

ITINERARY CORHABANA INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL 2024, XV EDITION

June 24th-July 1st, 2024
8 days / 7 nights
20/20 meals (7/7B, 6/6L, 7/7D)

DAY 1	Monday, June 24th, 2024 HAVANA DINNER
	Welcome to Havana! CORHABANA event starts on the 25 th . You have arrived one day earlier, so you have time to recover from your flight and really enjoy first night inauguration. Meet your guide and driver at the airport and get transferred to your accommodation. 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.
DAY 2	Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 HAVANA BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
	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 visit the National Museum of Music , institution with more than 40 years treasuring the musical heritage of all times in Cuba.
	Then continue to have lunch at a local private paladar located in the Callejon de los Peluqueros and be ready to either rehearse, meet participants of the event, and involve in activities programmed at venues selected.
	In the late afternoon, go back to your accommodation, take a shower, and relax. After a lovely dinner , enjoy inauguration activity of the event. At midnight, your tour guide and driver will be ready to take you back to your lodging.
DAY 3	Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 HAVANA BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
	This morning, after breakfast , visit Finca Vigía , home and museum of 1954 Nobel Prize winner Ernest Hemingway. During the time he lived there he wrote many of his most renowned works. Take a stroll around its garden to see its pet cemetery, his fishing boat and the pool where Ava Gardner bathed naked. You'll learn that the house is preserved as the author left it.
	After your visit to the museum, continue to have lunch at a beautiful private paladar, in the city center. In the afternoon, take advantage of a masterclass on symphonic, choral and chamber works. Enjoy the opportunity of working with Digna Guerra , the director of the internationally renowned National Choir of Cuba.
	Late afternoon, go back to your accommodation. Your tour guide and driver will pick you up to take you to enjoy a lovely dinner and the night concerts scheduled as part of Corhabana.
DAY 4	Thursday, June 27th, 2024 HAVANA BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

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This morning you can take more time to enjoy your **breakfast**. Your tour guide will pick you up at 10AM to take you to explore the urban fabric of Havana at one of its most famous streets, Obispo and visit **Almacenes de San Jose**, both nice places to buy souvenirs for your loved ones at home.

Delight your palate at a local private restaurant and enjoy a refreshing Mojito. Early afternoon be ready to either rehearse, meet participants of the event and involve in activities programmed at venues selected.

Once finished, go back to your accommodation and relax. Your tour guide and driver will pick you up at 7:30PM to take you to enjoy a night meal and afterwards the concerts scheduled as part of Corhabana.

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Friday, June 28th, 2024

HAVANA | BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

So far your guide and driver have shown you so much of Havana that you may be enchanted by this wonderful city. After breakfast, take your time to visit **Guillermo Tomás Conservatory** where you will meet some students and professors and learn about the teaching-learning process in Cuba. Enjoy the performance of a students' choir and participate in the workshop and masterclass on the repertoire of Cuban choirs.

Next enjoy a delicious **lunch** at a private paladar, and in the afternoon continue to enjoy the activities programmed as part of Corhabana.

Late afternoon, go back to your accommodation and be ready for dinner at 7:30PM. After **dinner**, enjoy the night concerts scheduled for the event. At midnight, be ready to go back to your accommodation.

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Saturday, June 29th, 2024

HAVANA | BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

Saturday in Havana! After breakfast, you will visit one of the largest, most prestigious and well-known community art projects in Cuba and the world, **Fusterlandia**. This is 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. To get there you will do it in style, driven by the finest and most elegant cars in city, the famous **American Vintage Cars**.

On your way to Fusterlandia, explore **modern part of Havana** touring the beautiful streets of the Cuban capital, emblematic places of interest like the Revolution Square, and driving around the outskirts of the lush Almendares Park, the Malecón, the seafront promenade, John Lennon Park, the Vedado and Nuevo Vedado districts, and the Colon Cemetery.

Enjoy **lunch** surrounded by the incredible charm of this local project, and after lunch, return to the city center to delight with afternoon performances and activities programmed as part of Corhabana or have afternoon rehearsals.

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Once at accommodation take some rest. Your tour guide and driver will pick you up later to take you to **dinner** and night concerts. At midnight, be ready to go back to your accommodation.

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Sunday, June 30th, 2024 HAVANA | BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

Last day of your staying! Enjoy a succulent **breakfast** at accommodation and meet your guide and driver at the lobby to visit the **Fine Arts Museum**; the museum is a hallmark of Havana's heritage, exhibiting captivating art from Cuba and the international community. It houses the largest collection of art in the Caribbean.

After your visit, enjoy **lunch** and optionally you may appreciate afternoon performances and activities programmed as part of Corhabana or have afternoon rehearsals. During the **farewell dinner** share the experiences and moments you enjoyed the most during your stay. Afterwards, enjoy the closing night concerts of Corhabana. Prepare for check-out and departure in the morning.

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8

Monday, July 1st, 2024 HAVANA | BREAKFAST

This morning you will be wishing you could stay a little bit more but it's time to get ready to go back home. 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! We look forward to seeing you again.

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 or more.

What's included:

- ★ Accommodation & Daily Breakfast
- ★ Airport transfers
- ★ Ground transportation to all scheduled activities
- ★ Full Access to XV CORHABANA International Festival 2025 granting access to:
 - # Opening and Closing Galas
 - # Concert Tickets
 - # Cuban choral music workshop

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- 📍 Various thematic workshops
- 📍 Tributes
- 📍 Social activity
- ★ Visit to educational and social institutions
- ★ English-speaking tour guide
- ★ Meals as described in the program
- ★ Unique and immersive experience with excellent Cuban artists
- ★ 24h Sagua Team support
- ★ Flight concierge (flight tickets and travel insurance are not included, but we help you with the booking process)
- ★ Souvenir

What's not included:

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

REMARKS:

As specified above, Flight tickets, Travel Insurance and the Travel Visa 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 a travel visa and 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.

To acquire your Travel Visa, you can purchase it directly at the airport during your check-in process. In case you want it to be included in your package, please contact our team. An extra fee per visa will be added and you will receive your visa at the address you request. We only ship within the United States. Note it will arrive blank for you to fill out with your passport information. This tourist card is valid for 30 days. Make sure you do not misplace it while in Cuba since you cannot leave the country without it, and please, do not detach the two separate sides. Customs in Cuba is responsible for this.

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).

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- ★ 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.

How to book? Directly via the Sagua Services & Travel website www.saguaservices.com; via WhatsApp Business and/or email info@saguaservicestravel.com

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.

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Thank you for choosing us! 