



ABOUT THE PLACE

Also known by the foundational name of “Villa de San Cristóbal de la Havana”, and nicknamed later as “The key of the New World” and “The City of Columns” (by the Cuban writer Alejo Carpentier). It was founded on 16th of November 1519 by the Spanish conqueror Diego Velázquez de Cuéllar as one of the first seven villages of Cuba. With the passing of time it acquired great strategic importance for the Spanish Crown becoming the epicenter of trade in the Americas and gathering point of the fleets going from the New World to Europe. Its historical center was declared by UNESCO as World Heritage Site in 1982.

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Excursion around Havana

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Itinerary 1

Following Hemingway's Steps

Departure at 9:30 am towards “Finca Vigía” where Hemingway lived for about 20 years. This residence was turned into a museum following his death in 1961. There you can see many objects, books, parts of the house, the boat “El Pilar”, the nature around the house, etc., etc. Everything remains, practically the same, as how the writer left it after his definitive departure. In such a place, right after the visit, you can try the very nice cocktail of the house named to honor the universal writer, “Hemingway Special”, made out of: lemon juice, cherry liqueur, orange juice, a bit of sugar, and a double white rum shot (optional).

Following this, you are taken to the town of Cojimar, from where Hemingway used to go fishing with his friend Gregorio Fuentes. There you can also see the restaurant “La Terraza” where the famous American would have lunch from time to time with his friends. After his physical disappearance, his local friends gathered enough money to have a bust made to honor him, and nowadays it still remains as a symbol of the town. In Cojimar you can also enjoy a typical lunch at a family restaurant made with the best quality (optional). In the afternoon, you are taken to the hotel “Ambos Mundos”, in old Havana, where there is a small museum in the room Hemingway used to rent before he finally moved in the island. At the end, go back to your place of residence.

More Information



About the trip

In case you only want to go to the museum “Finca Vigía” and then come back, the car ride price is: **50 cuc.**

The tour length is up to you.

Museum entrance fees: on your account.