









THE GLORY OF CUBAN PEOPLE Spiritual Journey for World Peace with Faithful Travels Escorted by Suzanne Taskowitz Spiritual Leader Fr. James Lambert, SJ



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September 06 – 13, 2026

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 06 – HAVANA

Depart Miami with American Airlines flight # 252 **nonstop** to Havana, leaving at 2:55pm arriving at 4:15pm. Clear Cuban Customs and Immigration.

Meet the Ya'lla Tours Cuban representative and transfer to your hotel for overnight. Our hotel, **INNSIDE HABANA CATEDRAL**, is in the historic heart of Havana, just a few meters from the Plaza de la Catedral in Old Havana, named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. All 50 guest rooms and suites have air-conditioning, satellite TV, coffee maker and coffee, safe, and private bathroom with walk-in shower and hairdryer. Facilities and services include a restaurant, a rooftop terrace and swimming pool, a fitness center, concierge, and free, highspeed Wi-Fi.

www.meliacuba.com/en/destinations/havana/hotels/innside-habanacatedral



After breakfast, meet with these organizations:

• **Guarderia Padre Usera**, day care of children from ages 0 to 4 years old. Meet with Sister Odita to hear about her mission taking care of children of young, single mothers so they can continue their studies or go to work.



• **Centro Hebreo Sephardi de Cuba**. Meet with Dr. Esther Jequin Savariego to discuss the life and improvement of the Sephardic community in Havana.

Lunch will be at El Carbon Paladar

In the afternoon, visit:

• **Proyecto Muraleando in Lawton**. Meet with Victor, guide of the project. While engaging with Victor and the leaders of Muraleando, see how a community took matters into their hands to clean and improve their neighborhood and lives. Enjoy live music from their own musical group, which is recording their first cd, and make a video clip of their music.





Continue to the outskirts of Havana and visit the beautiful Vocal Clave de Sol project, where teachers and students are using music as a tool of education, creativity and passion.

 Vocal Clave de Sol. Meet with director Yamile and learn about this unique afterschool program for kids from all over Havana using music to be creative and perform for their communities.



Welcome dinner tonight is on La Torre de Marfil

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 08 – HAVANA

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After breakfast, we will make one of our most important visits.

- Convento de Belen, day care for seniors. Meet Yanailys Gonzalez Rodriguez who
 will share with us how seniors gather for activities that help themselves and their
 community.
- **Project Angeles del Futuro (Angels of the Future),** meet Odelmis Hernandez. A student at the National Circus School he combined his passion in 2007 to establish this project for local children to combine their local talent as circus performers and his love for children and improve their community.



Lunch at the Cha, Cha Cha Paladar.

Return to Your hotel for overnight.

Dinner tonight is on your own. See the list of paladares in your travel documents. Your guide can help you make a reservation.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09 – TRINIDAD

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Depart Havana and drive 4 hours to **Cienfuegos**.

• **Arte Hogar,** Cesar Jose Mesa Perez. A social program and private business where deaf men and women create art and woodwork for the community. Participate alongside Cesar and his team and see how one person turned his hearing challenges into a successful business and a benefit to his community.

Lunch at Villa Lagarto, a local seafood restaurant by the Caribbean.



Drive to Trinidad for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **MELIA TRINIDAD PENINSULA**, is an elegant 5-star hotel alongside a beautiful stretch of beach near the heritage city of Trinidad and the Topes de Collantes National Park, 15 minutes from Trinidad's charming old town. The 400-room property offers spectacular views of the Caribbean and the Escambray Mountains. Guest rooms and suites have air-conditioning, private balcony, satellite TV, minibar, and private bathroom with hairdryer. Facilities and services include free internet, a variety of restaurants and bars, an outdoor swimming pool, a gym, and 24-hour reception.

https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/cuba/trinidad/melia-trinidad-peninsula

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – TRINIDAD

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Drive to the heart of the colonial city of Trinidad. Meet with these organizations:

• Casa del Alfarero, Yordi Santander.

Return to the hotel for lunch.

• **Proyecto Urdimbre**, Zobeida Gonzalez Gomez. A socio-cultural project aimed to transmit to the new generations the almost-lost embroidery, lace, fraying and weaving techniques so popular in the region in the 19th century. They contribute to the local economy by selling their creations directly to customers.

Engage with community leaders about living and working in this remote city and how they involve the community in their activities.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – HAVANA

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Depart Trinidad and drive to Santa Clara.

Meet with these organizations:

- **Proyecto Corazón Solidario**: a project of the Catholic Church that helps people and communities dealing with social and psychological challenges.
- **Proyecto Rodando Fantasías**: a social project where kids, teenagers and others learn how to create short videos and upload them to YouTube.

Lunch at La Finca de TA.

Return to Havana for another visit.

 Proyecto Cultura entre las Manos. A local project founded by the late Historian of Havana Eusebio Leal to make knowledge of all kinds and robust cultural life fully accessible to users of the Cuban Sign Language.
 http://www.culturaentrelasmanos.com

Transfer to our paladar, **San Cristobal**, one of the best and most famous private restaurants in Cuba.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – HAVANA

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Drive to Cojimar, a small community outside Havana where a group of women changed their lives with several environmental projects:

- **Pintura Mural Ernest Hemingway**, Mabel Blanco. This project beautifies the deteriorating building facade with murals of Hemingway in his beloved Cojimar.
- Lunch at **El Cojimero** private restaurant.
- **El Cachon**, Elizabeth Grillo Corrales. Visit her Agroecology farm and see how she organizes kids and students to clean the beach area.
- **Azul Marino**, Clara Navarro Curruneaux. Clara leads a project to restore plants and trees in an area once overwhelmed with garbage and pollution.
- Circuito Economia Social y Solaridad, Maritza Fortun Gonzalez.

Enjoy open discussions with leaders and participants in these projects about the challenges and opportunities they face while fulfilling their mission and passion.



Tonight, will be at **Mabel's House** for a Cuban feast where Chef Batlle will share with you some of the best Cuban dishes and he will explain to you about the Cuban Cuisine.

Return to Havana for overnight.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 –

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Transfer to Havana Airport for your flight back to the US.

Depart Havana at 11:45am with American Airlines flight # 1334 **nonstop** to Miami, arriving at 1:05pm.



Price per person in a double room: \$4,395 Price in a single room on request

Monthly payment plans are available

Prices are GUARANTEED for September 2026

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round trip, economy class airfare from Miami to Havana on American Airlines.
- 7 nights of accommodations in Cuba with breakfast daily.
- 6 lunches and 5 dinners as per the itinerary.
- Drink package durin7 lunches and 1 dinner at the paladares: 1 glass of:
 - Mojito
 - Mineral Water
- 2 bottles of water per person per touring day.
- All private transfers in Cuba.
- 6 days of touring in a **private**, air-conditioned van with a licensed, **English**-speaking guide.
- All entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Hotel service fees and taxes.
- Ya'lla Tours USA information kit and a travel bag.
- Tips for guide and driver and at hotels and during the included lunches and dinners.
- Tips to bellmen.
- Cuban entry visa.

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airline luggage fees.
- Meals and drinks other than those specified above on the itinerary.
- **Travel Insurance**, please contact Suzanne Taskowitz at Faithful Travels for information and prices.
- Please note that the Cuban Government requires any traveler to carry valid Travel Insurance when entering Cuba!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- The listed meetings and visits may change at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances.
- You must have a **U.S. passport** to enter Cuba (valid at least 6 months past your scheduled return date).
- Ya'lla Tours USA reserves the right to change the hotels to others of similar quality.
- Sightseeing sequence may be changed.
- Final payment is due on **June 09, 2026**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRICE:

- * The price of the tour is: \$4,395 per person in a double room based on a minimum of 20 participants in the tour. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.'s control, our suppliers increase the price, Ya'lla USAInc. will adjust the price accordingly.
- * Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has beenissued.
- * Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement willapply.
- * Should the number of participants, **90** days prior to departure, be lower than thepublished minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will beadjusted accordingly, or the tour will be canceled.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- * A deposit of \$1,000 per person is due upon registration.
- * Final payment is due 90 days prior to the group departure on June 09, 2026.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- * For cancelation until December 31, 2025, a full refund will be offered.
- * For cancelation between January 01 till June 09, a \$200 administrative fee will be charged.
- * For cancellation 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.
- * For cancellation 44 or fewer days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.
- * No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program. If Ya'lla Tours USA cancels the trip/tour for reasons beyond its control, a credit voucher will be offered for the land services good for use up to 18 months from the original travel date to any Ya'lla Tours USA destination. Any refund or credit of airfare included by Ya'lla Tours USA in the trip/tour will be determined by the policy of each individual airline.
 - * TRAVEL INSURANCE IS NONREFUNDABLE.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** will do its best to maintain the content of the tour.

The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

Whereas **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours.

The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'.

The parties agree that should legal action be commenced the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

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PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically, passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION:

Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your entry date to your travel destination.

For more specific visa requirement, please contact the relevant consulate for update information.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:

This is the entire agreement of the parties, and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is not included in your tour price. It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his / her local health insurance coversyou out of the USA. Please contact your insurance carrier for details.

Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance, which covers health, luggage, and trip cancellation. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.