

ITINERARY HAVANA JAZZ PLAZA FESTIVAL 2025

January 20th-27th, 2025
8 days / 7 nights
19/20 meals (7/7B, 6/6L, 6/7D)

DAY 1	Monday, January 20th, 2025 HAVANA DINNER
	<p>Welcome to Havana! This musical adventure begins as you are met at the airport by your taxi driver and transferred to your accommodation in the city center. Once you check in and settle in, get ready for the orientation session and bus pick up for a Welcome dinner at a private Cuban Paladar.</p> <p>Enjoy the evening Jazz Festival events. At midnight, your tour guide and driver will be ready to take you back to your accommodation.</p>
DAY 2	Tuesday, January 21st, 2025 HAVANA BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
	<p>After a delicious breakfast, enjoy a wonderful walk through the main squares of Old Havana and discover its colonial architecture and the warmth of its people. Afterwards, continue to have lunch at a local private paladar and get on an Old American restored vintage car for a panoramic tour of Modern Havana, stopping by the Revolution Square and the viewpoint of the Morro Castle for an outstanding view of almost the whole city and the entrance to its Bay.</p> <p>Time to go back to your accommodation, take a shower and relax. After dinner, continue enjoying the evening Jazz Festival events. At midnight, your tour guide and driver will be ready to take you back to your accommodation.</p>
DAY 3	Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 HAVANA BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
	<p>Third day in Havana! After breakfast, take advantage of a cultural exchange at the Private Studio of a Jazz Plaza Musician.</p> <p>Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch at a privately-run restaurant and continue your tour through one of the largest, most prestigious and well-known community art projects in Cuba and the world, Fusterlandia, a neighborhood adorned with mosaic artwork as artist, Jose Fuster, has converted his home and much of the surrounding neighborhood into literal works of art.</p> <p>After dinner, continue enjoying the concerts scheduled for the Jazz Plaza Music Event mostly at the National Theater or another theater or club. At midnight, your tour guide and driver will be ready to take you back to your accommodation.</p>
DAY 4	Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 HAVANA BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

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	<p>After breakfast, take your time to visit the handicraft market Almacenes de San Jose, a nice place to buy souvenirs for your loved ones. Continue your visit to the National Museum of Music, dedicated to the preservation of the city's rich musical heritage. This museum houses a vast collection of Cuban musical instruments, ranging from folkloric instruments to a large collection of early Cuban jazz instruments and the ones used in popular music.</p> <p>After lunch, visit the Callejon de Hamel. Enjoy street art, much of it executed with recycled materials and hypnotic live rumba show. After dinner, enjoy the Jazz Plaza Music Concerts most of them held at the National Theater or another theater or club.</p>
DAY 5	<p>Friday, January 24th, 2025 HAVANA BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER</p> <p>After breakfast, bus pick up, enjoy an amazing farm-to-table experience at Finca Vista Hermosa, found a few kilometers east of the city's main cultural and historical center. This is an agroecological farm that produces vegetables, milk, cheese, and meat according to the principles of social and environmental sustainability. Time to enjoy the place and delight your palate with a local lunch.</p> <p>Take a free afternoon to relax and enjoy the beach area of Havana del Este or the Jazz Plaza Music Events. Go back to your accommodation and get ready for dinner at a private paladar. Afterwards, enjoy the Jazz Plaza Music Events.</p>
DAY 6	<p>Saturday, January 25th, 2025 VIÑALES DAY TOUR BREAKFAST & LUNCH</p> <p>Enjoy a delicious breakfast at accommodation and get ready to visit the western part of the island. The Valley of Viñales is located in Pinar del Rio Province. Your first stop will be at Los Jazmines viewpoint to have a panoramic view of almost the whole valley. Continue your tour to the Indian's Cave. Wear comfortable shoes since you'll walk around 250 meters within the cave and enjoy a 10-minute boat ride through the underground river San Vicente. Once you go out of the cave continue to visit Macondo, a tobacco farm also called Vega where you'll meet local farmers and learn a little bit more about the plantation and harvesting process of this important product and receive a rolling cigar demonstration. Afterwards, continue to the Prehistoric Wall, which shows the evolution of the human being at this part of the island.</p> <p>Go back to Havana and enjoy a free evening to have dinner at your favorite restaurant and be amused by the jazz program options available at one of its venues.</p>
DAY 7	<p>Sunday, January 26th, 2025 HAVANA BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER</p>

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One more day in Havana before departure. After breakfast, bus pick up and **dancing lesson** with professional Cuban dancers. After lunch, visit the dancing company **Lizt Alfonso, Acosta Danza** or **Havana Compass Dance** (subject to availability). Enjoy your last dinner in Cuba, and take your time to talk about what you enjoyed the most during your stay. After the Jazz Plaza Music Events go back to accommodation and have a nice sleep.

**DAY
8**

Monday, January 27th, 2025

HAVANA | BREAKFAST

This morning you can pack your suitcase and all those souvenirs you have bought for your loved ones.

The driver will pick you up 3 hours before your scheduled departure flight time to take you to the airport. Remember to have your passport, airline ticket and all your belongings by hand.

Our **SAGUA TEAM** wishes you an excellent flight back home!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

✦ **Itinerary subject to change based on weather and/or supplies.**

In case there is any activity of the program that for reasons beyond our control is not available on the scheduled date, our company will offer a second alternative to replace it.

✦ **Average guided tour group size:** 4 to 43 people.

What's included:

- ✦ Accommodation & Daily Breakfast
- ✦ Airport transfers
- ✦ Ground transportation to all scheduled activities
- ✦ Entrance fee to all the activities described in the program
- ✦ English-speaking tour guide
- ✦ Meals as described in the program
- ✦ Full VIP Access to Havana Jazz Plaza Festival 2025 (VIP seating)
- ✦ Cuban visa shipped to your home address
- ✦ One day trip to Viñales
- ✦ Unique and immersive experience with excellent Cuban musicians
- ✦ 24h Sagua Team support
- ✦ 2 bottles (500ml) of water daily for the hot Cuban weather
- ✦ Flight concierge (flight tickets and travel insurance are not included, but we help you with the booking process)
- ✦ Souvenir

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What's not included:

- ☑ Gratuities (at your discretion)
- ☑ Flight tickets / Insurance
- ☑ Activities not described in the program

REMARKS:

As specified above, Flight tickets and Travel Insurance are not included, but SST team may assist you with the booking process if needed. **Take into account that an extra fee of \$50.00 USD will be charged for operating expenses.**

Cuba requires all visitors to have travel insurance at the time of entry to the island to cover their entire stay. Please note that SST will book your flight ticket and travel insurance directly through the airline depending on their availability for the scheduled date. Most of these airline tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE. If you cancel your trip, the amount paid for the airline ticket and the travel insurance will not be refunded.

SST assists its clients in the choice and purchase of the travel insurance plans, limiting itself only to the assistance during the purchase and not to the implementation of said plans. Therefore, in case of unforeseen circumstances, you should contact your insurance company directly.

BOOK NOW, PAY LATER...

Sagua Services & Travel offers a simple and flexible **travel payment plan** to make it easy for you.

- ★ Reserve your spot for as little as \$100 per person (Enrollment deposit | Non-Refundable).
- ★ Subsequently, you can decide how often you want to make payments and how much you want to pay (minimum \$100 per person).
- ★ Your package must be paid in full 45 days prior to departure.

Payment processing fees will apply.

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations made

- ☑ Up to 45 days prior to program start date, cancellation fee: \$100.00 (Enrollment deposit | Non-Refundable).
- ☑ 44 to 21 days prior to program start date, cancellation fee: 30% of trip total.
- ☑ 20 to 8 days prior to program start date, cancellation fee: 50% of trip total.
- ☑ Less than 7 days prior to program start date, cancellation fee: 100% of trip total.

Photography and Video

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