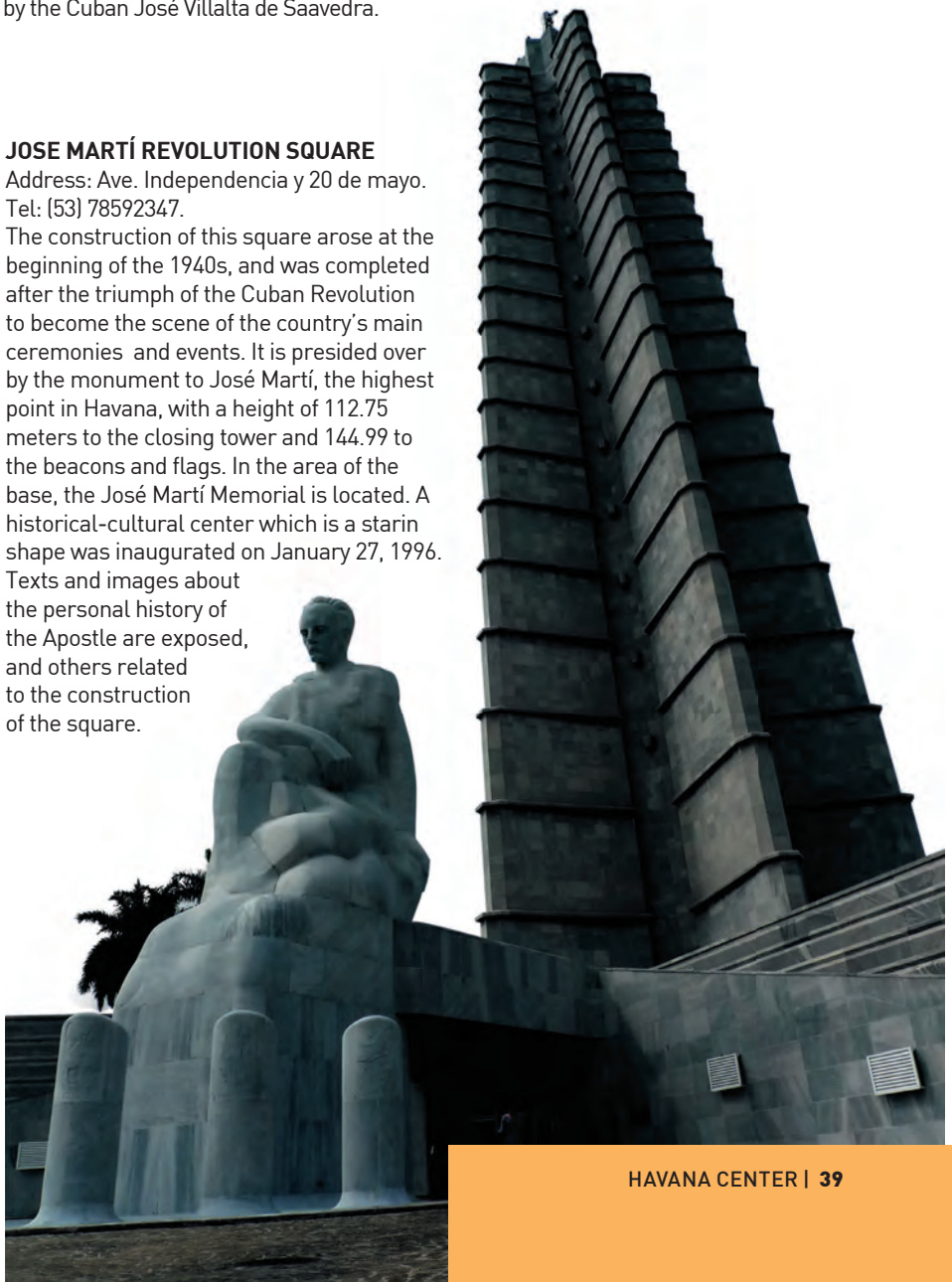
In the surroundings of Plaza de la Revolución you will find this library which was founded in October 1901 and is the depository of the country's documentary, bibliographic, artistic and sound heritage, as well as the most representative of universal culture. The front of the building was created by the Spanish architecture Calixto de Loira and the Carrara marble sculptures were built by the Cuban José Villalta de Saavedra.



JOSE MARTÍ REVOLUTION SQUARE

Address: Ave. Independencia y 20 de mayo.
Tel: (53) 78592347.

The construction of this square arose at the beginning of the 1940s, and was completed after the triumph of the Cuban Revolution to become the scene of the country's main ceremonies and events. It is presided over by the monument to José Martí, the highest point in Havana, with a height of 112.75 meters to the closing tower and 144.99 to the beacons and flags. In the area of the base, the José Martí Memorial is located. A historical-cultural center which is a starin shape was inaugurated on January 27, 1996. Texts and images about the personal history of the Apostle are exposed, and others related to the construction of the square.





MEMORIAL MUSEUM ABEL SANTAMARÍA CUADRADO'S HOUSE

Address: Calle 25 # 164, e/ O e Infanta, El Vedado.
Tel.: (53) 78350891

In this apartment the main plans for the Moncada Garrison Assault were made and they were guided by the Commander in Chief Fidel Castro Ruz, with the collaboration of Abel Santamaría and his sister Haydee and main leaders of the organization such as Renato Guitart, Jorge Luis Tassende, Pedro Miret, Mario Muñoz, Boris Luis Santacoloma, among others. The original belongings and objects of the house are there, declared on June 9th, 1973 as National Monument.

NATIONAL THEATER OF CUBA

Address: Boyeros e/ Paseo y Aranguren,
Tel: (53) 78780771.

It has two large rooms, Covarrubias named in honor of Francisco Covarubias, theater author considered the founder of Cuban theater and Avellaneda, which bears the name of the most outstanding female figure of the romantic letters of the 19th century in Cuba, Gertrudiz Gómez de Avellaneda. It is one of the few theaters in the continent that has a collection of interiors art works, including some pieces by important Cuban artists of the avant-garde tradition, as well as, gardens housing sculptural installations and ceramics of outstanding national creators. The Café Cantante Mi Habana and the piano bar Delirio Habanero are located within the piano bar Delirio Habanero are located within the theater facilities.

CRISTOBAL COLON CEMETERY

Address: Calzada de Zapata y Calle 12, El Vedado. Tel: (53) 78305514/ 15.

El Vedado It was declared a National Monument in 1987, It owns a large number of sculptural and architectural works on its 57 hectares, that is why many specialists place it as a third world-wide one, preceded only by Staglieno's in Genoa, Italy and the Montjuic in Barcelona, Spain. The largest cemetery in America is rectangular in shape like a Roman-Byzantine Roman-style camp, with sidewalks, streets and enumerated walkways that facilitate visitor access.



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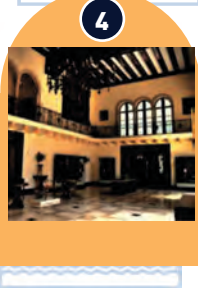
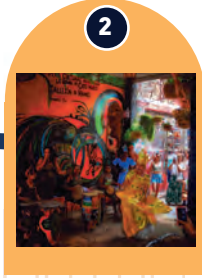




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West Havana



MIRAMAR

The one-hundred years old neighborhood of Miramar, to the northeast of the capital is remarkable for its elegant and majestic residential buildings, its life develops around the Fifth Avenue, a broad and three-lined walkway surrounded by splendid houses of the early twentieth century, the big clock on the 10th street, its green areas and elegant beach-resorts along the so-called in the past Marianao Beach. It is remarkable at the entrance of the neighborhood, the House of the Green Tiles, and among its main facilities the theater Karl Marx and the Maqueta de La Habana, the model of the city.



HOUSE OF THE GREEN TILES

Address: Calle 2 % 3ra y 5ta, Miramar. Tel: (53) 72125282.

It is located at the entrance of the fifth Avenue, receiving passers-by who arrive at the exit of the tunnel. This house has become a promoter center of modern and contemporary architecture, urbanism and interior design. Precisely its roofs of exaggerated slope and covered by green tiles are its most outstanding attributes, which distinguish it in an environment characterized by large mansions.



HOUSE OF MUSIC OF MIRAMAR

Address: Calle 20, esquina con la Avenida 35, Miramar. Tel.: (53) 7 2026147

This cultural center belongs to EGREM (Empresa de Grabaciones y Ediciones Musicales, Spanish for Enterprise of Recordings and Musical Editions), the oldest record house in Cuba. It is an ideal place to enjoy of the most varied live Cuban music. A must-see place for anyone who wishes to dance the Cuban rhythms from 5 in the afternoon until late at night.



MEMORIAL OF THE COMPLAINT

Address: Ave. 5ta No 1208 e/ 12 y 14, Playa. Tel: 53 7 2068802

It is a unique contemporary museum of its kind in Cuba that relies on new technologies to propose an interactive tour through the crucial moments of Cuba's history from 1959, in an entertaining way. The venue, open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm and located in 5th Avenue and 14 street in the capital municipality of Playa has six rooms: The CIA and other intelligence services, Media war, State Terrorism, Political manipulation of the magistratiin issue, The economic war, and Our strength is the strength of the people, where visitors can get closer to monographs, documents, testimonies, multimedia that show the struggle of the Cuban people against US imperialism after the triumph of the Cuban Revolution.





DON CANGREJO RESTAURANT

Address: Ave. 1ra. e/ 16 y 18, Playa, La Habana.

DON CANGREJO RESTAURANT

Address: Ave. 1ra. e/ 16 y

18, Playa, La Habana.

Tel: 53 7204 3837

It is located on the Havana coast of the residential neighborhood of Miramar

.It is a restaurant specializing in fish and seafood and is distinguished by its party room with capacity for 500 people, with live performances of groups of first level of Cuban music.



DOS GARDENIAS TOURIST CENTER

Address: Ave. 7ma. esq. 26, Miramar, Playa. Tel: 53 72069530

Dos Gardenias is placed in La Sierra neighborhood, in Miramar, a central area of Havana. It was named after a famous bolero written by the outstanding singer and song writer Isolina Carrillo. In its facilities the visitors may enjoy of nice and varied food excellent traditional Cuban music, and shows with important Cuban artists.



EL ALJIBE RESTAURANT

Address: Ave. 7ma e/ 24 y 26, Miramar.

Tel: 53 72041583.

El Aljibe recreates a country style with a guano roof and well-ventilated areas. With a very traditional and varied menu that goes from the grandmother´s recipes to the most actual ones of our national cuisine . This restaurant places Cuba in a very high position inside and worldwide. It is an obliged reference for tourists who want to be close to the first level domestic cuisine and is the Aljibe chicken the most requested dish.





THE MODEL OF HAVANA

Address: Calle 28 No.113, %
Avenida 1ra y 3ra, Miramar.
Tel: 53 72027303

It is a modern hall that represents the city of Havana in a small scale of 1:1000 . One of the biggest models of its kind in the world . it has tiny details of buildings, streets and parades, squares ,parks and sculptures, a industrial and rural areas of Havana ´s seaboard and its beaches.



CUBA ´S NATIONAL AQUARIUM

Address: 6Calle 62 y 1ra A.
Miramar, La Habana.
Tel.: 53 72025871

In Cuba ´s National Aquarium, many different sea species are exhibited. All these species live in a similar environment to the natural one and this is the result of the scientific and technical activity. The didactic and recreational shows with dolphins and sea lions are the attractions of the center . The restaurant Gran Azul , the Great Blue , where people may enjoy of a delicious Mediterranean supper at the same time of an underwater show with dolphins is part of this Center.

COMODORO HOTEL

Address: Avenida 3ra y Calle 84, Playa.
Tel.: 53 72045551.

It is located in the residential area of Miramar. It is a facility privileged by a strip of coastline, which functions as a natural swimming pool, in a pleasant environment in the western part of the city. It is an ideal hotel for businessmen, family tourism, events and incentive groups, long stays and circuits. In its exterior areas it has a shopping center, pharmacies and cafeterias. It is a good combination of coastal and city hotel.



MELIÁ HABANA HOTEL

Address: Avenida 3ra % Calle
76 y 80, Playa, La Habana.
Tel.: 53 72048500

It is a modern 5 – star urban hotel next to the sea in front of Miramar Trade Center and next to the Havana Convention Center . A different hotel that mixes nature and comfort. It stands out for its tropical environment lobby ,open areas , the largest pool in the city and exclusive section The Level . Recommended for its business trips, incentives, weddings and honeymoons.



RESTAURANTE LA CECILIA



LA CECILIA RESTAURANT

Address: Ave. 5ta e/ 110
y 112, Miramar.
Tel: 72041562

It is a place that transports you to Havana in the 50´s . Its excellent traditional cuisine and its updated wine cellar is very attractive. On weekends It offers dance nights and live music in its grandiose playground. It is recreated with the scenes of one of the most famous Cuban film Cecilia Valdés.

In this recreational touristic center La Cecilia you can enjoy of a variety of gastronomic offers, among others you can find a farmer style restaurant with Cuban traditional cuisine with a diverse and refined dishes accompanied by a great variety of very well known licours and wine as well as an excellent service. It is one of the most prestigious and renowned restaurants in Havana . With reserved spaces , pizza place , barbecue, and selling of fast food.



TROPICANA CABARET

Address: Calle 72 % 41 y 45, Marianao.
Tel.: (53) 72671718.

It is a famous Cuban cabaret which is identified by its great arch and known as a paradise under the stars. It was built outdoors in 1939 in a wooded area of Marianao town, what makes it completely different from the traditional cabarets. It has been the stage of prestigious Cuban and foreign figures such as Josephine Baker, Nat King Cole, Bola de Nieve and Rita Montaner. The sculpture of a dancer made by the Cuban artist Rita Longa in 1950 and the fountain of the muses, made by the Italian artist Aldo Gamba and installed since 1952 at the entrance of the cabaret are among its symbols. In 1992 the American Academy of Restaurant Industry gave Tropicana the Best of the LiveStars Diamond Award to the best cabaret in America.

PALACE OF CONVENTIONS

Address: 146 st. between 11 and 13 st.
Tel.: (53) 72026011.

It is the main center for meetings and congresses in Cuba, inaugurated in 1979, occupying an area of 60,000 m². It has several air-conditioned rooms, modernly equipped, with simultaneous interpretation service and advanced technology in audiovisual media. It also has other multi-purpose rooms and offices, guaranteeing the success of events. Located in one of the most beautiful residential neighborhoods of the city, it also houses the Palco Hotel, a 4-star executive hotel.



INSTITUTE OF ART

Address: Calle 120 No. 904 e/
9na y 23, Playa, La Habana.

The Higher Institute of Art also named as ISA is the main center of artistic education in Cuba and one of the architectural gems of Havana. The impressive set of buildings, with its characteristic red brick arches and domes was conceived by a prestigious team of architects, as an art school that trains students from all social strata, from all regions of Cuba. The project was conceived to be an island or city of creation where young Cubans could become great musicians, dancers, actors or plastic artists and today constitutes one of the most prestigious institutions in Latin America.





PABEXPO

Address: 1Ave. 17, entre 174 y 190, Siboney. Playa
Tel.: (+53) 7 2710758

Located in the Siboney neighborhood and very close to the Convention Center and the Club Habana, the PABEXPO exhibition center has 4 large-format exhibition halls, and the technical facilities necessary for conducting fairs, exhibitions and cultural events. Total exhibition area of 7300 m2.

MARINA HEMINGWAY

Address: Calle 248 y 5ta
Ave. Santa Fe, Playa.
Tel.: (53) 72737912

It was built between 1956-1957, in some 600,000m2 won by the sea through the deepening of 4 navigation channels. The installation is conceived for the development of the hotel activity and offers services to sport and recreational boats. The Flagship center of nautical activities on the island can assimilate up to 400 boats, with facilities for the way of life on board. It is the setting for the world famous Ernest Hemingway needle fishing tournament.

FUSTERLANDIA

Address: Barrio de Jaimanitas, Playa.
Creative project that came into existence thanks to the Cuban ceramist, drawer, painter, and engraver José Antonio Rodríguez Fuster. He has brought back to life the front of more than 80 buildings in Jaimanitas. To walk the quiet streets of this neighborhood is a surrealist experience. Fuster has made of his town a master piece of intricate tiles, kaleidoscopic colors and extravagant street art. It is kind of a Cuban Park Guell absolutely.

LA FERMINIA RESTAURANT

Address: Ave. 5ta No. 18207 esq. 184.
Tel.: 53 273 6555

Elegant and well known restaurant with exclusive services in private halls. Bar and Grill with a menu service of the Cuban and international cuisine, the visitors may enjoy of excellent cocktails, drinks and high quality wines in a very pleasant and quite environment in the luxury places decorated with famous personalities who have visited the backyard with grill where you can order pizzas and food service to go, air-conditioned places, pleasant music. This restaurant offers their halls to wedding, birthdays and other events.





LA GIRALDILLA

Address: Calle 222 esq.

A 37, La Coronela.

Tel.: 53 78730568

The facility takes its name from one of the symbols of the city of Havana. It may satisfy the most exclusive tastes in the range of services it offers in a very seducing environment that brings you back to the 20's and surrounded by exuberant vegetation typical in the biggest of the Antillas islands. The andalusian backyard with its collection of antique clocks and a permanent art gallery inside the restaurant Los Naranjos , specialized in international cuisine , La Giraldilla also has a Macumba Habana considered by many the fashion discoteque in the Cuban capital because it is the word used to define the colourful and contagious Yoruba dance .

BARRETO PARK

Address: Calle 9na,7813 e/ 78 y 80

The ecological Barreto Mount park has become the green lung of Playa municipality it offers the possibility of making family camping , it is also an ideal space for children to play to ride small horses and to make barbecues under the trees. In its huge flora the visitors can see different national trees like oaks, mangroves , etc.

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Address: Calle 146 entre 11

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Other sites of interest



LA ZORRA Y EL CUERVO JAZZ CLUB

Address: Calle 23 No. 12015

entre N y O, Vedado.

Tel.: (53) 72047114

Cozy nightclub to enjoy good jazz. It is a thematic club located in La Rampa, completely dedicated to Cuban jazz for more than twenty years.

COPPELIA ICE CREAM SHOP

Address: Calle 23 entre L y K,

Vedado. Tel.: (53) 78326184

Coppelia is known as the cathedral of Cuban ice cream. It was recently remodeled for the 500th anniversary of Havana. Here, a scene of Fresa y Chocolate, the famous film by Tomás Gutiérrez Alea (Titón) and one of the most awarded Cuban movies was filmed. No matter the time of the day, in the sidewalks around Coppelia you will always find rows of ice cream lovers. If you come to Cuba on vacation, do not miss the opportunity of sharing a table and learning more about life in Havana.



PARISIEN CABARET

Address: Hotel Nacional de Cuba, Vedado.

Tel.: (53) 78363663

In Cabaret Parisien, visitors will enjoy a great "Cuban" Show that represents the fusion of Indo-American, Hispanic and African cultures, the same that origin Cuban culture. Visitors can go to this cabaret every day from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The show starts at 10:00 p.m., and from 12:00 a.m. people may learn to dance.





JOHN LENNON PARK

Address: Calle 17 entre 6 y 8, Vedado.
This Havana park houses the statue of the legendary Beatles musician John Lennon who is seated on one of its benches. The sculpture was made by the sculptor Villa Soberón, creator of the statue of El Caballero de París, or The Gentleman from Paris, that is in Old Havana.

FÁBRICA DE ARTE "FAC"

Address: Calle 26 entre 11 y 13, Vedado.
Tel.: (53) 78382256
It is an excellent place in Vedado neighborhood, in Havana, to enjoy art in its different forms. It has temporary exhibition halls of Cuban plastic artists, small theaters, cinemas, interactive spaces to enjoy different genres of good music, as well as gastronomic and cocktail bar offers.



EL SAUCE

Address: Calle 9na. No. 12015 entre 120 y 130, Playa. Tel.: 72047114
It is a Cultural Center preferred by the lovers of good contemporary Cuban music. It is divided into two areas: an outdoor area and an interior room with a small stage. This concert hall has become the paradigm of good live music without labels. Emerging and established figures of pop, rock, bachata and Cuban salsa are on stage every day of the week.



LITERACY MUSEUM

Address: Calle 29-E # 8610 e/ 86 y 102, Ciudad Libertad, Marianao.
Tel. : (53) 72608054
This museum reflects the passages of the 1961 epic about the Literacy Campaign, which ended up with more than 700,000 literate people, eradicating illiteracy in Cuba. The museum keeps all the materials and objects related to this campaign that place our country among the nations with the lowest illiteracy rate in the world.





SAL3N ROSADO DE LA TROPICAL

Address: Ave. 41 e/ 44 y 46.
Tel.: (53) 72064799 / (53) 72061282
Although, officially, the name of this dance floor is Sal3n Rosado de LaTropical Benny Mor3, everyone in Havana knows it as La Tropical. This place has achieved international fame because it has been recognized as "the palace of dancers" and "the most musical in Latin America." Every friday and saturday this dance floor opens from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., and on Sundays, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY MUSEUM

Address: Calle Vig3a y Steinhart. Finca Vig3a, San Francisco de Paula.
Tel.: (53) 76910809

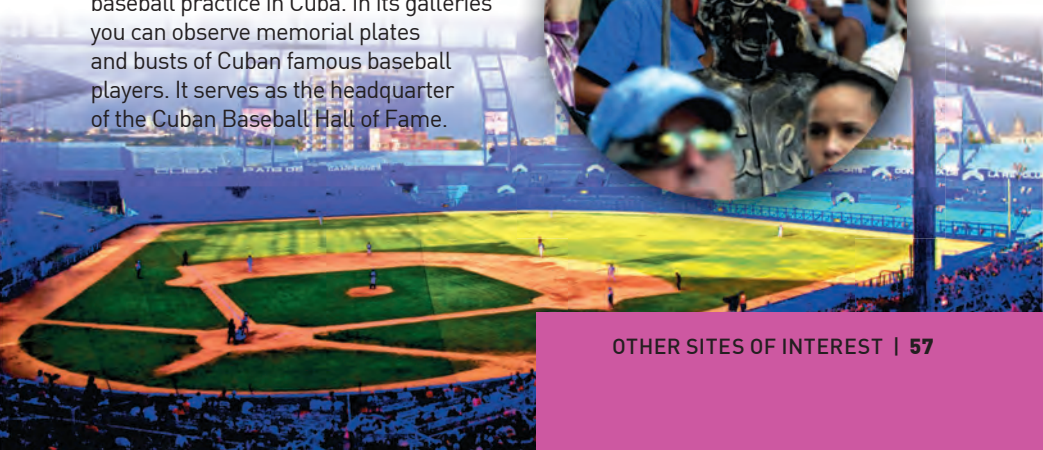
It was the residence in Cuba of the famous American novelist Ernest Hemingway, from 1940 to 1960, a year before his death. Known as Finca Vig3a, this property is located in San Francisco de Paula town, 15km from the center of the city of Havana. The property became a museum on July 21, 1962 and is considered the first place created in the world to make the life and work of the Nobel Prize for Literature of 1954 known. This is a small ecological reserve due to the abundance of its vegetation. It still preserves the house, the bungalow, the tower, the pool, and the Pilar yacht.



LATINOAMERICANO STADIUM

Address: Patria y Pedros3, Cerro
Tel.: (53) 78706526.

It was built in 1946. It is the largest and most important sports facility for baseball practice in Cuba. In its galleries you can observe memorial plates and busts of Cuban famous baseball players. It serves as the headquarter of the Cuban Baseball Hall of Fame.





SPORT CITY

Address: Vía Blanca y Avenida de Rancho Boyeros, Cerro. Tel: (53) 76412226.

It is the most important sport facility in Cuba, a representative example of modern architecture in the island. A place where a large number of national and international sport events, as well as artistic activities of all kinds have been celebrated. It is the headquarters of the National Institute of Sports and Recreation of Cuba (INDER), the highest sports organization on the Island.

LA VIRGEN DEL CAMINO (THE VIRGIN OF THE WAY)

Address: Ubicada en la intersección de las calzadas de Luyanó, San Miguel del Padrón y la Carretera Central.

The place is a wide open area with parks, grass and trees, and a gazebo that houses a sculpture. The sculpture represents a woman with the clothes and veil to the wind, which gives us an idea of movement and invites us to follow her on her way towards safe paths with the compass rose in her hand. This bronze statue, of 180x200 cm, is the work of the famous sculptor from Havana Rita Longa, and is one of the most beautiful places in the town.

HAVANA ZOO

Address: Avenue 26 between 47 and Santa Teresa, Aldecoa, Plaza. Tel.: (53) 7 8818915

The Havana Zoo, or zoo of 26 street with an area of 24 hectares, has more than 164 species of monkeys, reptiles, birds, cats, and mammals. Among the most significant things in this beautiful Zoological garden

in Havana are the main entrance with the monumental representation of the group of three bronze deer, work of the prominent Cuban sculpture Rita Longa, and the representation of Cuba Island within a lake.



EXPOCUBA FAIRGROUND

Address: Rocío Road, km 3 1/2, Arroyo Naranjo.

Tel: (53) 7 697 4284.

EXPOCUBA is the largest exhibition center in Cuba. It is about 25 km southeast of Havana's downtown. It has an area of 600,000 m², of which 25,000 m² belong to an exhibition area and 25 exhibitions pavilions.





SAN LÁZARO SANCTUARY

Address: Calzada de San Antonio, km 23.
Santiago de las Vegas. Tel.: (53) 7683 2396

One of the busiest manifestations of religious fervor in Cuba is the annual pilgrimage to the National Sanctuary of

San Lázaro. The believers, who confer this saint a great generosity to grant personal requests and miracles, usually attend massively on foot or in any mean of transport to this place on December 17, the day of San Lázaro ´s festivity. That day, and especially the day before, the faithful usually honor San Lázaro for the fulfilled promises or go to establish others,for example walking long distances from different places of Havana. To the miraculous Cuban San Lázaro or Babalú Ayé sanctuary, devotees arrive from all the provinces of Cuba and abroad.



LENIN PARK

Address: Calle 100 y Cortina de la presa, Arrollo Naranjo.
Tel.: (53) 77442722

People call this park the lung of Havana. It was founded on April 22, 1972 by our former Cuban president Fidel Castro under the inspirational force of Celia Sánchez. This formidable green extension, located about 25 km south of the city, has an amusement park, swimming pools, and different types of restaurants with different prices. Besides, it offers the visitors the possibility of participating in a Cuban rodeo, paddling a boat on the lake, riding a water bike, riding a horse or enjoying the nature with the family.



NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

Address: Carretera del Rocío, km 3 1/2, Arrollo Naranjo. Tel.: (53) 76979160

This wonderful natural environment is about 25 km from the city. In the Botanical Garden, some 400 plant species are exposed in an area of about 600 hectares. The garden was conceived for the purposes of being a modern institution of public use in which a large collection of living plants, classified and scientifically organized for educational, scientific, recreational and conservational purposes is shown.



Jardín Botánico Nacional



Main events

**FESTIVAL DE
TEATRO DE
LA HABANA**
September



**FESTIVAL
INTERNACIONAL
DE BALLET
DE LA HABANA**
Octubre - Noviembre



**FESTIVAL DEL
HABANO**
Febrero



CUBADISCO
Mayo



**MARATÓN
MARHABANA
MARACUBA**
Noviembre



**BIENNIAL DE
LA HABANA**
Marzo



**FESTIVAL
DE MÚSICA
CONTEMPORÁNEA
DE
LA HABANA**



**FERIA
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DEL LIBRO**
Febrero





**FESTIVAL
INTERNACIONAL
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**FERIA
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DE LA HABANA**
Noviembre



**CELEBRACIONES
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FUNDACIÓN
DE LA CIUDAD**
Noviembre



**FESTIVAL DEL
NUEVO CINE
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**TORNEO
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ERNEST HEMINGWAY**
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**CARNAVAL DE
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- Metropolitan Bank 326, 100 street and
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PLAYA

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- Hotel Palco Calle 146 e/11 y 13.
- Hotel Occidental Miramar, Ave. 5ta. y 72,
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BANKS

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BANKS

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- 31st and 42nd Street
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- 3rd Street between 78 and 80
- 5th Ave. and 112
- 1st and O Street

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- Línea and M Street
- 23rd and P Street
- 17 street No. 55, FOCSA
- Línea and Paseo Street
- 26th Street corner with
- 37 Nuevo Vedado
- Ayestarán and 19 de Mayo National Hotel, 23rd Street and O

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TRIP ADVICES

YOU MUST INCLUDE IN YOUR LUGGAGE:

- Swimsuit and sandals; light clothing, especially in summer season. Light colors clothes and cotton fabrics, flannels, shorts. If you travel in winter time, a light jacket or a fine wool sweater may be enough, essentially, for nights; also closed but comfortable shoes.
- Accessories such as: dark sunglasses, caps, hats and stop-suncream. If you have indicated any specific medication or health treatment you should take it with you during the trip.

YOU SHOULD ALSO REMEMBER:

- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, particularly if you visit the eastern region of Cuba where the weather is usually hotter. Although tap water can be drunk, it is recommended to buy bottled water.
- Some establishments accept credit cards, but carrying cash is always the ideal way to make any payment.
- If you want to buy traditional products like rum, coffee, tobacco or CD's, please choose specialized or authorized stores and establishments. That is the only way for you to be sure of acquiring a genuine quality product. Never make these kinds of purchases on the street or to unknown individuals.
- Make the exchange of currencies only in the Exchange Houses (CADECA), which are distributed among all cities or towns, as well as in the banks destined for such purposes.
- Use lotions to protect against insect bites.
- In the event of any symptom of intoxication, stomach discomfort or any other, go immediately to the health services available to

tourists, which are located in hotels and international clinics.

- Most services in Cuba do not include tips. Tips are accepted if you wish to offer them.
- If you want to travel with your dogs or cats, they should be vaccinated against rabies and you must present the Official Veterinary Certification, updated from your country of origin.

TIME ZONES

Standard time: UTC / GMT -5 hours.
Cuba adopts a summer time between the months of March to October with one hour of advancement.

TYPE OF ELECTRICAL CURRENT

Note that it is 110/220V and 60Hz frequency. Generally, the plugs are from flat plugs, therefore you may need an adapter for certain electrical devices.

MEASUREMENT UNITS

The international system of measures rules in the whole country





ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

Every passenger or family manager who enters Cuba must complete the Customs Declaration, providing all the information requested.

AT THE ENTRANCE

All passengers have the right to import their personal effects exempt from payment of customs duties. They can also import items up to the limit in value of 1 000 pesos. The first 50 pesos are exempt from payment. For the rest from 51 to 1 000 pesos, you must pay customs duties, for which the Pro-Adjusted Progressive Rates are applied

AT THE EXIT

Every passenger has the right to export:

- Articles and objects temporarily imported, accrediting those that upon receipt of a document were delivered by Customs.
- Medications: Up to three units of the same medication, except those destined for the continuity of treatments, according to their duration, accompanied by the Certification of the corresponding Health Center or Official Invoice in the case of non-resident passengers.
- Twisted tobacco:
 - a) Up to twenty (20) units of loose twisted tobacco, without the need to submit an invoice.
 - b) Up to fifty (50) tobacco smoking units, in original sealed containers and with the official hologram established.
 - c) Quantities greater than fifty (50) units, with the official sales invoice issued by the network of stores or establishment wich are authorized to commercializer Cuban Twisted Tobaccos.

- Fresh paintings and books with more than 50 years, providing they have the document of Export Authorization of the National Registry of Cultural Property.

Note: If you purchase fresh paintings and sculptures at the points of sale where these are offered, you must make sure that they have the seal that authorizes their exportation. Otherwise, please request the corresponding permit. Export of liquids, aerosols and gels (lugs): You can only carry in your hand luggage only one container of each type, as long as they do not exceed 100 ml (3.4oz.) For more information please visit Customs website: www.aduana.gob.cu.





COMMUNICATION

TO CALL CUBA FROM ABROAD:

- To a landline: International exit code + Cuba Code (53) + Location code + Desired telephone number.
- To a mobile phone: International exit code + Cuba Code (53) + desired mobile number.

TO CALL FROM CUBA TO ABROAD:

- From a cell phone to a landline: International exit code (00) + Country code + City code + Desired number.
- From one cell phone to another: International Exit Code (00) + Country Code + Desired Number.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT:

- All mobile phones in Cuba start with number 5.
- Calls from abroad to mobiles in Cuba are free of charge for the receiver.
- Calls from a landline to a mobile phone within Cuba, recharge to the mobile balance.

MOBILE TELEPHONY

It is operated by Empresa de Telecomunicaciones de Cuba S.A. (Etecsa), which is available in 900Mhz throughout the national territory in GSM and 3G, 4G technology is available in the main tourist destinations in Cuba, and is being progressively extended to the rest of the country. Upon your arrival in the country you can contract Cubacel's services to buy a telephone if you do not have your own, with MLC card and acquire a temporary line valid for 330 days for 1000 MN.

ETECSA COMMERCIAL NETWORK RECHARGES:

Multiservice Telecommunications Centers: They operate Monday through Sunday, 12 hours a day. Sales and recharge of prepaid cards, sale of equipment and accessories, marketing of mobile services, national and international calls from public telephones, access to Internet, among others.

Minipoints: Distributed in all cities, they offer basic services such as the sale and recharge of prepaid cards. For more information on Cubacel activities you can call 118 free of charge. Or check ETECSA website: www.etcetsa.cu

Internet access and Nauta service: This service is offered through Nauta access accounts in the navigation room, cybercafes and in the wireless connection spaces (WiFi), enabled in different public places throughout the country (prior contracting through prepaid cards). Internet services are mostly found in hotels, tourist places and shops located in the main cities.

USEFUL PHONES IN CUBA:

- Ambulances: 104
- Anti-drugs: 103
- National Revolutionary Police (PNR) / Emergencies: 106
- Firefighters: 105
- Rescue Center: 107
- PNR / Request for information: 18 806



La Habana 500

LO MÁS GRANDE

It is true that everything has always taken me to Havana. It has really been many years of work and commitment. I have no regrets. If there were another life than the one we know down here, my soul would wander eternally in Havana.

It has been the best of my loves, the best of my passions, the greatest of my challenges. I really don't know why I always mysteriously return to it, in light and in silence, in life and in sleep.

Eusebio Leal Spengler

Historian of Havana





infotur
« Ya son 30 informando »



Havana *Capital of all Cubans*

HAVANA TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS

HABANA VIEJA OLD HAVANA

Obispo St. #524 between Bernaza St. and Villegas St.
Tel: (53) 7 801 4333

CRUISE TERMINAL

San Pedro St.#1, Old Havana

PLAZA DE LA REVOLUCION

Habana Libre Hotel
L St. between 23rd Avenue and 25th St.
Tel: (53) 7 832 9288

PLAYA

5th Avenue corner to 112nd Avenue, Miramar
Tel: (53) 7 204 7036

PLAYAS DEL ESTE

5th Ave. between 468th St. & 470th St., Guanabo
Tel: (53) 7 796 6868

Las Terrazas Avenue corner to 10
St., Santa María del Mar
Tel: (53) 7 796 1111

"JOSE MARTÍ" INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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