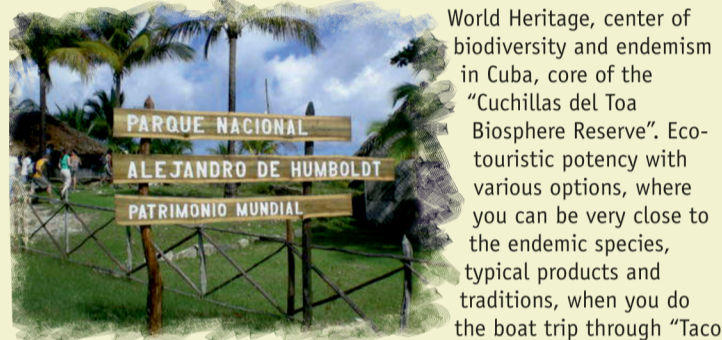


## Baracoa - Guantánamo



The easternmost tourist region. Between valleys and mountains. It is the Cuba's Terrace to the Caribbean Sea. It has natural, historical and cultural richness. It is the territory with greatest World Heritage on the Island, with three sites. Scenery of unique culinary traditions. It has more than 30 Protected Areas of great significance and other nation's treasures. The capital is Guantánamo with a great cultural diversity. It contrasts with Caimanera and its bay with the illegal Yankee naval base. The region counts on an exclusive architecture of its Urban Historic Centers with the cathedrals of Santa Catalina de Riccis and Nuestra Señora de la Asunción de Baracoa, which preserves the monumental "Parra Cross". Ecotourism provides opportunities to enjoy together with a cheerful and friendly people!

### 1 Alejandro de Humboldt National Park



World Heritage, center of biodiversity and endemism in Cuba, core of the "Cuchillas del Toa Biosphere Reserve". Ecotouristic potency with various options, where you can be very close to the endemic species, typical products and traditions, when you do the boat trip through "Taco Bay" or walk by the hiking trails: "Iberia Balcony", "Recreo" and "Copa". Address: Road to Moa km 40. Phone: (+53) 21645289. Website: <http://www.snap.cu>

### 2 The Yunque

It is an Outstanding Natural Element, declared National Monument and symbol of the Prime city. It can be seen from anywhere in the Villa. It is around 576 meters above sea level. Site of extraordinary, cultural, historical, natural and landscape values, the most photographed in the region and ideal for ecotourism with the trails to the top of "El Yunque" and "La Cascada" with natural pools along Duaba River. Address: Santa Rosa Mabujabo. Website: <http://www.snap.cu>



### 3 Coconut Route

It is an exclusive option about the history of the Coconut Capital in Cuba. Rancho Toa Farm shows its agriculture and processes, as well as typical products such as Cucurucho. Baracoa is said to be the place where "coconut is broken with the head."



### 4 Cocoa and Chocolate Route

It is an exquisite option for walking throughout the cocoa plantation, which shows all the stages of its artisanal process and traditions of the Cocoa Capital in Cuba. It has a trail in Duaba Farm with the entire cocoa process until tasting the delicious Creole chocolate named "chorote", at the Cacaotero House.



### 5 Yumuri Park

It includes the Yumuri River Canyon Area, adjacent to "El Paso de los Alemanes", which are remarkable Natural Elements. Its sceneries are ideal to make excursions combined with its attributes: the viewpoints of "Punta Silencio" or "Loma de la Boruga", the experiences of the Nengón and Kiribá Festival and its trails: the fluvial boat ride through the legend of Yumuri and Yumuri - Velete hiking. Address: Road to Maisí km 34. Phone: (53) 52191169. Website: <http://www.snap.cu>



### 6 Maisí

At the easternmost part of Cuba, the place where Cuba begins, you can enjoy the landscape from the Punta Maisí Lighthouse "La Concha", which allows to see the coast to the Caribbean Sea, the "Pass of the Winds" and the stunning views of its marine terraces, worldwide known as "Giant Steps". There is the Hotel Faro de Maisí and Villa Punta de Maisí with visits to the lighthouse, "Pozo Azul" trail and its beautiful white sand beaches.



### 7 La Gobernadora Viewpoint

A viewpoint towards Guantánamo Bay and the illegal Yankee Naval Base, with Bar - Restaurant service in the vicinity of the Cuban semi-desert, located on the hill La Gobernadora at km 27 of the Guantánamo route to Baracoa, next to the hill of La Herradura.



### 8 Stone Zoo

National Cultural Heritage. It is a unique work of its kind. More than 400 sculpted figures in local stones, surrounded by fruit and timber-yielding trees, can be seen in the walking trails through San Lorenzo farm. Address: Alto de Boquerón, Manuel Tames. Phone: (53) 21865143.



### 9 The Toa River Watershed

It is the most abundant one in Cuba. It allows the trails from Juncal to Rencontra and "Safari to Quivijan" by the Maceo Route, as well as "Navegando por el Toa".



### 10 Los Monitongos

National Monument. Peculiar geomorphological and rocky volcanic mountains, with natural richness, great endemism and a singular landscape.



### 11 Los Tinajones

Intra-montane canals in a semi-desert environment that remain as small natural pools surrounded by an oasis vegetation.



### 12 Majalara Eco-Archeological Park

A notable Natural Element of great value for archeology, endorsing the Taino Capital of Cuba. With a speleo-archeological tour to the "Water Cave", a swimming time in "Playa Blanca", combined with a visit to the "Cueva del Paraiso" Museum.



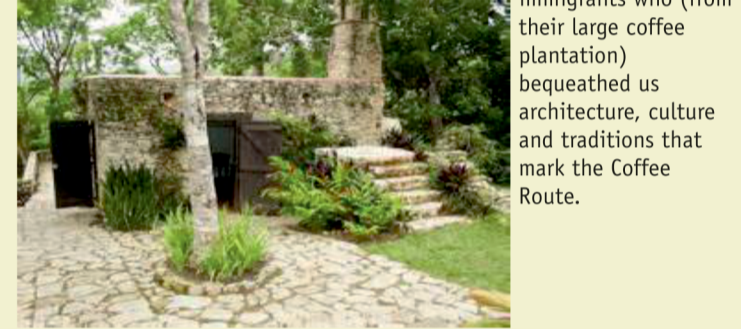
### 13 Marine Excursions

Along the beautiful coasts, Marlin Nautics offers Seafari from Baracoa's bay to Humboldt National Park, a World Heritage Site. Also the trip: Sunset in Baracoa, sailing in front of the coast to appreciate the sunset in the background of El Yunque.



### 14 French Coffee Plantations

World Heritage. Emporiums inherited from the presence of French



immigrants who (from their large coffee plantation) bequeathed us architecture, culture and traditions that mark the Coffee Route.

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Guantánamo  
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**Information Centers**

**Infotur Guantánamo City**  
Calle Calixto García e/ Flor Crombet y Emilio Giró, Guantánamo.  
Tel.: (53) 21 35 1993/ 21 35 1997

**Infotur Baracoa City**  
Calle Maceo #129 A, entre Frank País y Maraví, Baracoa.  
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### 1 Pedro Agustín Pérez House Museum

It is a memorial preservation to honor the distinguished Guantanamero Mambi chief, Mayor General of the wars of independence, and a character of great political importance in the early years of Republican life. Address: Martí Street between Ramón Pinto Street and Camilo Cienfuegos Avenue.

### 2 Changüí House

It is a cultural leisure center known as the Changüí Palace that perpetuates this rhythm of peasant origin and the promotion of the ancient musical genre, located in the popular neighborhood of Loma del Chivo. Address: Serafín Sánchez Street between Narciso López and Jesús del Sol Streets. Telephone: (5321) 32-4178. Website: <https://elchanguisero.cubava.cu>

### 3 Trova House Benito Odio

It has become a cultural center for the community showing the troubadour activity and traditional local music such as Changüí and son. Address: Pedro A. Pérez and Crombet. Phone: (53) 21355138. Website: [www.artexsa.com](http://www.artexsa.com)



### 4 Provincial Museum

It has exhibition rooms that recreate Guantánamo's history, culture, and nature. Besides, there is the Cosmonautics room, which is a representation of this Cuban achievement. Address: Martí Street on the Prado corner. Phone: (53) 21325872

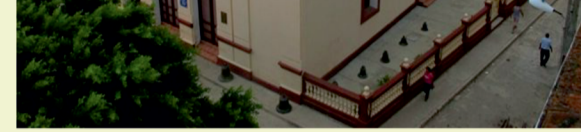


### 5 French Tomb

The Pompadour Society, located in the Loma del Chivo in Guantánamo is a Cultural World Heritage Site, an ancient musical dance expression, mixture of African and French cultures. Address: Serafín Sánchez Street between Narciso López and Jesús del Sol Streets.

### 1 Catholic Church

Parish "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción de Baracoa", a colonial ecclesiastical heritage with a beautiful architectural style. In its inside the "Santa Cruz de la Parra" is preserved, cultural relic which is National Monument and Treasure of the Cuban Nation. Address: Independencia Park. Phone: (53) 21643352.



### 2 Baracoa Historic Center

: It is the most significant urban space of the first Villa founded in Cuba with high historical, architectural and environmental values. It was declared National Monument in 1978.



### 3 Matachin Museum

The Matachin fort is part of the colonial defensive system of the Villa Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. It was built with stone walls where the cannons showed up. It treasures collections from the aboriginal times to the present day. Address: Martí Street, on the Juracion corner, Malecon Avenue. Telephone: (53 21) 642122.



### 4 Trova House

Scenery not only for traditional music but also for amateur troubadours, to enjoy songs and authentic rhythms such as son, Nengón, and Kiribá. Address: Maceo Street at 149 B between Ciro Frias and Pelayo Cuervo Streets, Baracoa. Phone: (53) 21641745. Website [www.artexsa.com](http://www.artexsa.com)



### 5 Archaeological Museum

Its exhibition consists of showing the Taino life scenarios, a collection of original articles, ceremonial objects and a reproduction of the Cemí or tobacco idol. Address: Loma del Paraíso.



### 6 La Cruz de Parra

It has been preserved for centuries in the Parish Church Nuestra Señora de la Asunción de Baracoa. It was placed by the Admiral Christopher Columbus in the Port of Baracoa, on Saturday December 1 1492, four days after having arrived at this eastern territory. It was venerated by the colonizers as a symbol of the Spanish Catholicism and was used in the process of evangelization of the aboriginal people of Baracoa. It probably accompanied the first Mass presided by the parish priest Bartolomé de las Casas, known as the protector of the Indians. It was declared a National Monument in the framework of the five hundred years of the city on 15 August 2011.



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