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Dear Friend,

MAY DAY SOLIDARITY TOUR TO CUBA
27 April – 7 May 2027

Thank you for your interest in the Cuba Solidarity Campaign's May Day Solidarity Tour. We have been helping people visit Cuba since 2002 and are very pleased to offer this 2027 trip in association with Cuban tour operator, Amistur S.A.

The May Day Solidarity Tour will explore some of the country's key achievements in terms of health and education, meet the Cuban people in their neighbourhoods, workplaces and schools, with time to relax and enjoy the local culture and stunning scenery. The highlight for many is participation in the inspirational May Day rally in Plaza de la Revolución. This is a unique opportunity to see the real Cuba – urban and rural - and experience the gains of the Revolution as well as the problems caused by the ever-tightening 66 year old US blockade.

This trip provides unique opportunities to:

- Provide visible solidarity and support to the Cuban people.
- Attend, by special invitation, the inspiring May Day Rally joined by hundreds of thousands of Cubans in Havana's iconic Plaza de la Revolución, marking this special day in the Cuban calendar.
- Take part in the International Solidarity Conference in Havana alongside thousands of delegates from across the world
- Visit Pinar del Río and Viñales, set in a stunning landscape in western Cuba, while examining rural social and economic issues.
- Strengthen solidarity links with sister Trade Unions and Cuban Workers' Confederation (CTC).
- Attend professional visits including an agricultural cooperative farm, local health care centre, family doctor, school for visually impaired children, technical school and rural children's community project
- Examine the challenges facing the revolutionary island including the problems caused by the ongoing illegal US economic blockade of Cuba.
- Meet and discuss current issues with Cuban workers in their workplaces and with representatives of the Federation of Cuban Women (FMC).
- Visit Che Guevara's former strategic HQ inside Fortaleza de San Carlos in Havana.
- Have a guided walking tour of Old Havana, and visit the Fidel Castro Centre.
- Visit the the Ecological Research Station in the Sierra del Rosario Biosphere Reserve to explore Cuba's incredible biodiversity and how Cuba is combating climate change.
- Stay at the iconic Hotel Nacional (5*) in Havana overlooking the Malecón seafront, now a National Monument.

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The full cost of this unique 10-night tour is £2394.00 per person.

This price is based on sharing a twin room and at least 11 people on the tour. It includes a CSC tour leader from the UK as well as a Cuban tour guide who will both accompany the group. The Single Room Supplement will be £150 per person. In the unlikely event that the group size is 8-10 people there will be a 'small group' supplement of £200 per person. After the first 15 people booking there may be flight supplements to pay.

If you are currently not a member of the Cuba Solidarity Campaign, we are delighted to automatically offer you one year's free membership. However, please don't hesitate to contact us if you would rather opt out of this free membership offer.

Accommodation & Meal Plans

Hotel Nacional de Cuba, Havana. 5 star. 27, 28, 29, 30 April, 1 May 2027: 5 nights Bed & breakfast
Hotel Pinar del Rio, Pinar del Rio. 3 star. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 May 2027: 5 nights Bed & Breakfast
Plus 4 lunches and 3 dinners as per itinerary below.

Flights

Air Europa via Madrid. Stops in Madrid are short and no overnight stay required.
Depart London Gatwick on Tue 27 Apr at 10.00, via Madrid, arrive Havana 19.45.
Depart Havana on Fri 7 May at 21.45 arrive Gatwick 16.30 on Sat 8 May.
27/04/2027 LGW-MAD UX1014 1000-1330
27/04/2027 MAD-HAV UX0051 1610-1945
07/05/2027 HAV-MAD UX0052 2145-1240 +1
08/05/2027 MAD-LGW UX1015 1500-1630

Please note that flight times are subject to final confirmation by the airline.

Transport

Air conditioned transportation with driver and English speaking specialist local guide as per itinerary.

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Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Meals included
DAY 1. Tue 27/04 Havana	Depart London	Arrive Havana. Transfer to Hotel Nacional		
DAY 2. Wed 28/04 Havana	Walking tour of Old Havana	Lunch at Friendship House (Casa del Amistad).		Lunch

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		Meeting with ICAP Meeting with Federation of Cuban Women (FMC).		
DAY 3. Thu 29/04 Havana	Visit to El Morro fort and the Che Guevara Command.	<u>Socio political visit:</u> Visit to the Fidel Castro Centre, Vedado	Dinner at restaurant <i>Balcon Dos Hermanos</i>	Dinner
DAY 4. Fri 30/04 Havana	<u>Socio political visit:</u> Visit to a Policlinico – local health centre.	free afternoon/evening		
DAY 5. Sat 01/05 Havana	Special invitation to attend May Day Rally in Plaza de la Revolución.	Free afternoon to enjoy May Day in Havana		
DAY 6. Sun 02/05 Havana	Attend International Solidarity Conference at Palacio de los Convenciones (convention centre).	Lunch at the convention centre. Late afternoon transfer to Pinar del Río.	Dinner at Hotel restaurant in Pinar	Lunch and Dinner
DAY 7. Mon 03/05 Pinar	<u>Socio political visit:</u> Visit to Republica de Chile State Farm in Viñales.	Lunch at Mural de la Prehistoria restaurant, Viñales Visit to local tobacco farm, followed by free afternoon – sightseeing in Viñales		Lunch
DAY 8. Tue 04/05 Pinar	<u>Socio political visit:</u> Visit to Sierra del Rosario Ecological Station. Ecovida- Centre for Environmental Research and Services in Las Terrazas. Lunch at the local community restaurant	Afternoon – explore local San Juan river, waterfalls, natural bathing areas 5pm return to hotel		Lunch
DAY 9. Wed 05/05 Pinar	<u>Socio political visit:</u> Meeting with Cuban Workers’ Confederation (CTC) and ICAP	Walking tour with city historian in Pinar del Rio <u>Socio political visit:</u> Visit to local policlinic to deliver material aid	Free evening	

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DAY 10. Thu 06/05 Pinar	<u>Socio political visit:</u> Visit to Federico Engels Technical School/Pinar. <u>Professional Visit:</u> Visit to a Family Doctor's surgery	<u>Socio political visit:</u> Visit to a Children's Community project in Pinar.	Dinner at Finca Agrico- ecological Paraíso in Viñales	Dinner
DAY 11. Fri 07/05 Pinar	<u>Professional Visit:</u> Visit to José Martí school for children with special education needs Return to hotel to check out	15.00 Transfer to Jose Marti airport to check in 3hrs in advance of flight at 21.45.		
DAY 12. Sat 08/05		Arrive London		

Itinerary may be subject to change.

What is included: direct return flights with Air Europa from London Gatwick to Havana, UK
Departure Tax, 10 night's accommodation (detailed in itinerary) based on two people sharing twin
rooms with en suite facilities, Cuban Tourist e-visa, all meals listed in the itinerary and meal plan,
CSC tour leader, services of an English speaking specialist local guide, air conditioned transport as
per itinerary in Cuba and entrance to all visits and excursions listed in the itinerary.

What is not included: Travel and health insurance, transfers to and from the departure airport
(Gatwick), Single Room Supplement (£150 per person) if required and any services not listed as
included. All drinks are excluded except some included with meals. Any flight supplements (see
below).

**To confirm your participation please contact Cuba Solidarity Campaign to pay your deposit of
£250 per person.** Payments can be made by cheque, by card over the phone 020 7490 5715 or by
bank transfer (please contact tours@cuba-solidarity.org.uk for details).
The deposit will be used to secure your place and flights and is non-returnable after 18 December
2026.

The next instalment due is £500 by Mon 15 February 2027.

**The remainder is due by Fri 5 March 2027, including any Single Room Supplement (£150) and
any flight supplement.**

Payment is to CSC by card over the phone or by bank transfer.

In the unlikely event of the minimum number not being reached all funds received will be
returned in full.

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Joining instructions, e-flight tickets and Cuban tourist electronic visas will be sent approximately 14 days before departure.

Please note that all flights are subject to availability at the time of booking. **Should flight prices or airport taxes rise, and to ensure that we are able to maintain our tour costs as low as possible, we would pass these costs on to tour participants, after the first 15 people at this price.**

You are required to have valid travel insurance, including comprehensive medical cover, to enter Cuba by the Cuban authorities, and carry evidence of it. Since February 2026 the UK FCDO has advised against non-essential travel to the island, due to fuel and energy shortages, and as a result many insurance policies will no longer be valid in Cuba. However there are a number of insurance companies that are still happy to insure travellers for Cuba. These include:

Voyager <https://www.highriskvoyager.com/high-risk-travel-insurance/fcdo-travel-insurance/>

Big Cat Travel <https://www.bigcattravelinsurance.com>

You can also contact the British Association of insurers for information to be directed to companies that insure for Cuba. (Biba.org.uk).

The Cuban insurance company Asistur also covers people for in-country travel and health insurance, including those over 69. <https://cubaasistur.com/>

Do contact us at any time for any advice on this.

If you would like to discuss the **May Day Tour** in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact the Cuba Solidarity Campaign office on 020 7490 5715 or e-mail at tours@cuba-solidarity.org.uk

With very best wishes

Trish Meehan
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