



## ITINERARY FOR NMMA MISSION TO CUBA

**TRAVEL DATES: AUGUST 11 – 14**

### DAY 1: MIAMI-HAVANA (Monday) D

- 8:30 AM Departure for Havana with CTS Charters
- 9:30 AM Arrival at Jose Marti International airport
- 10:30 AM After clearing Immigration, you'll be greeted by your Cuban tour guide and driver that will accompany you during your stay. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city and make a few stops: Plaza de la Revolucion (photo option), Avenida Paseo, Malecon (the beautiful waterfront promenade of the City). Continue onto Old Havana.
- 11:30 AM Walking tour of Old Havana. Tour includes the 4 colonial squares: Plaza de la Catedral, Plaza de Armas, Plaza Vieja y Plaza de San Francisco.
- 1:30 PM Lunch your own
- 3:00 PM Visit Cojimar, a small fishing town where Hemingway kept his boat "Pilar". Enjoy a cocktail at Las Terrazas. Learn about the relationship between Hemingway and this town. Talk to the locals
- 4:30 PM On the way back, stop at Malecon and talk to fishermen. Learn about their fishing habits and permits needed
- 5:00 PM Check-in at Parque Central hotel
- 7:30 PM **Dinner INCLUDED at La California**, private restaurant "paladar" in a private house. These family-operated establishments are run by many of the best chefs on the island and have become very popular among local and international visitors.

### DAY 2: HAVANA - PINAR DEL RIO (Tuesday) B-L

- 7:00-8:00AM Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:30 AM Depart for Club Nautico Internacional Hemingway (CNIH)
- 9:00 AM Contact / Lecture with commodore Jose M Diaz Escrich. Visit the headquarters of the Club Náutico Internacional Hemingway (CNIH). Tour the Hemingway Marina.
- 10:00 AM Depart for Pinar del Rio. Visit the Maspoton Hunting and Fishing Lodge and Club (about 2 hours from Havana). **Lunch INCLUDED at the club**. Boat ride through Mangrove swamps.
- 5:00 PM Drive back to Havana
- 8:00 PM Dinner on your own

**Day 3: HAVANA - VARADERO (Wednesday) B-L-D**

- 7:00-8:00AM Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:30 AM Depart for Varadero
- 9:45 AM Photo Stop at Bacunayagua bridge Viewpoint and time for a break
- 10:15 AM Continue onto Varadero
- 11:15 AM Visit Chapelin Marina
- 1:00 PM **Lunch INCLUDED at Xanadu**, a historical mansion that belonged to the DuPont family
- 3:00 PM Drive back to Havana
- 7:00 PM Classic Car Ride to restaurant in Old Havana (Capitolio, Parque Fraternidad, Paseo del Prado, Malecon, Plaza San Francisco)
- 8:00 PM **Farewell dinner INCLUDED at Café del Oriente**

**Day 4: HAVANA-MIAMI (Thursday) B**

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel and Check Out
- 8:00 AM Transfer to Havana Jose Marti International Airport
- 11:30 AM Flight departs back to Miami (subject to change)