

Skate Cuba, February 23th – March 10th 2018

Travel Journey



Day 1 – Europe – Havanna

Individual arrival to Havanna with transfer (in the evening) to the the romantic Casa Particulares (🏠 CP).

Day 2 – First Skate-Steps in Havanna

Warm-up and skill training on the track of the Ciudad Deportiva. Enjoying the streets of Havanna in the afternoon and dinner in a beautiful old town restaurant. (🚲Track, 🏠 CP)

Day 3 – Beach Paradise Varader

Outside of Havanna we will skate on the Cuban highway and enjoy Cuba's best Pina Colada, only a few kilometers away from Matanzas. Transfer to the beach city Varadero. Afternoon at the beach. (🚲40km, 🏠 CP)

Day 4 – Santa Clara and Che Guevara

On our way from Cardenas to Santa Clara, we will get to know the Cuban culture from a different perspective. We will be skating through sugarcane fields and lemon plantations. For lunch, a Cuban family will host us. In the afternoon, we will meet our guide Santiago's skate club and deliver the donations we collected. (🚲60km, 🏠 CP)

Day 5 – Remedios and Cayo las Brujas

In the morning, we will visit Che Guevara's mausoleum and the Tren Blindado, monuments from the Cuban civil war. The next leg leads us on a very diverse and beautiful route to Remedios. Lunch in a private house. In the afternoon we will spend some time in the beautiful beach of Cayo las Brujas. We will spend the night in the bungalows of the Villa las Brujas, with a magnificent view of the ocean. (🚲45km, 🏠 Hotel)

Day 6 – Cayo las Brujas

Enjoying the beach in the morning. In the afternoon we will skate on a 40km long dam over the open sea, looking at the beautiful sunset, heading towards the mainland. At the end of this leg, the bus will take us back to our idyllic accommodation in Cayo las Brujas. (🚲0-80km, 🏠 Hotel)

Day 7 – About Slaves and Sugarcanes

Transition to Sancti Spiritus, followed by more skating through a beautiful panorama along the sugarcane plantations to Trinidad. In between, we will have a short rest and visit the historical monuments that are left over from slavery in Manaca Iznaga. Lunch with a Cuban family. (🚲65km, 🏠 CP)



Day 8 – Colonial Trinidad

Visiting Trinidad, a UNESCO world heritage site, in the morning. In the afternoon we will relax at the beautiful beach of Playa Ancon. Dinner on your own and the chance to explore Trinidad's nightlife. (🚶 Day-Off, 🏠 CP)

Day 9 – Cienfuegos

Skating along the beautiful southern coast, we will reach the french influenced city of Cienfuegos. On our way there, we will visit the botanic garden and have a training on the skate track with the kids of the local skate club. (🚶 55km, 🏠 CP)

Day 10 – Back to Havana

Visiting Cienfuegos. Using the newly opened bypass road to get us to the highway. By bus we will go on to reach Havana. Dinner on your own, followed by an evening program with a visit to the world famous Tropicana Show, a concert at the legendary Buena Vista Social Club, or a night walk along the Malecon. (🚶 40km, 🏠 CP)

Day 11 – On the Carretera Central to Soroa

Heading towards Pinar del Rio, and skating on the Carretera Central, next to ox carts, classic cars, and bicycles, our destination is Soroa. We can visit the orchid garden and have a swim in a refreshing waterfall. Our hotel is located between massive trees at the Sierra del Rosario. (🚶 60km, 🏠 Hotel)

Day 12 – Tabaccoland

On skates we will keep following the Carretera Central through Cuban towns and the mountain chain of Sierra del Rosario to Consuelacion del Sul. From there on, the bus will take us on tobacco roads to the picturesque village of Vinales. (🚶 50km, 🏠 CP)

Day 13 – At the Malecon of Havana

In the early morning we will discover the Vinales valley on skates, transitioning along the north coast to the Marina Hemingway. Skating through the historic suburbs and along the Malecon to reach Havana Vieja for our last night together in Cuba, filled with adventures. (🚶 20km, 🏠 CP)

Day 14 and 15 - Shopping Havana and Return Back Home

Free day with time to explore and shop. Individual transfer to the airport in the evening.

TRAVEL DATES

- February 23th – March 10th 2018

GROUP SIZE

- 6 to 14 travelers

PRICE PER PERSON IN CHF (SWISS FRANCE)

- Fix price for double room - CHF 2'950.-
- Additional fee Single Room - CHF 590.-
- 5% price reduction for early booking until October 1st 2017
- Additional fee for groups: CHF 300.-for groups of 6 or 7, or CHF 150.- for groups of 8 or 9 people

INCLUDED

- Transportation in Cuba (Excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees)
- Guides speaking four different languages
- 13 overnights in Casas Particulares or hotels
- Daily breakfast, 11 x lunch and 10 x dinner
- Transfers and transportation in buses with AC

NOT INCLUDED

- Transportation between your home and Havana
- Tourist card for Cuba approx. CHF 50.-
- Additional meals and drinks
- Tips for cuban guides and bus driver, approx. CHF 80.-

