

VINALES TOBACCO FARMS



The instant you see a cigar touting guajiro working the red soiled fields of a tobacco field, you know you must be close to the town of Vinales. On a Vinales Day tour you will depart from Marina Hemingway at 8:30 in the morning. The scenic drive along the "Ruta del Tabaco" will pass through the lush surroundings of the Pinar del Rio Province. You'll be swept away by the stunning views of the Mogote valley, famous for its pin-cushion shaped hills, tobacco fields and green vegetation. Upon arriving in Vinales, you will be greeted by hospitable locals with a wonderful vibe that is unique to the township. Enjoy lunch at an authentic Cuba Paladar (family-run restaurant) where you can sit back and relax. In the afternoon there is the opportunity to visit a Tobacco farm and watch a cigar rolling demonstration. We will also visit the "Prehistoric Wall" and

take a boat ride through some underground Indian caves before returning to the Marina. (10 hours)

Price per person:

1 person	\$545
2 people	\$290
3 people	\$205
4 people	\$165
5 people	\$140
6 people	\$120
7 people	\$110
8 people	\$100

Inclusions:

- Private transportation
- English-speaking guide
- Visit a tobacco farm
- Cigar rolling demonstration
- Lunch at an authentic Cuban Paladar
- Visit the Mural de la Prehistoria
- Boat ride through underground caves

Exclusions:

- Food and drinks not specified
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips to guide and driver

LAS TERRAZAS COUNTRYSIDE

Take a trip to Las Terrazas and travel from the buzzing Havana to the lush green countryside, dotted with small lakes and rivers, art studios, and coffee plantation ruins. You will set off from Marina Hemingway at 8.30 in the morning. Pass lush, green landscapes, and bright colored houses before arriving at the small village of Soroa where you visit the famous orchid gardens. Then you'll reach the mountain community of Las Terrazas, which was built as a reforestation project in the 1960's. The inhabitants here live off eco-tourism and the benefit from a lavish paradise rich in flora and fauna. On arrival, visit a 19th century coffee plantation and enjoy lunch at an authentic Cuban Paladar. This afternoon there is the opportunity to visit the open studios of local artists and the home of folk singer Polo Montañez. You can also go swimming in the crystal clear waters of the San Juan river before returning to the Marina. (8 hours)



Price per person:

1 person	\$535
2 people	\$285
3 people	\$200
4 people	\$155
5 people	\$140
6 people	\$115
7 people	\$100
8 people	\$95

Inclusions:

- Private transportation
- English-speaking guide
- Visit the ruins of a coffee plantation
- Lunch at an authentic Cuban Paladar
- Swim in the San Juan River
- Explore Las Terrazas Community

Exclusions:

- Food and drinks not specified
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips to guide and driver

HEMINGWAY HOUSE

Ten miles east of Havana is Hemingway's Cuba house - Finca Vigia, meaning "lookout house". Finca Vigia is located in the small, working-class town of San Francisco de Paula. The Cuban people have always respected famous writer's choice to live in a modest town, amongst the people he fished with. Built in 1886 by a Spanish Architect Miguel Pascual y Baguer, Finca Vigia was purchased by Hemingway in 1940 for a cost of \$12,500. There, Hemingway wrote two of his most celebrated novels: For Whom the Bell Tolls and The Old Man and the Sea. A Movable Feast was written there as well. After Hemingway's death in 1961, the Cuban government took ownership of the property - either with or without the approval of Mary Hemingway. After years of neglect, restoration and preservation work has begun. Finca Vigia has made both the World Monuments Fund list of 100 Most Endangered sites, and The National Trust for Historic Preservation's 11 Most Endangered Places. (4 hours)

Price per person:

1 person	\$245
2 people	\$125
3 people	\$90
4 people	\$70
5 people	\$60
6 people	\$50
7 people	\$45
8 people	\$40

Inclusions:

- Private transportation (for 4 hours only)
- English-speaking guide (for 4 hours only)
- Hemingway House admission

Exclusions:

- Food and drinks
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips to guide and driver
- Use of guide or driver past 4 hours

BEACH DAY AT SANTA MARIA DEL MAR



Santa María is one of the most breathtaking of Cuba's 300 natural beaches, like Havana, is definitely one of the few cities worldwide that boast an stunning melange of sea, sand and sun. On one hand, you have the clear turquoise blue waters that contrast with the broad beach of coral sands dotted with coconut trees and sea grapes and, on the other, in the distance, the spectacular ancient escarpments created by the tide and that today are natural observation points looming 60 meters high. Santa María del Mar boast a fine and white sand with remains of coral and shells. It's a popular and excellent place for beach activities; tourists can dive, rent jet skis and sailboats. (Cost equal to hiring 2 1-way drivers or negotiating a round-trip driver)

SITES TO SEE WITHOUT A GUIDE

*May require entrance fees and taxi service

- El Morro/Fortress of San Carlos, 9pm Havana Cannon Shot Ceremony)
- Shopping at that Havana Central Railway Station
- National Museum of Fine Arts
- Cemeterio de Colon (Christopher Columbus Cemetery)
- Fabrica de Arte Cubano, modern art museum and bar