The Cuban archipelago extends 110,922 sq. km. (69,326 sq. miles) over the main island and and 4,195 cays and small rocky islands. Cuba is 1,200 km. long (750 miles), and it has 15 provinces and 168 municipalities, including the Special Municipality of Isla de la Juventud [The Isle of Youth]. It has more than 11,120,000 inhabitants.

Its kind nature and warm climate turn it into an ideal place for swimming and diving. Cuba, the biggest island in the Caribbean, welcomes you to enjoy all its attractions.

**NATIONAL HOLIDAYS**

January 1st: Anniversary of the Triumph of the Revolution.  
May 1st: Workers Day  
July 26th: Day of National Rebelliousness.  
October 10th: Beginning of the Independence War.

**NATIONAL SYMBOLS**

- The Flag
- Coat of Arms
- National Anthem
- National Bird
- National Flower
- National Tree
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Granma, province that covers 8,371.8 square kilometers in the southeastern part of Cuba, is a blend of lush nature, combining sea and mountains and vast historical tradition. Bayamo, its capital, was the second village founded by Spaniards in 1513. It is distinguished by its pleasant tropical climate and its tourist attractions, located mainly along the southern coast and in the mountainous region of the Sierra Maestra, among them Marea del Portillo beach and nearby cays, rivers, waterfalls, caves of scientific value and seabeds. It has National Parks rich in history and nature such as Desembarco del Granma, World Heritage, with the best preserved system of marine terraces of America and the Turquino National Park, where is located the headquarters of Fidel in La Plata and the Pico Real del Turquino, highest elevation of the country. Its largest city is Bayamo, National Monument, cradle of the Cuban nationhood. There, it was written the national anthem; the city was center of the struggles for independence. It is the venue of the Fiesta de la Cubanía (Cuban Pride Feast) event celebrated each year that enhances the Cuban culture and traditions.
LODGING

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LA SIERRITA CAMPSITE
Carretera a Santo Domingo
km 8, Bartolomé Masó.
Tel: (5323) 56 5584

RESTAURANTS

LA BODEGA
Located in the historical center, this
restaurant dates from the late 19th
century. It recreates historical and
cultural values of the Cuban colonial
architecture. Specialty: Cuban food.
Plaza del Himno, No. 34, e/ Maceo
Osorio y General Rabi, Bayamo.
Tel: (53) 23 42 1011. Open: Monday
to Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LAS COLORADAS CAMPSITE
Carretera Las Coloradas. Niquero
Municipality, next to Desembarco
del Granma National Park.
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1513 RESTAURANT
Cuban food. General García, No. 180,
esq. a Luz Vázquez y Lora, Bayamo.
Tel: (53) 23 42 2939. Open: Monday to
Sunday 12:00 m. - 2:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m. - 10:40 p.m.

LA PRESA
Fish and Seafood. Calle Amado
Estévez, e/ Ave. Frank País y
Carretera Central, Bayamo. Tel:
(53) 23 42 4123. Open: Monday to
Sunday 12:30 m. - 2:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m. - 10:40 p.m.

RESTAURANTE LA ESPAÑA
Pescados y mariscos. Gral. García, e/
Figuero y Masó, Bayamo.
Tel: (53) 23 42 4032. Horario: lunes a
domingo: 12:00 m. - 3:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.

MANEGUA RESTAURANT
Figuero, e/ Gral. García y Céspedes,
Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 4725. Open:
Monday to Sunday 12:00 m. - 2:00
p.m. / 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

LA SEVILLANA
Spanish food. Calle General García,
esq. a Luz Vázquez, Bayamo. Tel: (53)
23 42 1472. Open: Monday to Sunday
12:00 m. - 2:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m. - 10:40 p.m.
**EL SENADO**
Specialty: ovine-caprine meat. Calle Canducha Figueredo, e/ Gral. García y Libertad, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 2063. Open: Monday to Friday and Sunday 12:00 m. - 3:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m. / Sábado: 12:00 m. - 2:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**LOS CANEYES**
Ave. Francisco Vicente Aguilera, esq. a Puente, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 5817. Open: Monday to Sunday 12:00 m. - 10:40 p.m.

**LA CUBANA**
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**SÚPER HAMBURGUESERA**

**EL PEDRITO**
Italian Food. Calle Maceo, e/ Gral. García y Donato Mármol, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 41 1841. Open: Monday to Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**LA CASONA**
Italian Food. Plaza de la Revolución, esq. a Padre Batista, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 41 1944. Tel: (53) 23 42 2510. Open: from Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**LA POPULAR DINOS PIZZA**
Italian Food. General García, No. 111, e/ Figueredo y Saco, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 1931. Open: from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**EL CHAPUZÓN**
Amado Estévez, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 4603. Horario: 24 hours

**DITÚ CHICKEN**
Light meal. Carretera Central, vía Santiago, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 1727. Horario: 24 hours.
CAYO CONFITE (LA LISETERA) RESTAURANT
Fish and Seafood. Ave. Masó, e/calle 9 y 10, Manzanillo. Open: from 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

PALERMO RESTAURANT
Italian Food. Masó esq. a Villuendas, Manzanillo. Tel: (53) 23 57 7432. Open: from 12:00 m. - 2:30 p.m. / 6:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.

LA GLORIETA DINOS PIZZA
Italian Food. Merchán, No. 221, e/Maceo y Masó, Manzanillo. Tel: (53) 23 57 8795. Open: from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m.

YANG TSÉ
Chinese Food. Calles Merchán, e/Maceo y Masó, Manzanillo. Tel: (53) 23 57 3057. Open: from 7:00 a.m. - 9:40 p.m.

CAFETERÍA EL KIKIRI
Light meal. Calle Martí, s/n, e/Maceo y Saco, Manzanillo. Tel: (53) 23 57 8795. Open: from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CAFETERÍA EL TERRAZA
Light meal. Ave. Los Mártires, No. 46 (altos), esq. a Línea, Yara. Tel: (53) 23 58 8651. Open: from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

EL GOLFO (COSTA AZUL RECREATIONAL COMPLEX)
Generic and Cuban food. Grill and private room. Ave. 1º de Mayo y Narciso López, Manzanillo.
PLACES OF INTEREST

CAPILLA LA DOLOROSA
Plaza del Himno, Bayamo.
Built between 1733 and 1740, this chapel is a great exponent of Cuban colonial architecture and currently includes images of our flora and fauna.

Its ceiling and original altarpiece collapsed on January 12, 1869, due to a fire. The baroque altarpiece, carved in cedar and laminated in gold, is presumably a work of Manuel Rodríguez and it was restored years later by his son Manuel del Socorro Rodríguez y de la Victoria.

VENTANA DE LUZ VÁZQUEZ
Céspedes e/ Figueredo y Luz Vázquez, Bayamo. Place where “La Bayamesa”, first Cuban romantic song —work of Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, José Fornaris and Francisco del Castillo—, was sung. It was first presented on March 27, 1851, in a serenade, in the voice of tenor Carlos Pérez Tamayo. Today, that creation, a link between art and patriotism, still captivates sensitive hearts. Calle Céspedes e/ Figueredo y Luz Vázquez, Bayamo.

THE OLDEST CEMETERY IN AMERICA
Historical Monuments where is located the tower that was the portico of the first open-field cemetery in Cuba and Latin America.

Formerly, this building was the bell tower of the church of San Juan Evangelista, built in 1702. After being destroyed during the heroic burning of the city, on January 12, 1869, its old tower remained standing and was used for several years as the portico of the cemetery. M. Capote y José Martí, Bayamo.

RETABLO DE LOS HÉROES
The today park was rebuilt in 1958, the year when the Retablo de los Héroes was erected, with the efiggies of notable Cuban patriots and, at the right center, a statue of Francisco Vicente Aguilera, Major General of the “Ejército Libertador” (rebel Cubans’ army) and vicepresident of the Republic of Cuba in Arms. His remains still lie there.
The colonial view of Bayamo disappeared with the heroic burning in 1869, so, to commemorate the 485th anniversary of the foundation of the town, the municipal government, in 1998, agreed to rebuild three blocks from General Calixto García Street at the colonial style, combining them with modern elements: the Paseo Bayamés; it extends from Revolution Square to Lora Street and is characterized by its great deal of service establishments, museums (the Wax Museum stands out, unique of its kind nationwide), an indoors mini-aquarium, the City Mock-up, the Casa del Joven Creador and the provincial radio station CMXK Radio Bayamo. Calle General García. Bayamo.

CATHEDRAL OF SAN SALVADOR DE BAYAMO
After being moved the former villa de San Salvador—from the sandbanks of the Yara River to the present city of Bayamo, in 1514—, was built at this place the chapel of San Salvador, made of palm wood and leaves. This rudimentary temple becomes, in 1600, a majestic wooden building, typical of the 17th and 18th centuries. In 1613 it was proclaimed Major Parochial Church.

On January 12, 1869, due to the heroic burning of Bayamo, the temple was almost destroyed, losing its decoration and original architecture style. The Chapel La Dolorosa, which since 1740 stands next to the main temple, was the only that survived.

Today, this cathedral is the only religious institution having a mural with patriotic motifs worldwide. Its central arch represents the blessing of the Flag of La Demajagua and the moment when the National Anthem, composed by Peruchó Figueredo, was released. The painting is the work of Dominican painter Luis Desangles.

Tel: (5323) 42 2514
PLAZA DE LA REVOLUCIÓN
It was named Plaza de Armas when Bayamo was founded. Throughout history it has received different names: Constitution Square (1836), Isabel II Square (1837), Revolution Square (1868) and Balmaseda Square (1869).

There, the so-called Fiestas de Reyes were celebrated since 1803, which joined mixed race, freed and wealthy people. With the return of the revolutionaries to the city, in 1868, after the Ten Years War, it was decided to rename the square, choosing the name of Christopher Columbus. On April, 1898, when the city was definitely taken by rebel forces led by Major General Calixto García, it was renamed as Revolution Square, a title retained until today. Calles General García, José Joaquín Palma, Canducha Figueredo y Antonio Maceo. Bayamo.

PLAZA DEL HIMNO
Here was written and sung the National Anthem for the first time. During the taking of Bayamo, on October 20, 1868, the people asked Perucho Figueredo to write the lyrics for the music they knew. The patriot, cross-legged on his horse, wrote the call of fight and showed that “en cadenas vivir es vivir/en afrenta y oprobios sumidos” (living in chains is to live/mired in affront and dishonor). Since then, those verses have accompanied the glory days of the nation. Calles Antonio Maceo y Plaza del Himno, Bayamo.

PLAZA DE LA PATRIA DE BAYAMO
A socio-cultural institution that gathers in a group of sculpture the most important moments in our history, from those related to the first inhabitants, the colonial times, to the struggle in the Sierra Maestra. The entity has the mission of researching, promoting and preserving the cultural heritage of the province of Granma, apart from being a venue of different political, scientific and cultural events.

In its surroundings, there are centers of particular importance such as the Telecentro CNC, the Bayamo Theater and the Plaza de Fiestas. At the latter people celebrate every Saturday the Bayamesa Night with musical bands, local artists and those from the rest of the country; typical Cuban cuisine, such as grilled pork, is offered. Calle Felino Figueredo, ave. Antonio Maceo y Lateral. Jesús Menéndez neighborhood. Bayamo. Tel. (Monument): (5323) 42 5132
CASA DE LA UNEAC
This is Tomás Estrada Palma’s birthplace, the fourth president of the Republic of Cuba in arms (1876-1877) and the first president of the neocolonial Republic (1902-1906). Today, it is one of the few exponents of the 18th century that survived the burning of Bayamo. In the house can be seen the colonial style and the influence of Moorish architecture. Calle Céspedes no. 158. Bayamo. Tel: (5323) 42 3670

CROCODILE BREEDING FARM
This is a crocodiles watching center in different stages, from egg laying to growing into a size of 4m long. The activities include: watching of crocodiles handling, direct contact with animals, eggs collection, handling of newborn specimens and others who need priority attention. In addition, visitors will receive information about the reproduction of the species and will see how the crocodiles live and feed themselves. In this environment visitors can go into a bamboo forest in order to admire the natural landscape and diverse flora and fauna that conforms a wonderful ecosystem in this region. Carretera a Campechuela km 8. Manzanillo.

GLORIETA DE MANZANILLO
Construction of eclectic style and Moorish art of great richness. Built thanks to the interest and the support of the citizens of Manzanillo. It has an architectural history dating from the Spanish 13th century, as it was conceived taking as model the one in the Patio de los Leones del Alhambra in the Spanish city of Granada.

WAX MUSEUM
It is the only one of its kind in the country, distinguished for the artists’ skills at the technique of modeling polychrome wax. Popular artists from the municipality of Guisa initiated these works from an existing tradition in the territory. Pieces representing country people’s customs such as cockfighting and mules herding, as well as those representing the flora and fauna of this region, stand out. You can also see notable figures of our history and culture, among them popular stars. General García no. 261. Bayamo. Tel: (5323) 42 5421
Open: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. a- 5:00 p.m. / Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. / Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 m.
RUINS OF LA DEMAJAGUA SUGAR MILL
On October 10, 1868, in La Demajagua, 15 km from Manzanillo, Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, Father of the Motherland, set his own slaves free and began the struggle for the independence of Cuba, establishing the Altar of Motherland in Manzanillo. In 1968, the Cuban government decided to create a National Park in La Demajagua, conceived as a monument complex representing the six stages of the history of the Cuban Revolution during hundred years.

PURÍSIMA CONCEPCIÓN DE MANZANILLO PAROCHIAL CHURCH
The present building dates from 1834 and throughout its history has undergone changes. It has a portico at the façade of the church, which harmonizes with the other nearby buildings, characterizing the environment of the early 19th century. It gives aesthetic elegance and majesty to the local historical center. Esq. a calle José Miguel Gómez, Manzanillo, Granma.

ESCALINATA CELIA SÁNCHEZ MANDULEY
At the top of the staircase, there is a permanent room where silk screens and documents belonging to Celia Sánchez are exhibited. In addition, the exhibition of the month is organized with philatelic collections, pictures and local artists’ works. The visit includes a tour with a specialized guide along the three blocks that the monument complex covers. Calle Caridad e/ Martí y Luz Caballero. Manzanillo.

BIRTH HOUSE MUSEUM OF CARLOS MANUEL DE CÉSPEDES
This is the only two-story house of the city dating from the late 18th century. It was declared a National Monument on October 10, 1978. It exhibits collections of the Céspedes family ranging from his ceremonial sword to his wife Ana de Quesada’s dressing table; all arranged in a typical environment of the colonial times. Calle Antonio Maceo no. 57. Tel: (5323) 42 3864. Open: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. / 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm.

MANUEL MUÑOZ CEDEÑO PROVINCIAL MUSEUM
The patriot and musician Manuel Muñoz Cedeño’s birthplace; he was an instrumentalist and arranger of the Cuban National Anthem and composed its introduction. The property belonged to the Social Bayamo society. Artistic and patriotic collections with pieces of exceptional value are exhibited; the image of La Purisima Concepción, patron saint of Manzanillo; as well as objects of Che Guevara, Celia Sánchez and Camilo Cienfuegos. Maceo no. 55 e/ Palma y Mármol. Bayamo. Tel: (5323) 42 4125/42 3665. Open: Tuesday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. / 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm.

MANUEL MUÑOZ CEDEÑO PROVINCIAL MUSEUM
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OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY
It has a collection of objects and stone tools belonging to the inhabitants of the region while the second arrival of Christopher Columbus in the island. There you can see the original features of the aboriginals’ art in shells, bones and ceramics. It also has a library specialized in heritage and archeology and offers postgraduate courses and workshops about pre-Columbian settlement in Cuba, cartography, archaeology and cultural anthropology. General García no. 252 e/ Masó y Manuel del Socorro Rodriguez. Bayamo. Tel: (5323) 42 1591. Open: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. / 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm.

DOS RÍOS NATIONAL MONUMENT
Place where José Martí fell in combat on May 19, 1895. General in Chief Máximo Gómez and his men erected a monument to Martí made of stones. In 1913, funds were collected throughout the country to build the monument that rises up today. Carretera San Germán. Open: Tuesday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m.

NICOLÁS LÓPEZ MUSEUM
Scene of the assault to Carlos Manuel de Céspedes barracks on July 26, 1953, simultaneous action with that on the Moncada barracks, in Santiago de Cuba. Objects and documents related to these events and their actors’ life are exhibited in its rooms. Calle Abigail González e/ Serafín Sánchez y General García. Bayamo. Tel: (5323) 42 3181. Open: Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. / 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm.
NATIONAL PARKS

TURQUINO
Protected Area located in the heart of the Sierra Maestra, the largest and most impressive mountain range of the country, linked to the events of national independence. It occupies an area of 17,450 hectares and has a typical mountain climate, with average temperatures of 25°C inshore and 16°C inland. The rainiest months are July, September and October, whereas February, March and April are very dry.
> The Pico Real del Turquino — located here — is the highest elevation of Cuba, with 1,974 meters above sea level. Nearby, the peaks of Cuba and Suecia join a wide river system, in which the Yara River stands out. You can find many local species like the “sabicú”, the “sabina”, the oak of La Maestra and tree ferns. Mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and mollusks, as well as birds, like the Cuban tody, the Cuban trogon and the hummingbird are important part of the fauna.
> Scene of decisive actions for the independence, the park is a living museum and treasures up memorable chapters of the “Ejército Rebelde’s” (revolutionary army against Batista’s tyranny) struggle. This region is perfect for mountaineering, hiking and local species watching. You can also take trails that reveal the history, traditions, lifestyle, and customs of the Cuban east countrymen, such as coffee cultivation and honey production.

DESEMBARCO DEL GRANMA
This Natural World Heritage is an archaeological universe of high flora, fauna and geomorphological values. It has one of the most impressive landscapes around the island. It is located on the western part of the province, between the municipalities of Niquero and Pilon with an area of 27,545 hectares.
> Cabo Cruz, privileged region due to the perfect state of conservation of this ecosystem, has submerged and terrestrial levels of high interest. It has the best preserved system of marine terraces in America and also giant steps of 360 meters above sea level, eroded by time and the elements. Several species of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks, and birds have found safe haven here.
Other species, like the “lagartija de hojarasca” [Crycosaura tipica] — a very local lizard —, the blue-headed quail dove [Starnoenas cyancephala], the “cotorra” [Cuban amazon, Amazona leucocephala] — a kind of parrot —, and the manatee [Trichechus manatus manatus] are integrated into this region, favored for its values zealously preserved.
> Speleology finds here the right place to discover archaeological sites such as El Guafe, which has caves being used for ceremonial and funeral rituals by the ancient agro-pottery cultures. This is one of the largest archaeological reserves nationwide
The Pico La Bayamesa National Park is located in the central part of the Sierra Maestra mountain range, about 36 kilometers from the city of Bayamo. It has an area of 241 square kilometers. The Bayamesa is the park’s highest peak, with 1,752 meters above sea level. The park harbors more than a thousand plant species and a greater number of animal ones, which find a shelter in this natural paradise. Together with the Turquino National Park, it is the main Sierra Maestra mountain range core of biodiversity and one of the largest in the entire insular Caribbean.
TRAVEL AGENCIES

HEAD OFFICE
Carretera Granma, km 12 1/2.
Marea del Portillo, Pilón. Tel: (53) 23 59 7024 / 59 7022 / 59 7020.
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MAREA DEL PORTILLO HOTEL SALES OFFICE
Carretera Granma, km 12 1/2. Marea del Portillo, Pilón. Tel: (53) 23 59 7046.
Every day from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FARALLÓN DEL CARIBE HOTEL SALES OFFICE
Carretera Granma, km 12 1/2. Marea del Portillo, Pilón. Tel: (53) 23 59 7048.
Every day from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TELÉGRAFO HOTEL SALES OFFICE
Calle Saco, No. 108, esq. a Mármol, Bayamo. Tel: (53) 23 42 1521.
Monday to Friday 8:00 am. - 4:45 pm.

HAVANATUR SALES OFFICE
General García, e/ Saturnino Lora y Masó. Tel: (53) 23 42 7662 / 42 7664.

SALES OFFICE
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VILLANO SANTO DOMINGO SALES OFFICE
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Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 m.

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Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 m.

EXCURSIONS

VIAJES CUBANACÁN FROM MAREA DEL PORTILLO
City tour to Bayamo city
Transfer on an air-conditioned vehicle; bilingual guide. During the journey, panoramic view of the towns of Pilón, Media Luna, Campechuela, Manzanillo and Yara. In Bayamo: sightseeing in carriages and walk along the Paseo Bayamés. Also visits to the Wax Museum, the Revolution Square and the surroundings; Carlos Manuel de Céspedes’s Birthplace Museum, Plaza del Himno, San Salvador de Bayamo Cathedral and Retablo de los Héroes (altarpiece). Cultural activities at Casa de la Trova and lunch at a local restaurant. Leisure time for souvenirs shopping. On the way back, panoramic tour through the city of Manzanillo; stay at Carlos Manuel de Céspedes Park; time for taking pictures and shopping.
TO SANTIAGO ON JEEP
Departure from the hotel at 6:30 am with breakfast aboard a four-wheel drive jeep with guide service. Tour along the south road; stops at Macío River, La Magdalena Bridge and Chivirico.

In Santiago de Cuba: visit to the Tienda del Ron (rum store); shopping time and stay at Antonio Maceo Square. Tour through the main streets and stay at Loma de San Juan. At noon, time for visiting San Pedro de la Roca fortress, the Museo de la Piratería (museum of piracy), World Heritage. Lunch at El Morro restaurant. In the afternoon, walk to the historic center, Enramada Street and areas surrounding Céspedes Park. Visit to the Museo de Ambiente Colonial, located at one of the oldest buildings in Cuba: conqueror Diego Velázquez’s house. Time for taking pictures and souvenirs shopping.

ECOTUR TREKKINGS
Recommendations: comfortable clothing, footwear suitable for hiking, camera, binoculars, hat, sunglasses, and water.

EL MANGO
Category: water tour.
Location: Cauto delta. Distance (Rt): 2.2 km. Time: 2 hours, 30 minutes.
Difficulty: medium. Capacity: 16 clients. Description: located in the delta of the longest river of Cuba, Cauto. The tour begins in the canals of Las Playas lagoon. Visits to Cayo Norte and Cayo Carena. Activities: Tour aboard boats. Visits to archaeological sites and remnants of a former saltworks. Waterfowls such as flamingos, sevillas, ducks, herons, the Calidris pusilla, sea gulls, among others, as well as flamingos, iguanas, and hutias nesting areas and different plant formations can be watched.

Transportation: on bus up to El Mango biological station; then, motor-launches and other boats.

EL GUAIFE AND CABO CRUZ
Category: trail. Location: Desembarco del Granma National Park. Distance (RT): 4 km. Time: 4 hours. Difficulty: easy. Capacity: 24 clients (2 groups x 12 clients each). Description: the tour is on foot and by transportation. Elements of the typical flora from the area between two plant formations (semi-deciduous and coastal xeromorphic scrub), with local species. Great variety of fauna, mainly birds. Activities: Watching traces of aboriginal sites and interpretive signs explaining their life and customs; Atabeira (goddess of waters) and the deadly embrace. Bird watching: the Cuban tody, the Cuban trogon, the blue-headed quail dove, the “juan chivi”, the Cuban grassquit, the “cabrerito” (zapata sparrow), the green woodpecker, the “zunzuncito” (Mellisuga helenae) the tiniest bird of the world, and the Cuban bullfinch. Visit to Cabo Cruz, a fishing village, where the Vargas light house stands out, structure dating from the 19th century, with a height of 32 meters. It includes: specialized guide, snack and lunch. Transportation: By bus up to the trail starting point.

MORLOTTE- FUSTETE
Category: Trail. Location: Desembarco del Granma National Park. Distance (RT): 6 km. Time: 4 hours. Difficulty: high. Capacity: 20 clients (2 groups x 10 clients each). Description: the tour is
on foot, climbing and descending crags. Visit to the Cueva de Fustete; watching of typical secondary formations of the caves (stalagmites, stalactites, mantle, etc.); Visit to Hoyo de Morlotte, cliff of 77 meters deep and 55 of diameter, formed by mixed processes of corrosion. The tour includes a zone of coastal vegetation highly preserved.

**Activities:** Hiking. Visit the Cueva de Fustete and Hoyo de Morlotte. Around this impressive formation lives the Ligus Vittatus, local mollusk of great beauty. It includes: specialized guide, snack and lunch.

**Transportation:** bus

**EL SAMUEL**

**Category:** speleology trail.

**Location:** Desembarco del Granma National Park. **Distance (RT):** 3 km. **Time:** 4 hours.

**Difficulty:** high. **Capacity:** 20 clients (2 groups x 10 clients each). **Description:** the tour is on foot. Visitors will appreciate the typical landscape of terrace and geomorphological values of the site such as: virgin limestone stone, diaclasias, cliffs, and caves. The cave is an excellent natural viewpoint to the Caribbean Sea and to El Real virgin forest.

**Activities:** Arriving in the cave, there is an excellent view of the marine terraces; inland, variable secondary formations, archaeological remnants and cave fauna can be seen. It includes: specialized guide, snack and lunch. **Transportation:** bus

**VISITS TO NATIONAL PARKS**

**TURQUINO**

Transfer on an air-conditioned vehicle; bilingual guide. During the journey: panoramic tour through the towns of Pilón and Niquero. Visit to the natural archaeological path El Guafe, with flora and fauna watching. Visit to caves used as shelters and for ceremonial and funeral ritual, including the Atabeira cave. Excursion to the fishing community of Cabo Cruz. Visits to Vargas lighthouse, dating from the 19th century, with 32 meters high; Portada de la Libertad historical monument; sites related to the landing of Granma boat, in 1956; Granma Boat Memorial, and the house of the countryman Ángel Pérez. Walk through the path Ruta de los Expedicionarios. Lunch at a local restaurant and walk through the historic center of Niquero.

**DESEMBARCO DEL GRANMA**

Transfer on an air-conditioned vehicle; bilingual guide. During the journey: panoramic tour through the towns of Pilón and Niquero. Visit to the natural archaeological path El Guafe, with flora and fauna watching. Visit to caves used as shelters and for ceremonial and funeral ritual, including the Atabeira cave. Excursion to the fishing community of Cabo Cruz. Visits to Vargas lighthouse, dating from the 19th century, with 32 meters high; Portada de la Libertad historical monument; sites related to the landing of Granma boat, in 1956; Granma Boat Memorial, and the house of the countryman Ángel Pérez. Walk through the path Ruta de los Expedicionarios. Lunch at a local restaurant and walk through the historic center of Niquero.
rustic houses built in La Plata, in 1958, as General Headquarter of the Ejército Rebelde (revolutionary army), among them the Casa de los Transeúntes, Posta No. 1, Casa de la Prensa, the kitchen, Fidel Castro´s house, and Casa del Jurídico, etc. Lunch at Villa Santo Domingo. Leisure time.

HORSEBACK RIDING
Departure at the request of the client from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. It includes horse rider guiding. Horseback riding and ecotours near the town of Marea del Portillo and the Sierra Maestra southern slope. Flora and fauna watching and meeting with country people throughout the journey.

VIAJES CUBANACÁN
WATER ACTIVITIES FROM MAREA DEL PORTILLO

OPEN SEA SEAFARI
Departure at 9:00 am from the pier of Cayo Portillito in front of Farallón del Caribe hotel. It includes transportation by yacht, with a bilingual guide service. Sailing in the open sea with fishing and enjoying views of Pilón and the mountains of the Sierra Maestra. Free bar with Cuban drinks. Snorkelling in the coral reef (equipment included). Seafood lunch in Cayo Blanco and beach time.

SEAFARI TO CAYO BLANCO
Departure at 9:00 am from the pier of Cayo Portillito in front of Farallón del Caribe hotel. It includes transfer on an air-conditioned vehicle towards Pilón up to Triburcio. Stay at Cayo Blanco; entertainment, music, free bar, and buffet lunch with lobster included. Time for swimming with equipment included.

ECOTUR FROM BAYAMO OR BÁLCON DE LA SIERRA COMPLEX-SANTO DOMINGO

COMANDANCIA DE LA PLATA
Specialized guide service while the entire tour, with detailed explanation about historical events and natural values of the area. Access to the Turquino National Park and the Comandancia de La Plata. Visit to all its facilities in a walk through an eco-touristic path of medium difficulty and for about 3 km long. At the request of the client and with variations in price, it includes or not: transfer on four-wheel drive jeeps (round-trip) from Villa Santo Domingo to the natural viewpoint Alto del Naranjo and box lunch or lunch at Villa Santo Domingo.

TREKKING TURQUINO
Total duration: 2 days/1 night. Departure at 7:30 am from Villa Santo Domingo on four-wheel drive jeeps to Alto del Naranjo. Climbing along the Rascacielos trail or short visit to the ecological community of La Platica. An 8 km walk through a trail of high grade of difficulty (grade 1, essentially specialized) to La Aguada mountain campsite of minimum comfort. If the client wants it and the weather allows it, climbing to the Pico Turquino (5 km) the same day, returning in the afternoon to La Aguada. Otherwise, the client rests at the campsite, and climbs to the peak and descends the next day.

RIDE ON COLONIAL CARRIAGES IN BAYAMO
Enjoy of one of the traditions of Bayamo since colonial times: horse-drawn carriages ride. Tour through the main streets of the city, visiting places of historical and cultural interest, witnesses of Cuban people’s traditions of struggle, such as the Plaza de la Patria, Plaza del Himno, Retablo de los Héroes and the historical center.
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HEROIC BURNING OF BAYAMO
Date: January 12. Place: Plaza del Himno and surrounding areas. Organizers: Provincial Department of Culture in Granma. Tel: (5323) 42 6289. Email: dpcult@crisol.cult.cu. The heroic burning of Bayamo, on January 12, 1869, was one of the greatest patriotic sacrifices of the Cuban people in its struggle for national liberation. Every year, the people from Bayamo gather in the Plaza del Himno to recall that historical event. Artistic galas, with the participation of well-known local and Cuban culture personalities—who organize a unique experience for the public—are celebrated.

NATIONAL EVENT OF MULE DRIVERS
Date: second half of June. Place: Municipality of Buey Arriba. Organizers: Provincial Department of Heritage in Granma. Tel: (5323) 42 6289. Email: dpcult@crisol.cult.cu. It is a very interesting three-day event that starts with a mule riding to La Otilia museum and includes a day of papers, visits to farms for breeding mules, fairs, craft exhibitions by local artisans and with the participation of the Órgano Oriental, performance considered leader in rural activities, bashes. The event is held in June to celebrate the day of San Juan (June 24), so staying up in the Buey Arriba river with a typical natural bath becomes part of this program and a tradition.

FESTIVAL OF THE EASTERN ORGAN
Date: August (13-16). Place: Niquero. Organizers: Municipal Department of Culture in Niquero. Tel: (5323) 59 2694. Intended to preserve the practice of music played with organs, as the richest tradition of this town by the promotion of its values and its socio-cultural significance, it includes the theoretical event “The organ and its route in time” as the main activity in the program, sponsored annually by the municipal museum, and which judges give three awards and a popularity prize to the best artistic units (organs). Foreign visitors will enjoy dance lessons, live music and percussion workshops, while having the opportunity to vote for the best group in the current series.

INTERNATIONAL EVENT OF COOKING
Date: November 5-6. Place: Provincial Museum, Royalton hotel, Plaza del Himno, Revolution Square and surrounding areas. Bayamo. Organizers: Cooking Association of Granma, Provincial Department of Heritage, Infotur-Granma. Tel: (5323) 42 3468. Email: direccion@granma.infotur.tur.cu. "Flavors of Cuba and the world” festival. Researching visual arts, audio-visual, literature, tourism and regional cuisines. For three days, the festival favors an environment headed to think about the art of tasting, apart from a vocation to provide knowledge to the audience, through workshops and lectures about Cuban cuisine, literature, art, music, audio-visual, anthropology and tourism, which are generally accompanied by presentations and tastings of dishes. That event gives the Cuban Award to the family or person who manages to captivate the judges and the audience.

Fiesta de la Cubanía
Date: from October 17 to 20. Place: Urban Historic Center. Organizers: Provincial Department of Culture in Granma. Tel: (5323) 42 6289. Email: dpcult@crisol.cult.cu. This celebration came up in Bayamo, the cradle of Cuban nationhood, in 1994. Since then, each year the Monument City hosts this event with slots for scientific discussions—within a historiography and social sciences framework—and festivities regarding historical-cultural events, traditions, folklore, cultural and national identity. It includes craft fairs, art exhibitions, book launching and sale, workshops about poetry and fiction, contests, awards, performances of traditional and popular music, concerts, film showing, lectures, round tables, among other proposals. It always has the participation of recognized national and international figures.
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The Holguín coastline is characterized by the almost constant presence of orographic formations that give a unique shape to its beaches. They are markedly different from those prevailing in the rest of the archipelago.

Located about 50 km from the city of Holguín, they are ideal for diving, fishing, snorkeling, boating and other water sports. The fine white sand contrasts dramatically with its clear turquoise waters. All beaches are accompanied by Tourism infrastructure of quality, accommodation in 3, 4 and 5-star hotels, transportation services, stores, restaurants and recreation centers. Among those that stand out are: Guardalavaca, Pesquero and Esmeralda.
SANTIAGO DE CUBA

BARACOA

It is at the easternmost tourist region in Cuba, with a virgin nature and Caribbean flavor. It’s identified by the surrounding Cuchillas del Toa Biosphere Reserve, with the Alejandro de Humboldt National Park as its core, which was declared World Heritage by UNESCO and has the largest biodiversity and endemic species of Cuban and Caribbean flora and fauna.

It was the first villa founded by the Spaniards in Cuba, in 1511. It is currently the second largest city of importance and major tourist destination in Guantánamo. It excellently preserves its historical-social center, showing great harmony between architecture and nature. Known also as the City of the Landscape and of the Cacao and Coconut, it has many ecotourism trails as Riberas de Jiguaní, La Fundadora Beach, El Recreo, El Balcón de Iberia, among others. One of its main heritage attractions are La Cruz de Parra, its system of squares, Matachín Fortress and the Nuestra Señora de Asunción de Baracoa Parochial Church.

Second largest city in the country, also known as La Tierra Caliente—the hot land—. It is characterized by its hospitality, historical and cultural wealth and Caribbean identity, manifested in the popular music and expressions of its folklore. The city holds the title of Hero City, for its role in the national liberation struggles. As a tourist destination, the city offers the visitors the opportunity to enjoy not only the city itself, but also its natural attractions and beaches opened to the Caribbean, to the southern coast of the territory.

We recommend visiting: urban historical center; museum of Historical Environment (Casa de Diego Velázquez); Metropolitan Cathedral of Santiago de Cuba; Plaza de Dolores; School-City 26 de Julio; Loma de San Juan; Finca La Isabelica; Santa Ifigenia Cemetery; San Pedro de la Roca del Morro Castle; Basilica del Cobre; Baconao Park; Gran Piedra; Museum of Rum, among others.
One of the most attractive cities of the island. It is one of the first seven “villas” founded by the Spaniards in Cuba, with the name of Santa María del Puerto del Príncipe.

It is characterized by the irregular design of its streets, described as mazes by many people. Its historical center is the largest one in the country, part of it declared World Heritage in 2008. In the city coexist harmoniously various architectural styles that make up the Spanish and republican construction heritage.

Also known as the city of “tinajones”, it stands out for its rich culture and traditions. It is home of poets and personalities of Cuban art and history, including: Ana Betancourt, Carlos J. Finlay and Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda. It has the privilege of owning the second company Classical Ballet of Cuba. Every year the city hosts festivals and events such as: Fiesta de Barro y Fuego, the Festival de la Carcoma, the Fiesta del Tinajón, among others. Remarkable for its large number of museums, churches and squares such as: Ignacio Agramonte Provincial Museum; Birth House Museum of Ignacio Agramonte, San Juan de Dios Church and Square, Maceo Square, La Soledad Church and Square, La Merced Church, Del Carmen Church and many more.