NATIONAL SYMBOLS

The Flag

Coat of Arms

National Anthem
The Cuban archipelago extends 110,922 sq. km. (69,326 sq. miles) over the main island and more than 4 thousand keys and small rocky islands. Cuba is 1,200 km. long (750 miles), it has 15 provinces and 169 municipalities, including the Special Municipality of Isla de la Juventud (The Isle of Youth).

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 25th, 26th and 27th: Festivities to commemorate the attack on Moncada Garrison, July 26th, 1953.
October 10th: Beginning of the Independence War.

National Bird
National Flower
National Tree
Welcome to
BARACOA – GUANTÁNAMO

It is the tourist region the most eastern of the country, cradle of the Guantanamera, song that identifies Cuban people in the world. It is the “Olympus of the Cuban nature” because of its global values, the Reserve of the Biosphere Cuchillas del Toa and three World Heritage Sites: the Alejandro de Humboldt National Park, the Tumba francesa and the ruins of French coffee plantations. This region is also known as “the Cuban upper East”, kingdom of endemism with heights such as the Buenavista Peak with 1193.8 m.

Land between valleys and mountains, with its capital, Guantanamo, that means “land between rivers” where you can visit exclusive sites such as a Stone Zoo, unique in the world; the Monitongos Mountains with zoomorphic figures; a large bay limited by the illegal presence of a naval base. Guantánamo has the privilege of owning the first villa founded in Cuba: Nuestra Señora de la Asunción de Baracoa, the Landscape City with the Anvil and virgin forests of great biodiversity, the Capital of Cocoa and Chocolate and recognized typical products derived from bananas and coconuts. This city of rich AfroCuban culture influenced by the French emigrants stands out for the native rhythms such as Changuí, Kiribá and Nengón, traditional roots of the legendary Cuban son. You can visit the Provincial Museum with the hall of the first Latin American cosmonaut and know about the experiences in struggles for independence, as well as the important national monuments. You can admire the architectural wonder of La Farola Viaduct, which winds penetrating toward where the authentic still lives because of its cultural diversity. There are popular demonstrations expressed on the Fiesta of the Guantanamera and the Fiesta of the waters with the conservation of indigenous traditions and dances. It is the largest basin with legendary rivers, such as the mighty Toa, the legend of the Miel River, the waterfalls of the Duaba and walks in cayucas through the Yumurí and Toa Rivers, and there are places for the enjoyment of ecotourism, excursions and a hospitable people that invite you to enjoy its beaches, landscapes and a pleasant stay.
The region was closely linked to the struggles for independence and received its main leaders by its coasts. In addition, it played a very active role as part of the insurrectional struggle in the II Eastern Front for the triumph of the Revolution on 1st January 1959. It has a vast and rich architecture, as well as sites of patrimonial interest as the Tumba francesa and the French coffee plantations; it holds several national monuments and has the only Stone Zoo in the world. It is the cradle of World and Olympic champions, among them stand out Félix Savón, María Caridad Colón, Driulis González, Yargelis Savigne and Dayron Robles. Guantánamo is a young tourist destination, which invites you to enjoy its nature, its important and picturesque cultural events and has a hard-working and hospitable people.

**SYMBOLS OF THE PROVINCE**

**Cemí of Gran Tierra**

The Cemí, known as the Tobacco Idol was found in the Gran Tierra of Maisí. It is an anthropomorphic figure of 92 cm high, carved in black guayacán and inlaid with mother-of-pearl, his facial features are highlighted: eyes, nose and teeth. It is recognized among the most ancient relics in the country and it is one of the most valuable of the West Indies. It has been regarded as a symbol of the inheritance of the caciques Guamá and Hatuey. It represents the physical permanence of the aborigines for the people of Guantánamo.

**Symbol of Guantánamo**

La Fama, represents the female figure of a deity that by means of a horn announces the good news and bad news, and is located in front of the place where the sun first rises, this refers to the geographical location of the most eastern province of Cuba.
Symbol of Baracoa
El Yunque, declared National Monument, is a mountain that looks like an anvil of iron, hence its name. From its highest point you can see the exuberant nature of the landscape, as well as its coastline and its bay, highlighted by Christopher Columbus when he arrived for the first time to the Island.

Cultural symbol
The Guantanamera song is the song dedicated to the women of these places that encloses Cuban identity. It pays tribute to the autochthonous and to this lovely traditional land full of patriotism.

Dates of national importance related to Guantánamo
• 1 August 15, 1511: Foundation of Nuestra Señora de la Asunción de Baracoa, the First village in Cuba
• December 1, 1870: declaration of the city of Guantánamo as a village, today provincial capital
• April 1, 1895: Landing of Antonio Maceo and Flor Crombet at Playa Duaba, Baracoa
• April 11, 1895: Landing of José Martí and Máximo Gómez at Playitas de Cajobabo, Imías
• February 24, 1895: Uprising of La Confianza.
• March 24, 1896: Landing of Calixto García at the Bay of Maraví, Baracoa
Baracoa - Guantánamo is the tourist area known as “the OLYMPUS OF THE CUBAN NATURE” because it is inserted in the massif Sagua-Baracoa, marked by the Reserve of the Biosphere Cuchillas del Toa, characterized by magnificent landscapes and its prominent Alejandro de Humboldt National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as The Anvil of Baracoa, the Maisí terraces, the environment of La Farola Viaduct, and the Monitongos of Hatibonico. The elevations of the Galán peak (1181 m), the El Gato hill (1184 m) and the Buenavista peak (1193.8 m) are outstanding examples of the predominance of the heights in the eastern part of the island. It is the area where the authentic things remain, with a wide range of historical and cultural heritage, from the developed pottery communities, which converted the area into capital of the tainos, until our days. The meeting of two cultures (1492) took place.
there, when Columbus reached these lands at the Bay of Baracoa named Porto Santo and the Guantanamo Bay named Puerto Grande. Diego Velázquez arrived at these bays to found the first Cuban village. The economic development was between the mountains, enriched with the cultivation of coffee, cocoa, coconuts and bananas, which developed a socio-cultural life with native rhythms such as the Nengón - Kiribá, the Changuí and the Tumba francesa as an ally of the French Coffee Plantations, today PH; as well as the sugar cane mainly in the Valley of Guantánamo. In this environment, a genuine culinary art with great variety in its typical dishes was developed. It has the largest basin by the amount of rivers that flows from its mountains, such as the Toa River, and other options and beaches to enjoy an eternal summer, among other attractions that make us the Capital of the Nature Tourism in Cuba.
CURIOSITIES

The most well-known facts of Baracoa:
The Anvil that is not made of iron. It is a mountain like an anvil, a piece used by blacksmiths to hit against metals strongly, hence the resistance of the people who live in Baracoa. It is the site of the greatest historical reference.
The sleeping beauty that does not sleep.
The Miel River that is not of honey or sweet, but with a legend of sweet and crystalline love.
The Farola (street lamp) that does not shine.
Single burial place where the dead go to “Paradise”: the cemetery.
The Paradise, after the “Farewell to the duel” performed as a ritual to the dead, one says: may he rest in peace.

“Curiosities”
The famous song Guantanamera, has set the record for the most national cantata to the women of these places, full of Cuban identity, it pays tribute to the Cuban culture and the autochthonous.
We are the Cuban upper East for having the most mountainous surface, with the privilege of possessing the most beautiful natural viewpoints toward the Caribbean Sea, the Atlantic and the nature of the most beautiful landscape of Cuba.
The Monitongos are a set of rocky mountains that make up different figures and visually one can appreciate forms similar to the terrestrial and inanimate world.
The Stone Zoo, the only one of its kind in the world built by the man, peasant, empirical and self-taught sculptor, with trails exposing animals and figures of carved stones in the middle of unspoiled nature...
The Lupe Guantanamera has Mexican descent and is alluded to by the song of the Commander Juan Almeida...
The Blue South Way is a brushstroke along the south coast washed by the Caribbean Sea, which is imposed along by the Cuban semi desert until you reach the wandering by the mountainous terrain of La Farola viaduct.
We are known in the world for the voyages of discovery of the Admiral Columbus who located in the nautical charts the bays of Porto Santo in 1492 and Puerto Grande in 1494. The marine terraces of Maisí are the best preserved and the eyes of the Cuban Cayman to look over an exclusive setting where the sun rises in Cuba.
We have the more saline soils, but virtuous by the great salt mines of Cuba... and they are the spice of life...
Caimanera, although there is no cayman, it counts on its people, worthy of living in the Cayman that represents the Island of Cuba, which is its anti-imperialist trench to confront the aggressor of the BNY.
It has the only Revolution Square with a woman’s name, the Mariana Grajales square.
It has the smallest cathedral of Cuba, and possibly in the world, the Santa Catalina de Ricci Cathedral.
It is the only Cuban Province with a territory occupied by the illegal American Naval Base and remains mutilated because it does not belong to the country.
It has the largest basin which includes the Toa River, the largest river of the country.
It is an invitation to travel “between valleys and mountains...”
It is a dream “between the sea and the mountains ...”
It has the only contrasts in the areas of lowest rainfall in the Cuban semi desert to the south and the highest rainfall in the country in the mountain massif of the Reserve of the Biosphere Cuchillas del Toa to the north.
The tibaracones, sand banks between the ups and downs of the floods of the rivers and the thirsty sea ...
The territory offers great potential for the enjoyment of nature tourism, among which stands out the Reserve of the Biosphere Cuchillas del Toa, one of the most important ecological regions of the island and the best preserved by the unspoiled landscapes. There are important heights next to the mountain massif which make it the Cuban upper East: the Buenavista Peak with 1,193.8 m, the El Gato hill with 1,184 m and the Galán Peak with 1,181 meters above sea level. The status of cultural heritage and World heritage sites have been given to the Tumba francesa, the French Coffee Plantations and the Alejandro de Humboldt National Park, nucleus of the Reserve of the Biosphere Cuchillas del Toa, natural jewel of Cuba.
EXCURSION TO THE ALEJANDRO DE HUMBOLDT NATIONAL PARK

Desde la ciudad en un recorrido de 40 km hasta llegar al centro de visitantes del “Parque Nacional Alejandro de Humboldt”, declarado PATRIMONIO DE LA HUMANIDAD, es núcleo principal de la Reserva de la Biosfera Cuchillas del Toa, es el Área Protegida más importante de Cuba y de los bosques tropicales mejor conservados del Caribe Insular. Posee condiciones para ecosistemas únicos, con alta riqueza y endemismo de especies, es el lugar con mayor índice de plantas y animales comparado con el resto del mundo, posee existe un reservorio de la fauna marina, como el manatí. Amplias potencialidades puede disfrutar escoger alguno de sus senderos:

Trail
Bahía de Taco
Tour of little more than 2 km in rowing boat from the dock in the Bahía de Taco, where dwells the manatee. You can enjoy the interaction with the vegetation of mangroves and observe a small cay formed by volcanogenic sedimentary rocks. Walk bordering the bay that offers the panorama of the estuary, path to display forms of karst topography. During the tour one can enjoy the chatter of parrots, cateyes and the singing of birds such as woodpeckers, negritos and gulls. Close to the Taco River, the hiker will enjoy its transparent and fresh waters.
Frequency: 2 Daily
Opening times: On request
Approximate duration: 3 hours

Trail
The Balcony of Iberia
Walk on a trail of 7 km from the Santa María River. It passes through a flat area surrounded by fruit trees, thick vegetation of coconut trees, timber trees and medicinal plants. The trail is located in areas of the Alejandro de Humboldt National Park and in its second section includes the ascent to the Mount of Iberia, with height of 740 meters. In this section prevails a vegetation of pluvisilva submontana with timber trees and abundant populations of...
ferns. The visitor can observe the water jump El Majá very near the source of the Santa María River and swim in its clear waters. Frequency: Daily Opening times: On request Approximate duration: 5 hours

**Trail**

**El Recreo**
The route covers 3 km and during the first kilometer the visitor walks across a small valley where he can see trees like the palma real (palm tree), ácana and a centenary Santa María tree. In the second kilometer, very near the river, he can see accumulations of boulders of varying composition dragged by the currents from the mountain, where the river flows. The trail ends with a refreshing swim in a natural pool. Frequency: 2 daily departures Opening times: On request

**Trail**

**Traveling across the Toa River**
During the trip to La Perrera del Toa, place where the tour begins, you can appreciate sites like the factories of coconut oil, cones and cocoa-derived products; the Duaba River, ovens where the coconut copra is extracted, Brazilian furnaces which process the part of the coconut tree to produce activated carbon. You can also go for a swim in the Toa River. Daily Departures: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Trail**

**Juncal-Rencontra**
The journey begins in the village La Colmena, which you can reach taking a path of easy access surrounded by plantations of coconut, coffee and bananas, which pass through the Rencontra territory, nestled on the banks of the Duaba River. As it progresses,
you can find very beautiful flora with different species like pommarosa, yagrumo, palma real (palm tree), pinón florido, jobo, majagua and varied fruit trees, such as mango, orange and mandarin. You can go for a swim in the Duaba River.

Daily Departures: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Ecologic Tour Duaba - Toa - Playa Maguana:**
The tour will be by bus, by jeep or on motorbikes with departure from the areas of historic interest in the city to the surrounding nature in the west of the region. You can appreciate a number of agro-industrial processes in factories for extraction of coconut oil, cones and cocoa-derived products. You will visit the Path of Cocoa linked to the sociocultural knowledge of the cocoa and monuments of the wars of independence. Then you arrive
at the farm Rancho Toa, or the farm La Esperanza to enjoy the largest river in Cuba, on a river trip in Cayuca boats, going for a swim in the river and the beach, enjoying the typical products and traditions of the environment, with the possibility of a picnic lunch. After that you can continue to enrich the tour with a visit and swim in the beautiful beach of Maguana.

**Maceo route by the Toa River and Quivijan safari by jeep or motorbike**

Opción para seguir la Ruta Histórica del Mayor General Antonio Maceo luego de su desembarco por Playa Duaba, MN. La mayor parte del trayecto es por la ribera del Río Toa el más caudaloso de Cuba, que lo guía por la paisajística de la Reserva de la Biosfera de las Cuchillas del Toa, llena de tradiciones como el paseo en cayucas y balsas de bambú, es una zona agrícola muy productiva y con una vegetación mayoritariamente exuberante, es la cuenca hidrográfica más grande de la isla con afluentes cristalinos, sanos y de gran caudal durante todo el año, vivirá las visuales de sus miradores naturales.

**Monitongos of Hatibonico**

It is an area of protected and exclusive nature located in Hatibonico, municipality of Caimanera, about 20 km from the city of Guantánamo; it merged the dry desert environment with waters from rocky sources and channels that allow you to appreciate the endemic flora and fauna through the path The Monitongos. The path has a length of 1.6 km. During the first stage, in the midst of the valleys intra monitongos with particular landscape features, there are species of trees such as aguacate cimarrón, almácigo, guayacán negro, jatía and carbonero de costa and you can appreciate different species of birds. In the second section there are many species of cacti, hutias, iguanas, and there are a natural viewpoint that allows you to observe the Valley of Guantanamo, the bay of the same name, the Naval Base and the Caribbean Sea. Without any difficulty by road for any type of vehicle, the route will be followed on foot.

**Protected Area El Yunque**

Tourist Excursion to El Yunque, National Monument and symbol of the city: Travel by bus, by jeep or by motorbike from the city up to the Visitor Center, passing by the Camping The Anvil, going across the crystal river Duaba, advancing by a walk of 8 km with medium difficulty, until you reach...
a height of 576 meters above sea level, which makes it a natural viewpoint to see the landscape. You will find at the background in the north coast, the primate city and birds and other animals of singular beauty can be spotted. You will enjoy a cool climate, a beautiful river that will invite you to go for a swim. It has an extended version with the option “Green and Blue by Jeep or Motorcycle” coming to the tibaracones and Toa-Duaba beach, with possibilities of going for a swim and visit Maguana beach.

**Majayara Park**

The place is considered as one of the areas designated as a natural element of high value and the most important for archeology, which supports to Guantanamo to be the Taíno Capital of Cuba. Trail to the archeological site Majayara

There are a set of underground galleries of great speleological value in Majayara. More than 500 engravings of petroglyphs have been found in these caves. In addition, constructions of aboriginal channels for the supply of water have been found. The area is rich in its flora and fauna, there are species in danger of extinction and some of them have not been observed in other regions of the country. You will walk from the Archaeological Museum. The visitor will enjoy a view of the area Majayara from a natural viewpoint of the museum, where they will be able to assess the systems of terraces that saved all this archaeological treasure that will be appreciated in the archaeological museum The Paradise Cave, emblematic natural installation which owes its beauty to the environment, its panoramic views, and a maze of historic caves. It is located about 300 m from El Castillo Hotel, so that it can be a part of the tour of the city. Frequency: Daily
EXCURSIONS AND VISITS
Guajira Guantanamera Excursion
The duration of the Guajira Guantanamera Excursion is 8 hours and includes a panoramic tour of 32.4 km by car to the village of Jamaica, then by bus to Stone Zoo 20 km away. On the way back we will visit the batey of the sugar mill Argeo Martínez. Later you can enjoy a typical Cuban lunch in the Ranchón Río Bano in Villa La Lupe, enlivened with a typical changüí guantanamero. To complete the evening, the Tumba Francesa will perform a show where its dancers interact with the visitors. In the Casa del Changüí you will know its history and enjoy a masterful explanation of its historian. The tour finishes in the commercial and urban center of Guantanamo where you can go to the Fondo de Bienes Culturales (Cultural Assets Fund) that offers authentic handicrafts.

The visit to Caimanera is an optional activity organized
by the reservations offices of the territory in order to form groups of hikers and visit the jurisdiction of Caimanera, area of recognized natural and historic values. On the shores of a large bay, it is located the largest salt industry of Cuba, fishing and port maritime activities are performed and there it is located the Naval Base of Guantánamo, territory usurped by the United States more than a century ago. To the north of the city there is a modest elevation where you will find the famous Caimanera Hotel, the more emblematic natural viewpoint of the city and all of its landscape, including the port area and the great valley of Guantánamo next to the Sagua-Baracoa massif, which you can enjoy by a system of advance reservations that are organized through the sales agencies, with the following offers:

- Caimanera tour, tourist program to learn more about this legendary city, its people. It will end with recreational activities in the hotel.
- Excursion to Caimanera with possibilities to visit the trails of the Monitongos-Los Tinajones, exceptional sites of semi desert with rocky landscape with springs of water that favor the unique flora and fauna of this place. It includes a travel to the town of Caimanera, a visit to the municipal museum and other places of interest, and
the viewpoint from the hotel.

- Ride in a train and excursion to Caimanera in groups. It is a traditional travel on a train to the town of Caimanera that is coordinated by the reservations offices of the territory for a tour of this border territory. Then you reach the hotel, located in an outstanding hill to the north of the city, where there is a viewpoint on the second level that allows you to observe the large bay and the illegal U.S. Naval Base, with particular characteristics and conditions of access that force us to seek entry permits with 72 hours in advance by means of Infotur (Tourist Information Center) and travel agencies of the territory. It includes a typical lunch.

Excursion to the Monitongos, National Monument
You will make a tour around a rocky mountainous terrain, which has unusual configurations of sculptural beauties similar to figures in the animated and inanimate world within the National Park Sierra Maestra. It includes walks along a path of 1.6 km, observation of species of trees, different types of birds, many species of cacti, hutias, iguanas and a natural viewpoint to observe the valley, the Guantanamo Bay, the Naval Base and the Caribbean Sea.

Recreational picnic in the resort Bayatiquiri
It is a place of healthy recreation and entertainment with recreational and gastronomic offers and music. You can enjoy the beautiful natural setting on the banks of the city.
and very close to it you can visit Villa Santa Maria which offers accommodation, swimming pool and other services such as celebrations and family gatherings, and even a night show in the cabaret and surrounding areas.

**Tour of the Cuban semi desert**
This is the less rainy and driest area of Cuba, and has semi-desert conditions all along the south coast of the province, which is in stark contrast to the north with the rainiest area of the Reserve of the Biosphere Cuchillas del Toa. It is an option for different tours of nature with optional activities in the capital city and offers to enjoy of camping and the beaches.

**Tour:** Visit to the Cactus Gardens, the south coast and natural viewpoints, the camping and Playitas de Cajobabo, National Monument.

**Tour:** By The Ruta Martiana, accessible from Playitas de Cajobabo. It is linked to the scenic beauty of the La Farola Viaduct and its viewpoints.

**Night tour to la Guantanamera**
Option of a night tour along the Guantanamo Boulevard surrounded by a traditional popular environment that will allow you to visit the Casa de la Trova, the House of Cultural Promotions La Guantanamera, the Piano Bar, the Restaurant 1700, La Casa del Chocolate La Primada and the Casa del Changüí, among other institutions accompanied by the rhythm of the music and traditional dances.

**Safari to Maisí**
The departure will be by bus, by jeep or by motorbike to the Punta de Maisí, the eastern end of the island, where Cuba begins, about 70 km away, passing by the massif of Baracoa covered by cocoa and coconut trees. You will make a journey through a landscape that combines elegantly the coast and the mountains; visit the home of a peasant who works in cocoa plantations at The Guirito; visit the Paso de los Alemanes, small natural tunnel; view the Yumurí Canyon, an outstanding natural element; transit through the coffee zones La Gran Tierra up to the Lighthouse La Concha and the Villa Punta de
Maisí, with observation of the best preserved terraces in the Caribbean. Then you can swim in a white sandy beach and return to Baracoa.

Tour of Stone Zoo
Ecologic tour along the Stone Zoo, the only one of its kind in the world, located on the road to Yateras 27 km from Guantánamo city, where the sculptor Angel Iñigo Brito, has created an interesting world of animals. He has worked for more than 20 years carving the stones of the farm since 1977. His son Angel Iñigo Pérez has continued his work. Through the trails you can enjoy the flora and fauna of the place and observe in situ more than 400 carved pieces that make up a stunning natural park with very green and abundant vegetation as part of Las Cuchillas del Toa, full of charms and viewpoints. From its natural height you can admire the well-known Valley of Guantánamo.

Safari to Quivijan
It starts in the city of Baracoa and finishes in the community of Quivijan. It has a length of 25 km. You can see the factory where the coconut oil is extracted, the chocolate factory founded by Ernesto Che Guevara in 1963, the Duaba River and the historic site Alto del Pino. A kilometer away you can find the farm La Esperanza, a comfortable accommodation of country style for the visitors who practice the tourism of nature, with options of going for a swim in the river, boating and camping. In the community of the Toa, along the Via Mulata, you can appreciate all the way Las Cuchillas del Toa, declared Reserve of the Biosphere by the UNESCO in 1987,
and the typical bamboo rafts or the cayucas and cayuqueros. You can see species of the flora of great value and the fauna represented by the tocororo (Cuban trogon bird), the zunzuncito (bee hummingbird) and other species. You can also visit the typical products factory in Tabajó where cones, nougat and slices of oranges are made, all of them are authentic products of Baracoa. At the end the visitor will be able to share with the community and have a swim in the Quivijan River.

**Tourist Route Ojito de Agua-Bahía de Taco**

The first day begins with a warm welcome to the city of Guantánamo, with lodging in the Marti Hotel and the night free. An expedition of 70 km starts next day with a journey by bus from the municipality of Yateras to Baracoa. You will go to the community of Palenque. There will be a transfer in truck to the community of Riito; where the rustic station Ojito de Agua is located in order to visit the natural path La Torre. This area has very attractive optional activities such as the routes of sliding of the Toa River, Loma del Mulo and Vázquez-Yarey. You will make a walking tour to the town of Boca de Piloto where you will camp in tents. The next day the tour continues through the points of Jaragua and La Naza to the village of Arroyo Bueno, with the possibility of accommodation in a center for visitors. At dawn the march continues up to the Plateau of
Iberia, where you can see the lush vegetation and tributaries of several streams with falls and rapids. The camp site will be El Pagao on the banks of the stream. The next point of the tour is The Balcony of Iberia, where you can admire a breathtaking view of the Alejandro de Humboldt National Park and enjoy a swim in a natural pool. Then you will be transferred to the Community of Santa Maria from where you will travel in vans and then make a stop in the Bahía de Taco, with the option of a maritime journey by boat through the natural refuge of the manatee. Lunch will be at the farm La Esperanza and finally you can visit the city of Baracoa.

**Safari to Punta de Maisí**

Excursion to Maisí: Departure by bus, by jeep or by motorbike to Punta de Maisí, the eastern end of the island where Cuba begins, about 70 km away. Along the way you will see the massif of Baracoa covered by cocoa and coconut trees. You will make a journey through a landscape that combines elegantly coasts and mountains; visit the home of a peasant who works in cocoa plantations in The Guirito; visit the Paso de los Alemanes, small natural tunnel; view the Yumuri Canyon, an outstanding natural element; transit through the coffee zones La Gran Tierra up to the Lighthouse La Concha and the Villa Punta de Maisí, with observation of the best preserved terraces in the Caribbean. Then you can swim in a white sandy beach and return to Baracoa. Safari to Maisí is the opportunity to know the nature toward the eastern end of Cuba, to see where the sun rises on the island with an exclusive dawn, very close to the Villa Punta de Maisí, adorned with...
the lighthouse Concha, the terraces, the best preserved in the Caribbean, coffee plantations very outstanding, the view to Pozo Azul and other archaeological sites and beaches. You can also have the possibility of visiting the Faro de Maisí Hotel.

Beaches of Baracoa
Baracoa is located to the north coast and there are very good beaches there, such as Cajuajo, Manguito, Miel (the most popular), Blanca and Maguana. The last one is the best of all, famous for its golden sands and the native vegetation, which makes it a must to have a swim and enjoy a healthy recreation. There are excellent conditions for scuba diving in its beautiful coral barriers. It is located about 20 km of the city and you can go there by buses, taxis and other means.

Options of the main rivers of Baracoa
The facilities Farm Rancho Toa and Farm La Esperanza and the Bridge of the Toa River offer the possibility of observing different accidents according to the interests of visitors. In this region there are more than 130 species of trees, more than 130 species of ferns and a lot of birds. In addition the aquatic fauna is rich and the visitor can be in contact with the native, the natural environment, facilitating cultural exchange with the inhabitants that still maintain ancient customs regarding words and habits of this town and the environment. There are 29 rivers with a mild climate and vegetation to spend a pleasant day such as the Miel River, well known for the legend that says people who have a swim there are obliged to return, you can enjoy several possibilities in its crystal
clear waters until you get to its tributary Río de las Minas. There are other options such as the Trail Traveling across the Toa River, Boating on the Yumurí River, as well as the Duaba River with its fresh and clear waters with very popular places such as El Puente, El Pellizazo, El Campismo, El Charco de la Piña, La Cascada and others.

**Yumuri Tourist Park**
The excursion to the Yumuri Tourist Park leaves from the areas of special historic interest of the city toward the East of the region. You
can know the legend of the Miel River, the nature of the largest cocoa plantations of Cuba and its agro-industrial processes, that is why this place is known as the capital of the cocoa; the history of the plantations of bananas, the railways, the sugar mills, the maritime trade, the cable cars conveyors of bananas closely linked to the Fiestas of the Nengon and Kiriba. You will also find a beautiful coast with several beaches, a singular tunnel called the Paso de los Alemanes to get to the Protected Area of the Yumurí River Canyon, ingenuity of nature to go on boating and enjoy a healthy and quiet environment with a lot of birds. You can know the aboriginal legend of the word Yumurí and the legendary community traditions, also hike and ascend to the viewpoints in Loma de la Boruga. There is a gastronomic area called Ranchón. The excursion ends in Cajuajo beach.

Coffee Route
You will visit the French coffee plantations, a World Heritage Site. The route starts in Guantánamo, settlement of the French migration that reaches the mountains to leave its mark on the coffee culture. On the way you will enjoy a landscape of valleys, plains and the contrast of the mountains of the Group Sagua-Baracoa. It includes the visits to local coffee plantations LaVirginia and El Jagüey and to the Stone Zoo.
Cocoa Route
It is an exceptional journey through the Capital of the cocoa and chocolate in Cuba. It starts at the House Museum of Cocoa in the areas of historic interest of the city and includes a cultural and architectural tour, the legend of the Miel River, the Experimental Station of Cocoa, visit to peasants, benefit plants, the village of Jamal and the Path of cocoa in Farm Duaba.
Alejandro de Humboldt National Park
It is the largest of the National System of Protected Areas and the heart of the Reserve of the Biosphere Cuchillas del Toa. It covers an area of 69341 ha with a large variety of ecosystems that include marine areas, rivers, plains, plateaus and mountains of great height.

Tumba Francesa
It is a group that represents the franco-haitian culture founded 100 years ago and together with the group of Santiago de Cuba was declared as World Cultural Heritage. It has maintained one of the most ancient traditions of Guantanamo, practiced by French settlers and slaves who migrated to the territory because of the Haitian Revolution. Nowadays there is an institution which has become a cultural center of the city of Guantánamo, known as La Tumba Francesa Pompadour, which is located in the emblematic neighborhood La Loma del Chivo. Address: 715 Serafín Sánchez St., between Jesus del Sol and Narciso López. Opening hours: Tuesday: Mi Tumba baila, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm Thursday: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm [Music, Dance and Tradition], Friday: 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.
Ruins of French coffee plantations
These ruins are a set of agro-industrial buildings built in the 19th century (95 percent of them) and the rest at the beginning of the 20th century. They have a great singularity because of the typological features as a result of the promotion and development of the coffee culture at the time, very much influenced by the French culture.

Visits
Playitas de Cajobabo (National Monument)
It is the most relevant place of the province, where the Major General José Martí and Máximo Gómez landed on 11 April 1895, to join the independence process restarted on February 24. The monument is attached to an enormous wall of rock in Playita de Cajobabo. Here you can visit the Museum and the Bosque Martiano in which you will find more information about the presence of our National Hero.

Mausoleum La Confianza
There is a monument to 24 February’s uprising led by Pedro A. Pérez in the Road Caimanera (km 3 1/2), where lie the mortal remains of the 42 mambises and other combatants who participated in the struggles for independence. Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 8:30 am to 11:30 am 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Revolution Square
Mariana Grajales
It was opened by the Commander in Chief Fidel Castro Ruz. You can find in this sculpture the history of struggle for independence of
the people of Guantánamo and the figures of important patriots such as Mariana Grajales, Major General Pedro Agustín Pérez and others. It is the Center of reference for the studies of the Maceo family and an emblematic institution of community works in the province of Guantánamo.

Address: 10 North St. between 2 West and 3 West / Tel.: (5321) 326252 / 326253 Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am to 12:00 m

Provincial Museum
In this place you can know about the rich history of the people of Guantánamo. There, you can visit the Hall of Cosmonauts, in homage to the first Latin American cosmonaut, the Cuban Arnaldo Tamayo Mendez. It has been local monument and Provincial Museum since 1983. Valuable pieces of pre-Columbian culture, as well as others are exposed in its halls.

Address: Martí St. on Prado Tel.: (5321) 325872

Hall of Cosmonauts
It exposes the history of the first Joint Flight Cuba-USSR and the first Latin-American cosmonaut, opened on 22 June 2010 as part of the Museum of the City. The visitor can follow the route from the preparations of the flight to the return to Earth; tens of objects are showed, gigantographies of different moments from the launch, locker rooms, and the descent module of the Soyuz 38, as well as display cabinets with the history of this momentous event.
The Historic Center of the city of Baracoa is the area of the first village founded in Cuba by the Spanish in 1511, recognized as the first capital and bishopric of the Island. It is the only one that retains its original place and shows an elegant conjugation of the colonial features with beautiful natural landscapes that lead to the most diverse popular titles and accolades for its uniqueness and beauty. You can make various tours to places of interest in the city.

El Yunque: is a historical symbol of the city and the image of its identity. It is the lighthouse of the sailors surrounding the village and shows the firmness of its people always hospitable and hard-working.
Monument to the landing of Major General Antonio Maceo at Playa Duaba: it is located in the area where the historic event took place and identifies the real place of landing. At the beach there is an obelisk and a plaza in tribute to the first combat in Alto del Pino.

The Cruz de la Parra: it has been preserved for centuries in the Parish Church Nuestra Señora de la Asunción de Baracoa. It was placed by the Admiral Christopher Columbus in the Port of Baracoa, on Saturday December 1 1492, four days after having arrived at this eastern territory. It was venerated by the colonizers as a symbol of the Spanish Catholicism and was used in the process of evangelization of the aboriginal people of Baracoa.

It probably accompanied the first Mass presided by the parish priest Bartolomé de las Casas, known as the protector of the Indians. It was declared a National Monument in the framework of the five hundred years of the city on 15 August 2011.

Fuerte Matachin Municipal Museum: It is the second in importance of the three fortresses erected in the first village in Cuba. It was inaugurated on 18 October 1981 to show valuable archaeological pieces of the aboriginal culture, historical objects, specimens of the natural sciences and philatelic and numismatic collections.

Martí St. and Juración St., Baracoa Tel.: (64) 2122 5321
Guantanamo is a city founded approximately in 1827. It stands out for its important cultural values and is distinguished by its perfect layout, its rich history and great diversity of architecture. The architecture of the city stands out for its elegance. Through different routes, the visitor will be able to appreciate works of special originality, shown by its protagonists: architects, master builders and popular anonymous builders of diverse origin as Catalan, French, Arabic, Chinese and natives that give to each building a paradigmatic touch.

There are still some of the oldest houses in the city, which characterized the first half of the 19th century by its simplicity and crudeness, which reflect the vernacular of our first architecture.

Tours around the city of Guantanamo

There is a possibility to make different types of familiarization tours with guide service included, as well as others to better know the capital city of Guantánamo. The tours are with guide service included to know the Land of
the Guaso that inspired the Guantanamera song, its Historic Center and Cathedral, the Boulevard, the Salcines Palace with the statue La Fama at the top, symbol of the city and a viewpoint with fine views across the great valley of Guantánamo and several sugar mills of the local architecture, towers of churches, among others. You will be able to appreciate the straight, almost perfect planimetry of urban streets, unique of its kind in Cuba that guide from north to south and from east to west as a geographical map to explore the city by visiting the Tumba Francesa, the Casa del Changüí, museums, galleries, the Casa de la Trova and the Casa de la Música, as well as other services and attractions. These tours will be organized in the interests of the client directly in travel agencies.
The cathedral of Guantánamo: Santa Catalina de Ricci
The Cathedral is of great significance to the city and it is built on one of the sides of the José Martí Central Park, the busiest urban site in the city. It is said it is the world’s smallest cathedral.
Address: Flor Crombet St., between Pedro A. Pérez and Calixto García. José Martí Park.
Tel.: (5321) 326928

Nuestra Señora de la Asunción de Baracoa Cathedral-Parish Church
It is a historical and cultural relic of the city, heiress of the ecclesiastical heritage of the first temples at the dawn of the 16th century, when the village was founded. The Cruz de la Parra, an ancient relic authenticated, is treasured inside.
Address: Maceo St., between Pelayo Cuervo and Ciro Frías, Baracoa
Possibility of organizing different routes to get to know the first village founded in the island, with more than 500 years of existence, with guide service included. One of the tours will be made across the Historical Center, origin of this centenary and first village, the only one that preserves its original location on the shores of Puerto Santo where Columbus stayed 7 days on his first trip. You will visit the Cathedral and Parish Church where stands the exclusive and blessed Cruz de Parra, the statue of the rebel Hatuey, La Habanera hostel, the defensive system against corsairs and pirates, which begins in the fortress of Seboruco, today El Castillo Hotel. This place has the best viewpoint of the whole city from which you can see the bay with the Porto Santo Hotel in the background, the Anvil, the Bella Durmiente, the
Majayara Eco-archaeological Park, the coast with the cove of the Miel River, the seawall and La Rusa hostel among others. There are other options included such as the visit to El Paraiso Archaeological Museum with panoramic view, to different urban institutions with tourist attractions and to the Fuerte Matachín local museum which ends the journey. These trips will be according to the interests of customers. They can make the reservations in Travel Agencies with the following combinations: archaeological tour Hatuey-Guamá, museums and Majayara and tour of architectural and heritage sites.
Places of cultural interest in Guantánamo

Casa de la Trova
Benito Odio
It is located in the center of the city and is a meeting place for musicians, music lovers and all those interested in traditional music through the voices and instruments of soloists and groupings of the Vieja Trova, the traditional son and other genres of the authentic Cuban music. It is the ideal place to learn about and enjoy the sound of the trova and the son in the Cuban upper East with the warmth of its people and the refreshing taste of its drinks. It is named after one of the most famous troubadours of the region.
Address: Pedro Agustín Pérez St., on Crombet. Opening hours: From Tuesday to Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm 7:00 pm to 12:00 pm

Policarpo Pineda Provincial Library
Address: Maceo St., on Emilio Giró Tel.: (5321) 323352

Galería de Arte
Palacio Salcines Art Gallery
Address: Pedro A. Pérez St., on Prado. Tel.: (5321) 324704

Babul Folkloric Ballet
It is a performing arts institution of Guantanamo which performs different manifestations of ballet of several genres such as Afro-cuban, anglophone and francophone folk dances as well as traditional folk dances. The most important show is named Bajo la Ceiba. It owes its name to the tree under which the scene is played at the central place of the city, the Martí Park and the Cathedral. There, you can also enjoy other manifestations such as the traditional music, the rhythm of this region par excellence the Changüí, among others. The viewer becomes an active entity that dances and sings with the best of our culture.
**Guantanamo Cultural Center**  
Address: Pedro A. Pérez St., between Crombet and Aguilera  
Tel.: (5321) 326391

**Asdrúbal López Bookstore**  
Address: Calixto García St., on Emilio Giró  
Tel.: (5321) 328063  
Opening hours: Monday to Sunday: 9 am to 9 pm

**The Casa del Changüí**  
The Casa del Changüí Chito Latamblet Veranes is a cultural institution for the promotion and knowledge of the oldest musical genre of the province. Inaugurated on 14 February 2007 in the popular neighborhood La Loma del Chivo, focus of the traditional popular culture of the Island, crowned with its opening an old aspiration of musicians, composers, dancers and researchers who longed for a space to pay tribute to the men and women who for several decades were able to prolong in time the lilting rhythm of peasant origin, that has invaded the great cities of Cuba and is today by the world.  
Address: Serafín Sánchez St., between Narciso López and Jesús del Sol  
Tel.: (5321) 32 4178  
Opening hours: From Tuesday to Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:00 m 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm 7:00 pm to 12:00 pm
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**The Ranchón del Nengón y el Kiribá**

Fiesta del Kiribá y El Nengón is a socio-cultural manifestation of a group in the community of the Güirito, 10 km from Baracoa. It is located in the middle of the large cacao plantations, coffee plantations and other cultures, where families of descendants practice frequently these traditions of singing and dancing in a Ranchón and share it with visitors, accompanied by their drinks and typical dishes of cocoa, coconut, bananas, sweet things, beans, the calalu, bacan, cone, nougats, frangollos, etc.

**Casa de la Trova Victorino Rodríguez**

It is a place where you can listen and dance the traditional Cuban music and the music of Baracoa, live, played by local groups. Address: 149 B Maceo St., between Ciro Frías and Pelayo Cuervo, Baracoa

**Eliseo Osorio Art Gallery**

for is a place transitional and permanent exhibitions, conferences, classes and workshops of creation and appreciation and other activities. It houses the Gallery City Project for the artistic development of the city; the event Familiarite, meeting of creators with their family members and guests; contests for children “Pensamiento de Martí” (28 January) and “Pintar a Maceo” (31 March); the cultural event Eliseo Osorio with
Cultural activities designed to show the rescue, protection, preservation and promotion of the principal artistic values. Painting, drawing, photography, research and creation workshops are organized; also a wood carving contest Guayacán (November 6, 7 and 8); the Project Acercamiento, cultural link with the municipalities Maisí, Moa, Imías and Sagua de Tánamo; the space Knowing the artist, for the promotion of young talents in the town; Movie House Encanto; promotion of videos.

**EVENTS**

**GUANTÁNAMO**

**Carnivals**
The carnivals are held each year in August in honor of San Joaquin. The hot month is the best opportunity to know the idiosyncrasy of the people of Guantánamo and dance to the rhythm of the Changüí and traditional son, as well as the parades of congas and folkloric characters. It is a beautiful spectacle of carriages and groups; it is a wave of carnival and lively village that enjoys and shares in solidarity with visitors and friends.

**Fiesta a la Guantanamera**
The city of Guantánamo, animated by the rich social and cultural history that exalts the city, is dressed each December for a new day of celebration: the Fiesta a la Guantanamera. The most important cultural event of the territory is diverse, with scientific activities organized by cultural institutions of the city and the participation of various provinces of the country. Several cultural activities are performed, as well as the exchange with countries in the Caribbean area, from 1 to 4 December annually. Those interested may contact: Paradiso Agency.
Festival of the Changüí
The National Festival of the Changüí Elio Revé Matos takes place every two years in the province of Guantánamo to encourage the continuation and development of this dancing musical rhythm from the mountain communities El Salvador, Yateras and Manuel Tames. It brings together the most authentic artists of this music genre and other musical and dancing expressions of the region such as the Nengón, the Kiribá and the Tumba francesa. There are many theoretical and recreational activities from 30 May to 4 June. For more information you may go to the Provincial Center of the Music, Guantánamo. E-mail: cpm@gtmo.cult.cu

National Day of Literature and Arts Regino Eladio Boti
Guantánamo celebrates each year the National Day of Literature and Arts Regino E. Boti, event that pays tribute to Cuban intellectual who revolutionized Cuban poetry of the 20th century with the book Mental Arabesques. Conferences, round tables, book presentations, poetry recitals and exhibitions of painting and engraving are among the activities organized by the Provincial Center of the Book and Literature, the Sector of Culture, the Council of the Arts and the Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba (UNEAC) in the territory.

Symposium on the heritage of the people of the Caribbean
It is held annually from 1 to 4 December in Guantánamo with the presence of prestigious researchers of heritage in Cuba and the Caribbean who meet to exchange on issues related to identity, tourism, architectural restoration, natural, cultural and industrial heritage, architecture in the Antilles, museology and conservation, urban development in historic centers, migration and its role in shaping the local histories.

Culture Week of Guantánamo
It is one of the most significant celebrations of the culture of Guantánamo where the most genuine traditions are represented in different activities and artistic and dancing manifestations. They are performed in different local events and they promote the wide popular participation, with fairs, expo sales, dances and festivals in the last week of February of each year.
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Fiesta of the Waters
This is a festival by the route of the millennium of the Village, which is held from 10 to 15 August each year. It describes the city of the waters with 29 rivers, beaches, and includes commemorative activities for its anniversary.

Carnivals of Baracoa
The Carnivals of Baracoa are annual celebrations at the beginning of April with an enthusiastic program for the recreation of children and adults. It is an opportunity to learn about the traditions of the people of Baracoa and enjoy the parades of congas, groups and folkloric characters. One can dance with groupings that play the chords of the genuine Cuban Son.

Culture Week of Baracoa
Every year on the last week of March, this cultural celebration full of the most genuine traditions takes place in Baracoa with different activities and demonstrations of various artistic and dancing expressions, from the aboriginal to modern style. There are different local events: Fiesta of the Kiribá and Nengón, characterized by a wide popular participation with expo sales, fairs, dances and they close with the pilgrimage and the festivities for April 1.
There are various religious institutions because of the privilege of having been the first Cathedral and Bishopric of the island toward 1511. Also there is a Territorial Bishopric.

**IN GUANTANAMO**

**Bishopric Guantánamo-Baracoa**
Students Ave. on San Gregorio
Tel.: (5321) 326287 / 355525

**La Milagrosa Catholic Church**
Students Ave. on Regino E. Boti
Tel.: (5321) 355525

**Church of the Cathedral**
**Santa Catalina de Ricci**
Flor Crombet St., between Pedro A. Pérez and Calixto García, José Martí Park
Tel.: (5321) 326928

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**Nuestra Señora de la Asunción de Baracoa Minor Basílica**
Where stands the Cruz de la Parra (National Monument)
Maceo St., on Ciro Frías
Tel.: (5321) 643005 / 643352
Opening Hours:
Monday, Thursday and Friday: 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday: 7:00 am to 11:00 am and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am to 12:00 m
THE EXCURSIONS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SALES OFFICE OF TRAVEL AGENCIES

HAVANATUR GUANTANAMO
Aguilera, e/ Calixto García y Los Maceo, Guantánamo.
lunes a sábado:
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. / 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tel.: (5321) 326365
Email: ventas.gtmo@havanatur.cu

HAVANATUR BARACOA
225 Martí St., between C. Galano and Roberto Reyes
Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 m / 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm.
Saturday: 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Tel.: (5321) 645358 Email: robertoc@havanatur.cu

CUBATUR GUANTANAMO
Aguilera St., between Los Maceo and Calixto García
Monday to Saturday: 8:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Tel.: (5321) 328342

CUBATUR BARACOA
Maceo St., on Pelayo Cuervo
Monday to Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 m / 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:00 m
Fax: (5321) 645306 Email: eric.barrabia@cubaturstgo.tur.cu

ECOTUR
Hotel 1511: 103 Maceo St., between 24 de febrero and 10 de octubre
Monday to Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 m / 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:00 m.
Tel.: (53) 2164 2478
Email: Reservas.bca@gtm.ecotur.tur.cu

GAVIOTA TOURS
Maceo St., on Rafael Trejo
Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 m / 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Tel.: (5321) 645164 Email: Buro. gtours@gavbcoa.co.cu

BURÓ HOSTAL LA HABANERA
Monday to Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 m / 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Tel.: (5321) 644115

CUBANACAN:
181 Martí St., between C. Frias and Céspedes Tel.: (53) 2164 4383

RESERVATION OFFICE
CAMPISMO POPULAR
OFFICE CUBAMAR GUANTANAMO
Crombet St., between Martí and Pedro A. Pérez Tel.: (5321) 327356
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm / 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:

RESERVATION OFFICE
CAMPISMO POPULAR
Martí St., on 24 de febrero
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 m / 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
Tel.: (53) 2164 2776
Email: commercial.baracoa@gtm.campismopopular.cu

DELEGATION OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM
1057 Calixto García St.,
between Donato Mármol and Varona, Guantánamo
Tel.: (5321) 355991 - Fax: (5321) 355168
Email: secretaria@gtm.mintur.tur.cu and comercial@gtm.mintur.tur.cu
IN GUANTÁNAMO
Siboney Restaurant
In the Guantanamo Hotel, Islazul
Ahogados St., on 13 Norte,
Caribbean neighborhood
Specialty: Cuban and
international cuisine
Tel.: (5321) 381015 / 381090 / 381095

Ranchón Río Bano
In Villa La Lupe, Islazul, El
Salvador Highway, km 3 1/2
Specialty: Cuban cuisine
Tel.: (5321) 384178

1870 Restaurant
Crombet St., between Pedro
A. Pérez and Calixto García
Specialty: Cuban and
international cuisine
Breakfast: 7:00 am - 9:00
am. Lunch 12:00 m - 3:00 pm.
Dinner 6:00 pm - 10:45 pm
Tel.: (5321) 320540

Bayatiquiri Restaurant
Specialty: Cuban cuisine. Main
dishes: paella and rice a la
chorrera. 12:00 m - 10:45 pm
Tel.: (5321) 382904 / 381086

Bodeguita de Paseo Restaurant
Students Ave., between
Beneficencia and Carlos Manuel
Tuesday to Sunday: Breakfast
7:00 am - 9:00 am
Lunch 12:00 m - 3:00 pm. Dinner
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm (Saturday
and Sunday until 12:45 am)
Tel.: (5321) 323560

Los Girasoles Restaurant
Ahogados St., on 16
Norte, Guantanamo
Every day from 10 am - 10
pm Tel.: (5321) 384178

Los Corales Restaurant
Paseo St., on San Lino
Specialty: fish and seafood. Breakfast
7:00 am - 9:00 am Lunch 12:00 pm -
3:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm - 10:45 pm
Tel.: (5321) 326818

Venus Restaurant
Pedro A. Perez St., on Crombet
Lunch 12:00 m - 2:30 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

La Criolla Restaurant
Pedro A. Perez St., on Crombet
Lunch 12:00 m - 2.30 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm -11:00 pm

La Cienfueguera Restaurant
15 Norte St., on 2 Oeste, Caribbean Neighborhood
Specialty: Cuban cuisine. Breakfast 7:00 am - 9:00 am Lunch 12:00 m - 3:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm - 10:45 pm
Tel.: (5321) 384209

La Avellaneda Restaurant
Bernabé Varona St., on Calixto García
Breakfast 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Lunch 12:00 m - 3:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Tel.: (5321) 324644

Mexico Lindo Restaurant
Oriente St., on Aguilera. Specialty: Mexican food Breakfast 7:00 am - 9:00 am Lunch 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm -10:45 pm
Tel.: (5321) 383004

Dinos-Pizza Oroazul
Aguilera St., between Los Maceo and Calixto García
Monday to Sunday 9:30 am - 12 m
Tel.: (5321) 328351

La Ruína Bar
Calixto García St., on Emilio Giró
Monday to Sunday: 9:30 am - 12 m
Tel.: (5321) 329565

LA PRIMADA CAFETERIA
La Primada
Calixto García St., on Aguilera
Specialty: products derived from the cocoa and chocolate, with typical recipes from the region of Baracoa: cold and hot chocolate, chocolates, peters, candies, sweets and other goodies.
Every day 8:00 am - 10:45 pm
Tel.: (5321) 328192

La Indiana Cafeteria
Flor Crombet St., between Calixto García and Pedro A. Pérez
Thursday to Tuesday
7:00 am - 9:45 pm

La Arboleda CIMEX Cafeteria
El Salvador road km 3 1/2
Specialty: fast food
Tel.: (5321) 383005

Servi Soda Via Azul Complex
Prado St., on 6 Este, San Justo
24 hours with varied offers
Tel.: (5321) 355404

BARACOA
Cafetería Yumurí
Maisí Road km 35
Monday to Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Río Frío Restaurant
Santiago de Cuba road
km 18 - 24 hours
Tel.: (5321) 93300

El Guanal Ranchón Restaurant
Beach Yateritas, San Antonio del Sur. 24 hours

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La Punta Restaurant
Ave. de los Mártires, La Punta
Cuban and international cuisine.
Specialty: fish with coconut milk
Monday to Sunday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Tel.: (5321) 641480 Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Finca Campesina Rancho Toa
Baracoa road, Moa, km 5
Specialty: Cuban cuisine. It includes the option ride on a “cayuca” along the Toa River.
Traditional music group.
Everyday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm. At night, at the request of the customer
Tel.: (5321) 645224 Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Finca Duaba Restaurant
Moa road km 3
Specialty: Cuban cuisine. You can enjoy the path of cocoa, the only one of its kind in Cuba.
Price: 2.00 CUC.
Tel.: (5321) 645224 Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

La Habanera Restaurant
126 Maceo St., on Frank País
Specialty: Cuban and international cuisine.
Tel.: (5321) 645274

Duaba Restaurant in the Castillo Hotel
Calixto García St., Castillo Hotel
Specialty: Cuban and international cuisine
Tel.: (5321) 645165

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Santa María Restaurant in Hotel Porto Santo, 5 St. between 8 y 9, Rpto Santa María. Cuban and international cuisine. Specialty: beef wine. Tel.: (5321) 645106.

485 Restaurant
Maceo St., between Frank País and Pelayo Cuervo. Cuban cuisine. Tel: (5321) 643146.

1511 Restaurante
Martí St., between Ciro Frías and Céspedes. Cuban cuisine. Tel: (5321) 643146

El Ranchón del Paraíso
El Paraíso s/n, Baracoa. Cuban cuisine. Tel: (5321) 643268

El Jalisco Restaurant
Martí St., between Céspedes and Coroneles Galano. Cuban cuisine.

Breakfast 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Lunch 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm - 10:45 pm
Tel.: (5321) 645224

Casa del Cacao
Maceo St., between Frank País and Maraví
Exhibition Hall specialized in cocoa products, with offers of chocolate-based products with the most diverse services. Tuesday to Sunday 7:00 am - 11:00 pm

Cafetería El Parque
Maceo St., Central Park
Variety in meals and sweets. Nocturnal activities with animation and recorded music. Open 24 hours
Tel.: (5321) 641206

Los Pinos Cafeteria
Martí St. Drinks and snacks
Tel.: (5321) 645291

Maguana Cafeteria
Baracoa to Moa Road km 20
House specialty: spaghetti to the maguanera
Monday to Sunday from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tel.: (5321) 645224

Casa del Chocolate
Maceo St., on Maraví

El Cocal Ice-cream parlor
Martí St., between Ciro Frías and Céspedes

La Pasada Martí CUPET-CIMEX Cafeteria
Martí, La Pasada.
Guantanamo Hotel  
St., on Ahogados, Guantánamo  
124 air-conditioned rooms equipped  
with private bathroom, satellite TV,  
central security box and telephone. It  
also has swimming pool, restaurant,  
cafe, lobby bar, shop and party room.  
Tel.: (5321) 381015 / 381095 Email:  
adrian.rivas@hotelgtmo.tur.cu

Martí Hotel  
Calixto García St., on Aguilera  
It is located in the heart of the  
city of Guantánamo, in a pleasant  
atmosphere and with the best  
attention. 21 air-conditioned  
rooms equipped with private  
bathroom, TV and telephone. Other  
offers: lobby, restaurant, bar-  
restaurant, La Fama Terrace Bar.  
Tel.: (5321) 329500 adrian.  
rivas@hotelgtmo.tur.cu

La Lupe Villa  
El Salvador road km 3 ½  
50 air-conditioned rooms equipped  
with private bathroom, satellite TV,  
central security box and telephone  
Tel.: 21394111 Email: adrian.  
rivas@hotelgtmo.tur.cu

Caimanera Hotel  
Loma del Norte St., Caimanera  
17 rooms equipped with  
private bathroom, central  
security box and telephone  
Tel.: (5321) 499414 / 499416 / 499415  
Email: adrian.rivas@hotelgtmo.tur.cu

Porto Santo Hotel  
Airport Road 83 double rooms,  
triple rooms and suites equipped  
with private bathroom, satellite TV,  
television and safety deposit box.  
It also has swimming pool, snack  
bar, grill, restaurant, shop, medical  
services and private parking.  
Tel.: (5321) 645106 / 645136  
Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

El Castillo Hotel  
Calixto García St., Loma del Paraíso  
54 double and triple rooms  
equipped with air conditioning,  
satellite TV, safety deposit box and  
television. Swimming pool, snack  
bar, grill, restaurant, shop, medical  
services and private parking  
Tel.: (5321) 645165 Email:  
reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Faro de Maisí Hotel  
La Asunción St.  
Tel.: (5321) 689605  
katia.navarro@hotelfaro. tur.cu

Brasil Hotel  
Calixto García St., berween
Emilio Giró and Crombet
tel.: (5321) 324332

Magauna Villa
Moa Road km 20
16 air-conditioned standard double rooms equipped with private bathroom, satellite TV, telephone and safety deposit box. Grill, restaurant, bar and private parking.
tel.: (5321) 645224 / 641204 / 641205
email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

La Habanera Hostel
126 Maceo St., between Maraví and Frank País
10 air-conditioned standard double rooms equipped with private bathroom, satellite TV and telephone.
tel.: (5321) 645273 / 645274
email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

La Rusa Hostel
161 Máximo Gómez St., between Ciro Frías and Pelayo Cuervo
12 air-conditioned standard double rooms equipped with private bathroom, satellite TV and telephone.
tel.: (5321) 643011 / 643570
email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

1511Hostel
Ciro Frías St., between Maceo and Ruber López
15 air-conditioned standard double rooms equipped with private bathroom, satellite TV and telephone. Snack bar.
tel.: (5321) 645700 / 645701
email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Río Miel Hostel
Malecón Ave., on Ciro Frías, Baracoa, Guantánamo
12 double rooms, arranged in 2 blocks in a three-story building.
email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Punta de Maisí Villa
Punta de Maisí
tel.: (53)21682405
email: Adrian.rivas@hotelgtmo.tur.cu

CAMPING
El Yunque Camping
Santa Rosa, Mabujabo.
tel.: (5321) 645262

Yacabo Abajo Camping
Yacabo Abajo, Imías.
tel.: (5321) 885189

Playitas de Cajobabo Camping
Playitas de Cajobabo, Imías.
tel.: (5321) 880304

Duaba Camping
Road to Moa km 3, Luis Martín neighborhood, Mabujabo, Baracoa
NIGHTCLUBS
PALMARES

Nevada Club
Pedro A. Perez St., on Guantanamo Road
Tuesday to Friday 7 pm - 2 am
Saturday and Sunday 7 pm - 2 am
Tel.: (5321) 355447

Cafe Cantante
Calixto García St., between Agüilera and Prado
Tel.: (5321) 324414

PARTY ROOM
Guantanamo Hotel
Ahogados St., on 13 Norte, Caribe neighborhood
Tel.: (5321) 381015 / 381090 / 381095

ARTEX GUANTÁNAMO

El Patio Sandunga de ARTEX
Máximo Gómez St., between Donato Mármol and Bernabé Varona
Tel.: (5321) 355138

ARTEX BARACOA

El Yunque Cultural Center ARTEX
129 Maceo St., between Frank País and Maraví
Monday to Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 am - 2:00 am
Tel.: (5321) 645197

El Patio de ARTEX
Calle Maceo No. 120 bajos, e/ Frank País y Maraví
Lunes a domingos de 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. Tel: (5321) 645197

La Esquina Cafe- Bar
Marti St., on 24 de febrero, Baracoa
La Guantanamera Cultural Center
Calixto García St., between Crombet and E. Giró
Tel.: (5321) 327266

BUSINESS GROUP OF TRADE

Cerca de ti Piano Bar
Pedro A. Pérez St., between Emilio Giró and Crombet
Every day 4:00 pm - 12:00 m
Tel.: (5321) 329181

El Corazonero Karaoke Bar
Pedro A. Perez St., on Crombet, Guantanamo
Every day 4:00 pm - 12:00 m
Tel.: (5321) 325435 / 381135

Bayatiquiri Cabaret
5 St., Santa María neighborhood
Tel.: (5321) 382904 / 381106

Jaibo Cabaret
9 Oeste St., on Camilo Cienfuegos Ave.
Tel.: (5321) 325322 / 324453

Hanoì Cabaret
Road of Santa Maria neighborhood

SPECIAL SERVICES

BARACOA

Bar karaoke El Paraíso
Maceo St., between Frank País and Pelayo Cuervo
Tuesday to Sunday 9:00 pm - 2:00 am
Tel.: 2164 3446

El Ranchón del Paraíso
El Paraíso St. Baracoa
Every day 10:00 pm - 2:00 am
Tel.: (5321) 643268

Havana Club Yahíma Bar
Maceo St., between Frank País and Pelayo Cuervo
CAR RENTAL
TRANSTUR GUANTANAMO
Guantanamo Hotel
Ahogados St., on 13 Norte, Caribe neighborhood
Every day 8:00 am - 9:15 pm
Tel.: (5321) 355515

Plaza Car rental point
202 Martí St., between Céspedes and Coronel Galano
Tel.: (5321) 645225

TRANSTUR BARACOA
TRANSTUR Car rental point
202 Martí St., between Céspedes and Coronel Galano
Tel.: (5321) 645225

TRANSGAVIOTA
Transgaviota Guantánamo
Pedro A. Pérez St., on Aguilera
Tel.: (5321) 329817

El Parque Car rental
Maceo st., on Rafael Trejo
Tel.: (5321) 641671

Airport Car rental
Jaitecico Road km 1 1/2, Turey, Baracoa
Tel.: (5321) 641665

BIKE RENTAL
Bike rental
Maceo St., on Rafael Trejo
Tel.: (5321) 641671

BUS
ASTRO Bus Station and Viazul
Guantanamo Agency
Central Road, to Niceto Pérez, km 2 1/2
Tel.: (5321) 329640 / 325588 / 323713

National Bus Station and Viazul Baracoa Agency
1 Martí St., on Malecón Ave.
Reservations Viazul:
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tel.: (2164 3670 / 2164 3093)

TAXIS
CUBATAXI GUANTÁNAMO
CUBATAXI Agency
It is located in the Road to Niceto Pérez. There is a provision of taxis to provide different services to customers who are willing to make tours, excursions or other types of options throughout the territory of the province, as well as those who wish to go outside the territory.
Tel.: (5321) 323636

CUBATAXI Baracoa
It is located on the Carretera Central-Bohorque, Baracoa. There are different types of taxis to provide services along trails, tours, excursions or other types of options in the territory, as well as those who wish to travel outside of Baracoa.
Tel.: (5321) 643737 / 643687

AIRPORTS
GUANTÁNAMO
Mariana Grajales Airport
Road of Paraguay, Guantánamo
Tel.: (5321) 355912

Reservations Office
Pedro A. Pérez St., between Emilio Giró and Carretera, Guantánamo
Tel.: (5321) 355453

BARACOA
Gustavo Rizo Airport
Jaitecico Road km 1 1/2, Turey
Tel.: (5321) 645375 / 645376

Reservations Office
181 Martí St.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tel.: (5321) 645374

GAS STATIONS
CUPET - CIMEX Confl uente
Confl uente, Noroeste Ring
Road, Guantánamo
Tel.: (5321) 383204
ACCESS ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

The road network in the most eastern region of Cuba is connected to the road infrastructure and communications, providing the following possibilities:

**BY ROAD**
- Carretera Central to the highway of Guantanamo, then the Viaduct La Farola
- Carretera Holguín – Moa to take the rural and mountain road that leads to Baracoa along the north shore of the Reserve of the Biosphere Cuchillas del Toa:
  - Viazul and ASTRO buses
  - Connecting Cuba
  - Car rental
  - Cubatáxi
  - Train

**BY AIR**
- Through the network of National Airports:
  - Guantanamo airport
  - Baracoa airport

There are different possibilities of reservations to connect to the Territorial transportation system for all destinations.

**BY SEA**
- There is an option in the Baracoa Bay known as Porto Santo, for those who travel in yatch wishing to visit us at any time of the year.

**CUPET-CIMEX Vía Azul**
Prado St., on 6 Este, San Justo, Este Exit, Road Baracoa
Tel.: (5321) 355211

**ORO NEGRO La Perla**
Los Maceos St., and Jesús del Sol
Tel.: (5321) 355859

**La Pasada CUPET-CIMEX**
La Pasada, Baracoa
Tel.: (5321) 645313

**Cabacú CUPET-CIMEX**
Road to Guantánamo, Cabacú
Tel.: (5321) 645383

**Imías CUPET-CIMEX**
Road to Baracoa, Imías
Tel.: (5321) 880122

**ORO NEGRO San Antonio**
Road to Baracoa San Antonio del Sur

**Mabújabo CUPET**
Road to Moa, km 3
Tel.: (5321) 645393

**Maisí Servi cupe**
La Máquina – La Asunción, Maisí
GUANTÁNAMO
CARACOL SHOP
Guantanamo Hotel
Ahogados St. and 13 Norte, Caribe neighborhood, Guantánamo
Tel.: (5321) 355513

La Tijera
Los Maceos St., between Prado and Aguilera
Tel.: (5321) 355203

El Siglo
Calle Calixto García, esq. a Crombet. Tel.: (5321) 355971.

Facilidades
Pedro A. Pérez St., between Prado and Aguilera
Tel.: (5321) 324056

La Feria
Estudiantes Ave., on Santa Rita
Tel.: (5321) 327610

La Cubanísima
Aguilera St., between C. García and Los Maceos
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Tel.: (5321) 355401

Boutique L ´Varon
Calle Calixto García St., on Crombet
Tel.: (5321) 325305

Cabalgata
Pedro A. Pérez St., between Crombet and Emilio Giró
Tel.: (5321) 327346

FBC Shop
Calle Calixto García, between Crombet and Aguilera
Tel.: (5321) 325960 / 327687

La Solución
Students Ave. and Beneficencia

BARACOA
Gaviota Porto Santo
Airport Road of Baracoa - Guantánamo
Tel.: (5321) 645108

Gaviota Castillo
Calle Calixto García St., Loma del Paraíso
Tel.: (5321) 642778

La Ferretería
206 Martí St., between Coronel Galano and Céspedes

Las Novedades
217 Martí St.
Tel.: (5321) 645307

La Campana
Ciro Frías e/ Martí y Félix Ruenes. Tel.: (5321) 641287

La Primada
163 Martí St., on Ciro Frías
Tel.: (5321) 645285

La Pasada
Martí St., between Cepeo Bonilla and Juración
Tel.: (5321) 645264

Meñique Shop
Maceo St., between Maraví and Mariana Grajales
Monday to Saturday

ARTEX Shop
197 Martí St., between Céspedes and Coroneles Galano
Tel.: (5321) 645373 Email: Artexbca@enet.cu

TRD Caracol ON
Ciro Frías St., between Martí and Félix Ruenes
Tel.: (5321) 645241

El Almirante
Maceo St., between Maraví and Frank País
Tel.: (5321) 641784
GUANTÁNAMO

_Provincial Hospital_
Road to El Salvador km 1 ½
Tel.: (5321) 387100

_Guantánamo International Pharmacy_
Crombet St., between Calixto García and Los Maceo
Tel.: (5321) 351129

BARACOA

_International Clinic and Pharmacy_
Maceo St., between 24 de febrero and 10 de octubre
Tel.: (5321) 64 1037/ 38

_Hospital of Baracoa_
Bohorque St.
Tel.: (5321) 647100

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CURRENCY EXCHANGE
CADECA PROVINCIAL OFFICE

Guantánamo
963 Pedro A. Pérez St., between Carretera and Emilio Giró
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tel.: (5321) 324238

CADECA office, Guantánamo
881 Calixto Garcia St., on Prado
Tel.: (5321) 355909

CADECA office, Baracoa
261 Martí St., between Roberto Reyes and Limbano Sánchez
Tel.: (5321) 645345

BFI Guantánamo
Ahogados St., on 14 Norte
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tel.: (5321) 355266

BANCO POPULAR DE AHORRO (BPA)

BPA, Guantánamo
Los Maceos St., between Emilio Giró and Carretera
Tel.: (5321) 327836

BPA, Baracoa
Calle Martí No. 166. Tel.: (5321) 645209 / 642771.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE
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GUANTÁNAMO
BPA Bank Guantánamo
Los Maceos St., between Emilio Giró and Carretera, Guantánamo

Caribe neighborhood
11 Norte St., on 13 de junio Ave., Caribe neighborhood, Guantánamo.

BARACOA
BPA Bank Baracoa
166 Martí St., between Ciro Frías and Céspedes

BANDEC Baracoa
99 Maceo St., between 10 de octubre and 24 de febrero

COMMUNICATIONS

GUANTÁNAMO
ETECSA: SALES AND SERVICE NETWORK IN GUANTÁNAMO AND BARACOA

Telepunto ETECSA
Los Maceos, esq. a Aguilera.
Tel.: (5321) 327878 / 322222.

Multiservice Center Guantánamo
13 de junio St. and 11, Caribe neighborhood
Tel.: (5321) 381996 / 355715 / 355216

CUBACEL, cellular telephony
Beneficencia St., on Students Ave.
Tel.: (5321) 355224

BARACOA
Multiservice Center Baracoa
Maceo St., on Rafael Trejo, Baracoa
Tel.: (5321) 643182 / 645131

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