



Hand Crafted Sailing Charters to Cuba

This Charter to Cuba is not just about Cuba. Why not enjoy the tranquil beauty of the Florida Keys and quality time sailing to/from Cuba? Keeping this in mind.....

Day 1 – *Discover KEYWEST* - Arrive to Kia Ora in the afternoon and spend some time onboard getting your stateroom organized before exploring the Stock Island Marina. We will have a short happy hour onboard before going in to Key West for an evening meal. Walking Duval Street.

Day 2 – *Discover the Marquesas* - Wake up to an early breakfast on board Kia Ora. Following breakfast we will cast off lines and sail west 20 miles to the [Marquesas Keys](#). The Marquesas are a Wildlife Management Area that is protected by the State of Florida and NOAA. Once there we will spend the day [snorkeling](#) and exploring. Lunch and Dinner will be on board. We will spend the most of the evening at anchor, and then depart for Cuba just after midnight.

Day 3 – *Discover Sailing* - Spend the day sailing across the Florida Straits and the Gulf Stream. On our way over we may see dolphin, turtles, stingrays. Given the right time of year, we will see whales. Take a turn driving Kia Ora and learn how to sail. We will arrive in Cuba late afternoon just in time to check in and clear thru customs and immigration. All meals will be on board.

Day 4...– *Discover Cuba* - We will stay in Hemingway Marina. Following a hearty breakfast on board, you will depart for the day's adventures. Lunch and Dinner will be on the island, based on where your adventures have taken you.

After dinner consider some time at the Malecón (waterfront), where you can sit on the wall to enjoy the view and relax with the cool night's breeze coming in from the sea. Or spend some time in a club for dancing and people watching. Once you return to Kia Ora, share a nite cap while discussing the best of the day's adventures. Dinner's onshore can be at state owned restaurant or a Paladares (privately owned).

The number of days that we spend in Cuba is up to you. We suggest a minimum of 3 days, up to the maximum of 14 days as allowed by the Cuban Visa

Kia Ora

Day 7 - *One last Sail* - We will depart our last evening in Cuba around 2 am. We will then spend the next day sailing back to Key West. We plan to arrive Stock Island Marina late afternoon. Spend one last night in Key West.

Day 8 - *Customs* - After a light breakfast, we will go to customs early in the morning and check in to the USA. After that you can catch your flight back home with amazing memories.

Day 9 - *Desert* - Kia Ora is conveniently located at Stock Island Marina about 20 minutes from Duval Street. There is a shuttle service and a resort/pool at the marina. Why not stay an extra day or two. Kia Ora is available to you for your own use.

Pricing is based upon the number of days in Cuba and other extras. Base price is as follows:

7 nights/8 days - (3 days in Cuba) - all meals and beverages included except lunch and dinner when in a marina.

\$4500/cabin - \$13,500 for 3 cabins

Each extra day in Cuba - \$900

Each extra night in Key West (No food or crew) - \$250