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## NATIONAL SYMBOLS

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Anthem



# CUBA

The Republic of Cuba is formed by around 4 195 cays and islets and occupies an area of 104 884 km<sup>2</sup> and 1 200 km of extension.

Due to the warm climate, its sea is ideal for bathing and diving.

It is made up of 15 provinces, 168 municipalities and the special municipality Isla de la Juventud. It has a population of more than 11 120 000 inhabitants.

Cuba, the largest island in the Caribbean, welcomes you to enjoy all its benefits in a special way.

## SIGNIFICANT DATES

January 1<sup>st</sup>: Day of Liberation. Anniversary of Triumph of the Revolution.

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Workers Day

July 26<sup>th</sup>: Day of National Rebelliousness

October 10<sup>th</sup>: Beginning of the Independence Wars.

National bird



National flower



National tree





**Wildlife Refuge “Delta del Cauto”**

Cuba’s most complex delta system is also the second largest wetland area in the insular Caribbean. Ramsar site where 11 endemic species are reported: Gundlach’s hawk, Cuban Parakeet and Fernandina’s flicker, among others. It is also the nesting place of the Caribbean flamingo whose population approaches 50 thousand. This place also includes aboriginal settlements of which more than 25 archaeological sites have been found. The river Cauto, the longest in Cuba, was also an active area for smuggling in the seventeenth century.



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**Waterfall El Pozón, excursion from campismo Los Cantiles, Jiguaní, Granma**



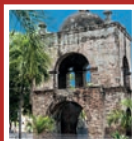


# *Welcome to* **GRANMA**

The province of Granma – covering an area of 8,371.8 km<sup>2</sup> in the south-eastern part of Cuba - has an extraordinarily luxuriant natural environment, including mountains and seascapes; at the same time, the province has a very important historical tradition and, within Cuba, is considered to be the area with the greatest number of historical sites and national monuments. The region is distinguished by its pleasant tropical climate and tourist attractions located mainly along the southern coast and in the mountainous area of the Sierra Maestra, such as Marea del Portillo beach and nearby cayos, rivers, waterfalls, seabeds and scientifically valuable caves. There are also national parks which are historically important and rich in nature, such as: The Desembarco del Granma National

Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has the best preserved marine terraces system in the Americas; and the Turquino National Park, where Fidel Castro's Rebel Army had its HQ (known in Spanish as La Comandancia de la Plata) and where the Pico Turquino (Cuba's highest peak or mountain) is located. Granma's most important city is its capital, Bayamo, which was the second town founded in Cuba by the Spanish colonizers in 1513. Bayamo was declared a National Monument in 1935 and is known as the Cradle of Cuban National Identity. The Cuban national anthem was written in Bayamo and the city played a very important role in the independence struggles. Nowadays, the Fiesta de la Cubanía (a celebration of Cuban identity, culture and traditions) is held every year in Bayamo.

# Places of interest



**Capilla de San Juan**  
Miguel Capote St. and José Martí St., Bayamo.

A historical monument where one can find the tower that was the portico of the first open-field cemetery in the Americas.

Formerly, this building was the bell tower of the church of San Juan Evangelista, built in 1702.

After being destroyed during the heroic burning of the city, on January 12, 1869, its old tower remained standing and was used for several years as the portico of the cemetery.

## RETABLO DE LOS HÉROES

Miguel Capote and José Martí St., Bayamo.

The current park was rebuilt in 1958, year in which the Retablo (Tableau) of the Heroes was erected. This tableau features portraits in stone of prominent Cuban patriots and, in the center, a statue of Francisco Vicente Aguilera, Major General of the Liberation Army (Ejército Libertador) and Vice President of the Republic of Cuba in Arms. His remains still lie there.



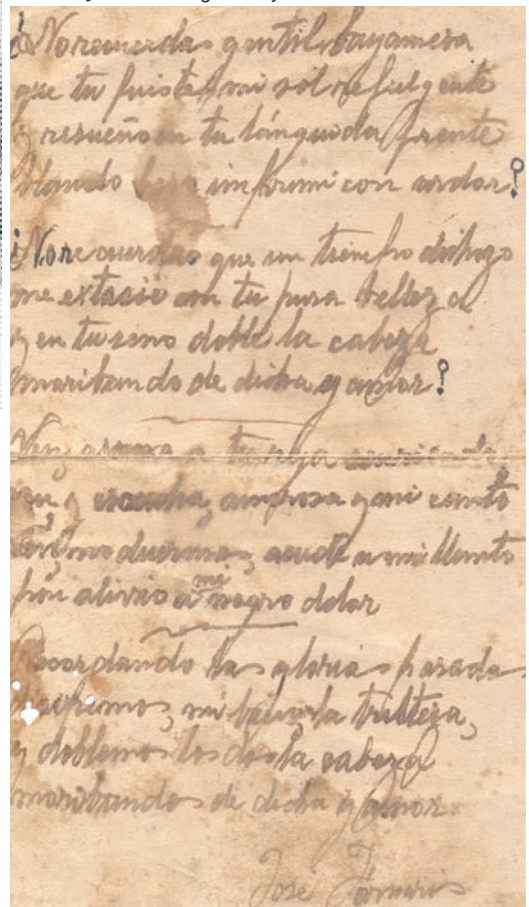




**Luz Vázquez y Moreno**  
young girl from Bayamo  
who inspired the first  
romantic song of Cuba.



Handwritten text of the song  
**La Bayamesa**, signed by the author.



**VENTANA DE LUZ VÁZQUEZ**

Céspedes St./ Figueredo and  
Luz Vázquez, Bayamo.

This window is where a young girl called Luz Vázquez was serenaded with Cuba's first romantic song, La Bayamesa, which was performed for the first time at this window by the tenor Carlos Pérez Tamayo on March 27, 1851. It was Composed by Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, José Fornaris and Francisco del Castillo. Nowadays, this song, a blend of art and patriotism, still captivates hearts.



### CAPILLA LA DOLOROSA

Plaza del Himno, Bayamo.

Built between 1733 and 1740, This chapel, dedicated to Our lady of Sorrows (La Dolorosa), is a faithful example of Cuban colonial architecture and contains images of our flora and fauna. Its original ceiling and altarpiece survived to the flames on January 12, 1869. The baroque altarpiece, carved in cedar wood and laminated in gold, is reputedly the work of Manuel Rodríguez and was restored years later by his son Manuel del Socorro Rodríguez y de la Victoria.



### CATEDRAL SAN SALVADOR DE BAYAMO

José Joaquín Palma  
St. #130, Plaza del  
Himno, Bayamo. Tel:  
(53) 23 42 2514

In 1514, after the relocation of the settlement of San Salvador, from the banks of the Yara River to Bayamo, the San Salvador chapel, made of palm and guano, was built here. In 1600, the rudimentary temple became a majestic wooden building, typical of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. In 1613, it was proclaimed a major parish church. During to the heroic burning of Bayamo, the temple was almost destroyed by the flames, losing its ornamentation and architectural features. The La Dolorosa Chapel, which since 1740 stands next to the main temple, is the only section which wasn't destroyed. Currently, the cathedral is the only religious institution in the world that has a mural with a patriotic theme. The central arch depicts the blessing of the Demajagua Flag and the moment when the lyrics of the National Anthem, composed by Pedro Figueredo, became known. The painting is the work of the Dominican painter Luis Desangles.

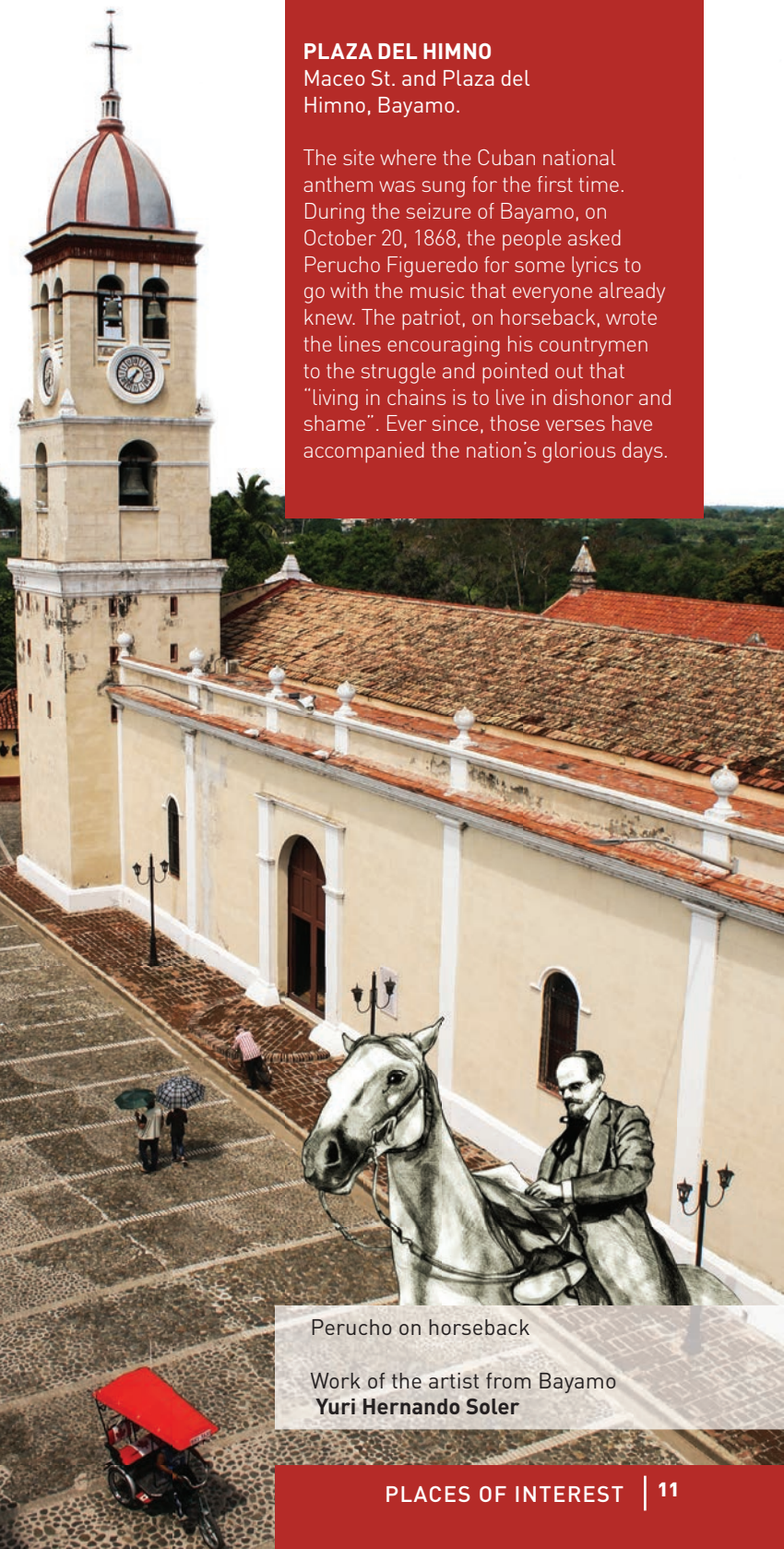




## PLAZA DEL HIMNO

Maceo St. and Plaza del Himno, Bayamo.

The site where the Cuban national anthem was sung for the first time. During the seizure of Bayamo, on October 20, 1868, the people asked Perucho Figueredo for some lyrics to go with the music that everyone already knew. The patriot, on horseback, wrote the lines encouraging his countrymen to the struggle and pointed out that "living in chains is to live in dishonor and shame". Ever since, those verses have accompanied the nation's glorious days.



Perucho on horseback

Work of the artist from Bayamo  
**Yuri Hernando Soler**



**PLAZA DE LA REVOLUCIÓN**  
**The first with this name in Cuba.**

At the junction of General García, José Joaquín Palma, Canducha Figueredo and Maceo Streets, Bayamo.

The square was named Plaza de Armas when Bayamo was founded. Throughout history it has been given different names, such as: Plaza de la Constitución in 1836 and Plaza de Isabel II in 1837. When the liberation army took the city of Bayamo in 1868 the square was named Plaza de la Revolución by Carlos Manuel de Céspedes. After the burning of the city, it was decided to rename it after the discoverer of the Americas, Christopher Columbus. On April 1898, when the city was finally taken by pro-independence forces led by Major General Calixto García, it was renamed as Plaza de la Revolución (Revolution Square), which is still its name today. There, the so-called Fiestas de Reyes were celebrated since 1803, by all the people of Bayamo, including mestizos, freedmen and wealthy people..

BAYAMO  
AL  
PADRE  
DE LA PATRIA

## PASEO BAYAMÉS (PROMENADE)

General García St., Bayamo.

Bayamo's colonial style disappeared with the heroic burning in 1869, so, to commemorate the 485th anniversary of the foundation of the town, the municipal government, in 1998, agreed to rebuild some parts of General Calixto García Street in the colonial style, combining this with modern elements. The Paseo Bayamés stretches from the Plaza de la Revolución to Manuel del Socorro Street and is characterized by its large number of establishments, museums (the Wax Museum stands out, the only one of its kind in Cuba) an indoor mini-aquarium, the Model of the city of Bayamo, the Casa del Joven Creador (centre for the young creator) and the provincial radio station CMKX Radio Bayamo. This pedestrianized street is considered an open-air art gallery due to the presence of artistic works in its architecture.





**MODEL OF THE CITY**

General García St.,  
e/ Masó  
and Manuel del Socorro  
Rodríguez, Bayamo.



**MUSEO PROVINCIAL  
MANUEL  
MUÑOZ CEDEÑO**

Maceo St., # 55 / Palma St.  
and Mármol St., Bayamo.

The birthplace of Manuel Muñoz Cedeño, patriot and musician, orchestrator and arranger of the Cuban National Anthem and author of the introduction of "La Bayamesa". Artistic and patriotic collections with pieces of exceptional value are exhibited in this museum.

Tel: (53) 23 42 4125/23 42 3665  
Email: mpgr@crisol.cult.cu.  
Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
12:00 m / 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00  
pm / 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.





### MUSEO CASA NATAL CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES

Antonio Maceo  
St., # 57 (Plaza de  
la Revolución)

This is the only 18th century two-story house in the city. It was declared a National Monument on October 10, 1978 and exhibits collections of objects belonging to the Céspedes family, ranging from the ceremonial sword of the patriot to a dresser set belonging to his wife Ana de Quesada. It also exhibits a fine collection of nineteenth-century art.

Tel: (53) 23 42 3864  
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm / 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm.  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.





## MUSEO DE ARTE DE CERA

General Garcia St., # 261,  
Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 5421  
Tuesday through Friday:  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00  
pm / 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 m.

This is the only wax museum of its kind in the country, distinguished by the artists' skills and the technique of modeling polychrome wax. Artisans from the municipality of Guisa began these works based on an existing tradition in the area. Especially outstanding pieces include works representing rural customs such as cockfighting and muletrains, as well as those representing the flora and fauna of this region. Outstanding figures of our history and culture, as well as popular local characters, can also be seen.





## PARQUE MUSEO ÑICO LÓPEZ

Abigail González St. / Serafín Sánchez St and General García St, Bayamo.

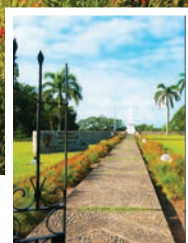
Scene of the assault on the Carlos Manuel de Céspedes garrison on July 26, 1953, which occurred simultaneously with the attack on the Moncada garrison in Santiago de Cuba. The museum exhibits objects and documents related to this glorious moment.

Tel: (53) 23 42 3181

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

- 12:00 m / 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## MONUMENTO NACIONAL DOS RÍOS

On the road to San Germán.

The place that commemorates the death in combat of José Martí, on May 19, 1895. Formerly, a monument made of stones erected by General Máximo Gómez and his men. Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m.

# LA DEMAJAGUA

THE RUINS OF LA DEMAJAGUA SUGAR MILL

LA CAMPANA DEL INGENIO, QUE OTROVA LLAMABA  
A LOS ESCLAVOS A CUMPLIR SUS AGOTADORAS TAREAS,  
CONVOCO EL 10 DE OCTUBRE DE 1868 A BLANCOS Y  
NEGROS A COMPARTIR EL SACRIFICIO HEROICO POR  
LA LIBERTAD Y LA INDEPENDENCIA



La Demajagua Sugar mill, Illustration from 1867



Portrait of El Padre de la Patria

Work of plastic artist Amaury de Jesús Palacio Puebla



## | Statue of Carlos Puebla

Singer of the Cuban Revolution

## GLORIETA DE MANZANILLO

Céspedes Park, Manzanillo.

An eclectic construction greatly influenced by Moorish art. Inspired by the architectural style of the 13th century in Spain, it was modeled on the construction in the Alhambra Court of the Lions in the Spanish city of Granada. It was built thanks to the interest and the support of the citizens of Manzanillo.

## ZOOCRIADERO DE COCODRILOS

On the road to Campechuela  
8 km from Manzanillo.

A crocodile breeding farm that allows us to observe the crocodile from the spawning of the egg to the growth of the reptile to the size of 4 m. Activities included are the observation of crocodile handling, contact with the animals, and the collection of eggs.

Visitors will be given information about the reproduction of the species and will see how

crocodiles live and feed.

In this environment, visitors can also go into a bamboo forest to admire the natural landscape and diverse flora and fauna of the region's wonderful ecosystem.



**IGLESIA PARROQUIAL  
LA PURÍSIMA  
CONCEPCIÓN  
DE MANZANILLO**

Maceo St., corner to José Miguel Gómez,  
Manzanillo, Granma.

The present church, dating from 1834, has a portico which harmonizes with the other nearby buildings, characterizing the environment of the early 19th century. It gives aesthetic elegance and majesty to the local historical center.



**ESCALINATA  
CELIA SÁNCHEZ MANDULEY**

Caridad St. / Martí and Luz  
Caballero, Manzanillo.

This monument to Celia Sánchez has a permanent room where silkscreens and documents belonging to her are exhibited. In addition, a monthly exhibition is organized using stamp collections, pictures and local artists' works. The visit includes a tour with a specialized guide along the three blocks that the monument complex covers.

Tel: (5323) 57 4392.

Tuesday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
-12:00 m. / 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# Events



## THE HEROIC BURNING OF BAYAMO

The heroic burning of Bayamo, on January 12, 1869, was one of the greatest patriotic sacrifices of the Cuban people in their independence struggle. Every year, the people of Bayamo gather in the Plaza del Himno and in the Plaza de la Revolución, where the heroic feat began, to commemorate that historical event. It is a day of academic events, cultural activities, and in the evening an artistic gala takes place which, with the participation of renowned personalities of Cuban art and culture, commemorates the time when the city burned for more than three days. It is the most deeply rooted tradition in Bayamo's culture; a unique experience for its participants. It is organized by Bayamo's Municipal Department of Culture, you can request information by telephone (53) 23 42 5258, 23 42 2810 and by email bayamo@crisol.cult.cu.



## NATIONAL EVENT OF MULE DRIVERS

This is a very interesting three-day event that starts with a mule ride to La Otilia museum (one of Che Guevara's camps in the Sierra Maestra). Other activities include lectures on heritage and history, visits to mule-breeding farms, natural products festivals, craft exhibitions by local artisans. A notable feature of this event is the traditional Órgano Oriental (street organ), a musical organ performance which has a leading role in rural activities and "guateques" (peasant fiesta). The event is held in June to celebrate St. John's day (on June 24th), and an early morning dip in the river at Buey Arriba is a traditional part of this program. This event is celebrated from the 22nd to the 24th of June in the municipality of Buey Arriba. Its organizers are the Municipal Department of Culture of Buey Arriba and the Provincial Department of Heritage in Granma. For more information you can call (53) 23 343716, (53) 23 42 3665, (53) 23 42 8121 or email buey\_arriba@crisol.cult.cu, patgr@crisol.cult.cu and mpgr@crisol.cult.cu





### THE ORGANO ORIENTAL FESTIVAL (THE EASTERN ORGAN FESTIVAL)

Intended to preserve Niquero's rich tradition of music played with street organs, and its values and socio-cultural significance, this festival includes an academic event "El órgano y su recorrido en el tiempo" (the history of the Organo Oriental) as the main activity, which is sponsored annually by the municipal museum. A contest is held, which brings together the main organs of the province, and a jury gives awards to the three best artistic groups to perform. The event is also an opportunity for foreigners and locals alike to participate in dance lessons, fiestas and percussion workshops, while having the opportunity to vote for the best group in the contest. The event takes place from 13th to 16th of August in Niquero. For more information, contact the Municipal Department of Culture in Niquero (53) 23 59 2694, email: [niquero@crisol.cult.cu](mailto:niquero@crisol.cult.cu)



### INTERNATIONAL CUISINE EVENT

Based on audiovisual arts, literature, tourism and regional cuisines, this festival creates an environment aimed at developing the art of tasting to educate the audience through workshops and lectures which are generally accompanied by presentations and food-tastings. The event gives the Cuban Award to the family or individual who manages to captivate the judges and the audience with their presentation. It is celebrated on the second weekend of November, coinciding with the anniversary of the founding of the town of San Salvador de Bayamo. Venues: Provincial Museum, Hotel Royalton, Plaza del Himno, Plaza de la Revolución. Organizers: Cooking Association of Granma, Provincial Department of Heritage; for more information: telephone number (53) 23 423468, email: [domingo.cuza@grm.mintur.gob.cu](mailto:domingo.cuza@grm.mintur.gob.cu)



## PRIMAVERA TEATRAL (THE SPRING THEATER BIENNIAL EVENT)

A biennial event held for those who work in theatre with children and young people, it is celebrated in Bayamo, in the month of May, and promotes the discussion of current issues in theater. The program includes presentations of theatrical works, debates on children's theater, montages and techniques, puppet workshops, photography and poster exhibitions, and "La escena sin nombre", a space for dialogue between directors, critics and creators. Each event celebrates a new anniversary for the Bayamo group Pequeño Príncipe, created on May 20, 1979, and its invitation to participate attracts groups from all over the island, whose projects are joined with those of local artists. Most of the performances take place in the Teatro 10 de Octubre (main venue), and the rest in the Manuel Muñoz Cedeño Professional Art School and the Bayamo Theater, there are also presentations in education centers and different communities in the province. It is celebrated from May 25 to 27 in the main theaters and public squares of the city, and it is organized by the Provincial Council of Performing Arts. For more information: (53) 23 42 6539 / (53) 23 42 5210; email: [cpaegr@crisol.cult.cu](mailto:cpaegr@crisol.cult.cu).



## TROVA FESTIVAL CARLOS PUEBLA IN MEMORIAM



A musical tribute to the singer-songwriter known as the Cantor de la Revolución (Singer of the Revolution), this festival is celebrated every year in the city of Manzanillo from November 28th to December 1st. It promotes academic research as well as the creation and interpretation of the trova genre among new generations. Sponsored by the Casa de la Trova Jaime Benemelis Pérez, each year's event is dedicated to the anniversary of a local group or personality. Its main spaces are named after titles of, or phrases from, Carlos Puebla songs. The event includes concerts, serenades and lectures related to the genre and its legacy in both the Gulf of Guacanayabo region and throughout Cuba. It also includes a contest dedicated to the Trova, book sales, tours to places of interest and a pilgrimage to the remains of the singer-songwriter rest. Venue: Merchán street # 213 on the corner of Masó, Manzanillo, Granma. More information: (53) 23 57 5423 and email [manzanillo@crisol.cult.cu](mailto:manzanillo@crisol.cult.cu).





This is the most important cultural event in the province of Granma. It is celebrated annually in the city of Bayamo from October 17 to 20 to reflect Cuban history and culture. The event highlights the works of our artists and art lovers, from all over Cuba and the world. The celebration brings together both intellectuals from different branches of knowledge and Bayamo inhabitants, who participate in many activities: book fairs, crafts and traditional products; orchestras and bands; staging of theatrical works and art shows. Each year's event also hosts a different program of the academic event Crisol de la Nacionalidad Cubana, an important space for reflection and interaction of writers, intellectuals and researchers, who lecture on culture, identity and nation, delving into its complexities, relationships and contemporary perspectives. In squares, communities, universities, schools, cultural centers and public spaces, authors and performers share their work, and the richness

and vitality of different artistic approaches – 'high' art, folk and popular – can be appreciated. This very Cuban festival is a tribute to the nation essential values and traditions and its profoundly universal character. It has been celebrated since 1994 and commemorates el Día de la Cultura Cubana (October 20), the date on which the Bayamo people first sang the lyrics of the National Anthem, a historical moment that confirms the city as the Cradle of Cuban National Identity. Its organizers are the Casa de la Nacionalidad Cubana and the Provincial Department of Culture in Granma. For more information: telephone (53) 23 42 48 33, 23 42 6289 and 23 42 3465; email [fiesta@crisol.cult.cu](mailto:fiesta@crisol.cult.cu); [cnc@crisol.cult.cu](mailto:cnc@crisol.cult.cu); [relint@crisol.cult.cu](mailto:relint@crisol.cult.cu).

# Entertainments



## CULTURAL CENTER

### EL BAYAM

Carretera Central km 1 ½, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 48 1698  
9:00 am - 2:00 am.

### LOS BEATLES

Calle Zenea, e/  
Figueredo and Saco, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 1799  
Tuesday to Friday: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am.  
Saturday and Sunday: 7:00 pm - 1:00 am.

### GUAJIRO NATURAL

Calle Línea, e/ Milanés and  
William Soler, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 1835  
One of the most comprehensive and  
large cultural center in Cuba, it was  
dedicated to the memory of the singer-  
songwriter Polo Montañez. It has  
an ice-cream parlour, a hamburger  
cafeteria, a pizzeria, a bar, a candy store,  
a Cuban and Italian food restaurant and  
a cafeteria. It includes a literary café and  
an outdoor cabaret for 300 customers.

Calle Línea, e/ Milanés and William  
Soler, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 1835

### CASA DE LA TROVA LA BAYAMESA

Live traditional music. Cuban cocktails.  
Maceo, No. 111, e/ Martí and Mármol,  
Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 5673.  
Open: Monday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday to Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### CARLOS PUEBLA CASA DE LA TROVA

Música tradicional en vivo.  
Coctelería cubana.  
Calle Merchán, #209,  
esquina a Masó, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 5423  
Place where every year a  
Festival to pay homage to Carlos  
Puebla is held (December).

### SERENATA CUBANA

Calle Merchán, #221, e/  
Maceo y Masó, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 7120

### COSTA AZUL RECREATIONAL- GASTRONOMIC COMPLEX

Ave 1ro de mayo y  
Narciso López, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 3158 / 57 5117  
Tuesday to Sunday: 8:00 pm - 2:00 am.

## SALAS DE FIESTAS

### A BAYAMO EN COCHE

Hotel Sierra Maestra. Carretera  
vía Santiago, km 1 ½, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7970 / 42 7973  
Saturday and Sunday:  
10:00 pm - 2:00 am.

### BAR LA ESQUINA

Calle Donato Mármol, #130, e/  
Antonio Maceo and Francisco Vicente  
Aguilera, Bayamo, Granma.  
Tel: (53) 23 421731  
12:00 m - 12:00 am.

### BAR DULCE MULATA

General García, e/ Masó and Manuel del  
Socorro, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 6594  
Every day: 12:00 m - 2:00 am.

### CUCO'S BAR

Calle Mármol, e/  
Canducha Figueredo and Maceo,  
Bayamo.  
Tuesday to Friday, Sunday: 12:00 m -  
12:00 am / Saturday: 12:00 m - 2:00 am.

### MI TUMBAO

Amado Estévez, e/ Ave Frank  
País and 2<sup>a</sup>, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 1219  
Wednesday to Sunday:  
9:00 am - 2:00 am.

### PIANO BAR MANZANILLO

José Miguel Gómez, e/  
Dr. Codina and Calixto  
García, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 5312  
Monday to Friday and Sunday:  
12:00 m - 12:00 am.  
Saturday: 12:00 m - 1:00 am.

### CASA DE LA FIESTA

Ave Frank País corner to  
Amado Estevez, Bayamo.  
8:00 pm - 2:00 am.



Nature

# CUPAYNICÚ

BOTANICAL GARDEN



Managed floristic reserve



**mother-in-law's cushion**  
one of the most popular  
species of cactus in the  
Botanical Garden





**Solarium, place where a wide variety of succulent plants are grown.**



**Deadly embrace, Autograph tree (Cupey) a plant that strangles its host tree with its roots**

This botanical garden, the most natural in Cuba, is an institution dedicated to the conservation of the native flora of both the province and the Cuban archipelago, as well as to the protection of the environment. The third most important in the country, it takes its name from the Cupaynicú river which flows through it. In its 104 hectares, visitors can see more than 1,800 species of plants, in particular hundred year-old trees and endemic fauna, as well as enjoy areas dedicated to healthy recreation and education.





Landscape from Pico Real del Turquino

## EL TURQUINO NATIONAL PARK

This national park is a protected area located in the heart of the Sierra Maestra, Cuba's largest and most impressive mountain range which is closely linked with Cuba's history of national independence. It occupies an area of 17,450 hectares and has a typical mountain climate, with average temperatures of 25°C at sea level and 16°C at altitude. The rainiest months are July, September and October, whereas February, March and April are very dry. The Pico Real del Turquino, located in the park, is the highest point in Cuba, at 1,974 meters above sea level. Nearby, the peaks of Cuba and Suecia straddle a wide river system, in which the Yara River is the most important. Many local species such as the "sabicú",

the "sabina", the oak of La Maestra and tree ferns can be found here. Mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and mollusks, as well as birds such as the Cuban tody, the Cuban trogon and the hummingbird, are an important part of the fauna. The park was also the stage for many decisive battles in the struggle for independence, making the park a living museum which tells memorable stories of the "Ejército Rebelde's" struggle in the 1950s. This region is perfect for mountaineering, hiking and local species watching. It also houses many trails that reveal the history, traditions, lifestyle, and customs of rural eastern Cuban, such as coffee cultivation and honey production.



Clouds theatre in the viewpoint Loma Redonda



Fidel's Headquarters in **La Plata**



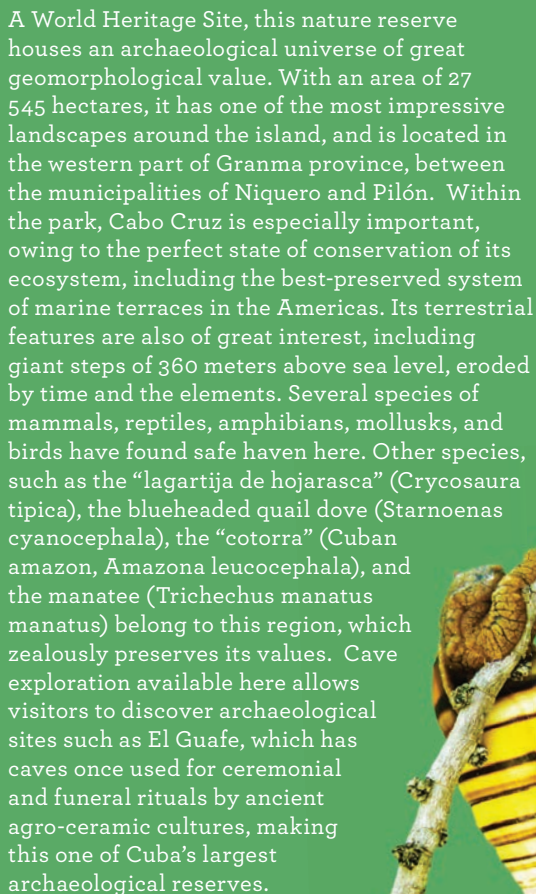
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# DESEMBARCO DEL GRANMA NATIONAL PARK

WORLD HERI-  
TAGE SITE

Hoyo de Morlotte



A World Heritage Site, this nature reserve houses an archaeological universe of great geomorphological value. With an area of 27 545 hectares, it has one of the most impressive landscapes around the island, and is located in the western part of Granma province, between the municipalities of Niquero and Pilón. Within the park, Cabo Cruz is especially important, owing to the perfect state of conservation of its ecosystem, including the best-preserved system of marine terraces in the Americas. Its terrestrial features are also of great interest, including giant steps of 360 meters above sea level, eroded by time and the elements. Several species of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks, and birds have found safe haven here. Other species, such as the “lagartija de hojarasca” (*Crycosaura tipica*), the blueheaded quail dove (*Starnoenas cyanocephala*), the “cotorra” (Cuban amazon, *Amazona leucocephala*), and the manatee (*Trichechus manatus manatus*) belong to this region, which zealously preserves its values. Cave exploration available here allows visitors to discover archaeological sites such as El Guafe, which has caves once used for ceremonial and funeral rituals by ancient agro-ceramic cultures, making this one of Cuba’s largest archaeological reserves.



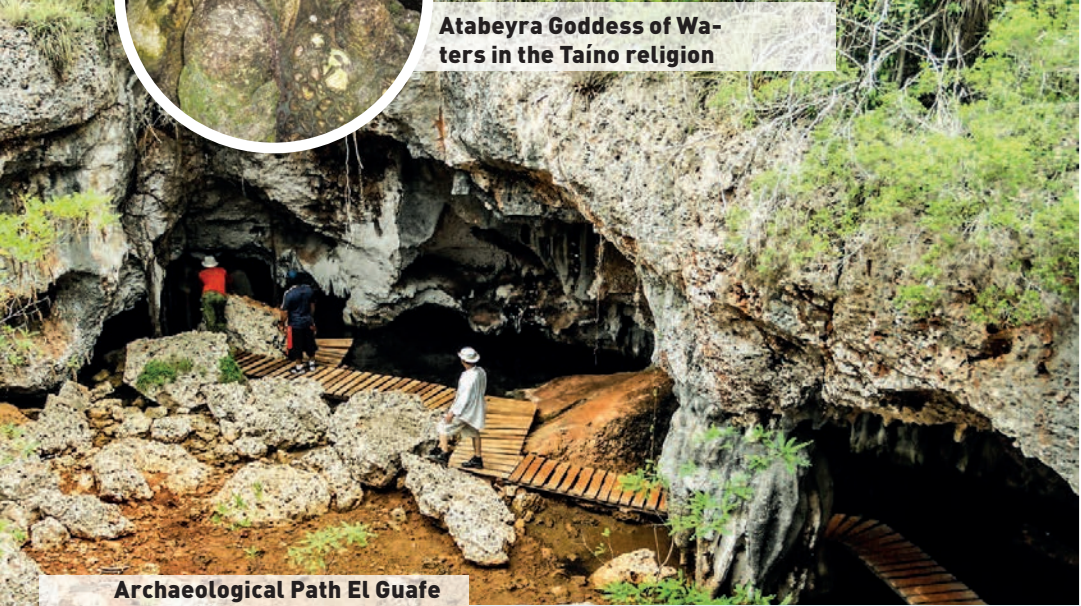
**Liguus Vittatus local  
endemic air-breathing  
land snail exclusive  
hábitat from Cabo Cruz  
to Ensenada de Mora**





**El Samuel, a cave used for funeral rites**

**Atabeyra Goddess of Waters in the Taíno religion**



**Archaeological Path El Guafe**

**Giant steps, the best-preserved system of marine terraces in the world**





## PICO LA BAYAMESA NATIONAL PARK

PATA DE LA MESA, WATERFALLS AND  
PONDS FROM EL MANGUITO

The Pico La Bayamesa National Park is located in the central part of the Sierra Maestra mountain range, about 36 kilometers from the city of Bayamo. It has an area of 241 km<sup>2</sup>. The Bayamesa is the park's highest peak, at 1,752 meters above sea level. The park harbors more than a thousand plant species and even more animal species, which all find shelter in this natural paradise. Together with the Turquino National Park, it is the main source of biodiversity in the Sierra Maestra mountain range one of the largest biodiversity sites in the entire Caribbean.



**Paco Olmo,  
Sierra Maestra  
highest waterfall**



# Travel Agency

## ECOTUR OFFICE

Carretera Granma, km 12 ½,  
Marea del Portillo, Pilón.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 7034/  
23 59 7022/  
23 59 7020  
Email: director@granmavc.co.cu

## MAREA DEL PORTILLO HOTEL SALES OFFICE

Carretera Granma, km 12 ½,  
Marea del Portillo, Pilón.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 7046  
Email:  
reservas.marea@grm.ecotur.tur.cu  
Everyday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

## HAVANATUR SALES OFFICE

Calle General García, e/  
Saturnino Lora and Masó.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7662/ 23 42 7662  
Email: danilocc@havanatur.cu  
Monday to Friday:  
8:30 am - 12:00 m/ 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm/  
Saturday: 8:30 am - 12:00 m.

## ISLAZUL TRAVEL AGENCY

Calle General García, #207, e/  
Lora and Masó, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 6989/ 23 42 3273  
Email: isabel.torres@agenciagr.tur.cu  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00  
pm/ Saturday: 8:30 am - 12:00 m.

## SIERRA MAESTRA HOTEL'S ECOTUR CENTRAL OFFICE

Carretera vía Stgo de Cuba, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 48 7006  
Email: agencia@ecotur.grm.tur.cu

## ARTEX PARADISO SALES OFFICE CASA DE LA TROVA LA BAYAMESA

Calle Maceo, #111, e/ Martí  
and Mármol, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 41 1844/  
Email: paradisogr@scgr.artex.cu  
Monday to Saturday:  
9:00 am - 5:30 pm.

## VILLA SANTO DOMINGO SALES OFFICE

Carretera La Plata, Bartolomé Masó.  
Tel: (53) 23 56 5880  
Email:  
reservas.turquino@grm.ecotur.tur.cu  
Monday to Sunday: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

## CUBAMAR

General García #112 e/  
Saco and Figueredo  
Tel: (53) 23 42 2425  
Email:  
cubamar@grm.campismopopular.cu

## CUBANACAN

Carretera Central, vía Stgo de  
Cuba, Hotel Sierra Maestra  
Tel: (53) 23 41 2001  
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 4:30pm.

# Excursions



## TO SANTIAGO BY JEEP

Depart from the hotel at 6:30 am with breakfast aboard a 4x4 jeep with guide service. Travel along the southern tourist road with guided visits to the Macío River, La Magdalena Bridge and Chivirico. In Santiago de Cuba: tour the main streets of the city, visit La Loma de San Juan, the Tienda del Ron (rum shop) and other places of interest; shopping time and short stay at Antonio Maceo Square. At noon, visit San Pedro de la Roca fortress – a World Heritage site-, the Museo de la Piratería (museum of piracy), and lunch at El Morro restaurant. In the afternoon, walk to the historic center, Enramada Street, and the areas surrounding Céspedes Park, with a visit to the home of the conquistador Diego Velázquez -the oldest house in Cuba-.

## EXCURSIONS FROM MAREA DEL PORTILLO

A city tour of Bayamo, the second settlement founded by the Spanish in Cuba and the Cradle of Cuban National Identity. Transfer to Bayamo on an air-conditioned bus with a bilingual guide: en route there are panoramic tours of the towns of Pilón, Media Luna, Campechuela, Manzanillo and Yara. In Bayamo itself, visitors will find a historic city full of cultural traditions: sightseeing in horse-drawn carriages, walks along the Paseo Bayamés, and visits to the Wax Museum, the Plaza de la Revolución and its surroundings, the Carlos Manuel de Céspedes Museum, the Plaza del Himno, the Catedral de San Salvador de Bayamo and the Retablo de los Héroes (tableau), with cultural activities at the Casa de la Trova and lunch at a local restaurant, and with leisure time for souvenir shopping. On the way back, a panoramic tour through the city of Manzanillo; a short stay at Carlos Manuel de Céspedes Park; and time for taking pictures and shopping.

## EL MANGO

After being taken by bus to the biological center of El Mango, there will be a two and a half-hour boat tour of more than two kilometers of estuaries and lagoons in the Cauto river delta, Cuba's largest. The route begins in the channels of Las Playas lagoon, to Cayo Norte and Cayo Carena. It includes a visit to archaeological sites and remnants of a former saltworks, and, on the way, visitors can see water-birds, such as flamingos, seville, herons, macaws and gulls, as well as nesting areas for iguanas and hutias.



## EL GUAFFE AND CABO CRUZ

After being taken by bus to the starting point, the four-hour four-kilometer journey to El Guafe and Cabo San Cruz takes you along the trails of the Desembarco del Granma National Park, with a specialist guide, and includes a snack and lunch. You will be able to see outstanding examples of the region's endemic and characteristic flora, and a wide range of fauna, especially birds, such as the Cuban tody, the tocororo, the

blueheaded quail dove, the "juanchivi" (Cuban vireo), the grassquit, the "cabrerito", the green woodpecker, and the "zunzuncito". You will also see the remains of aboriginal sites, complete with explanations of indigenous life and customs, among them details of Atabeira, the goddess of water. The tour includes a visit to Cabo Cruz, a fishing village where the Vargas lighthouse stands out, a structure dating from the 19th century, with a height of 32 meters.





**Hoyo de Morlotte**

## EL SAMUEL

This 3-km speleology trail, on foot through the Desembarco del Granma National Park, takes 4 hours and includes a specialist guide, a snack and lunch. Visitors will enjoy the park's typical landscape of terraces and its geomorphological features, such as the *diente de perro* (lapies), *diaclasias*, cliffs, and caves. The the journey to the El Samuel cave will give you an excellent view of marine terraces, and the cave itself is an excellent natural viewpoint for seeing the Caribbean and the El Real virgin forest, containing varied secondary formations, archaeological remnants and cave fauna.



**LAS YAGUAS,**  
Desembarco del Granma  
National Park

## MORLOTTE- FUSTETE

This is a 6 km 4-hour tour on foot along difficult trails in the Desembarco del Granma National Park, and includes a specialist guide, a snack and lunch; it involves climbing and descending cliffs, and a visit to the Fustete cave where typical secondary formations of the caves (stalagmites, stalactites) can be seen, and includes a visit to the sinkhole of Hoyo de Morlotte, with a drop of 77 meters and a diameter of 55 meters in diameter, whose origins still remain unknown.

## LAS YAGUAS

This 17 km 6-hour four-wheel jeep drive through the Desembarco del Granma National Park includes a specialist guide, a snack and lunch. You will make a stop in Alto de la Vigía to enjoy the panoramic views of the hotel complex and bay of Marea del Portillo, from a height of 360 meters above sea level. Varied topographical features can be seen, especially those forming waterfalls of different levels. A swim in natural pools is also available.



## VISITS TO NATIONAL PARKS

### TURQUINO

Transfer on an air-conditioned vehicle with a bilingual guide. During the journey you will be given a panoramic tour through the towns of Pilón, Media Luna, Campechuela, Manzanillo, Yara and Bartolomé Masó, ending with a welcome cocktail at Villa Santo Domingo, and some leisure time of your own. There will be a visit to the Visitor Information Center, and then a safari (in a four-wheel drive jeep) to the natural viewpoint of Alto de Naranjo, with a short stay for taking pictures and enjoying the mountain landscape from an altitude of 955 meters. There will then be an ecotour to the Comandancia La Plata: a two-hour walk through eco-touristic mountain paths in a Protected Area, where local flora and fauna can be observed.

### DESEMBARCO DEL GRANMA

Transfer in an air-conditioned vehicle with a bilingual guide. During the journey there will be a panoramic tour through the towns of Pilón and Niquero, and a visit to the natural archaeological site of El Guafe, including with flora and fauna-watching, a visit to caves used as shelters and for ceremonial and funeral rituals, including the cave to Atabeira, the goddess of water. There will be an excursion to the fishing community of Cabo Cruz, including a visit to the 32 meter-high Vargas lighthouse, dating from the 19th century, and to the Portada de la Libertad historical monument; there will also be visits related to the landing of the Granma yacht in 1956: the Granma Yacht Memorial, and the house of the peasant Ángel Pérez, with a walk along the Ruta de los Expedicionarios path. Lunch is at a local restaurant, with a walking tour of the historic center of Niquero.



### **TREKKING**

We recommend the use of comfortable clothes and strong shoes suitable for hiking, a camera, binoculars, a hat, sunglasses and drinking water.

### **HORSEBACK RIDING**

Departing at the client's request from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, this includes horse-riding instruction, and ecotours near the town of Marea del Portillo and the Sierra Maestra southern slopes, as well as local flora and fauna-watching and meeting local people throughout the journey.

### **JEEP SAFARI-TOUR**

After transfer on a four-wheel drive jeep, with a bilingual guide, the journey will take you along the mountain road through the Sierra Maestra, with stops in Caridad de Mota, La Habanita and Masó, all including explanations. After a welcome cocktail at Villa Santo Domingo, you will have leisure time. After visiting the Visitor Information Center, there will be an ecotour to the Comandancia de La Plata, including a walk around the rustic buildings constructed in La Plata in 1958, The General Headquarter of the Ejército Rebelde (revolutionary army), among them the Casa de los Transeúntes (house for short-term residents), Posta No. 1 (rural sentry post), Casa de la Prensa (small storehouse), the kitchen, Fidel Castro's house, etcetera. Lunch at Villa Santo Domingo with a drink included.



## WATER ACTIVITIES FROM MAREA DEL PORTILLO

### SEAFARI TO CAYO BLANCO

Departure at 9.00 a.m. from the pier of Cayo Portillito at the front of the Farallón del Caribe hotel. The trip includes transport in an air-conditioned vehicle towards Pilón as far as Triburcio. Visitors will stay on Cayo Blanco island where there will be entertainment, music, an open bar and a buffet lunch, including lobster. The tour includes aquatic activities (equipment included).

### SNORKELLING

Departing at the client's request (morning or afternoon) from the pier of Cayo Portillito at the front of the Farallón del Caribe hotel. The trip includes boating with the service of a bilingual guide, arrival at the coral reef and visitors can enjoy an hour of snorkelling (equipment included).

### DEEP-SEA FISHING

Departing at the client's request (early morning start) from the pier of Cayo Portillito at the front of the Farallón del Caribe hotel. The trip includes sailing on a 33 or 46-foot long boat, specialist crew, snack, open bar with Cuban drinks and lunch. Enjoy up to 3 different fishing styles, 1 or 2 miles along the coast, with artificial bait.

### OPEN SEA SEAFARI

Departing at 9:00 am from the pier of Cayo Portillito at the front of the Farallón del Caribe hotel. The trip includes transportation by yacht, with a bilingual guide. Visitors can enjoy sailing in the open sea, with fishing if possible all the time enjoying views of Pilón and the mountains of the Sierra Maestra. Open bar with Cuban drinks. Snorkelling in the coral reef (equipment included). Seafood lunch in Cayo Blanco and beach time.



## RIDE ON COLONIAL CARRIAGES IN BAYAMO

Enjoy one of Bayamo's traditions since colonial times: a ride on a horse-drawn carriage. Tour the main streets of the city, visiting places of historical and cultural interest, the sites of Cuba's tradition of struggle, such as the Plaza de la Patria, the Plaza del Himno, the Retablo de los Héroes and the historical center.

## COMANDANCIA DE LA PLATA

Specialized guide service during the entire tour, with detailed explanation about historical events and natural aspects of the area. Access to the Turquino National Park and the Comandancia de La Plata. Visit to all its facilities via a 3-km walk through an eco-tourist trek (medium difficulty). At the client's request, and with variations in price, the trip may include: transfer on 4WD jeeps (round-trip) from Villa Santo Domingo to the natural viewpoint of Alto del Naranjo and box lunch or lunch at Villa Santo Domingo.



## TREKKING TURQUINO

Tour with 2 days/1-night duration. Departing at 7:30 am from Villa Santo Domingo on 4WD jeeps to Alto del Naranjo. Climb along the Rascacielos trail or short visit to the ecological community of La Platica. An 8 km trek (high difficulty) to La Aguada, a basic mountain campsite. At the client's request -weather permitting- a trek up the Pico Turquino (5 km) the same day, returning in the afternoon to La Aguada. Otherwise, visitors can rest at the campsite, and the following day, trek the peak and descend.



# Transport



## **CUBACAR**

### **Marea Del Portillo Hotel Car Rental Office**

Carretera Granma, km 12 ½,  
Marea del Portillo, Pilón.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 7005

### **Guacanayabo Hotel Car Rental Office**

Avenida Camilo Cienfuegos, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 7737

### **Hotel Sierra Maestra Hotel Car Rental Office**

Carretera Central vía Santiago,  
km 1 ½, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 2990

## **VIACUBA**

### **Venus Hotel Car Rental Office**

Calle José Antonio Saco, corner to  
Juan Francisco Sariol, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 8185

## **CUBATAXI**

### **Bayamo Agency**

Calle Martí, #480, esq a  
Amado Estévez, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 4313

### **Manzanillo Agency**

Ave 1ro de Mayo, e/  
Dr Codina y Saco, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 4782

### **Pilón Agency**

Calabaza, Pilón.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 4116

## **OTHERS**

### **Viazul Bus Station**

Carretera Central, #501, vía a  
Santiago de Cuba, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7482

### **Bayamo Train Station**

Calle Línea and José  
Antonio Saco, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 3056

### **Manzanillo Train Station**

Plaza Jesús Menéndez and  
Merchán, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 7512

## **AIRPORTS**

### **Carlos Manuel de Céspedes National Airport**

Aeropuerto Nacional Carlos  
Manuel de Céspedes  
Carretera Central vía a Holguín, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7514 / 23 42 7916

### **Reservation Office**

Calle Martí, e/ Parada  
and Rojas, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7507  
Miércoles: 9:00 am -11:00 am.

### **Sierra Maestra International Airport**

Carretera a Cayo Espino,  
km 7, Manzanillo.  
Tel:(53) 23 57 7401  
(53) 23 57 7520  
(53) 23 57 7460  
(53) 23 57 2080

### **Sales Agency**

Calle Masó, e/ Merchán and  
Villuendas, Manzanillo.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 am - 12:00 m/  
2:00 pm a 6:00 pm.





## CLUB AMIGO COMPLEX **MAREA DEL PORTILLO**

CUBANACÁN (Wi-Fi)  
Carretera Granma km 12 ½,  
Marea del Portillo, Pilón.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 7008/ 23 59 7108/ 23 59 7021  
Email: [director@marea.tur.cu](mailto:director@marea.tur.cu)

# Accommodation



HOTEL ROYALTON

## ROYALTON HOTEL \*\*\*

ISLAZUL

Plaza de la Revolución, Bayamo.

Tel: (53) 23 42229

Email:

director@royalton.tur.cu

## SIERRA MAESTRA HOTEL \*\*

ISLAZUL (Wi-Fi)

Carretera Central, vía Santiago de Cuba, km 1 ½, Bayamo.

Tel: (53) 23 42 7970 / 23 427072

Email: desk@hsierra.tur.cu

## VILLA BAYAMO \*\*

ISLAZUL

Carretera Vía Manzanillo, km 1 ½, Bayamo.

Tel: (53) 23 42 3102

Email: director@bayamo.tur.cu

## GUACANAYABO HOTEL \*\*

ISLAZUL

Avenida Camilo Cienfuegos, Manzanillo.

Tel: (53) 23 57 4012

Email:

mariaelena@guacanayabo.tur.cu

## BALCÓN DE LA SIERRA - SANTO DOMINGO. \*\* COMPLEX

ISLAZUL

Carretera La Plata, Bartolomé Masó.

Tel: (53) 23 56 5613 / 23 56 5513

Email:

director@santodomingo.tur.cu

## NIQUERO HOTEL \*\*

ISLAZUL

Calle Martí, #1, esq a

Céspedes, Niquero.

Tel: (53) 23 59 2498

Email: caridad@hotelnq.co.cu

## LA SIERRITA CAMPSITE

Carretera a Santo Domingo, km 8, Bartolomé Masó.

Tel: (53) 23 56 5584

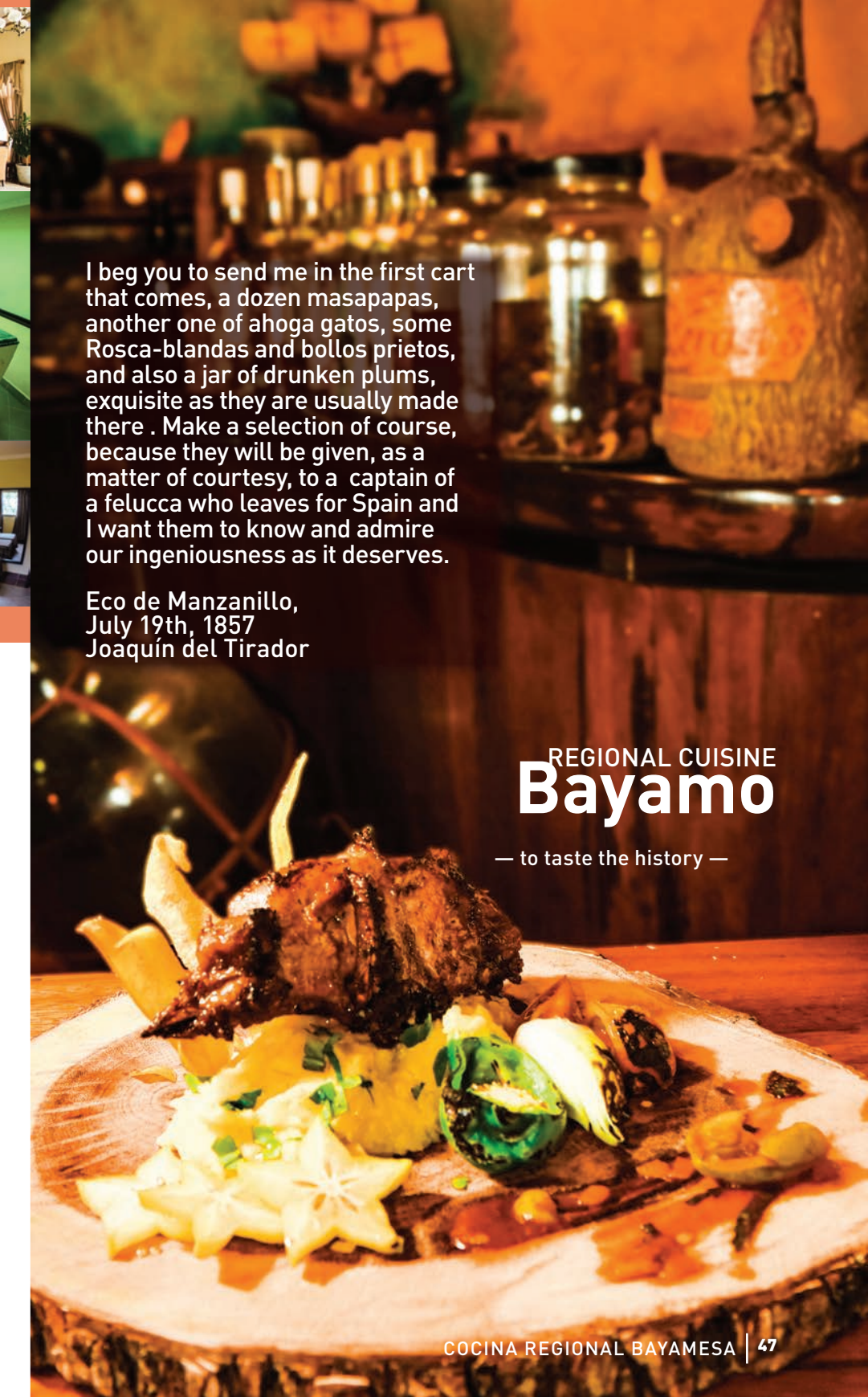
Email:

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## LAS COLORADAS CAMPSITE

Carretera Las Coloradas, Niquero, near the Desembarco del Granma National Park.

Tel: (53) 23 90 1147

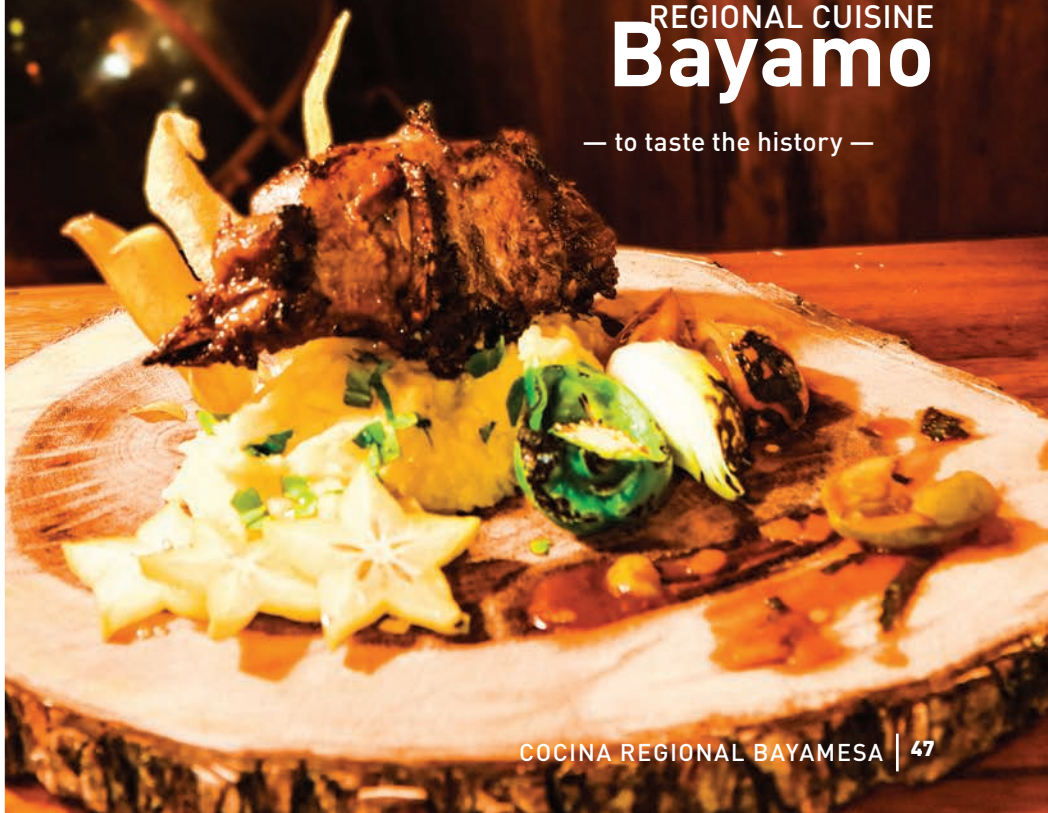


I beg you to send me in the first cart that comes, a dozen masapapas, another one of ahoga gatos, some Rosca-blandas and bollos prietos, and also a jar of drunken plums, exquisite as they are usually made there . Make a selection of course, because they will be given, as a matter of courtesy, to a captain of a felucca who leaves for Spain and I want them to know and admire our ingeniousness as it deserves.

Eco de Manzanillo,  
July 19th, 1857  
Joaquín del Tirador

REGIONAL CUISINE  
**Bayamo**

— to taste the history —



# Where to eat



## Cuban Food

### La Bodega

Plaza del Himno, #34, e/ Maceo  
Osorio and General Rabí, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 1011  
Monday to Sunday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm.

### 1513 Restaurant

Calle General García, #180,  
e/ Luz Vázquez and Lora, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 2939  
Monday to Sunday : 12:00 m - 10:40 pm.

### Las Américas

Calle Maceo corner to  
Martí, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 3043  
Monday to Sunday : 7:00 am - 10:20 pm.



### La Filarmónica

Paseo General García,  
corner Saco. Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 41 1519  
every day:  
11:00 am - 11:00 pm

### Managua Restaurant

Calle Figueredo, e/ General  
García and Céspedes, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 4725  
Monday to Sunday  
12:00 m - 2:00 pm/ 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm.



### El Golfo

Generic and Cuban  
food. Grill and  
private room.  
Ave 1ro de Mayo and  
Narciso López,  
Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 3158  
Tuesday to Monday:  
12:00 m - 3:00 pm/  
6:00 pm - 9:40 pm.



## Poultry meat

### La Bayamesa

Calle General García, #2,  
e/ Maceo and  
Canducha Figueredo, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 1775  
Monday to Sunday:  
12:00 m - 3:00 pm /  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

## Fish and seafood

### La Presa

Calle Amado Estévez, e/ ave Frank  
País and Carretera Central, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 4123  
Monday to Sunday:  
12:30 m - 2:00 pm /  
6:00 pm - 10:40 pm.

### Restaurante La España

Calle General García,  
e/ Figueredo and Masó, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 4032  
Monday to Sunday:  
12:00 m - 3:00 pm / 6:00 pm - 9:40 pm.

### Ranchón Marinero

Ave Camilo Cienfuegos,  
e/ Litoral and Pesquera, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 4199  
Monday to Sunday: 7:00 am - 9:40 pm.

### Restaurante

#### Cayo Confite (La Lisetera)

Avenida Masó,  
e/ calle 9 and 10, Manzanillo.  
Monday to Sunday: 9:00 am - 8:30 pm.

## Sheep & goat meat

### El Senado

Calle Canducha Figueredo, e/ General  
García and Libertad, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 2063  
Monday to Friday and Sunday:  
12:00 m - 3:00 pm / 6:00 pm - 9:40  
pm / Saturday 12:00 m - 2:00 pm /  
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm.



## Spanish food

### La Sevillana

Calle General García,  
corner to Luz Vázquez, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 1472  
Monday to Sunday:  
12:00 m - 2:00 pm / 6:00 pm - 10:40 pm.

### La Catalana

Calle Martí corner to  
Narciso López, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 7144  
Monday to Sunday: 12:00 m - 9:40 pm.





## Vegetarian food

AN AVAILABLE OPTION IN THE RESTAURANTS OF THE REGION

### 1800

Calle Merchán, e/ Maceo y Saco, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 5278  
Monday to Sunday: 7:00 am - 11:00 pm.

### Yang Tsé

Calle Merchán, e/ Maceo y Masó, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 3057  
Monday to Sunday: 7:00 am - 9:40 pm.

### El Chapuzón

Calle Amado Estévez, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 4603  
24 hours.

### Luanda

Parque Granma, Bayamo.  
Teléfono: (53) 23 48 5514  
12:00 pm-10:00 pm.

### La Cubana

Carretera Central, vía a Santiago de Cuba, #484, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 4375  
Monday to Sunday:  
12:00 m - 2:30 pm/ 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm.

### Dinos Pizza La Popular

Calle General García, #111, e/ Figueredo and Saco, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 1931  
Monday to Sunday: 9:00 am - 11:00 pm.

### El Pedrito

Calle Maceo, e/ General García and Donato Mármol, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 41 1841  
Monday to Sunday: 11:00 am - 10:30 pm..

### Restaurante Palermo

Calle Masó corner to Villuendas, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 7432  
Monday to Sunday: 12:00 m - 2:30pm/ 6:00 pm - 9:40 pm.

### Dinos Pizza La Glorieta

Calle Merchán, #221, e/ Maceo y Masó, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 8795  
Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 m.





# Sugarcane basoco

— Granma sweet tradition —

Basoco is a Granma sweet historical tradition, The pastry, which has been prepared in the same way for 80 years, is made principally from sugarcane guarapo to which is added sesame seeds, cow's milk, grated coconut and sour orange. Basoco is still made mostly by the Carrazana family in Buey de Gallego, Yara, who pass on their knowledge from each generation to the next.



## LIGHT FOOD

### CAFÉ SERRANO

Carretera Central, vía  
Holguín, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 421434  
24 hours.

### CAFETERÍA EL TOCORORO

Carretera Central, vía a  
Santiago de Cuba, km 1 ½, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 48 1212  
24 hours.

### CAFETERÍA LA FUENTE

Ave. Jesús Menéndez, corner to  
Avenida Masó, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 8254  
Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

### CAFETERÍA EL COCHE

Carretera Central, vía a  
Las Tunas, Bayamo.  
Monday to Sunday: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm.

### CAFETERÍA DON BLANES

Ave Masó ,  
Nuevo Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 54 9619  
24 hours.

### CAFETERÍA EL TITANIC

Ave. Masó, #43, Bartolomé Masó.  
Tel: (53) 23 56 5567  
Monday to Sunday: 9:00 am - 11:00 pm.

### CAFETERÍA LA CASCADA

Calle General García, e/  
Frank País y Mármol, Jiguaní.  
Tel: (53) 23 36 6381  
24 hours.

### CAFETERÍA EL SERRANO

Calle Víctor Ramos, e/  
General García y Milanés, Guisa.  
Tel: (53) 23 39 1616  
24 hours.

### CAFETERÍA EL CANEY

Caney de las Mercedes, El Caney.  
Tel: (53) 23 56 6197  
Monday to Sunday: 9:00 am - 11:00 pm.

### CAFETERÍA EL KIKIRI

Calle Martí, e/  
Maceo y Saco, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 7813  
Monday to Sunday: 10:00  
am - 12:00 pm.

### CAFETERÍA LA TERRAZA

Avenida Los Mártires, #46  
(altos), esq a Línea, Yara.  
Tel: (53) 23 58 8651  
Monday to Sunday: 9:00 am - 11:00 pm.

### CAFÉ PALMARES

Carretera Central, vía a  
Santiago de Cuba, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 48 7011

## ICE CREAM PARLOR LA LUZ

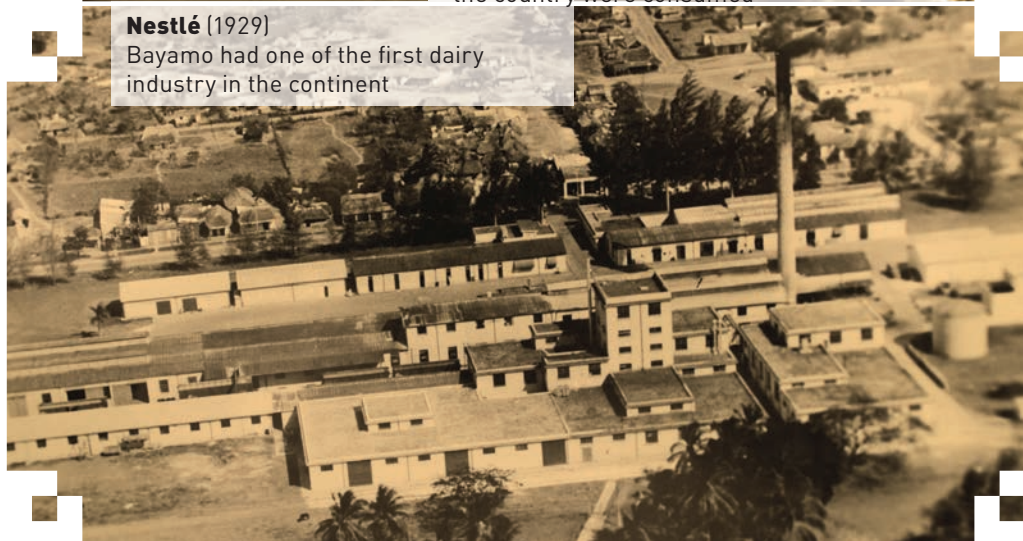
Calle General García,  
e/ Lora and Masó, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 4169  
Monday to Sunday:  
10:00 am - 9:40 pm.



In the mid-nineteenth century, in the Sociedad Filarmónica from Bayamo the first sorbets and ice cream in the country were consumed

### **Nestlé** (1929)

Bayamo had one of the first dairy industry in the continent



**ICE CREAM PARLOR FOR KIDS  
LA EDAD DE ORO**  
Gral. García, e/ Lora and Masó, Bayamo.





# PIANO Bar

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enjoy of romantic music  
and Cuban cocktails

General García, e/ Lora y Masó, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 4027  
Monday to Friday  
12:00 m - 2:00 am  
Saturday and Sunday:  
10:00 am - 2:00 am.

# SHOPPING



## **El Paseo**

Calle Saco, e/  
Gral García and Céspedes, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7324

## **La Mariposa**

Calle Mármol corner to  
Maceo, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7435

## **La Exclusiva**

Calle Saco, e/ Céspedes and  
Gral García, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7324

## **Plaza del Himno**

Calle Maceo, #20, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 2896

## **Centro Comercial Telégrafo**

Calle Saco, #154, corner  
to Mármol, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7486

## **Proposiciones**

Calle Gral García, #5, e/ Maceo and  
Canducha Figueredo, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7236

## **La Única**

Hotel Sierra Maestra, Carretera  
vía Santiago, km 1 ½, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7419

## **Villa Bayamo**

Carretera Central, km 1 ½,  
vía Manzanillo, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7217

## **La Bayamesa**

Calle General García  
corner to Luz Vázquez, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 41 1836

## **Punto de venta La Bayamesa**

Calle Maceo corner to Martí, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 5673

## **Librería La Literaria**

Calle General García, #56, e/  
Saco y Figueredo, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7025

## **Villa Balcón de La Sierra**

Carretera Providencia,  
km 1, Bartolomé Masó.  
Tel: (53) 23 56 5817

## **Villa Santo Domingo**

Carretera La Plata, km 16,  
Santo Domingo, Bartolomé Masó.  
Tel: (53) 23 56 5568.

## **Hotel Guacanayabo**

Avenida Camilo Cienfuegos, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 2998

## **Hotel Niquero**

Calle Martí, #100,  
esq a Céspedes, Niquero.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 2300

## **La Internacional**

Hotel Marea del Portillo.  
Carretera Granma, km 12 ½, Pílon.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 7016

## **Las Rosas**

Hotel Farallón del Caribe.  
Carretera Granma, km 12 1/2, Pílon.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 7018

## **Librería Pulso y Onda**

Merchán, #223, e/  
Maceo and Masó, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 7744

## **Cuenta Conmigo**

Merchán, #221, e/  
Maceo and Masó, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 3054



**GENERAL CARLOS MANUEL  
DE CÉSPEDES HOSPITAL**

Carretera Central vía  
a Santiago de Cuba, Bayamo.  
Tel: [53] 23 42 5012

**GENERAL MILANÉS  
PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL**

Ave Francisco Vicente  
Aguilera, #501, Bayamo.  
Tel: [53] 23 42 6412

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HOSPITAL**

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Tel: [53] 23 57 4011

**HERMANOS CORDOVÉS  
PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL**

Calle 2da and Ave Caymari, Manzanillo.  
Tel: [53] 23 57 4015

**HOSPITAL FÉLIX LUGONES RAMÍREZ**

Carretera de Pilón, Pilón.  
Tel: [53] 23 59 4412

**INTERNATIONAL DRUGSTORE**

Calle Gral García, e/ Figueredo  
and Lora, Bayamo.  
Tel: [53] 23 42 9596  
Monday to Saturday:  
8:00 am - 12:00 m/  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.



## IN HOTELS

Following services can be requested in reception area of those hotels that offers them.

### VILLA SANTO DOMINGO

- Massage
- Podiatry

### MAREA DEL PORTILLO

- Podiatry
- Massage
- Stomatology

### NURSING SERVICE

- Emergency service
- Drugstore



# Currency

## FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Financial transactions are conducted in euros, Canadian dollars, British pounds and Swiss francs. Travelers cheques are accepted as well as credit cards from Visa, Mastercard, Transcard, Cabal and Amigo Travel, provided they have not been issued by US banks or their subsidiaries established in another country

## BANCOS

### BANCO FINANCIERO INTERNACIONAL (BFI)

Carretera Central vía a Santiago de Cuba, e/ 2da and Jesús Menéndez, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7360  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.

### BANDEC

Calle Gral García, #101, e/ Saco and Figueredo, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 6340  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm/ Saturday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

Calle Amado Estévez, e/ Plaza de la Patria and Jesús Menéndez, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 6395  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm/ Saturday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

Calle Merchán, #262, corner to Saco, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 7523  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm/ Saturday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

### Banco Popular de Ahorro in Manzanillo, Built in 1913

Ave Bartolomé Masó, #14, Bartolomé Masó.  
Tel: (53) 23 56 5147  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm/  
Saturday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

Calle José Martí, #103, Niquero.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 2327  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm/  
Saturday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

Calle Antonio Guiteras, Pilón.  
Tel: (53) 23 59 4231  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm/ Saturday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

### BANCO POPULAR DE AHORRO (BPA)

General García, #70, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 6613  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.

### WESTERN UNION

Ave Frank País, e/ 2da and Jesús Menéndez, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 7371  
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm/  
Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.

José Martí, #121, corner to Bateria, Manzanillo. Tel: (53) 23 57 7115  
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm/ Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 m.



### CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Carretera Central and 2da, Rpto  
Jesús Menéndez, Bayamo.

Tel: (53) 23 42 7220

Monday to Saturday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Calle Saco, #101, e/ Gral García  
and Mármol, Bayamo.

Tel: (53) 23 42 7222

Monday to Saturday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Calle José Martí, #184, Manzanillo.

Tel: (53) 23 57 7125

Monday to Saturday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Sierra Maestra International Airport

Carretera a Cayo Espino,  
km 7, Manzanillo.

Tel: (53) 23 57 7660

Ave Bartolomé Masó, #18,  
Bartolomé Masó.

Tel: (53) 23 56 5838

Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm/  
Saturday: 8:30 am - 11:30 am.

Calle Céspedes, #60, e/ Plácido  
and Martí, Niquero.

Tel: (53) 23 59 2478

Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00  
pm/ Saturday: 8:30 am - 11:30 am.

Calle Antonio Ballestero, #16,  
El Carmen, Media Luna.

Tel: (53) 23 59 3623

Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00  
pm/ Saturday: 8:30 am - 11:30 am.

# Communications

## ETECSA (TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF CUBA S.A.) IT OFFERS SERVICES OF:

- Landline telephony
- Public telephone booths and stations.
- Mobile telephony.
- International recharge.
- Calls (prepaid and postpaid rates).
- Sending and receiving sms and mms.
- International roaming.
- Internet access.
- Sale of prepaid phone cards.
- Sale of equipment and telephone accessories

### ETECSA TELEPUNTOS

Calle Gral García, #109, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 8353 / 23 42 4444  
Monday to Sunday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

Calle Dr Codina and José Miguel Gómez, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 8890 / 23 57 2222  
Monday to Sunday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

### ETECSA MINIPUNTOS

Ave Antonio Maceo #9 e/ Ave Granma and Calle 3, Rpto Jesús Menéndez, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 48 1809  
Monday to Friday : 8:30 am - 4:00 pm/  
Saturday: 8:30 am - 12:00 m.

Carretera Central, e/ 3ra and Jesús Menéndez, Bayamo.  
Tel: (53) 23 42 2484  
Monday to Friday : 8:30 am - 4:00 pm/  
Saturday: 8:30 am - 11:00 am

Avenida Camilo Cienfuegos and Carretera to Campechuela, Manzanillo.  
Tel: (53) 23 57 7790  
Monday to Friday  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm /  
Saturday: 8:30 am - 11:30 pm.

### Calling Abroad

Dial 119 (exit code for Cuba), then the destination country prefix, and finally the desired number.

### Calling to Cuba

**Dial the country's exit number, then the 53 , (entry code for Cuba) then the corresponding province prefix and finally the desired number**

### Calling to provinces

**If you are in Cuba and need to communicate with a province, the procedure is simple. From any province of the country you must dial the code of the province and then the code of the town you are calling and, finally, the desired number.**



### Province prefixes

Isla de la Juventud: 46  
Pinar del Río: 48  
La Habana: 7  
Artemisa: 47  
Mayabeque: 47  
Matanzas: 45  
Cienfuegos: 43  
Villa Clara: 42  
Sancti Spíritus: 41  
Ciego de Ávila: 33  
Camagüey: 32  
Las Tunas: 31  
Holguín: 24  
Granma: 23  
Santiago de Cuba: 22  
Guantánamo: 21

### USEFUL TELEPHONES

Police: 106  
Firefighters: 105  
Cultural Assets Register:  
(53) 23 42 4954  
Immigration department:  
(53) 23 48 6148  
DHL: (53) 23 42 6321  
Subscriber information: 113  
International Lawyers 's Office:  
(53) 23 42 5361  
ESEN (Insurance agency)  
Bayamo: (53) 23 48 3054

# Tips for tourists



- If you are going to tour the city in a traditional horse-drawn carriage, it is preferable to do it at sunset when the weather is cooler. Bayamo is one of the hottest cities in Cuba and the sun is intense. So we recommend that you wear a hat or cap, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- There are several institutions where you can change currency: banks, Casas de Cambios (Cadeca), hotel bureaus. Never change money on the street, as it can be unsafe.
- We recommend that visitors use insect repellents along with sunscreens, caps and hats.
- We suggest the use of long sleeves and pants, as well as suitable shoes for excursions on the plains, climbing mountains, canyoning, etc.
- It is important to take water, sweets and other sugary items to some longer excursions in order to compensate for energy

expenditure.

- Care should be taken with plants that can cause rashes or allergic reactions on the skin, such as guao, palo bronco and others.
- We recommended that you wash thoroughly any fruits that you find and consume during the tour, and that you ask the guide if they are edible or not, as well as ensure that they do not have insect bites or are damaged.
- We also advise that you take care of the environment by dealing appropriately with garbage.



# Map of Cuba with geolocated information



## Information Centers Infotur Granma

**Infotur Bayamo**  
Tph.: (53) 23 42 3468

**Information Bureau Sierra  
Maestra International Airport**  
Tph.: (53) 23 57 4434

**Infotur Manzanillo**  
Tph.: (53) 23 57 4412


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