

ABSOLUTELY CUBA,
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Top 7 Off-the-Beaten-Path Places

To Explore When Traveling Havana



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The name Absolutely Cuba says it all. We're passionate about this island. From the history to the people to the food and the culture – our passion for Cuba defines everything we do.

Over nearly a decade, through several short- and long-term visits to the island, our founder, Danielle Linares, has immersed herself in all aspects of Cuban culture. At Absolutely Cuba we believe in imagining your itinerary through the lens of a local- not a tourist- perspective. We support the local economy by working directly with independent business owners native to the island. We use travel as a vehicle to cultivate perspective shifts and a true understanding of Cuba and the Cuban people.

Absolutely Cuba is dedicated to excellence and personalized service. We take the time to learn the travel preferences and interests of each client. These are the details that we use to create each and every custom itinerary. We've never planned the same trip twice. The result? Every single client gets the trip to Cuba they have always envisioned, on their own terms.

Whether you chose our private client experience or one of our Done-for-you trips, your experience with Absolutely Cuba will be one-of-a-kind, life-changing, truly memorable and... Absolutely Cuba.



best places to do it for the 'gram.

If you're looking for eye-popping backdrops to jazz up your IG, look no further than...the whole, entire city! Havana is one of the most photogenic places in the world.

From the streets themselves to the hundreds of amazing buildings and views, the city does not disappoint when it comes to

instagramable moments and spaces. Let us give you a quick

Top Five: **The Gran Teatro. Fusterlandia. Revolution Square. Cajellón de Hamel. The view from any rooftop anywhere in the city.** Take your pick. You can't go wrong.





best nabe to get your culture fix.

The city center isn't hardly where Havana begins and ends. Just a short walk south of Parque Central is a wonderland of art, culture and real world Cuban-ness. The once industrial **neighborhood of San Isidro** is quickly becoming a burgeoning stronghold for Cuban contemporary art. Once notorious for all manner of sins, San Isidro is now full of vivid murals and art galleries. The works of up-and-coming Cuban artists and striking urban art explode on decaying facades at every turn.

Be sure to add this neighborhood to your wandering. A grand, visual explosion awaits.

best off-the-beaten path place to grab some history.

Cementerio Cristóbal

Colón! Surprised?

We're sure, but Necropolis Cristóbal Colón is one of the most remarkable cemeteries in Cuba and, if we're honest, the world. Located in the neighborhood of Vedado, it contains over 500 major mausoleums, chapels, and family vaults, with styles running from renaissance to neoclassical to art deco. Cementerio Cristóbal Colón is living architectural and social history...while housing many of Havana's luminaries in death. It's STUNNING. Definitely worth a visit.



best place to watch the sun do its thing.

The seawall in Havana stretches for 5 miles along the coast from Havana Harbor thru to Vedado ending in Miramar. **El Malecón** is the best place in all of Havana to watch the sunset. BY FAR.

Get there a little early to grab a spot or catch the sun setting while taking a stroll. Bring some cerveza to keep you company as you watch the sky burn bright orange behind the Havana skyline across the Bay. The experience is beyond amazing.



best place to puff-puff (but not pass).

Cuba is known for many things, not the least of which is cigar culture. Some of the best cigars in the world are made on this beautiful island.

Where is the best place to indulge? The rooftop of **Paladar**

Café Laurent is a personal fave. Not only will you be able to smoke your beautiful cigar (we're happy to recommend where and what to buy), but you'll enjoy a stunning view and an incredible meal. You'll have a delicious experience all the way around.



sweetest rooftop situation.

Few views can measure up to the view from the rooftop bar at the **Hotel Paseo del Prado**. The 360° view is nothing short of spectacular. Words can't begin to do it justice. Simply put: this is a view you need to experience for yourself. SN: this is the second best place in Havana to watch an amazing sunset and enjoy a yummy cocktail. Treat yourself. You won't be disappointed.





best place to satisfy your senses.

There is one and only one place in Havana where your eyes, ears, hands, nose and tongue will be satisfied: **La Fábrica de Arte Cubano**. A live music venue/bar/exhibition space/performance arena/restaurant, La Fábrica is the place to see, be seen and indulge in any and all of your artistic and sensual vices.

Thursday is our personal favorite night to go, but every night there is something for someone. Go. A night at Fábrica is yours for the having...and one you'll never forget.

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