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# Group & Educational Travel



## TOUR ITINERARY

**GROUP: THE WORKER'S PARTY.**  
**TOUR: CUBA - SEPTEMBER 1988**  
**LEADER: MR SEAN O'CIONNAITH.**

**DAY 1**  
**SUNDAY**  
**04 SEPT**

**SHANNON - HAVANA** 1.30 p.m. Depart Shannon by Aeroflot flight SU333 (IL 86 wide body jet-stopover in Gander en route). 7.50 p.m. (local time) Jose Marti Airport Havana. After clearance through Immigration and Customs, you will be met by your English - speaking Cubatur Courier for transfer by coach to your hotel for check-in and dinner. HOTEL DEAUVILLE.

**DAY 2**  
**MONDAY**  
**05 SEPT &**  
**TUESDAY**  
**06 SEPT**

**IN HAVANA** You will have two days in Havana with demi-pension (breakfast and dinner) at your hotel. You will have a guided tour of Havana - the largest city in the Caribbean - to see all the major points of interest and to include a visit to a Tobacco Factory, the Museum of the Revolution and a visit to Old Havana - the old colonial area of the city and to visit places of interest such as Plaza de la Revolucion, Castillo del Morro, Calle O'Rielly, Havana University, the Capitol, Malecon - Havana's seafront promenade, the lively Boulevard of La Rampa, Copellia's Ice Cream Parlour, Palacio de Belles Artes, the Parque Central, the Parque Lenin, Cafe O'Reilly, the Floridita and Nacional hotels, and La Bodequita del Medio (an old Hemingway haunt).

**DAY 4**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**07 SEPT**

**HAVANA-TRINIDAD** After breakfast and check-out from your hotel, depart Havana to commence your journey to the old colonial city of Trinidad (the second oldest European settlement in the Americas - 208 miles southeast of Havana). En route there will be a stop at the Playa Giron (Bay of Pigs) for a visit to the Invasion Museum. 6.00 p.m. approx. arrive Trinidad for check-in and dinner at your hotel. HOTEL JAGUA

**DAY 5**  
**THURSDAY**  
**08 SEPT**

**IN TRINIDAD** After breakfast at your hotel, you will have a guided tour of Trinidad. In the afternoon there will be a visit to a local school and also a visit to a nearby Caribbean beach. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

**DAY 6**  
**FRIDAY**  
**09 SEPT**

**IN TRINIDAD** After breakfast at your hotel, you will have a full day tour to include the Sierra Escambray mountain range, the port of Cienfuegos, and a Crocodile Farm, and Guama - a replica of an Indian Village. You will return to Trinidad for dinner and overnight at your hotel.

**DAY 7**  
**SATURDAY**  
**10 SEPT**

**TRINIDAD - VARADERO** After breakfast and check-out from your hotel, depart Trinidad to travel northwest to the famous resort of Varadero (80 miles east of Havana). You will arrive at approx. midday for check-in at your hotel. HOTEL SIBONEY. The afternoon will be free. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

**DAY 8**  
**SUNDAY**  
**11 SEPT TO**  
**DAY 12**  
**THURSDAY**  
**15 SEPT**

**IN VARADERO** You will have five days in the splendid resort of Varadero for relaxation and recreation. Varadero has superb beaches, and facilities for fishing, scuba-diving, tennis, horse riding, and cycling. Varadero also has a wide range of restaurants, cafes, and nightclubs. In Varadero you will have demi-pension (breakfast and dinner) hotel accommodation.

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**DAY 12** 6.00 p.m. Depart Varadero to travel by coach to Havana.  
**THURSDAY** 11.00 p.m. Depart Havana by Aeroflot flight SU334  
**15 SEPT**

**DAY 13** **ARRIVE SHANNON** 2.05 p.m. (local time) Arrive Shannon.  
**FRIDAY**  
**16 SEPT**

N.B. In addition to the above programme, there will also be a series of social interest visits arranged during the tour such as a visit to a rural community, a hospital and a meeting with a local Committee for the Defence of the Revolution.

**TOUR PRICE £595.00 PER PERSON EX SHANNON TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* Return scheduled flights Shannon/Havana.
- \* Meals on board flights.
- \* Demi-pension (Dinner, bed & Breakfast) accommodation in tourist class hotels in Cuba - in twin bedded rooms with private facilities and air conditioning.
- \* English-speaking local Cuban courier.
- \* Guided coach sightseeing tours and coach transfers.
- \* Internal travel in Cuba.
- \* Social interest visits e.g. school, hospital, rural community.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:**

- \* Irish Government Travel Tax £5.00 per person.
- \* Cuban visa charge £8.00 per person.
- \* Travel insurance £20.00 per person.

**TOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

£50.00 non-refundable deposit payable by Friday 27 May 1988  
Tour balance payable by Friday 29 July 1988.

**NOTES:**

- (1) A valid passport is required for travel to Cuba. Cuban visa application will be forwarded in due course to tour participants.
- (2) No vaccinations or inoculations are required for travel from Ireland to Cuba.
- (3) A meeting of the tour group will be held in July (on a date to be advised) where there will be a talk on Cuba and on the tour arrangements.
- (4) Climate - the temperature in Cuba in September is : daily high 88° F nightly low 75° F.

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**N.B. APPLICATIONS FOR BOOKING AND OTHER ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE MADE TO :**

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