



### Varadero Beach

With 21 kilometers long, Varadero Beach is one of the most famous in Cuba and the Caribbean, ideal for water sports, it stands out for its white and fine sands, with soft underwater slopes and warm and transparent waters.  
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It is located in the Río Canimar Valley, 4.5 km from the city of Matanzas  
In this area 12 archaeological sites are located: one of the most important is the aboriginal cemetery, the oldest of the Greater Antilles, declared National Monument.  
A wide variety of recreational options are provided: boat, water bikes, kayaks rentals, horse riding, bull riding, archery, hiking, boat trips, wildlife observation and an aboriginal show, which, together with a wide gastronomic offer, that complement an unforgettable experience.  
Address: Km 5 Vía Blanca High Way.  
Tel. (53) 45 281259



### Saturn's Cave

An underground gallery flooded 150m in length and more than 20 feet deep, constituting an ideal setting for diving caving. The experience is complemented with the realization of Snorkeling in Coral Beach.  
Address: Airport High Way, km 11 1/2, Matanzas.  
Tel: (53) 45 253833.



### El Morrillo Museum

It is built in the year 1720. Building erected a few meters from the mouth of the Canimar River, was part of the City's defensive belt to protect against attacks by privateers and pirates, seat of a customs register and naval apotharium, today is a Memorial Museum and National Monument.



**MATANZAS**  
Matanzas, located in western Cuba, and due to its geographical location and natural and climatic benefits, it becomes a tourist region by right, it has three tourist destinations:  
**Varadero**, with 21 kilometers of beach, it is one of the most important sun and beach tourist destinations in the Caribbean and the main touristic destination in Cuba. Not surprisingly, Varadero qualifies as one of the world's famous beaches, and among the cleanest and most beautiful.  
**Zapata Peninsula**, it is the best preserved wetland in the Insular Caribbean. Site of extraordinary natural wealth, it houses several types of swamp ecosystems, plant species, birds and some endemic animals. Unesco distinguished the protected area with the categories: Biosphere Reserve, Ramsar Site and National Park. It is an ideal setting for ecotourism, in addition to being highly appreciated for its historical value.  
**Matanzas City**, at only 32 km from Varadero and with a beautiful landscape, has managed to preserve, in its entirety, its foundational aspect, which is why the urban plot is described as the seventh wonder of Cuban architecture. Meanwhile, the Historic Center was declared a National Monument in 2013, and since 2014 included in the Cuba's Network of Patrimonial Cities. Call "the city of bridges" is crossed by four rivers and has 29 bridges, four of them centenarians.



### Yumuri Valley

Landscape complex of high national significance in which nature and architecture merge. It retains archaeological remains and the endemic plant species Melocactus matanzanus.  
In human view, the Yumuri Valley is an exceptional conjunction that forces, if not to visit it, at least to stop along the way to contemplate it from the "Bacunayagua" viewpoint, very close to the highest bridge on the Island, with an elevation of 110 meters, which is one of the wonders of Cuban civil engineering. q



### San Severino Castle

It was the first and most important building in Matanzas City since its foundation. Typical Renaissance military construction, it conformed the defensive system of the city, and contains a set of historical, architectural and functional values that made it worthy of the status of National Monument in 1978.  
It is currently the headquarters of the Slave Route Museum in the Caribbean, a museum that shows the history of the fortress and the legacy of slavery in Cuba.



### Junco Palace Museum

Construction of the year 1838 and exponent of the neoclassical style in Cuba. Since 1980, this facility opened its doors, treasuring valuable objects, among which are: the oldest lapidary piece of Matanzas, the toll bar with which the Bellamar Caves were discovered, belongings of the poet Bonifacio Byrne and the only Cuban mummy exhibited in a museum.  
Address: Milanes Street / Magdalena and Ayllón.  
Tel. (53) 45 243195



### Palmar de Junco Stadium

Headquarters of the first official baseball game held in Cuba on December 27, 1874, it has been a national monument since 1991 and is considered the oldest active baseball stadium in the world. Also exhibits since 2016 the Matanzas Baseball Hall of Fame. Guided tour is offered, visit to the history room and interaction with young and renowned athletes.  
Address: Esteban Street and Monserrate Street, Pueblo Nuevo, Matanzas.  
Tel. (53) 45 292723.



### Bellamar Caves

Considered the oldest active tourist center in Cuba, it was declared a National Monument in 1987. This cave system was discovered in 1861 by chance when a slave lost his tool bar. Treasure a set of caverns of more than 23 kilometers of galleries. In its interior there are many crystallizations among which stands out the known as "The mantle of Columbus", a stalactite of 32 centuries of life, the largest and oldest formation that occurs in the form of a waterfall, with 12m high.  
Address: La Alcancia farm, Matanzas.  
Tel: (53) 45 253538.



### Triolet Pharmaceutical Museum

Built for pharmacy and opened in 1882, it was owned by Dr. Ernesto Triolet. In May 1964, it opened its doors as the first pharmaceutical museum in Latin America. Currently, it retains all the original elements and is the only French apothecary of the late nineteenth century that remains in the world. It was declared a National Monument since November 2007.  
Address: Milanes Street / Ayuntamiento and Santa Teresa, Matanzas.  
Tel: (53) 45 243179.

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- Centro Internacional de Buceo / Center International of Diving
- INFOTUR/ Tourist information/ Information touristique

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La Habana	98
Ciudad de Matanzas	40
Cardenas	51
Limonar	24
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Pedro Betancourt	61
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### Vigía Square

It constitutes the founding nucleus of the city and its first square. The city grew around it, where high-value buildings such as the Sauto Theater, the Junco Palace Museum and the Firefighters Museum, among others, remain.

Address: Magdalena Street / Milanés and Río Street, Matanzas



### Liberty park

Located in the historic center, it constitutes the second most important square in the city. Since 1909 in the center a distinguished sculptural group has been built: a sculpture that represents the Statue of Liberty symbolized by a woman with broken chains in her hands and crowning the scene, the sculpture of the most important founding father of Cuba, José Martí. It is surrounded by prominent facilities such as the White concert hall, the Pharmaceutical Museum and the Velasco and Louvre hotels.

Address: Ayuntamiento Street / Milanés and Contreras Street



### Firemen's Museum

The Matanzas Fire Station was inaugurated on February 2, 1873. Manufactured in stonework and inspired by neoclassical architecture, it is one of the most attractive buildings of its type in Cuba. The institution, the first of its kind in Cuba as well as a fire station, is a museum, it holds hundreds of museum pieces, including objects and documents belonging to the different stages of its history.

Address: Tirry Street and Medio Street, Matanzas



### Sauto Theater

Opened on April 6, 1863, the Sauto Theater is declared since 1978 National Monument and is the most important Cuban theater of the nineteenth century. Work of the Italian Daniel Dall'Aglio constitutes a jewel of neoclassical architecture.

Proud symbol of the city, the 775-seat U-shaped theater is almost completely covered with wooden panels. It has three balconies and its floor can be raised to turn the auditorium into a ballroom.

Ana Pavlova, Sara Bernhardt, Adelina Patti, Tita Rufo and Mario Lanza acted on its stage. It is located in La Vigía Square, in the historic center of Matanzas City.

Address: Magdalena Street / Milanés and Medio Street, Matanzas.

Tel: (53) 45 242721



### Narvaez seafront promenade

On the banks of the San Juan River, this beautiful seafront promenade runs along Narvaez Street, one of the city's centuries-old streets.

Along with the beauty of the landscape, it has a cultural area where artists, painters and sculptors have their space to create.

A varied offer is present, which includes taverns, coffee shops, bars, galleries of artists such as Lolo and a Visitor Center, with 3D technology to enjoy all the heritage, both natural (virtual visits to the cave systems of the province) and town.

This seafront promenade is emerging as a cultural route for the enjoyment of visitors and residents of the City



### Hermitage of Monserrat

A neoclassical style construction. True jewel of Cuban colonial architecture for its heritage values of high significance for Yumurian identity. It is said that the poet Federico García Lorca visited it and was portrayed with Matanzas children from Simpson Heights.

Built with the collaboration of Catalan residents in Matanzas, the origins of the Hermitage date back to the second half of the 19th century. Since 1886 has four sculptures representing the Catalan provinces.

With a spectacular view of the Yumurí Valley and Matanzas City, it is currently host to numerous cultural activities, among them is the culmination of the "Fiesta de la Colla", a Catalan tradition that is remembered every December in the City.



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