

### **Suggested Itinerary-at-a-glance:**

- Day 1:

Arrive Varadero / Iberostar Varadero (D)

- Day 2:

Varadero / Iberostar Varadero (B,L,D)

- Day 3:

Varadero / Iberostar Varadero (B,L,D)

- Day 4:

Havana / Hotel Saratoga (B,L,D)

- Day 5:

Havana / Hotel Saratoga (B,L)

- Day 6:

Havana / Hotel Saratoga (B,L,D)

- Day 7:

Havana / Hotel Saratoga (B,L,D)

- Day 8:

Departure (B)

### **Itinerary Description:**

Private Tailor-Made Cuba from Ker & Downey is a unique exploration of this developing country on your own terms. There are no set departure dates to fit into your schedule, no minimum number of travelers to manage, and the journey you take is completely customizable. The itinerary we suggest, like all itineraries found on our website, is your starting point—make it your own with your luxury travel consultant. Keeping with US regulations, our journey to Cuba is private people-to-people travel, introducing you to the cultural innovators who have lived in economic isolation for the last half century. Your experience in Cuba is uniquely yours, and that is where the true luxury of this emerging destination is found.

Begin along one of the most frequented stretches of beach in the Caribbean—Varadero. Though the white sands are alluring, farther inland the fascinating history of Cuba comes to life. Your private guide will take you through the remnants of the sugar cane crops and the railway industry in Cardenas. The colonial charm of Matanzas pairs with its creative spirit as you explore the historic buildings and meet its talented musicians and dancers.

Next on our private tailor-made Cuba travel experience is a winding journey that traces the footsteps of one of Cuba's most notable adopted sons: Ernest Hemingway. See his estate at San Francisco de Paula

and the fishing village of Cojimar that inspired "The Old Man and the Sea". A ride along the Malecon seaside boulevard points you toward Old Havana and your accommodations at Hotel Saratoga. This mint-green masterpiece is a legend in Havana, having hosted countless celebrities and dignitaries throughout its long history.

La Habana is yours to cherish throughout the remainder of your journey. Explore Old Havana with a local architect, meet the artists at the city's largest arts and crafts fair, and listen to live music in tiny local bars and venues. Devote an entire day to art and music with private visits with art curators and local musicians. You will also learn to roll a Cuban cigar and will have an opportunity to take a walking photography tour through the city.

Throughout your private tailor-made Cuba tour, you will enjoy authentic meals in paladars, family-owned restaurants, plus the luxury of your own private car and driver. Contact your Ker & Downey luxury travel consultant for the most up to date information regarding travel to Cuba and to start planning your own custom people-to-people journey.