



**TOUR  
SERVICES**

Unique experiences for the  
adventurous soul



**CUBA**



LOCAL IN CUBA

## WHY VISIT

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### **Abundant in cultural and natural riches**

The island has 9 UNESCO heritage sites, 14 national parks, and 6 biosphere reserves that are home to exciting flora and fauna found nowhere else in the world.

### **The people are special**

A country where the legendary hospitality of locals surpasses even the charm of its heritage sites.

### **Diverse destinations**

A variety of destinations offer rich cultural experiences, rural charm, stunning natural landscapes, active adventures, and sun-soaked beaches.

### **Safety**

Feel safe and secure while exploring Cuba, known for its low crime rates and friendly locals who are willing to help.

### **Cadence and rhythm**

Music and dance are fundamental elements of everyday life. There is music in every house, in every bar and on every corner.

### **Craftsmanship and tradition**

The excellence of two of Cuba's most acclaimed exports - rum and tobacco-. Appreciated globally for their exceptional quality, these traditions showcase the skill and craftsmanship deeply rooted in Cuban culture.

# Who is

## CUBAN ADVENTURES?

Cuban Adventures was born of a love for the real Cuba, found beyond the typical beach resorts. From our launch in 2005, we were pioneers in small-group tours using local guides and family-owned guest-houses -casas particulares- which proved popular for travellers seeking genuine connections with the country and its people.

In the last twenty years, our team has grown from just two guides to over twenty dedicated professionals who take travellers on an unforgettable exploration of Cuban culture and society.

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AND AUTHENTIC CUBAN  
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**John Ahrens**  
CEO & Founder



# WHY TOUR WITH US?

**1** Fun and authentic experiences

**2** Options that fit your budget and travel style

**3** Get off the beaten path, explore beyond Havana

**4** Small groups and personalised attention

**5** Safety and security, a team experienced in handling the unexpected

## OUR CORE VALUES

- ★ Authenticity
- ★ Community impact
- ★ Transparency
- ★ Purpose

## CHOOSE YOUR TOUR

# Style

### The Culturally Curious

You want it all during your time in Cuba: food, nature, art, music, history and daily life. You crave more than the usual tourist attractions but don't want to spend hours planning your vacation. You value comfort and minimal out-of-pocket expenses, for a smoother experience.

**We recommend** Havana Weekend, Cuban Life, Holiday Rumba, Cuba Heritage

**Features** Guide, premium *casas*, daily cultural activities, most meals, transportation and gratuities

### The Independent Explorer

You're not a tour person, but Cuba can be complicated, and you know a tour makes it easier. You want the convenience of having the basics arranged and a local to guide you, but also want lots of free time to explore.

**We recommend** Essential Cuba, Western Cuba, 8-day Original, 15-day Original, 20-day Complete Cuba

**Features** Guide, standard *casas* with breakfast, mostly free time with a few included meals and activities, transportation

### The Outdoor Adventurer

You love to explore nature and are keen to stay active while travelling Cuba. You seek an adventure that allows you to enjoy your outdoor pastimes surrounded by Cuba's natural beauty.

**We recommend** Cycling Tour, Active Cuba, Birdwatching Cuba

**Features** Guide, standard *casas* with breakfast, specialty activities, transportation



THE IDEAL TOURS FOR LEGAL TRAVEL FROM THE US



## AUTHENTIC CUBAN ACCOMMODATIONS=

# Unforgettable Stay

*Casas particulares* are privately-owned accommodations like a bed & breakfast or a guesthouse. They range in style from a humble family home converted to accommodate guests, to a flashy boutique hotel that rivals anything found in major cosmopolitan cities.

Many travellers discover that the accommodation is a major highlight of their visit to Cuba. Not just because of comfort levels, but also because the *casas* provide a great opportunity to interact with everyday Cubans.

### **Standard Casas**

Rooms with air-conditioning, ensuite bathroom. Safe, simple, no frills.

### **Comfort Casas**

Rooms with modern air conditioning, ensuite bathrooms, modern imported mattresses, and some amenities such as blow dryers and security boxes.

### **Premium Casas**

Usually boutique hotel style. Higher quality amenities and décor, better linens, services such as room service and wifi.



# MULTI DAY Tours

## 5 days Havana Weekend Tour

ACCOMMODATION STYLE PREMIUM  
CODES SCP5 DEPARTS WEEKLY, YEAR-ROUND  
DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, VIÑALES (5 DAYS)  
GROUP SIZE 4 MIN/12 MAX  
PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

### ☆ Highlights

Indulge in Havana's charms with rum, cigars, and classic cars • Time travel from Havana's mafia heyday to its newly emerging private sector • Visit the land where they grow the best tobacco in the world to learn how to roll a cigar.

### ♥ Why you'll love it

Get a taste of Cuba's contrasts, from city dwelling to rural life, learn about Havana's past, present, and future.



## 9 days Cuban Life Tour

ACCOMMODATION STYLE PREMIUM  
CODE SCP9 DEPARTS WEEKLY, YEAR-ROUND  
DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, LAS TERRAZAS, VIÑALES, BAY OF PIGS, CIENFUEGOS, TRINIDAD, SANTA CLARA  
GROUP SIZE 2 MIN/12 MAX  
PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

### ☆ Highlights

Contemplate a Havana from another era in the canon ceremony at the fort on the bay • Flow with the music during a salsa class in a private dance school • Visit colourful community projects to learn how art can transform a neighbourhood.

### ♥ Why you'll love it

Explore Cuba's traveller favourites, each with its own unique enchantments. Every day is thoughtfully planned to give you a deeper understanding of Cuba.

## 11 days Holiday Rumba Tour

ACCOMMODATION STYLE PREMIUM  
CODE SCPNY DEPARTS ANNUALLY, DECEMBER  
DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, SOROA, VIÑALES, BAY OF PIGS, CIENFUEGOS, TRINIDAD, SANTA CLARA  
GROUP SIZE 2 MIN/16 MAX  
PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

### ☆ Highlights

Enjoy an unforgettable fireworks spectacular in the small town of Remedios • Celebrate Christmas in the Caribbean coastal town of Trinidad • Party into the New Year Havana-style with a dinner and show in the glittering Cathedral Plaza.

### ♥ Why you'll love it

There's no better way to end the year than with local celebrations and an exploration of Cuba's nature, history, and culture.

PHYSICAL RATING EASY ●●○○○ MODERATE ●●●○○ ACTIVE ●●●●○ VERY ACTIVE ●●●●●

## 14 days Cuba Heritage Tour

ACCOMMODATION STYLE PREMIUM  
CODE SCP14 DEPARTS MONTHLY, YEAR-ROUND  
DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, CIENFUEGOS, TRINIDAD, CAMAGÜEY, HOLGUÍN, BARACOA, SANTIAGO DE CUBA  
GROUP SIZE 2 MIN/12 MAX  
PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

### ☆ Highlights

Visit Hemingway's home with its fascinating collection of memorabilia • Learn about the process of making chocolate on a family cacao farm • Finish the tour in Santiago, rich in revolutionary history and cultural legacy.

### ♥ Why you'll love it

Get off the tourist track and be rewarded by the sights and flavours of Cuba's distinctly different eastern side. This tour offers a more relaxed pace than our 15-day Original.





## 9 days Essential Cuba Tour

ACCOMMODATION STYLE **COMFORT**  
CODE **CG** DEPARTS **MONTHLY, YEAR-ROUND**  
DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, CIENFUEGOS, BAY OF PIGS, TRINIDAD, SANTA CLARA, VIÑALES  
GROUP SIZE **2 MIN/12 MAX**  
PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

### ☆ Highlights

Visit the principal attractions and some hidden corners of Old Havana • Tour the Viñales Valley and learn about tobacco production for the world-famous cigars • Submerge yourself in the waters of the beautiful Playa Ancon or enjoy a hike in the mountains of Trinidad.

### ♡ Why you'll love it

Enjoy culture, history, beautiful scenery, and friendly people on this tour that combines a few essential activities with free time for exploration.

## 6 days Western Cuba Tour

ACCOMMODATION STYLE **STANDARD**  
CODE **CX** DEPARTS **BI-MONTHLY, YEAR-ROUND**  
DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, SOROA, LAS TERRAZAS, VIÑALES  
GROUP SIZE **2 MIN/16 MAX**  
PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

### ☆ Highlights

Connect with vibrant local culture through visits to art-based community projects • Learn how to roll a perfect Cuban cigar • Enjoy outdoor activities such as ziplining and horseback riding.

### ♡ Why you'll love it

Less time on the road, more time in nature. The perfect short tour for those who enjoy rural towns and natural environments.

This tour combines with the 15 Day Original Tour (CA) to make the 20-day Complete Cuba Tour (CT)

## 8 days 8 Day Original Tour

ACCOMMODATION STYLE **STANDARD**  
CODES **CC/CCW** DEPARTS **WEEKLY, YEAR-ROUND**  
DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, VIÑALES, PLAYA LARGA, CIENFUEGOS, BAY OF PIGS, TRINIDAD, SANTA CLARA  
GROUP SIZE **2 MIN/16 MAX**  
PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

### ☆ Highlights

Connect with the people of Cuba by observing daily life in the neighbourhoods where we stay • Learn about the

fascinating and controversial life of Che Guevara in Santa Clara • Stroll the cobblestone streets of Trinidad, the most well-preserved colonial city in Cuba.

### ♡ Why you'll love it

Enjoy free time to relax or pursue your cultural and outdoor adventures in four uniquely enchanting provinces in Cuba.

## 15 days 15 Day Original Tour

ACCOMMODATION STYLE **STANDARD**  
CODE **CA** DEPARTS **BI-MONTHLY, YEAR-ROUND**  
DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, CIENFUEGOS, BAY OF PIGS, CAMAGUEY, SANTA CLARA, BARACOA, SEGUNDO FRENTE, SANTIAGO, TRINIDAD  
GROUP SIZE **2 MIN/16 MAX**  
PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

### ☆ Highlights

Lose yourself in the maze-like streets of Camaguey, designed to confuse pirates and intruders • Explore Baracoa's rugged mountains and wild beaches • Visit the Sanctuary of El Cobre, home of the patron saint of Cuba • Sway your hips to the rhythms of Santiago de Cuba, with its unbeatable music scene and revolutionary history.

### ♡ Why you'll love it

Those who enjoy road trips will be rewarded with an enchanting glimpse of Cuba that few travellers will ever experience. You'll appreciate Cuba's diversity in cuisine, culture, history, and landscapes.

Combine with the Western Cuba Tour (CX) for a 20-day Complete Cuba Tour (CT).



8 days  
**Cycling Tour**

ACCOMMODATION STYLE STANDARD

CODES CY/CYW DEPARTS MONTHLY, YEAR-ROUND

DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, MATANZAS, VARADERO, SANTA CLARA, TRINIDAD, CIENFUEGOS

GROUP SIZE 2 MIN/12 MAX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●●●

☆ Highlights

Pedal through the narrow streets and vast landscapes of central Cuba on daily rides of 20-40km • Experience the island's natural and architectural diversity up close with visits to five provinces • Visit a family farm for a delicious meal of traditional Cuban food.

♡ Why you'll love it

Experienced cyclists will enjoy seeing Cuba up close and off the beaten track.



10 days  
**Active Cuba Tour**

ACCOMMODATION STYLE STANDARD

CODES CM/CMW DEPARTS MONTHLY, OCT - MAY

DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, VIÑALES, BAY OF PIGS, TRINIDAD, SANTA CLARA

GROUP SIZE 2 MIN/14 MAX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●●●

☆ Highlights

Spend the night camping in the Sierra Escambray Mountains surrounded by lush tropical forest • Dive into the crystal clear waters of the infamous Bay of Pigs • Immerse yourself in nature and have fun with like-minded travellers who share a love for outdoor adventures • Take advantage of free time to explore the culture and nightlife of the cities in Cuba.

♡ Why you'll love it

Outdoor adventures with a side of history and culture. Enjoy cycling, trekking, snorkelling, diving, camping and more on this multi-sport tour for nature lovers.

9 days  
**Birdwatching Cuba Tour**

ACCOMMODATION STYLE COMFORT

CODE CB DEPARTS MONTHLY, OCTOBER - APRIL

DESTINATIONS: HAVANA, SIERRA DEL ROSARIO, ZAPATA PENINSULA

GROUP SIZE 2 MIN/12 MAX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

☆ Highlights

Visit a selection of nature preserves renowned for offering the best birdwatching • Spot more than 20 species endemic to Cuba • Enjoy 8 expert-guided birding sessions and enriching insights into the island's history and culture.

♡ Why you'll love it

Spot a wide array of unique and colorful bird and animal species in diverse habitats, all while immersing yourself in the rich local culture and history of this enchanting island.

# WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN

We offer select departures for women exclusively, perfect for solo female travellers, mother-daughter bonding, couples, and girl trips. These departures are led by a female guide and create special connections with women in the Cuban community.

## CURRENT OPTIONS

- 8 DAY ORIGINAL CCW
- ACTIVE CUBA CMW
- CYCLING CUBA CYW





## MORE TO EXPLORE



### Arriving early or staying longer in Havana?

We offer specialty day tour packages so you can explore a multitude of interests, such as rum and cigars or Jewish history. We also offer custom day tours and guide service packages.

Ask about our day tours in other provinces.

## US TRAVELLERS WELCOME

Our travel style emphasises supporting private businesses in Cuba and fostering genuine connections with locals.

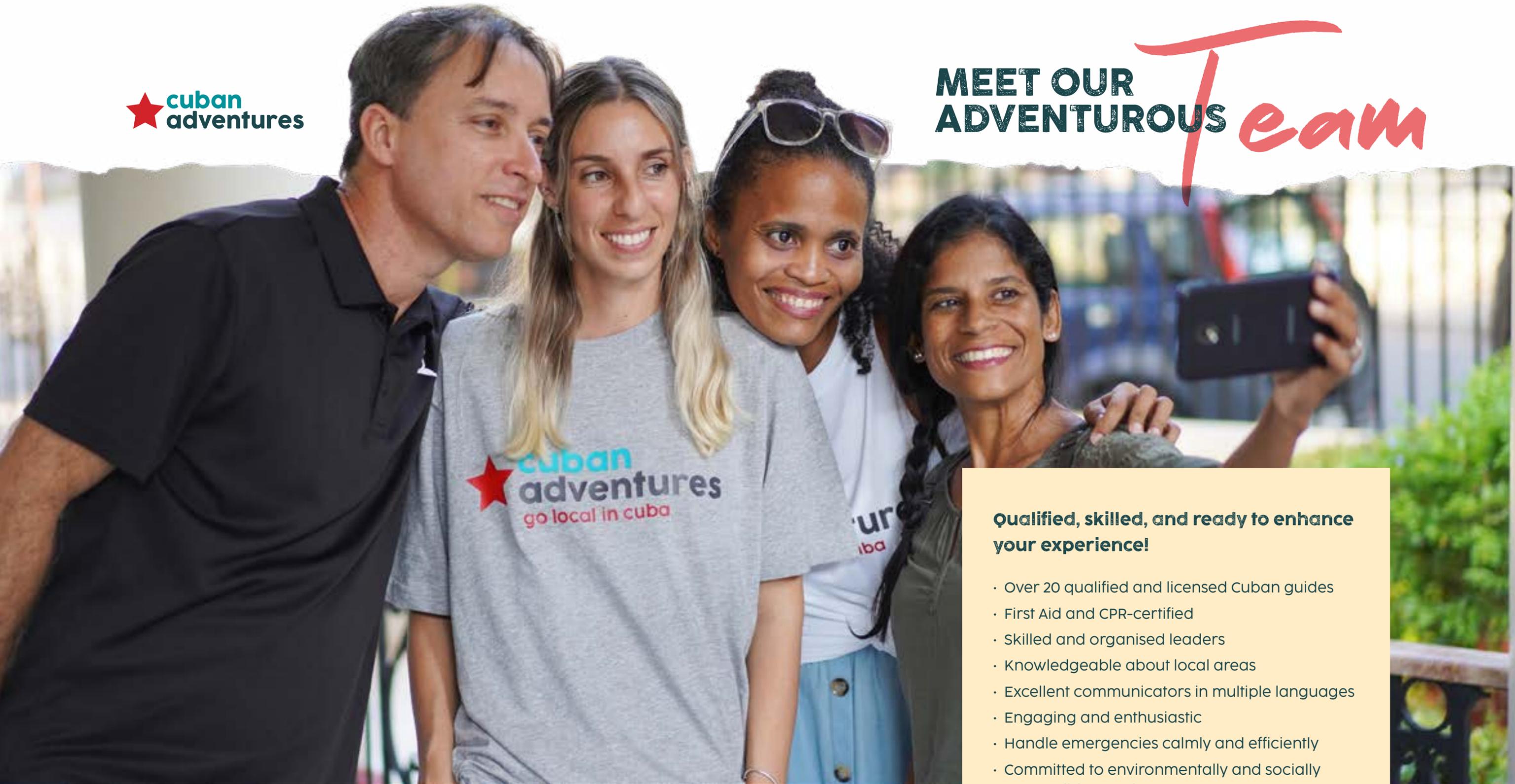
The positive impact of your visit will be evident throughout, and it qualifies you for the OFAC general license Support for the Cuban People. Tours coded **SCP** are specially designed to comply with the general license, making legal travel hassle-free.





## MEET OUR ADVENTUROUS

# Team



### Qualified, skilled, and ready to enhance your experience!

- Over 20 qualified and licensed Cuban guides
- First Aid and CPR-certified
- Skilled and organised leaders
- Knowledgeable about local areas
- Excellent communicators in multiple languages
- Engaging and enthusiastic
- Handle emergencies calmly and efficiently
- Committed to environmentally and socially responsible travel

“Our guides are the heart and soul of Cuban Adventures. In spite of their differences, they all share one thing in common: their passion for Cuba.”



## WHY TRUST US?

- ✓ 5 STAR RATING ON TRIP ADVISOR, GOOGLE, AND FACEBOOK
- ✓ SPECIALISTS IN CUBA
- ✓ 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
- ✓ DEDICATED TO CLIENT SAFETY AND SATISFACTION
- ✓ LICENSED BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA, CUBA, AND US
- ✓ FAIR WAGES, GUIDES DON'T TAKE COMMISSIONS

## TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR

# Travellers

### Kelly

"Cuban Adventures are the best way to see this exciting and interesting country if you want to experience the real Cuba. Places are thoughtfully considered to give a flavour of all aspects of Cuban culture. Guides are knowledgeable, passionate and enthusiastic to share everything that's beautiful about their country."

### Allan

"We are not really four persons but since it can be difficult for Americans to travel independently and be legal in Cuba, we did tours with Cuban Adventures and were extremely satisfied with our trips and experiences."

### Joseph

"Cuban Adventures was the most incredible trip our family has ever taken. It was authentic, entertaining, engaging and

educational. We met so many wonderful people and saw so many incredible things."

### Melinda

"This cultural trip was more educational and insightful than I ever could have anticipated. The Cuban people are incredibly kind, friendly, and informative. We came as tourists and left proud to have made real friends in Cuba. I felt so safe, and the trip was very well organized. This has been our favorite family vacation ever, and I highly recommend this trip to anyone."





# Where TO FIND US



**Additional tours and travel  
guides on our website**

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