

# CUBA

Havana / Santiago de Cuba / Trinidad



## Havana

**Havana, the capital of Cuba, is full of history and culture. However, it is the warmth and friendliness of the Cuban people themselves that make Cuba so special!**

Atmospheric **old town Havana**, full of life, **music** and beautiful buildings, will charm and delight any visitor. You can stay in a luxury **4-star apart-hotel**, a **guest house**, or in **Cuban host families**. The hotel and guest house are located in the affluent area of Miramar, **bordering the sea**. All rooms in the hotel are air-conditioned, with **private bathrooms, TV + Kitchenette**. The hotel has 3 restaurants, gym, sports facilities, gardens + **several swimming pools**. The host families are in Vedado, a residential area within **walking distance** of old town Havana. Students in the hotel and guest house have lessons in our school. Students in host families have lessons in their teacher's home, or the teacher goes to the host family. Our school organises **activities** and **excursions** as well as offering **Spanish + Dance** (Salsa, Rumba, Merengue) and **Spanish + Guitar** courses.

The school - Havana

The hotel - Havana

## Santiago de Cuba

**Santiago de Cuba** is the second largest city in Cuba. Lying in a large bay, at the foot of the spectacular 'Sierra Maestra' mountains, Santiago is known as the most **'Caribbean'** and exotic town in Cuba. Here our students are placed in host families, and have classes in **'mini-groups'** of a maximum of 3 students. Classes are held in teachers' homes, in host families, or else in a nearby Cultural Centre, always with a **fully qualified** native Cuban teacher.

The host families all live in a quiet **residential area** of Santiago de Cuba - Reparto Sueño - situated within **easy walking distance** of the historic town centre. As the families are all in the same area, it is **easy** for students to meet up. Many rooms have air-conditioning and some have private bathrooms. However, the standard of accommodation is still basic.



Old town Havana

## Trinidad

**Trinidad** (50,000) lying on the South coast, is the best preserved Spanish colonial town in Cuba. The **beautiful beach** is just a short bus ride away. At night, the atmosphere is wonderful, with live music and **Salsa dancing** in every bar. However, being much smaller than Havana or Santiago de Cuba, with far fewer students, and more difficult to reach, Trinidad is really a destination for the more adventurous! Lessons are in the teacher's home, or the teacher goes to your host family.



A bookshop in Santiago



Trinidad

### Courses

- Semi-Intensive (10 lessons/wk)
- Standard/Intensive (20/25/30 lessons/wk)
- **Spanish and Dance** (Salsa/Mambo etc)
- **Spanish and Music** (guitar/drum/trumpet)

### Accommodation

- Host families (Santiago + Trinidad)
- Host families, 4-star apart-hotel or guest house (Havana)

### Class Details

Min. age: 18 Max. in class: 3/8  
Lessons: 45/50 mins.

### How to get there

Fly to Havana and from Havana to Santiago de Cuba.

### Star Points

- ★ **High quality Spanish courses** in the heart of Cuba
- ★ Max. 3 students/class (students in families),  
8 students/class (students in apart-hotel or residence)
- ★ All families within **walking distance** of old-town Havana/Santiago town centre
- ★ Fascinating **optional excursions** - tobacco factory, mango farm, old town Havana tour, beach trips, rum museum
- ★ Salsa, Mambo, Rumba **dance lessons** available
- ★ **Personal attention** given to each and every student