

**Detours with Matt**  
presents

# CUBA

**with Brenda Priddy**

**February 19-26, 2017**

**Havana - Matanzas**







## **DAY 1**

**Sunday, February 19**

Fly to Matanzas, Cuba  
Check in to our private B&Bs  
Orientation talk and meet our group  
Walking tour of the historic center of town  
Classic cars take us to dinner featuring a dish emblematic of Cuba's cultural diversity

## **DAY 2**

**Monday, February 20**

Day trip into the Cuban countryside  
Learn about Cuba's colonial history with visits to historic sites  
Shop at a local produce market, then help make a typical lunch for family gatherings  
Private concert with a salsa band

## **DAY 3**

**Tuesday, February 21**

Visit to local art galleries and museums  
Lunch of Cuban roast suckling pig  
Drive an hour and a half to Havana  
Stop at both El Morro fortress overlooking the city and Havana's Christopher Columbus cemetery for an introduction to Cuba's early history  
Check in to B&Bs and orientation to Havana  
After dinner, walk along the malecón, Havana's iconic wall along the sea

## **DAY 4**

**Wednesday, February 22**

Day in Old Havana  
Guided tour of the Museum of Fine Arts' Cuban collection for a look at the country's history through art  
Walking tour of the Cathedral, major historic sites, and public squares  
Visit the Depósito del Automóvil, a collection of classic cars from 1905 on... and right next door, Cuba's largest art/handicrafts market



**DAY 5**  
**Thursday, February 23**

Driving tour of the Vedado neighborhood in classic cars, including Revolution Square and the American embassy

Private visit with a women's singing group to hear both their music and their stories

Learn about Cuba's history leading up to the Revolution at the iconic Hotel Nacional

Meet the Nostalgicar auto club at the garage where they restore their classic cars

Evening visit to the Cuban Art Factory, a combination art gallery/bar/music venue

**DAY 6**  
**Friday, February 24**

Ride along 5th Avenue for a look at Havana's most glamorous mansions and embassies

Day trip to Baracoa, a nearby beach town we'll get to know with a walking tour and boat ride with local residents

Lunch of fresh fish at our hosts' home

Dessert at our hosts' ice cream shop, where we'll learn about the life of a Cuban entrepreneur

Dinner at leisure - choose your own adventure!

**DAY 7**  
**Saturday, February 25**

Learn about a major Afro-Cuban religion at the Museum of the Orishas

Walking tour of the Capitol area, home to some of Havana's grandest buildings, key public spaces... and dozens of classic cars

Down time to visit the nearby Museum of the Revolution, visit the Saturday artists' market, or take care of any last minute shopping

Farewell dinner featuring a favorite local band

**DAY 8**  
**Sunday, February 26**

Say a sad good-bye to Cuba and fly home

