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Price : Double \$1580 Single \$1880 (Including Air fare)

Departure Dates (2012) : Jun 5 *Jul 10(*1880 Double)

Highlights

- Will have English/Chinese speaking guide accompany throughout the trip
- Includes a full day in the old city of Trinidad.
- Staying only at 4 or 5 stars Hotels or equivalent
 - 3 nights at the 5 stars Melia Havana
 - 1 night at the 4 stars resort hotel Brisas del Mar in Trinidad.
 - 3 nights at the 5 stars resort hotel Melia Varadero.
- Other sites of interest
 - Cigar factory in Pina Del Rio
 - Prehistoric Mural in Vinales Valley
 - Alligator farm and Treasure Lake in Guama

Day 1: Vancouver – Varadero

After gathering at the Vancouver International Air port, our tour guide will assist everyone to board the jet plane to Varadero. The flight time is about 7 hours and the transfer from airport to hotel is about half an hour. When you step into the 5 stars hotel Melia Varadero, you will realize your dream vacation has begun. The atrium is beautifully decorated to resemble a rain forest and behind the hotel is one of the world top 10 beaches which stretches for 30 km. Melia Varadero is an all inclusive hotel which means that breakfast, lunch and dinner are included, and most soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are also free. So relax and enjoy the complimentary meals and evening entertainments sipping your favorite cocktail or try Cuba's all time classic Mojito or Pina Colada.

Day 2: Varadero - Trinidad

After an elegant breakfast, you will board a fully air condition tour bus heading south toward the old city of Trinidad, which United Nation declared as a world heritage site in year 1988. You will enjoy lunch in an old prison which is now a restaurant and do a walk about in the ancient city. We will retire in the Caribbean Sea resort hotel Brisas del Mar where you can once again enjoy the complimentary meals, drinks and evening entertainments that this 4 stars resort has to offer.

Day 3: Trinidad – Guama – Havana

After breakfast, your first stop today will be Guama, which is situated northeast of Trinidad. When you arrive you will board a speed boat and go to an area know as Treasure Lake to visit Taino Town. This town is an exhibit of the life style of aboriginal Indian that inhabited Cuba before the Spaniards drove them

to extinction. After an authentic Cuban lunch Guama, you will visit an alligator farm where you can have a picture take with a live alligator on your shoulder. Afterward it is on to Cuba's capital city Havana where you will be pampered once more in the bayside 5 stars hotel Melia Havana where all meals are inclusive, but the drinks are not.

Day 4: Pina de Rio

After breakfast, we will take a bus ride to the province of Pina de Rio, where most of Cuba's tobacco plants are harvested, and visit one of Cuba's renowned cigar factory and watch the entire cigar making processing. Next stop is the breath taking scenery of Vinales Valley continuing down into the valley we will have a roast pork lunch at the restaurant by the prehistoric mountain side mural. The last stop of the day is the Indian Cave in Vinales Valley, where you can walk part way through the cave on foot, and then small boats ferry you along the river while guides point out many different rock formations with colorful names. Afterward is back to hotel Melia Havana for dinner.

Day 5: City of Havana

After breakfast, we will travel along the bay of Havana to older part of Havana where we will visit: Marro Castle, Arms Museum, Plaza de la Cathedral, Havana City Museum and the hotel and restaurant that are made famous by the writer Ernest Hemmingway. Lunch will be at a local restaurant in old Havana, where you can eat and enjoy the music from a live Cuban band. After lunch is on to the new city of Havana to visit Revolution Square, Havana University, the Capital Building, and the Opera House and enjoy the stylish Spanish architecture that is so well known in Havana. Dinner will be back at Melia Havana, after which you can participate in an optional tour to see a musical extravaganza in the International Hotel called "Parisien Night".

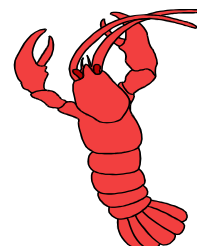
Day 6: Havana - Varadero

After breakfast we will leave Havana and take the highway along the northern coastline back to the beaches and the all inclusive resort hotel Melia Varadero. After check in, you are free to enjoy all the amenities that this 5 stars hotel has to offer, including: the outdoor swimming pool and jacuzzi, gym, basketball and tennis courts, table tennis and other hotel arranged activities. If you want to go into the town of Varadero, you can rent an inexpensive scooter or hire a horse drawn carriage for an hour or two. If water sport is your thing, then just talk with our guide and he will be able to arrange other water sport activities like jet ski, fishing charters, wind surfing, scuba diving, snorkeling, etc.

Day 7: Free day at Varadero

This is a free day at Varadero.

For those who joined the optional tour to go to the beach resort Cayo Blanco for swimming, snorkeling and lobster lunch will board a bus after breakfast. The bus will take you to the marina where you will travel to Cayo Blanco on a chartered yacht. After the unforgettable lobster lunch you will be transported back to Melia Varadero to enjoy the rest of your wonderful vacation.



Day 8: Varadero - Vancouver

After breakfast and lunch, it will be time to pack up and wait for the transfer from the Hotel to Varadero airport for the flight back to Vancouver. Your dream vacation has now concluded.

Customer Need to Know

Fee included :

- Round trip air ticket from Vancouver to Cuba Varadero
- 7 nights of hotel based on double occupancy, hotel's own entertainment, all 8 days meals (except the optional lobster lunch), all drinks in Melia Varadero and Brias del Mar
- Tour guide • Tour bus • all admission fee that are on the itinerary •

Fee not included :

Plus Air ticket tax & government fee \$286 (Base on airline update charges)

- Gratuity for the driver and tour guide @ US\$10 per day
- Cuba airport tax CUC\$25 per person
- All personal expenses like phone, ppv movies, scuba diving, fishing, horseback riding, etc •