

Possible Free Time Activities in Havana

Note: US government regulations require each traveler to engage in a full-time schedule of authorized activities every day.

Saturday

Breakfast at Casa Particular

“Education System in Cuba” – presentation by Amy Gorostiza, a teacher and educator in Havana, conducted at the Cuba Council of churches offices

Support Muraleando - a community art project that turned a neighborhood into a remarkable gallery of murals, sculptures and more on the outskirts of Havana.

Afternoon guided tour of Old Havana; highly qualified private guides can be recommended

Support privately owned shops in old Havana

Support Centro de Promocion Cultural Guiarte – works of pop art by local artists

Sunday

Breakfast at Casa Particular

Worship service - there are several Havana churches nearby the Casa Particular

Support Fusterlandia - a wonderland of mosaic tile and recycled art a few minutes outside Havana's city center

“US Cuba relations from a Cuban's perspective” – by Dr. Uxmal Livio Diaz, an historian and lawyer, conducted at the Cuba Council of churches offices

Support Arte Corte via a Guided tour – it's a barbershop, an art project, an historical museum – a little bit of everything owned and managed by barber-proprietor-curator Gilberto Valldares

Support the Museum of Sacred Art in Havana Cathedral - considered one of the 10 best museums in Havana

Privately owned restaurants:

1. Hecho en Casa, 14 entre 5ta y 7ma, Miramar
2. Habanera, 16 entre 5ta y 7ma, Miramar
3. Tres chinitos, 10 entre 3ra y 5ta, Miramar
4. Mamys, 16 entre 7ma y 31, Miramar
5. Café Bilongo, 14 entre 5ta y 7ma, Miramar
6. Muraleando, Luyanó
7. Café Song, 13 y 70, Playa
8. Industria 8, Habana Vieja

Possible Free Time Activities in and around Ciego de Ávila

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Saturday

Breakfast at Casa Particular

Support the Ciego de Ávila Provincial Museum

Transit to Morón, a delightful city one hour north of Ciego de Ávila

A guided tour of Laguna del leche (endangered estuary) and Morón Gallo, a great rooster sculpture

Support the Morón community theater company (polichinela); includes a lively musical and comedic performance and interaction with performers

Support Nicholas Guillen Foundation - local Cuban jazz performance

Transit to casa particular in Ciego de Ávila

Sunday

Breakfast at Casa Particular

Worship service - there are several churches near the Casa Particulars

Support local businesses in Ciego de Avila via a guided tour

Conversations with community members

Support local art galleries (Galeria Pauyet and Galeria Pilar)

Support Casa de la Cultura – traditional Latin American live music and dancing

Support Casa de la Trova – privately owned music and salsa establishment)

Privately owned restaurants:

1. Casa Añejo. Chicho Valdés e/ calle 3 y 4
2. Garnish. Chicho Valdés e/ Calle 3 y 4
3. La Casona. corner of Calle 3 & Calle Independencia
4. Blanco y Negro. Independencia e/ calle 2 y 3