



Miami

Arrival Into Miami

**Day 1: Tuesday
February 19, 2019**

Arrive into Miami at your own leisure. There are many flight options into Miami with nonstop options from Southern California airports like LAX and San Diego.

Harr Travel can arrange for all your flights needs and add any additional pre-nights if you should desire. Miami is a beautiful city with a vibrant nightlife that is perfect during the late April and early May months.

Included Pre-Night

Complementary Pre-night Hotel in Miami



This will help travelers acclimate to any time changes along with allow for convenient boarding of the ship without rushing from the airport to the cruise ship terminal.

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Tour of Little Havana and Boarding the Ship

**Day 2: Wednesday
February 20, 2019**

We will wake up and have breakfast before heading out for an included tour of Miami's historical Little Havana before we board the ship to head out to the real Havana.

Included Excursion

Private Little Havana Tour



Your day will start with a narrated tour of the history of Little Havana! We will take a nice stroll down Calle Ocho, Little Havana's lively and active main street where we will immerse ourselves in Cuban culture.

We will go to the Miami Arts District where there are many studios and galleries displaying some of the best Latin American art in the United States.

Next, we will visit the very trendy Wynwood neighborhood. Wynwood has been called the "art and soul" of Miami and is known for its many colorful murals, Wynwood is one of the city's most happening districts. Wynwood Walls is an outdoor museum showcasing large-scale works by some of the world's best-known street artists.

On the way to the cruise ship, we will pass by the trendy Art Deco district of Miami's South Beach. A narrated overview of this historic area will be given.

This Tour Includes:

- ✦ Pick-up at hotel
- ✦ Drop-off at the cruise ship pier
- ✦ Luggage storage
- ✦ Narrated driving tour through Little Havana



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**Day 3: Thursday
February 21, 2019**

First of Three Full Days In Havana

One of the main reasons why Azamara and their Cuba itinerary was selected was due to the fact that it allows us to immerse ourselves in Havana for three whole days. Very few cruise lines overnight in a single port let alone spend three whole days. We are allowed to fully immerse ourselves and select multiple excursions that will help us understand and enjoy Havana like very American's have been able to.

Included Excursion



A Little Bit of Everything That is Havana

You are in Havana Cuba! Your guide, a well-educated local, will welcome you with a bit of history as you start with a walk. For the next few hours, you will take in the oldest parts of the city while listening to stories and truths about life in Cuba. Your walking itinerary will show you the Plaza des Armas, the Plaza de la Catedral, and the interior of the Ambos Mundo Hotel, where Hemingway had a room above the bar he frequented. There is much to take in and your guide will work at your pace so more than these sights we will not promise during this portion of the tour.

There is so much to see that as the sun gets warmer, we will use taxi bikes to tour areas that are further outside the city center. Two per taxi bike will be informed before beginning the ride as to what you can expect to see. Included in this portion of the tour are views of Prado Street on your way to Central Park, one of the busiest places in the city. This unique setting is home to a 1905 statue of Jose Marti in the

center, the first monument dedicated to the poet, writer, lawyer, and fighter for independence. The park is bordered by several hotels as well as the Gran Teatro de La Habana. Your goal is to end at the Fine Art Museum where you will be able to understand the history and growth of the country through its incredible artwork which tells all.

By now you are ready for lunch and we have selected one of two top paladars for some local yet innovative Cuban food. They are lovely and truly an experience beyond expectation. Lunch will include an starter, entrée, dessert, beverages and coffee. Satiated now, you are energized to continue the rest of your day.

Your classic cars are ready and now your view of Havana will be expanded further to see Reina Street, Revolution Square, Columbus Cemetery, a drive through the Havana Forest, the residential district of Miramar, and 5th Avenue. We will include as much as time allows in hopes to see all of these areas before heading back to the city center.

But you are not yet finished with your day here. This experience will finish with a Cuban Cocktail Lesson in Old Havana.

This Tour Includes:

- ✦ Travel under a general license, 31 CFR 515.574 - Support for the Cuban People
- ✦ Licensed English speaking local guide throughout the day
- ✦ Walking tour of Old Havana, including admission to Ambos Mudos Hotel
- ✦ Taxi bike to the Parque Central
- ✦ Informative tour of the Museo of Belles Artes, admission included
- ✦ Three-course lunch in a paladar with 2 drinks (wine is not included)

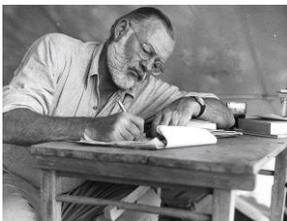
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**Day 4: Friday
February 22, 2019**

Diving Deep into Havana With Two Excursions

We will explore our second day in Havana with two tours. Our daytime tour will have us explore Havana through the eyes of Hemingway and what inspired him to write the seven books he wrote in Cuba. Later in the evening we will take a trip to one of the famous cabarets in all of the world, the Tropicana. We will have a colorful night filled with sights and sounds that are definitely a must see!

Included Excursion



Hemingway's Havana – Daytime Tour

For over 30 years Hemingway and Havana have had a mythic relationship. Cuba played such an important part of Hemingway's life that he wrote 7 books there, among them 'The Old Man and the Sea', 'Islands in the Stream' and 'Movable Feast'. We will visit Hemingway's home, just outside of the city of Havana, which is called La Finca Vigía, which means The Lookout. The home was left to the Cuban people and it has undergone some restoration. It is full of books, lots of knickknacks and an old Victrola along with favorite records.

There is much more that delivers the atmosphere of past attraction of the author and you will move on to the town of Cojimar, just a short ride away. It is interesting to see the lovely homes in town as you head for Hemingway's favorite bar, the inspiration for 'The Old Man and the Sea'. Las Terraza is loaded with photographs from that time period and a table overlooking the sea was the spot that Hemingway favored. It was also the favorite of his captain, the late Gregorio Fuentes, to whom he left his boat. You will take a short walk to the waterfront where a statue of Hemingway was created from old anchors, props, and tools salvaged by local fishermen to honor his memory.

You will have a nice lunch at Ajiaco café with Mojito lessons!

Heading back to the city, you will stop at Morro Castle.

This Tour Includes:

- ✦ Travel under a general license, 31 CFR 515.574 - Support for the Cuban People
- ✦ Air conditioned vehicle
- ✦ English-speaking guide
- ✦ Visit to La Finca Vigía (We are subject Hemingway's House's varied hours)
- ✦ See Cojimar, the town Hemingway loved, and the restaurant-bar where he wrote 'The Old Man and the Sea'
- ✦ Visit the waterfront statue of Hemingway
- ✦ Lunch at Ajiaco café with Mojito lessons
- ✦ Morro Castle

Included Excursion



Magical Havana At Night at the Famous Tropicana – Nighttime Tour

Your guide will explain the sights as you meander through the most famous areas of Havana including New Havana, Old Havana, and the very affluent neighborhood of Miramar. You will get your sense of the city from this ride and even if you toured earlier in the day, repeating some of these streets in the early evening delivers a different scene.

At the dancing venue you will have the chance to enjoy live music played by Cuban musicians and dance alongside with locals.

After shaking to the rhythm you will could refresh with a Cuban cocktail in one of Havana's real authentic private bar-restaurants that are popping up all over the city. Delicious food served by the locals who proudly have learned culinary skills using the produce at hand in creative ways. During your dinner you will find yourself relaxing in this setting, giving you a perfect opportunity to ask and share information about life in Cuba and your home as well. There are so many mysteries and you are sitting with people who have the answers first-hand.

Hopefully you will have a little time to enjoy some singing and dancing, which is part of this culture. Much of the entertainment begins late but your first venture

will inaugurate you so you can use your imagination, or the remainder of your time on the island, to explore the nightlife further.

This Tour Includes:

- ✦ Travel under a general license, 31 CFR 515.574 - Support for the Cuban People
- ✦ Private transfers from the cruise ship pier
- ✦ Entrance to Tropicana with Rum bottle and coke for mixing
- ✦ 3 course dinner at a favorite local restaurant, 2 drinks included
- ✦ You are accompanied by an English-speaking local guide throughout

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**Day 5: Saturday
February 23, 2019**

Third Day's a Charm in Havana

For our last day in Havana, we planned a lighter day that includes a Cigar and Rum tasting. With our previous four tours through Havana, you will almost feel like a local "Habanero" and be fully at ease exploring the city you called home the past two nights.

You might have a favorite coffee spot or a shop that you want to return to and by leaving the last evening open, you will have the flexibility to choose how you want to spend the last evening in Havana.

Included Excursion



Cigar and Rum Tasting

We will spend our last day in Havana with a charming visit to a community project such as the Fusterlandia. This will provide an authentic human element to our trip to Cuba.

We will then have a picturesque lunch at a restaurant by the sea where you will take in the beauty that is Havana. We will conclude our scheduled part of the day with a cigar and rum tasting. No trip to Cuba would be complete without cigars and rum.

After we have lunch, the rest of the day will be on your own as you explore the beautiful capital of Cuba.

This Tour Includes:

- ✦ Travel under a general license, 31 CFR 515.574 - Support for the Cuban People
- ✦ Private English speaking guide
- ✦ Private round-trip transportation from the cruise ship pier
- ✦ Visit to Fusterlandia or similar community project
- ✦ Lunch in a local restaurant by the sea
- ✦ Cigar & Rum tasting

At Sea

**Day 6: Sunday
February 24, 2019**

Enjoy a great day aboard the Azamara Journey. In our action-packed planning we will leave the sea days to spend at your leisure. The Azamara Journey has amazing restaurants and rejuvenating spas.



Cienfuegos

**Day 7: Monday
February 25, 2019**

A Port Less Traveled

Cienfuegos is an UNESCO World Heritage city and is a popular attraction in Cuba due to its heritage architecture, tree-lined promenades and waterfront vistas. Founded by French emigres in 1819, the town's European heritage is reflected in the stately buildings that flank the Marque Jose Marti and Paseo del Parado, the city's main thoroughfare.

Cienfuegos is also a port that is not accessible by larger cruise ships. This is another reason why we decided to partner up with Azamara as their mid-sized ships allows us to be able to see destinations that other people cannot. The guided private tour ends during the early evening and allows for some time to explore this city.

Included Excursion



Private Full Day Tour of Cienfuegos

We will enjoy a day in Cienfuegos, the city dubbed as the Pearl of the South and also known to Cubans as the Paris the Caribbean. Geographically, the city is split into two distinct parts: the colonnaded central zone with its stately Paseo del Prado and graceful park; and Punta Gorda, a thin knife of land slicing into the bay with a clutch of outrageously eclectic palaces built by the moneyed classes in the 1920s.

Most of the city's buildings of note surround Parque Marti. the central point of Cienfuegos. It was here that the foundation of the city was celebrated with a solemn ceremony laying out the city's first 25 blocks.

As we continue to the mouth of the bay of Cienfuegos, it will be difficult not to notice a majestic military structure ahead. The Fortress "Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles de Jagua", was founded in 1745 with the objective of providing defense of the city, and very probably in the entire southern coast of the island aided by the

Castle of San Pedro de la Roca in Santiago Cuba. At midnight, the "Blue Lady" (residential ghost) is said to haunt the small fortress that overlooks a fishing village perched above the water.

Our last stop will be Cayo Carenas, which is an island within Cienfuegos. The island was used for wealthy families of the prosperous sea locality, but now is almost abandoned with a small population of fisherman. Here you will gather for a local dinner provided by your guest.

This Tour Includes:

- ❖ Travel under a general license, 31 CFR 515.574 - Support for the Cuban People
- ❖ Licensed English speaking local guide throughout the day
- ❖ Panoramic city tour
- ❖ The Bay Fortress Nuestra Señora de los Angeles de Jagua
- ❖ Cayo Carena
- ❖ Lunch at a Fisherman's home

At Sea

**Day 8: Tuesday
February 26, 2019**

Enjoy a great day aboard the Azamara Journey. In our action-packed planning we will leave the sea days to spend at your leisure. The Azamara Journey has amazing restaurants and rejuvenating spas.



Santiago

**Day 9: Wednesday
February 27, 2019**

The First Capital of Cuba and Home of the Revolution

Santiago de Cuba, one of Cuba's oldest cities, lies on the eastern end of the island—485 mi/780 km east of Havana. Founded in 1514 as the country's first capital, this hill city predates Havana and has a distinct architectural style. It is known as the Revolutionary City for its many associations with the Cuban Revolution, birthed there in 1953.

Much like Cienfuegos, this port is a port that cannot accommodate larger cruise ships which makes the port much less crowded for us.

Included Excursion



Private Full Day Tour of Santiago de Cuba

Enjoy a day in Santiago de Cuba, the home of rum and revolution and perhaps one of the most passionate cities in Cuba. Santiago's citizens take pride in the fact that Santiago is called the "Cradle of the Revolution".

The city center spreads out around Parque Cespedes, the main square. Visitors are drawn along Calle Heredia, the most famous and festive street in the city. In the summer, this street becomes a state for amateur artists. One of the most famous sites is the Diego Velázquez House, reputedly the oldest building in Cuba; it dates from 1516.

Now it is time to eat and we will head east to the coastal town of Playa Siboney. This is one of Santiago's most popular beaches from June-September. Take in the breathtaking views while enjoying a delicious lunch. After lunch, we'll explore a bit of the countryside before returning to Santiago.

This Tour Includes:

- ❖ Travel under a general license, 31 CFR 515.574 - Support for the Cuban People
- ❖ Licensed English speaking local guide throughout the day
- ❖ Panoramic city tour
- ❖ Lunch in Playa Siboney

At Sea

**Day 10: Thursday
February 28, 2019**

Enjoy a great day aboard the Azamara Journey. In our action packed planning we will leave the sea days to spend at your leisure. The Azamara Journey has amazing restaurants and rejuvenating spas.



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**Day 11: Friday
March 1 2019**

Return Home

After a great trip to Cuba, we will get back to Miami. Harr Travel can arrange for any post-cruise flights or hotels that you might need.