CUBA

The Cuban archipelago extends 110,922 sq. km. (69,326 sq. miles) over the main island and and 4,195 cays and small rocky islands. Cuba is 1,200 km. long (750 miles), and it has 15 provinces and 168 municipalities, including the Special Municipality of Isla de la Juventud (The Isle of Youth). It has more than 11,120,000 inhabitants.

Its kind nature and warm climate turn it into an ideal place for swimming and diving. Cuba, the biggest island in the Caribbean, welcomes you to enjoy all its attractions.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS
January 1st: Anniversary of the Triumph of the Revolution.
May 1st: Workers Day
July 26th: Day of National Rebelliousness.
October 10th: Beginning of the Independence War.

NATIONAL SYMBOLS
The Flag
Coat of Arms
National Anthem
National Bird
National Flower
National Tree
Welcome to
GUANTÁNAMO

The Cuban High East, is a touristic region identified, among other values, by the international song Guantanamera, composed by Cuban Joseito Fernández. Guantánamo has a large pocket bay, where the illegal U.S. Naval Base stands, and another smaller bay, along which the first village was founded, in Cuba, with great natural endemism of historical and cultural wealth. In its territory there are three sites recognized as World Heritage: Alejandro de Humboldt National Park, the center of the Biosphere Reserve Cuchillas del Toa, the Tumba Francesa and the French Coffee Plantations.

Guantanamo means Land between Rivers in aborigine tongue. It was founded in 1797 and reaches its peak from the influence of French immigrants from Haiti. It also gives shelter to the Stone Zoo, unique in its kind worldwide, and Los Monitongos natural trail.

Along the south coast lies the Cuban semidesert that leads to the viaduct La Farola, way by which you can climb to the Primatial City of Cuba, Nuestra Señora de La Asunción de Baracoa, founded in 1511. It is also known as the Landscape city, for its exuberant vegetation, virgin forests of high biodiversity, the polymite, the most beautiful mollusk in the world and other very endemic species.

Its authenticity lies in its typical products based on cocoa and coconut, its legendary rivers and the conservation of its traditions and indigenous dances, among which stand out the Nengón, and the Kiribá.

The land of lasting authenticity stands out for its cultural diversity, developed from the most diverse popular expressions in events like the Feasts to the Guantanamera, to the Waters and the Changüí Festival. It has facilities for the enjoyment of ecotourism, excursions, as well as the discovery of its welcoming people.
The Guantánamo territory is known as the Cuban High East. It embraces the Nipe-Sagua-Baracoa mountain range, identified by the Cuchillas del Toa Reserve of the Biosphere, characterized for its exuberant landscapes. Its most outstanding nucleus is the Alejandro de Humboldt Park, World Heritage Site, which also has the Monitongos of Hatibonico, The Yunque de Baracoa, The Abra de Mariana, the surroundings of the La Farola Viaduct, the Terrazas de Maisí, Pico de Galán Reserves, Loma del Gato, 1 184 meters high and Buenavista Peak, 1 193.8 meters high, an example of the predominating heights in the easternmost part of Cuba.

Guantánamo's authenticity is due to its wide range of history and culture, going from the agricultural and pottery communities, which made them the taino capital until our days.

In this territory took place the meeting of two cultures (1492), with the arrival of Colon to these lands and the founding by the Adelantado Diego Velazquez the first of Cuban villages. The tracks of colonial activities and the mountain peasants were enriched with the introduction of sugar cane, coffee, cocoa and coconut, crops that developed around them authochtonous rhythms (Nengón, Kiribá, Changuí and the Tumba Francesa); and the most genuine and créole culinary art rich in its diversity of typical foods. The region was very much involved in independence struggles and welcomed through its coasts the main chiefs.
of the insurgency. Also, it had a very active participation in the last and definitive struggle for freedom in the Eastern Front with the revolutionary triumph of January 1st, 1959.

It has a vast and rich architecture, as well as sites of patrimonial interest like the Tumba Francesa and the French coffee plantations; it boasts several national monuments and has the only Stone Zoo of the world. It is birthplace to world and Olympic champions, among who Félix Savón, María Caridad Colón, Driulis González, Yargelis Savigne and Dayron Robles, among others, stand out.

Guantánamo is a young tourist destination that invites to enjoy its nature, important and colorful cultural events, and has a diligent and hospitable people.

SYMBOLS OF THE PROVINCE

Cemí de Gran Tierra
The Cemi, known as the idol of tobacco, was found in Gran Tierra, Maisi. It is an anthropomorphic figure 92 centimeters high carved in the wood of black guayacan tree and inlaid with mother-of-pearl forming its face features: eyes, nose and teeth. It is known among the most ancient relics of the country and one of the most valuable in the Antilles. It has been taken as a symbol of the rebel heritage of indian chiefs Guamá and Hatuey. For Guantánamo inhabitants, it represents the physical presence of its indigenous population.

Symbol of Guantánamo
The Fama represents a goddess who announces with a trumpet the good and the bad news, and is placed facing the rising sun in allusion to the geography of this province as the easternmost place of Cuba.

Symbol of Baracoa
The Yunque, declared National Monument, is a mountain that looks like an iron anvil (Yunque in Spanish). From its highest point one can see the exuberant nature of the Baracoa landscape, as well as its coastline and bay, extolled by Cristóbal Colón when he arrived at the island for the first time.

Cultural Symbol
The Guantanamera song. It is the most-sung composition praising women of this province, and it encloses the Cuban identity. It renders homage to what is authoctonous and to that dear traditional land of struggle and patriotism.

National Relevant Dates Related to Guantánamo

• August 15, 1511: Foundation of Nuestra Señora de La Asunción de Baracoa, the first Cuban villa.
• December 1st, 1870: The City of Guantánamo is declared Villa, today provincial capital.
• April 1st., 1895: landing of Antonio Maceo and Flor Crombet by Playa Duaba, Baracoa.
• April 11, 1895: landing of José Martí and Máximo Gómez by Playitas de Cajobabo, Imías.
• February 24, 1895: uprising at La Confianza.
• March 24, 1896: landing of Calixto García by Maravi Bay, Baracoa.
The territory offers great potentialities for the enjoyment of nature tourism, among which the Reserve of the Biosphere Cuchillas del Toa, one of the most important and best preserved ecologic regions in the island for its virginity, is the most outstanding. Its fundamental nucleus, Alejandro de Humboldt National Park, was declared World Heritage Site for its high endemic values in the flora and fauna in the region and worldwide. It is Cuba’s natural jewel. Both make Guantánamo the capital of Cuban natural environment and cover a vast area of the province, accessible from Yateras and Baracoa. They also offer charming trails.

The so-called Montingos de Hatibonico are a group of rocky mountains visually showing different forms.

Stone Zoo, only of its kind in the world, built by man, fruit of a peasant empirical sculptor and his son. They are trails with stone figures sculpted in the midst of pristine forests.

The so-called Blue Road (Vía Azul), that is a brush stroke along the southern coast bathed by the Caribbean Sea, runs along the Cuban semi-desert until it reaches the zigzagging mountainous viaduct of La Farola.

The Yunque is a mountain range similar to an iron anvil, like the one used by blacksmiths.

Cristóbal Colón named our pocket bays, in 1492 that of Baracoa as Porto Santo, in 1494, that of Guantánamo as Puerto Grande, for being one of the largest of its kind in Cuba.

Caimanera is the town where the United States keeps the illegal Naval Base in Cuba.

The smallest cathedral in Cuba and possibly in the world is the Santa Catalina de Ricci Cathedral.

It has the fastest-flowing river of the country, the Toa.
Bahía de Taco Trail
Tour of around 2 kilometers in a rowboat from the dock in Taco Bay, where the manati lives. It affords interaction with mangle vegetation. One can see a small cay formed by sedimentary volcano rocks. The trail borders the bay that offers a view of the estuary, route of access to visualize forms of carsic relief. During the hike you can enjoy the chatter of parrots, cateyes and the singing of birds like carpenters, blackbirds and seagulls. Near the Taco river, the hiker will enjoy its transparent and fresh waters.
Frequency: Twice daily
Hours: On request
Duration: Approximately three hours

Balcón de Iberia Trail
Hike through a trail 7 kilometers long parting from Santa María river. It is a flat route surrounded by fruit vegetation, abundant coconut trees, timber-yielding trees and medicinal plants. The trail is in areas of the Alejandro de Humboldt National Park and in its second part it includes the ascension to 740 meter high Monte de Iberia. In this part, the prevailing vegetation is of a rain forest kind, with timber yielding trees and abundant population of ferns. You can observe the Majamuy 25-meter waterfall near the Santa Maria river source. The visitor may bathe in its transparent waters.
Frequency: daily
Hours: On request
Duration: Approximately: 5 hours.

Trail to La Torre
One can arrive there by road from Guantánamo in a tour of 50 kilometers until Madre Vieja town, in Yateras, continuing the 12 kilometers left through a mountain road of irregular relief until Piedra La Vela station, where the trail begins. The setting is surrounded by pine trees and rain forest vegetation that escorts rivers and creeks to a height of 680 meters. From there three plant formations can be observed of high botanical interest: Euphorbia heleneae, Manajú, Spatelia, orchids, arborescent ferns and pajua palm trees, among others. It is possible to see birds of the authoctonous fauna like the nightingale, tocororo, cartacuba, parrots, zunzún and others. The hiking time is two hours long from Ojito de Agua in Alejandro de Humboldt National Park, with a medium degree of difficulty. It is possible to carry out studies on flora and fauna of Cuba and the Antilles, as the best conserved ecosystems of Cuba and Insular Caribbean are best represented there.

El Recreo Trail
The tour is 3 kilometers long. During the first one you go through a small mountain valley where you can see trees like the royal palm, the acana palm and a centenary ocuje tree. In the second km, very near to the river, flat stone accumulations of different composition -dragged from the mountain where the river is born-, can be seen. The trail ends with a refreshing bath in a natural pool.
Frequency: two daily departures
Hours: On request

The Jiguani Banks Trail
The trail begins at the bridge over the river Jiguani, which is reached by motorcycle, automobile or omnibus. It is 3.25 km long and it approximately takes 5 hours, with a medium difficulty degree. The first half of the hike is on foot to the beach formed by the river. The rest of the way is made by boat by the river. The main feature is a singular V-shaped valley by the Jiguani river that bathes the ladders of the high ground.
Frequency: Twice a day
Hours: On request
La Fundadora Trail
The tour is made on foot through a dirt road where one can see charrascal tres, pines and cocoa plantations. In this zone there also are fruit trees. The hike continues through a rustic bridge that goes through a mangrove swamp to finally reach a peaceful environment of remarkable beauty at the shade of exuberant vegetation of cove grapes, almonds and coco plums at La Fundadora Beach. Bathing and diving are allowed.
Frequency: Daily
Hours: On request

Sailing the Toa Trail
During the trip to the Perrera del Toa, place where the excursion begins, one can see places like the factories of Coconut Oil, cones and other cocoa by-products; the river Duaba, ovens to extract coconut copra, Brazilian ovens to process the part of the coconut trees destined to make activated coal. The tour includes swimming in the Toa river.
Frequency: daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

El Copal Trail
The hike begins on a dirt road where mangrove swamps are appreciated, as well as evergreen forests. Then there is a plantation and all the natural values of the Baracoa environment. You can walk through a narrow local road that borders a small mountain creek with limpid waters. Going through a coconut plantation, the excursionist may learn about the uses given to coconuts in Baracoa.
Frequency: Twice daily
Hours: On request

Juncal-Rencontra Trail
The tour begins in La Colmena town, easy to arrive by a fast access road surrounded by coconut, coffee and banana plantations, passing by the Rencontra, territory located in the banks of the Duaba River. As you advance you can appreciate an exuberant flora where the pomarrosa, the yagrumo, the royal palm, piñón florido, jobo, majagua and several types of fruit trees like mango, orange and tangerine, stand out. The route includes swimming in the Duaba river.
Frequency: Twice daily
Hours: From 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

El Yunque Protected Area
This is part of the Cuchillas del Toa Reserve of the Biosphere, declared National Monument, and symbol of the city of Baracoa. Reknowned plateau of international reference, it has been source of inspiration of great Cuban and foreign intellectuals and artists. The tour is 8 km long to arrive at the best known trail, famous for its landscape and biodiversity: El Yunque (Iron anvil). The trail begins at the camping site. From there the tour is made on foot, with medium degree of difficulty to El Yunque plateau. You cross the Duaba River that bathes the base of the plateau and a cool climate accompanies the visitor during the hike. There one can observe a landscape of mogotes [round hills] with a preeminence of palm trees as the royal palm and the yuruguana with trees like the jagueycillos, mahogany and plants of lilies and ferns stand out. As for the fauna, birds can be sighted such as carpenters, tocororos, zunzún and other animals as jutías [edible Caribbean rodents] and reptiles. Hikers can also sight butterflies of unique beauty. At 575 meters, there is a viewpoint allowing to admire a landscape of mountains and rivers, while in the background can be viewed the Porto Santo Bay, through which arrived Cristobal Colon for the first time to Baracoa. It includes swimming in the Duaba River.
Frequency: Twice daily
Hours: on request
Hatibonico Monitongos
This is a zone of protected and exclusive nature located in Hatibonico, Caimanera municipality, some 20 kilometers from the city of Guantanamo. In it merge the semidesertic environment with surgent waters from rocky fountains and channels that allow to appreciate an endemic flora and fauna through the Los Monitongos trail. The trail has a longitude of 1.6 kilometers. During the first part of the trail, amidst the intra-monitongos valleys with particular landscape characteristics, one can observe tree species like wild avocado, almacigo, black guayacan, jatia and the coast carbon tree, together with different bird species. In the second part of the trail, many cactus species can be observed, together with jutias (edible Caribbean rodents) and iguanas. A natural viewpoint that affords the sight of the Guantanamo valley, the bay of the same name, the U.S. Naval Base and the Caribbean Sea. The trail will be followed on foot from the Archaeological Museum. The visitor will enjoy the Majayara area from a natural viewpoint of the museum, where they will be able to value the terrace system that guards all that archaeological treasure, which can also be appreciated at the Archaeological Museum. The Cueva Paraiso, emblematic natural facility that owes its beauty to the surroundings, its panoramic views and a labyrinth of historic caves, is some 300 meters away, is some 30 meters away from the Hotel El Castillo, as part of the tour of the city. Frequency: Daily

Majayara Park
The place is considered one of the zones designated as Outstanding Natural Element of high value and the most important for archaeology, which endorses Guantánamo to be the Taíno Capital of Cuba. Speleologic-archaeological trail tour by Majayara, it follows a group of underground galleries of great speleological value. Over 500 engravings of petroglyphs have been found in those caves. Also, constructions of indigenous channels for the supply of water have been found there. The area is rich in its flora and fauna as there are species in danger of extinction and some not observed in other regions of the country. The trail will be followed on foot from the Archaeological Museum. The visitor will enjoy the Majayara area from a natural viewpoint of the museum, where they will be able to value the terrace system that guards all that archaeological treasure, which can also be appreciated at the Archaeological Museum. The Cueva Paraiso, emblematic natural facility that owes its beauty to the surroundings, its panoramic views and a labyrinth of historic caves, is some 300 meters away, is some 30 meters away from the Hotel El Castillo, as part of the tour of the city. Frequency: Daily
**Guajira Guantanamera Excursion**

The 8 hours Guajira Guantanamera excursion includes a panoramic 32.4 kilometers tour by cab motor until Jamaica town, then on by bus until the Stone Zoo at a distance of approximately 20m kilometers.

On the return trip there is a visit to the village of the Argeo Martinez sugar factory before a typical créole lunch at the Rio Bano Ranchon in Villa La Lupe, entertained by a typical Guantanamo changüí. To end the afternoon, the Tumba Francesa will perform a show where their dancers interact with the visitors.

At the House of Changüí, visitors will become acquainted with the History Hall, ending the tour at the commercial and urban center of Guantanamo until

**Visit to Caimanera**

This is an optional visit organized by the booking office of the territory to form groups of excursionists and to visit the Caimanera jurisdiction, area of reknowned natural and historic value. Along the coast of an extensive pocket bay, you can find the largest salt deposits of the country, where they feature seaport and fishing activities. Here, the U.S. Guantanamo Naval Base, territory grabbed by the United States for over a century, is also located.

North of the city, there is a modest elevation where the Caimanera Hotel is located. This place was turned into a natural and emblematic viewpoint of the city with all its surrounding landscape, including the port and the great Guantanamo valley beside the Sagua-Baracoa mountain range. These attractions can be booked in advance by visitors through an anticipated booking system, organized through sales agencies with offers like:

-A day in Caimanera, tourist program to know more about this legendary city and its people. It ends with recreational activities in its hotel.

- The Fund of Cultural Goods, which offers authentic handicraft products.
Excursions and visits

- Excursion to Caimanera with possibility of visiting trails like Los Monitongos - Los Tinajones, exceptional sites of the semidesert with rocky channels and springs that nurture a flora and fauna exclusive to that place. It includes a tour to the Caimanera seaside city by the municipal museum and other sites of tourist interest, as well as the viewpoint from the hotel.

Train tour with excursion to Caimanera in a group. This tour is carried out by a traditional train until Caimanera town. Coordinated through the booking offices of the territory, it includes a tour through this border territory until the hotel, located in a hill north of the city, where there is a viewpoint in its second floor that allows to observe the great pocket bay and the illegal U.S. Naval Base with peculiarities and access conditions that compel to apply for entry permissions with anticipation of 72 hours through Infotur and the travel agencies of the territory. It includes Creole lunch.

Excursion to Los Monitongos
Exclusive of Guantánamo, the Monitongos are defined in Cuba as natural relief forms that present unusual configurations known for their sculptural beauty and similar to different figures of the animated or inanimated world. They are found inside the Sierra Maestra National Park. The excursion includes a visit to a trail 1.6 kilometers long, with observation of species of trees like the wild avocado, almacigo, black guayacan, and animals like jutia (edible Caribbean rodent) the coal tit and also different kinds of birds. There, many cactus species and iguanas can be observed, as well as a natural viewpoint from where the Guantánamo valley may be observed, together with the Guantánamo Bay and the US Naval Base and the Caribbean Sea.

**A day of recreation at the Bayatiquirí Complex**
Place of healthy recreation and entertainment during all day, it has recreational, culinary and musical offers.

Villa Santa María, on its side, is very near the city, in a beautiful natural surrounding. It offers lodging, pool and other services and will also facilitate celebrations, family encounters and even the pleasure of enjoying a night show in its cabaret and surrounding areas.

**Excursion to Los Monitongos**

**Tours by the Cuban Semidesert**
This zone is the least rainy and driest part of Cuba, it has semidesertic characteristics all along the southern coastline of the province, which offers a sharp contrast with the northern part, the most rainy region of the Cuchillas del Toa Reserve of the Biosphere. It is a good option for different nature tours with options from the capital city and day pass at the Camping Sites and beaches.

**Tour:** to know the cactus gardens, the southern coastline and natural viewpoints, camping sites and Playitas de Cajobabo, National Monument.

**Tour:** By the Martí Route, accessible from Playitas de Cajobabo. Linked to the landscape beauty of La Farola viaduct and its viewpoints.

**Guantanamera Night Tour**
Option of a night tour by the Guantánamo Boulevard in a traditional popular setting which will allow a visit to the Casa de la Trova, La Guantanamera House of Cultural Promotions, the Piano Bar, the 1700 Restaurant, La Primada Chocolate House and the House of Changúi, among other institutions to the rhythm of the traditional dances and music.

**Tour:** Visit to Maisí, at the easternmost point of Cuba, land where the sun dawns first, combined with a tour along the southern coast with different attractions along the way.
Tour to the Stone Zoo
Ecotouristic tour to the Stone Zoo, unique in its kind in the world, located along the road to Yateras, 27 kilometers from Guantánamo, where the original sculptor, Ángel Iñigo Brito who passed away, created an interesting world of animals for more than 20 years sculpting stones in his farm since 1977. His son, Ángel Iñigo Pérez, has continued his work.

Along the tour through the trails, you can enjoy the flora and fauna of the site and observe there more than 400 sculpted figures that form an impressive natural park with a very green and abundant vegetation as part of Las Cuchillas del Toa, full of charm and viewpoints; from its natural heights you can see the well-known Guantánamo.

Safari to Quivijan
The tour begins at Baracoa city and ends at the Quivijan community, 25 kilometers away. Visitors can observe the coconut oil factory, the chocolate factory inaugurated by Ernesto Che Guevara in 1963, the Duaba river and the Alto del Pino historic site.

After one kilometer, La Esperanza farm is found, a comfortable lodging facility in the farmer’s style for clients of nature tourism, with options for swimming in the river, rowboat trip and camping.

At the Toa community, by the Via Mulata, visitors appreciate the Cuchillas del Toa, declared Reserve of the Biosphere by UNESCO in 1987, and the typical bamboo rafts or cayucas and cayuqueros (drivers of those rafts). Flora species of great botanical value can be appreciated, as well as a fauna of its own, represented by the tocororo, the zunzuncito and other species. One can also observe the factory of typical products in Tabajo, where cucuruchos, Christmas candies (turrón) and orange dessert are made, all very authentic of Baracoa. At the end of the tour, visitors will be able to share with the community and take a swim at the Quivijan river.

Ojito de Agua-Taco Bay Tourist Route
The first day starts with a welcome to the city of Guantánamo, lodging in Marti Hotel and a free night for visitors. The following day begins with an expedition of 70 kilometers from the Yateras municipality up to Baracoa by bus that takes you to the Palenque community. From there you will be transferred to a mountain truck up to the community of Riito, where the Ojito de Agua rustic station is located, to visit La Torre natural trail.

The area has very attractive options as the routes of the Toa landslide, Loma del Mulo and Vazquez-Yarey. There will be a walk to Boca de Piloto town, where visitors stay at a camping site.

The following day, the tour continues to Jaragua and La Naza up to Arroyo Bueno, with the option of lodging in a visitors facility. At dawn, the hike continues to Meseta de Iberia, a plateau from which you can view the impressive vegetation and affluents of several
creeks, with waterfalls and rapids between canyons. The camping site will be El Pagao, by the banks of a small creek.

The next stop in the tour will be Balcon de Iberia, where you will be able to admire an impressive view of the Alejandro de Humboldt National Park and enjoy a swim in its natural pool.

After that, you will go to the Community of Santa Maria, from where you will travel in rural jeeps to stop at the Taco Bay, with the option of a sea tour by boat to the natural refuge of the manati. Lunch will be at La Esperanza farm and last, visit Baracoa city.

**Safari to Punta de Maisí**
It starts in Baracoa city and ends at the Punta de Maisí, with a tour of 65 kilometers. Visitors can observe the greatest cocoa plantation in Cuba, the community of Guirito, birthplace of the Nengón and Kiribá rhythms, beautiful landscapes for bird observation and sightseeing.

Further along the way there is the Paso de los Alemanes, natural tunnel ideal for photo shooting and leading to the Yumuri River Canyon and its estuary in a peculiar tibaracon. After that you will escalate the abrupt Boruga hill, a beautiful natural viewpoint with land and coast landscapes, from which you can see the Yumuri River Canyon and the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. At that height you arrive at Gran Tierra, where the coffee plantations stand out as the most productive of the island.

Finally, the road from La Maquina takes visitors to the easternmost site of Cuba, the Punta de Maisí, from where you will see the Marine Terraces, known as giant’s steps. They are the best preserved in the Caribbean and are included in the Maisi-Caleta Ecological Reserve, with a flora characteristic of the southern Cuban semi-desert and the lowest coastal vegetation of Cuba, together with species of high fauna value, represented by the polymita and birds like the sinsontillo, pitirre and others very much related to the bird fauna of the Caribbean Corridor.

At the end of the excursion, you will be impressed with the Maisi Lighthouse, historical witness of the most different ships and events and shines over the Caribbean Sea, where you will find little waterhole beaches like Punta de Maisí, of white sands, which will allow you to say "I was there where Cuba begins, in the extreme eastern point, where you can best breathe the Caribbean."

**Baracoa beaches**
Being located in the northern coast, Baracoa is gifted with very good beaches, among them Cajuajo, Manguito, Miel (the most popular), Blanca and Maguana. The golden sand and pristine vegetation turn the latter into a famous place and a must for baths and safe leisure; the best of these beaches indeed. It has excellent conditions for diving to its beautiful coral barriers. It is located around 20kms from the city, and is accessible by bus, taxis and other means of transportation.
After leaving the city of Baracoa in a 37 km. tour you arrive at the town of Yumurí Canyon, where the Yumurí-Belete trail starts, stretching over 2.5 kilometers and taking a 5 hour tour. The first part of the trail is navigated in traditional boats by the Yumurí river, through the beauty of the great canyon and its transparent waters, linked to places of historical interest and reminder of the years of splendor at the beginning of the 20th century when the production and sale of bananas was the most important activity. After that, you will be overwhelmed by the tropical forests of the soledad community to take the trail descending by the Yumurí river canyon to the Belete biological station inside the Yumurí River Outstanding Natural Element Protected Area and see species of flora and fauna unique to this area and to Baracoa. It includes a visit to a mini-hydroelectric plant and at the end, you will enter the pure waters and enjoy a swim in the Yumurí River.

The adventure continues with the ascension to El Zapote hill, done on foot to take pictures and enjoy the landscape.

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The river, of incomparable beauty, is a transforming factor of the landscape and the life of the people, full of traditions.
In the rainy season, the estuary becomes an additional feature with its distinctive tibaracon.

With the circular tour, it leads to a return between the mentioned rocky walls until reaching the original town to enjoy a rest, the sea breeze and refreshments.

**Cacao Trail**
This trip is ideal to learn about the process of production of the cacao and the manufacture of chocolate, its traditions and other details of this important field in Baracoa.

During the first stages of the tour, the Chocolate and the Coconut Oil Extracting Factories can be appreciated.

The trail is located in the Duaba area, accessible from the city through the road to Moa.

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**Alejandro de Humboldt National Park**
It is the most extensive of the National System of Protected Areas and the heart of the Cuchillas del Toa Reserve of the Biosphere, with an area of 69,341 hectares. It presents a great variety of ecosystems that include sea zones, rivers, plains, plateaus and high mountains.

**Tumba Francesa**
Emblematic group of the francohaitian culture founded over 100 years ago, together with that of Santiago de Cuba, it was declared World Heritage Site, because it has maintained one of the oldest traditions of Guantanamo, practiced by French settlers and slaves who emigrated to the territory after the Haitian Revolution.

At present it has its own institution, which has become a leading cultural center of Guantánamo city, known as the Pompadour Tumba Francesa, located in the La Loma del Chivo emblematic neighborhood.

Address: Calle Serafín Sánchez No.715 e/ Jesús del Sol y Narciso López

Hours:
Tuesday: My Tumba dances, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Thursday: Second and Fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm (Music, Dance and Tradition)
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Ruins of French Coffee Plantations
They consist on a group of agroindustrial constructions 95 percent of which belong to the 19th Century. The rest are from the beginning of the 20th.

They boast great singularity for its typological characteristics as a consequence of the promotion and development of coffee plantations at the time, very much influenced by French culture.

VISITS
Playitas de Cajobabo
Guantanamo National Monument
It is the most relevant site of the province, marking the arrival of General Majors José Martí and Máximo Gómez, on April 11, 1895, to join the independence struggle restarted on February 24. The monument was built onto an enormous rock wall in Playita de Cajobabo. Here you can visit the Martí Museum and Forest, where you will find a close relation with the presence of our National Hero.

La Confianza Mausoleum
At kilometer 3 1/2 of the road to Caimanera, there is a monumental complex marking the uprising of February 24, led by Pedro A. Pérez, where the remains of the 42 members of Guantanamo mambi insurgents from Guantánamo and other fighters lie.
Hours: Monday to Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 am; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mariana Grajales
Revolution Square
Inaugurated by Commander in Chief Fidel Castro Ruz, it holds in its sculpture group the history of the struggle for Independence by the people of Guantánamo.

It highlights the figures of Mariana Grajales, General Major Pedro Agustín Pérez and other patriots. It is the reference center of the Maceo family and emblematic institution of the community work in the Guantánamo province.
Address: Calle 10 norte e/ 2 y 3 Oeste
Tel.: (5321) 326252 / 326253
Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 m.

Provincial Museum
It treasures the rich history of the Guantánamo people. It features a Hall of Cosmonautics in honor of the first Latin American cosmonaut, Arnaldo Tamayo Méndez. It is a local and Provincial Museum since 1983. It exhibits valuable pieces of Precolombine culture, as well as others that reflect the local traditions.
Address: Martí esq. Prado
Tel.: (5321) 325872

Hall of Cosmonautics
It exhibits memorabilia related to the first Joint Flight Cuba-USSR, inaugurated on June 22, 2010 as part of the City Museum.

It takes the visitor on a trip starting with preparations for the flight to the space until the return of the flight to Earth, like dozens of objects, giant posters reproducing different instances since the launching, clothing and the descent module of the ship Soyuz 38, as well as showcases with the history of that transcendent universal flight.
Baracoa

Historical center of the city of Baracoa, area of the first Villa founded in Cuba by the Spaniards in 1511, it is recognized as the first capital and diocese of the island. It is the only one that preserves its original site and an elegant combination of colonial style and beautiful natural landscapes that gave way to the most diverse popular titles and praises for its peculiarity and beauty. It allows different tours to places of transcendent interest in the city.

El Yunque (Iron Anvil) This is the historic symbol that the city made hers forever and has become the image of its identity. Lighthouse for navigators that go around the villa and flag of the firmness of its people always so hospitable and hardworking.

Monument to the arrival of General Major Antonio Maceo by Duaba Beach: It is the area marking the historic event, identifying the arrival of the landing. In that beach exists an obelisque and a square in tribute to the first combatant of Alto del Pino.

La Cruz de la Parra: It has been preserved for centuries in the Nuestra Señora de La Asunción de Baracoa Parish Church. It was placed by Admiral Cristopher Columbus in the port of Baracoa, on Saturday, December 1st, 1492, four days after having arrived at this eastern territory. The settlers venerated the cross as symbol of the Spanish Catholicism. It was used in the process of conversion of indigenous people of Baracoa and probably accompanied the first mass presided over by the parish priest Bartolome de las Casas, known as protector of the Indians. It was declared National Monument on occasion of the half millennium of the city, on August 15, 2011.

Municipal Museum Fort Matachín: Second in importance of the three fortresses erected in the first Cuban villa, it was inaugurated on October 18, 1981, to show valuable archaeological pieces of the aborigine culture, historical objects, natural science specimens and numismatic and philathelic collections. Address: Calle Martí y Juración, Baracoa Tel.: 64 2122
Guantánamo is a city that emerges approximately in 1827.

It stands out for its high cultural values, distinguished for its perfect design, its rich history and great architectonic diversity. The architecture of the city stands out for its elegance. Through different tours, the visitor can appreciate works of special originality, expressed by its protagonists: architects, master builders, and constructors, all popular, anonymous of diverse origin as Catalanians, French, Arabs, Chinese and natives of the area that present in each building a paradigmatic example.

Still there remain some of the oldest houses of the city, which characterized the first half of the 19th Century for its simplicity and rusticity, which show the vernacular airs of our first architecture.

**Guantanamo City Tours**
Possibility to carry out different types of tours of familiarization with guide service included, as
Culture and traditions

well as others to better acquaint the capital of Guantanamo.

The tours with guide service included to know the Land of the Guaso, river that inspired the author of the song La Guantanamera, its historical center and Cathedral, the Boulevard, the Salcines Palace, in whose roof is the statuette of La Fama, symbol of the city and a viewpoint with beautiful views of the great Guantanamo valley and diverse examples of local architecture, church towers, among others.

You will be able to appreciate the straight lining of the city, almost perfect, of urban streets, unique in their type in Cuba, oriented from north to south, and east to west, as a geographic map to tour the city visiting the French Tumba, the House of Changui, museums, galleries, Houses of the Trova and the Music, as well as other service institutions and of touristic interest.

These will be organized according to the client’s interest directly in the travel agencies.

CATHEDRALS AND SQUARES

The Cathedral of Guantanamo: Santa Catalina de Riccis
Of transcendent importance for the city is its Cathedral of Santa Catalina de Riccis, built in one of the laterals of the Central Park Jose Marti, the urban site most visited of the city that, so they say, is the smallest in the world.

Address: Flor Crombet Streetsid2172215 e/ Pedro A. Pérez y Calixto García Park José Marti
Tel.: (5321) 326928

Cathedral-Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption of Baracoa
It is a historic-cultural relic of the city, heiress of the ecclesiastic patrimony of the first temples since the dawn of the 16th Century when the villa was founded. In its interior the Cruz de la Parra, authenticated antique relic, is treasured.

Address: Maceo, e/ Pelayo Cuervo y Ciro Frias, Baracoa
TOURS OF THE PRIMATE CITY

Possibility to organize different routes to better acquaint with the first villa founded in the island that already treasures over 500 years of existence, with guide service included.

One of the tours will be to the Historic Center where it all began in this first villa already 500 years old. It is the only one that preserves the original site of its location, at the banks of Puerto Santo, where Colon stayed for seven days on his first trip. A visit to the Cathedral and Parish church where the exclusive and blessed Cruz de la Parra lies; the statue of rebel indian chief Hatuey, La Habanera hostal, the defensive system against privateers and pirates, that begins at the Seboruco fortress, today Castillo Hotel. This last place has the best viewpoint of all the city. From it you can observe the bay with the Porto Santo Hotel on the back, the Yunque, the Sleeping Beauty, the Majayara Eco-archaeological Park, the coast with the Cove of rio Miel, the seafront avenue and La Rusa hostel, among others.

Other options included are El Paraíso Archaeological Museum with panoramic views, different urban institutions of marked touristic interest and the Matachín Fort local museum, with which the tour ends.

These tours will be adjusted to the interests of visitors when they book them at the Travel Agencies with the following combinations: Archaeological from Hatuey-Guamá, Museums and Majayara and Patrimonial and Architectonic.
House of the Trova
Benito Odio
In the center of the city, there is a place of obliged meeting for musicians, music lovers and all those interested in traditional music through voices and instrument solos and groups of the old trova, the traditional son and other genres of authentic creole music.

It is the ideal place to get acquainted with the sound of the trova and the son in the High Cuban East, by the warmth of its people and the refreshing taste of its drinks.

The House bears the name of one of the most outstanding troubadours. Address: Pedro Agustín Pérez street esq a Crombet. Hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m. 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Provincial Library
Policarpo Pineda
Address: Calle Los Maceo, esq. Emilio Giro. Tel.: (5321) 323352

Art Gallery
Salcines Palace. Address: Calle Pedro A. Pérez esq a Prado. Tel.: (5321) 324704

Folklore Ballet Babul
Guantanameran Institution of stage arts that makes incursions into different dance manifestations of the most diverse genres: Afrocuban folkloric dances, English, French, as well as popular traditional dances. Its most popular space is the show, Bajo la Ceiba, which takes its name from the ceiba tree and the play is staged there, in the Marti Park and the Cathedral.

Its spectacle is appropriate for the presentation of other art manifestations, like the music, the tradicional Guantanamo rhythm, the Changui, with a very special space. The spectator becomes an active entity that dances and sings with the most genuine of our culture.

Guantánamo House of Culture
Address: Calle Pedro A. Pérez, e/ Crombet y Aguilera. Tel.: (5321) 326391

Library Asdrúbal López
Address: Calixto García esquina Emilio Giró. Tel.: (5321) 328063. Hours: Monday thru Sunday: 9a.m. to 9p.m.

House of Changuí
The House of Changuí Chito Latamblet Veranes, is a cultural institution for the promotion and to know more about the oldest musical genre of this province.

Inaugurated on February 14, 2007, in the popular neighborhood of the Loma del Chivo, this place is an old focus of traditional popular music, focus of popular culture, it allowed to crown with its opening a long-date aspiration of musicians composers, dancers and researchers, who longed for a space to pay homage in a permanent way the men and women who for decades achieved to perpetuate in time the catchy rhythm of rural origin, which has invaded the Cuban big cities and tours the world.

Address: Serafín Sánchez e/ Narciso López y Jesús del Sol. Tel: (5321) 32 4178. Hours: From Tuesday thru Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m. 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
**Ranchón del Nengón y el Kiribá**
This is one of the most impressive natural authoctonous places nearer to the Caribbean where the Fiesta of the Nengon and Kiriva and it is played, sung to the compass of two primigenies expressions of the Cuban music.

You can taste plates of typical food of the zone combined with coconut milk and shellfish, made by the own rural people, who are also the musicians and exceptional dancers representative of customs and a very peculiar culinary art. They receive the visitors in a rustic restaurant very near their own houses, ready to enjoy a very healthy and natural environment.

Address: El Güirito, Baracoa

**House of the Trova Victorino Rodríguez**
Here you can listen and dance to traditional Cuban and Baracoa music, live, interpreted by local groups. Address: Maceo No. 149 B e/ Ciro Frías y Pelayo Cuervo, Baracoa.

**Art Gallery Eliseo Osorio**
Permanent and transitory exhibits, conferences, clases and workshops of creation and appreciation in specialized visits. City Gallery Project for theambiance with the city; called Familiarte, Meeting of creators with relatives and guests; contests for children. Marti Thoughts (January 28) and Painting Maceo [March 31]; event Eliseo Osorio, summoned in painting, drawing, investigation, photography and creative workshop; wood-carving contest. Guayacan (November 6, 7 and 8); Project Approach, cultural link with the municipalities of Maisi, Moa, Imias and Sagua de Tanamo; space Knowing the artista, for the promotion of young talents in the locality [Cinema Encanto]; video promotion. Address: Maceo e/ Frank País y Pelayo Cuervo, Baracoa. Tel.: (5321) 641011

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**EVENTS**

**GUANTANAMO**

**Carnival**
Every year they are celebrated in August in honor of Saint Joaquin. The summer and hot month is the best opportunity to know Guantamero´s idiosyncracy and to dance at the rhythm of Changui and the traditional sonk, as well as enjoy the parade of congas and folkloric characters. It is a beautiful spectacle of floats and dance groups. It is a wave of happy and carnival followers that enjnoys and shares solidarity with visitors and friends.

**Fiesta, Guantanamo Style**
The city of Guantanamo, animated by its rich social and cultural history that makes it big, dresses up every December with a new edition of its major celebration: the fiesta, Guantanamo style, the most important cultural event of this territory. It has a multiple character, with scientific activities, organized by cultural institutions of the city with the participation of different provinces of the island.

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**Library Raúl Gómez García**
Address: Calle Martí No.130 e/ Frank País y Pelayo Cuervo. Tel.: (5321) 643300

**Library Rubert López**

**House of Culture Cecilio Gómez Lambert**
Address: Calle Maceo No. 124 e/ Maravi y Frank País

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It consists in numerous cultural activities destined to show the rescue, protection, preservation
and promotion of the main cultural, local and national values; also the exchange with other countries in the Caribbean region, from December 1 to 4, annually. Those interested can contact Agency Paradiso.
Address: Aguilera No 207, e/ Moncada y Agramonte.
Guantánamo, Cuba.
E-mail: gcomergto@csgt.artex.cu/guantanameraf@gtmo.cult.cu

Changui Festival
The Natuional Changui Festival Elio Revé Matos, is held every two years in the province of Guantánamo to promote the permanence and development of that dance rhythm, born in mountain communities of El Salvador, Vateras and Manuel Tames. It attracts the most authentic cultivators of that genre as well as other musical and dancing expressions like the Nengón, the Kiriba and the French Tumba. Numerous theorical and recreational activities are part of the Festival held from May 30 to June 4.
For more information, please contact: Centro Provincial de la Música. Guantánamo.
E-mail: cpmfgtmo.cult.cu

National Journey of Literature and Fine Arts Regino Eladio Boti
Guantánamo celebrates each year the National Journey of Literature and Fine Arts Regino E. Boti, event that pays tribute to the Cuban intellectual who revolutionized Cuban poetry in the 20th Century with his book Arabescos Mentales (Mental Arabesques). The program includes conferences, round tables, book presentations, recitals of poetry and exhibitions of painting and engraving, in four days, organized by the Provincial Book and Literature Center, the Culture Sector and the Council of Fine Arts and the Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba (Uneac) in the territory.

Symposium on the Patrimony of Caribbean Peoples
It is held annually from December 1-4 in Guantánamo, with the attendance of prestigious researchers on the Patrimony of Cuba and the Caribbean, who meet to exchange on topics related to the identity, tourism, architectonic restoration, natural, cultural and industrial patrimony, architecture in the Antilles, museology and conservation, urban development in the historical centers, migrations and its role in the conformation of local history.

Week of Guantanameran Culture
One of the most significant celebrations of Guantanameran culture where the most genuine traditions are represented with different artistic and dancing expressions, in the frame of different local events and promoting a wide popular participation, with fairs, exposales, dancing and festivities, in the last week in February every year.

IN BARACOA
Water Feast
This is the most important event of the city of Baracoa. It is held from August 10 to 15 each year as part of the celebration of the foundation anniversary of the Villa, when the half millennium festivities started. It has a wide ranging program of cultural and popular activities that reflect the most diverse traditions and customs of the locality.

Baracoa Carnival
They are annual festivities at the beginning of April, with an enthusiastic program that recreate both children and adults. It is an opportunity to know the traditions of Baracoa people. It comprises parades of conga and comparsa dancing groups and folkloric characters. Attendants dance with the groups to the rhythm of genuine Cuban son.

Week of the Baracoa Culture
Every year this celebration is held the last week of March, as one of the most genuine traditions with different artistic and dancing, from the indigenous to modern times, marked by different local events: Feast of the Kiribá and Nengón, characterized by multitudinary popular participation, with fairs, exposales, dancing and the program closes with pilgrimage on occasion of April 1 festivities.
RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

The privilege of having been the first Cathedral and Diocese in the island about 1511 and have a Territorial Diocese gives the possibility of having diverse institutions, religious, fraternal and of different creeds, their main representations are:

IN GUANTÁNAMO
Diocese Guantánamo-Baracoa
Ave. de Los Estudiantes, esq. a San Gregorio
Tel: (5321) 355525

Catholic Church La Milagrosa
Calle Avenida de los Estudiantes, esq. a Regino E. Boti
Tel: (5321) 326928

Cathedral of Santa Catalina de Ricci
Calle Flor Crombet e/ Pedro A. Pérez y Calixto García, Parque José Martí
Tel: (5321) 326928

IN BARACOA
Minor Basilica of Our Lady of the Assumption of Baracoa
Where the Cruz de la Parra (National Monument) is kept.
Maceo e/ a Ciro Frias
Tel: (5321) 643005 / 643352
Hours: Tuesday to Sunday
7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

EXCURSION TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE SALES BUREAUS OF TRAVEL AGENCIES.

HAVANATUR GUANTÁNAMO
Aguilera, e/ Calixto García y Los Maceo, Guantánamo.
Hours: Monday-Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. / 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tel: (5321) 326365
Email: ventas.gtm@havanatur.cu

HAVANATUR BARACOA
Martí No. 202, e/ Céspedes y Coroneles Galano.
Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tel: (5321) 645358
Email: robertoc@havanatur.cu

CUBATUR GUANTÁNAMO
Aguilera, e/ Los Maceo y Calixto García.
Hours: Monday to Saturday: 8:30p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tel: (5321) 328342

CUBATUR BARACOA
Maceo s/n, esq. Pelayo Cuervo.
Hours: Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m.
Tel: (5321) 645164
Email: burobca@enet.cu

ECOTUR Hotel 1511
Ciro Frias, esq. Ruber López.
Hours: Monday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m.
2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 m.
Tel: (5321) 642478
Email: ecoturgt@enet.cu

GAVIOTA TOURS
Calle Maceo s/n, esq. Rafael Trejo. Hours: Monday - Sunday:
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. / 2:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Tel: (5321) 645164
Email: burobca@enet.cu

BUREAU HOSTAL LA HABANERA
Hours: Monday - Saturday:
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 m. / 2:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Tel: (5321) 644115

BOOKING OFFICE CAMPISMO POPULAR

OFFICE GUANTÁNAMO
Calle Crombet, e/ Martí y Pedro A. Pérez.
Tel: (5321) 327356
Horario: Lunes-viernes
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. / 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / sábados: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

OFFICE BARACOA
Martí No. 225, e/ Coroneles Galano y Roberto Reyes.
Hours: Monday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 m.
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tel: (5321) 642776
Email: comercial.baracoa@gtm.campismopopular.cu

MINISTRY OF TOURISM DELEGATION
Calipto García No. 1057, e/ Donato Márpol y Varona, Guantánamo.
Tel: (5321) 355991 - Telefax: (5321) 355168
Email: secretaria@gtm.mintur.tur.cu
y comercial@gtm.mintur.tur.cu
IN GUANTÁNAMO

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Ranchón Río Bano
In Villa La Lupe of the Islazul Group. Carretera El Salvador, km 3 1/2. Specialized in Creole Food. Tel: (5321) 384178

1870 Restaurant
Crombet, e/ Pedro A. Pérez y Calixto García. Specialized in creole and international food. Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Tel: (5321) 320540

Bayatiquirí Restaurant
Specialized in creole food. Main plates: Paella and soggy rice. 12:00 m. to 10:45 p.m. Tel: (5321) 382904 / 381086

Bodeguita de Paseo Restaurant
Ave. Estudiantes, e/ Beneficencia y Carlos Manuel.

La Criolla Restaurant
Calle Pedro A. Pérez, esq. a Crombet
Lunch: 12:00 m. to 2:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

La Cienfueguera Restaurant
15 Norte, esq. a 2 oeste, Reparto Caribe. Specialized in creole food. Breakfast: de 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Lunch: de 12:00 m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner: de 6:00 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Tel: (5321) 384209

Los Girasoles Restaurant
Calle Ahogados, esq. a 16 Norte, Guantánamo. Hours: Every day from 10 a.m. to 10p.m. Tel: (5321) 384178

Los Corales Restaurant
Paseo, esq. a San Lino. Specialized in seafoods. Hours: Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Lunch: 12:00 m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Tel: (5321) 326818

Venus Restaurant
Calle Pedro A. Pérez, esq. a Crombet.
Lunch: 12:00 m. to 2:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Los Girasoles Restaurant
Calle Ahogados, esq. a 16 Norte, Guantánamo. Hours: Every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tel: (5321) 384178

Cafetería La Indiana
Calle Flor Crombet, e/ Calixto García y Pedro A. Pérez. Hours: Thursday to Tuesday 7:00 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.

Cafetería La Rotonda
Carretera a El Salvador. Tel: (5321) 383004

Dinos-Pizza Oroazul
Calle Aguilera, e/ Los Maceo y Calixto García. Hours: Monday to Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 12 m. Tel: (5321) 328351

Taberna La Ruina
Calle Calixto García, esq. a Emilio Giró. Hours: Monday to Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 12 m. Tel: (5321) 329565

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Bodeguita de Paseo Restaurant
Ave. Estudiantes, e/ Beneficencia y Carlos Manuel.

La Criolla Restaurant
Calle Pedro A. Pérez, esq. a Crombet
Lunch: 12:00 m. to 2:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

La Cienfueguerá Restaurant
15 Norte, esq. a 2 oeste, Reparto Caribe. Specialized in creole food. Breakfast: de 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Lunch: de 12:00 m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner: de 6:00 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Tel: (5321) 384209

Los Girasoles Restaurant
Calle Ahogados, esq. a 16 Norte, Guantánamo. Hours: Every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tel: (5321) 384178

Los Corales Restaurant
Paseo, esq. a San Lino. Specialized in seafoods. Hours: Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Lunch: 12:00 m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Tel: (5321) 326818

Venus Restaurant
Calle Pedro A. Pérez, esq. a Crombet.
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Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

México Lindo Restaurant
Oriente y Aguilera. Specialty
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Cafetería El Parque
Calle Maceo s/n. Parque Central. Variety of light foods and desserts. Night activities with animation and recorded music. Open 24 hours. Tel: (5321) 641206

Cafetería Los Pinos
Calle Martí. Drinks and fast food. Tel: (5321) 645291

Cafetería Maguana
Km 20, Carretera Baracoa a Moa. Specialty of the house: Maguana Pasta (spaghetti). Hours: Monday thru Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tel: (5321) 645224

Casa del Cacao
Calle Maceo, e/ Frank País y Maraví. Exhibition Hall, specialized in cocoa, offers products based on chocolate and many related services. Hours: Tuesday to Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Casa del Chocolate
Calle Maceo, esq Maraví.

Cremería El Cocal
Calle Martí e/ Ciro Frías y Céspedes.

Cafetería CUPET-CIMEX
La Pasada
Martí, La Pasada.

Cafetería Playa Maguana
Km 20, Carretera Baracoa a Moa.

in Mexican food. Hours:
Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.

Río Frío Restaurant
Carretera de Santiago de Cuba, km.18.
24 hours. Tel: (5321) 93300

Ranchón El Guanal Restaurant
Playa Yateritas, San Antonio del Sur. 24 hours.

IN BARACOA
La Punta Restaurant
Avenida de Los Mártires, La Punta. Cuban and International food. Specialty of the house: Fish with coconut milk. Monday to Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tel: (5321) 641480 Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Finca Campesina Rancho Toa
Carretera Baracoa, Moa, km 5. Cuban and creole food. It includes an optional of tour in cayuca by the River Toa.

Finca Duaba Restaurant
Carretera de Moa km 3. Creole food. You can also enjoy the cocoa trail, unique in its kind in Cuba. Price of the trail tour: 2.00 CUC. Tel: (5321) 645224 Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

La Habanera Restaurant
Calle Maceo No. 126, esq. a Frank País. Cuban and International food. Tel: (5321) 645274

Duaba Restaurant in the Castillo Hotel
 Castillo Hotel. Calle Calixto García, Cuban and International food. Tel: (5321) 645165

Santa María Restaurant in the Porto Santo Hotel
Calle 5 e/ 8 y 9, Rpto Santa María. Cuban and International food. Specialty of the house: Veal on Wine. Tel: (5321) 645106.

485 Restaurant
Calle Maceo, e/ F. País y Pelayo Cuervo. Cuban food. Tel: (5321) 643146

1511 Restaurant
Calle Martí, e/ Ciro Frías y Céspedes. Cuban food. Tel: (5321) 643146

El Ranchón del Paraíso
El Paraíso s/n, Baracoa. Cuban food. Tel: (5321) 643268

El Jalisco Restaurant
Calle Martí, e/ Céspedes y Coroneles Galano. Cuban food.
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Marti Hotel
Calle Calixto García, esq. a Aguilera. Located in the center of city with a pleasant ambiance and quality attention to guests. 21 air conditioned rooms, private bath, TV and telephone. Other offers: lobby, restaurant, bar-restaurant, Bar Terrace La Fama. Tel: (5321) 329500

Villa Maguana
Carretera de Moa, km 20. 16 double standard romos, air conditioning, private bath, TV satellite, security box and telephone. Barbecue, restaurant, bar, private parking. Tel: (5321) 645224 / 641204 / 641205 Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Hostal La Rusa
Calle Máximo Gómez No. 161, e/ Ciro Frías y Pelayo Cuervo. 112 standard double romos, air conditioning, private bath, TV, satellite and telephone.

Hostal 1511
Ciro Frías, e/ Maceo y Ruber López. 15 standard double rooms, air conditioning, private bath, TV satellite, telephone. Snack-bar. Tel: (5321) 645700 / 645701 Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Hostal La Habanera
Calle Maceo No. 126, e/ Maraví y Frank País. 10 double rooms, air conditioning, private bath. Barbecue, restaurant, private parking. Tel: (5321) 645273 / 645274 Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Hostal La Rusa
Calle Máximo Gómez No. 161, e/ Ciro Frías y Pelayo Cuervo. 112 standard double rooms, air conditioning, private bath, TV, satellite and telephone.

Hostal Río Miel
Avenida Malecón, esq. a Ciro Frías, Baracoa, Guantánamo. 12 rooms distributed in two blocks, in a three-story building. Each room has a maximum capacity of two persons. Tel: (5321) 643665 Email: reservas@gavbcoa.co.cu

Ecoalojamiento Finca La Esperanza
Carretera Moa-Baracoa; km 6. 6 rooms, linked to rural tourism and includes the Toa river ride. Tel: (5321) 643665
RECREATION CENTERS

CAMPING
Camping Base El Yunque Santa Rosa
Mabujabo. Tel: (5321) 645262

Camping Base Yacabo Abajo
Yacabo Abajo, Imías. Tel: (5321) 885189

Camping Base Playitas de Cajobabo
Playitas de Cajobabo, Imías. Tel: (5321) 880304

Camping Base Duaba
Carretera a Moa km 3, Reparto Luis Martín, Mabujabo, Baracoa.

NIGHT CLUBS

PALMARES
Nevada Club
Calle Pedro A. Pérez, esq.
Carretera, Guantánamo. Hours:
Tuesday to Friday: 7p.m.to 2am
Saturdays and Sundays: 7p.m.to 2am

PARTY HALL
Guantánamo Hotel
Calle Ahogados esq. a 13 Norte,
Reparto Caribe. Tel: (5321)
381015 / 381090 / 381095

ARTEX GUANTÁNAMO
El Patio Sandunga of ARTEX
Calle Máximo Gómez, e/
Donato Mármol y Bernabé
Varona. Tel: (5321) 355138

ARTEX BARACOA
Cultural Center El Yunque
ARTEX
Calle Maceo No. 129 altos, e/
Frank País y Maraví. Hours:
Monday to Friday: 10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m. Saturday and
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.to 2:00 a.m.

El Patio de ARTEX
Calle Maceo No. 120 bajos, e/
Frank País y Maraví. Hours:
Monday to Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m. Tel: (5321) 645197

Café Cantante
Calle Calixto García, e/ Aguilera
y Prado. Tel: (5321) 324414

Cultural Center
La Guantanamera
Calle Calixto García, e/ Crombet
y E. Giró. Tel: (5321) 327266

SPECIAL SERVICES
GUANTÁNAMO
Piano Bar Cerca de Tí
Calle Pedro A. Pérez, e/ Emilio
Giró y Crombet. Hours: 4:00 p.m.
to 12:00 p.m. Tel: (5321) 329181

Bar Karaoke El Corazonero
Calle Pedro A. Pérez, esq. Crombet,
Guantánamo. Hours: 4:00 p.m.
to 12:00 p.m.
Tel: (5321) 325435 / 381135

El Ranchón del Paraíso
El Paraíso s/n, Baracoa.
Hours:10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Tel: (5321) 643268

Bar Havana Club Yaíma
Calle Maceo, e/ Frank
País y Pelayo Cuervo.

Cabaret Hanoi
Carretera del Reparto Santa María.

Cabaret Jaibo
9 oeste y Avenida Camilo Cienfuegos.
Tel: (5321) 325322 / 324453

Special Services
BARACOA
Bar Karaoke El Paraíso
Calle Maceo, e/ Frank
País y Pelayo Cuervo.
**TRANSPORT**

**RENT-A-CAR**

**TRANSTUR GUANTÁNAMO**

Guantánamo Hotel
Calle Ahogado, esq. a 13 Norte, Reparto Caribe. Todos los días de
Hours: 8:00 a.m.to 9:15 p.m.Tel: (5321) 355515

Car Rental Outlet Plaza
Avenida de los Estudiantes, esq. Calixto García. Todos los días de
Hours: 8:00 a.m.to 9:15 p.m.Tel: (5321) 355129

**TRANSTUR BARACOA**

Car Rental Outlet Transtur
Martí 202, e/ Céspedes y Coronel Galano. Tel: (5321) 645225

Car Rental El Parque
Maceo s/n, esq. a Rafael Trejo. Tel: (5321) 641671

Car Rental Aeropuerto
Carretera Jaitecico km. 1 1/2, Turey, Baracoa. Tel: (5321) 641665

**MOTORCYCLE RENTALS**

**TRANSGAVIOTA BARACOA**

Motor Rental
Maceo s/n, esq. a Rafael Trejo. Tel: (5321) 641671

**TAXIS**

CUBATAXI GUANTÁNAMO

**CUBATAXI Agency**

Located on the road out to Niceto Pérez. Tel: (5321) 328420.
There is the possibility for Taxis to render different services required by
clients who want to make different
 tours, excursions and other options through the province`s territory,
or even out of the territory.

CUBATAXI Baracoa

Located in the road to Central-Bohorque, Baracoa.
Tel.: (5321) 643737 / 643687.
This agency can offer different taxi vehicles to visit trails, tours, excursions or other options through the territory, as well as out of Baracoa on request of the client.

**AIRPORTS**

GUANTÁNAMO

Aeropuerto Mariana Grajales
Carretera de Paraguay, Guantánamo.
Tel: (5321) 355912

Booking Office for Air Tickets
Pedro A. Pérez, e/ Emilio Giró y Carretera, Guantánamo.
Tel: (5321) 355453

BARACOA

Aeropuerto Gustavo Rizo.
Carretera Jaitecico km. 1 1/2, Turey. Tel: (5321) 645375 / 645376

Booking Office for Air Tickets
Martí No.181. Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m.to 4:00 p.m.
Tel: (5321) 645374

**GARAGES**

**CUPET-CIMEX Vía Azul**

Prado y 6 Este, San Justo, Salida Este, Carretera Baracoa. Tel: (5321) 355211

**CUPET-CIMEX Cabacú**

Carretera a Guantánamo, Cabacú. Telf: (5321) 645383

**CUPET-CIMEX La Pasada**

La Pasada, Baracoa. Tel: (5321) 645313

**CUPET-CIMEX Imías**

Carretera a Baracoa, Imías.
Tel: (5321) 880122

**ORO NEGRO La Perla**

Los Maceos y Jesús del Sol. Tel: (5321) 355859

**ORO NEGRO San Antonio**

Carretera a Baracoa San Antonio del Sur

**CUPET Mabujabo.**

Carretera a Moa, Km 3 Tel: [5321] 645393.

WAYS OF ACCESS AND TRANSPORTACIÓN

The easternmost region of Cuba is incorporated to the road and communication infrastructure system and has the following access possibilities..
GUANTÁNAMO
CARACOL SHOPS

Guantánamo Hotel
Ahogado y 13 Norte, Reparto Caribe, Guantánamo. Tel: (5321) 355513.

La Tijera
Los Maceos, e/ Prado y Aguilera. Tel: (5321) 355203.

El Siglo
Calle Calixto García, esq. a Crombet. Tel: (5321) 355971.

Facilidades
Calle Pedro A. Pérez, e/ Prado y Aguilera. Tel: (5321) 324056.

La Feria
Ave. Estudiantes, esq. a Santa Rita. Tel: (5321) 327610.

TIENDAS ARTEX

La Cubanísimia
Aguilera, e/ C. García y Los Maceos. Products related to Cuban culture, souvenirs and promotional items. Tel: (5321) 355401.

Boutique L’Varon
Calixto García, esq. a Crombet. Tel: (5321) 325305.

Cabalgata
Pedro A. Pérez, e/ Crombet y Emilio Giró. Tel: (5321) 327346.

Tienda del FBC
Calixto García, e/ Crombet y Aguilera. Tel: [5321] 325960 / 327687.

BARACOA
STORES ARTEX

La Solución
Ave. Estudiantes y Beneficencia. It sells products related to Cuban culture, souvenirs and promotional items. Tel: (5321) 355531.

Gaviota Porto Santo
Carretera del aeropuerto de Baracoa-Guantánamo. Tel: (5321) 645108.

Gaviota Castillo
Calixto García, Loma del Paraíso. Tel: (5321) 642778.

La Ferretera
Calle Martí No. 206, e/ Coroneles Galano y Céspedes.

Las Novedades
Calle Martí No. 217. Tel: (5321) 645307.

La Campana
Ciro Frías, e/ Martí y Félix Ruenes. Tel: (5321) 641287.

La Primada
Martí No. 163, esq. a Ciro Frías. Tel: (5321) 645285.

La Pasada
Martí, e/ Cepero Bonilla y Juración. Tel: (5321) 645264.

Meñique Stores
Maceo, e/ Maraví y Mariana Grajales. Hours: Monday to Saturday.

Yumurí Stores
Félix Ruenes and Pelayo Cuervo.

ARTEX Stores
Martí No. 197, e/ Céspedes y Coroneles Galano. Tel: (5321) 645373 Email: artexbec@enet.cu

TRD Caracol
Ciro Frías, e/ Martí y Félix Ruenes.

El Almirante
Maceo, e/ Maraví y Frank País.

SPECIALIZED MEDICAL SERVICES WITH A NETWORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLINIC AND ALL PHARMACIES OF HEALTH TOURISM, PLUS THE CENTERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM.

GUANTÁNAMO

Provincial Hospital
Carretera a El Salvador km 1 1/2. Tel: (5321) 387100.

International Pharmacy of Guantánamo
Calle Crombet, e/ Calixto García y Los Maceo. Tel: (5321) 351129.

BARACOA

International Clinic
With services pharmacy. Calle Martí, esq. a Roberto Reyes. Abierta 8.00 a.m. a 8.00 p.m. Tel: (5321) 641037 / 641038

Baracoa Hospital
Calle Bohorque. Tel: (5321) 647100.
USEFUL INFO

CURRENCY CHANGE
PROVINCIAL DIRECCIÓN OF CADECA

Guantánamo
Calle Pedro A. Pérez 963, e/ Carretera y Emilio Giró.
Hours: 8:00 a.m.to 3:00 p.m.
Tel: (5321) 324238

CADECA Branch, Guantánamo
Calixto García No. 881, esq. Prado. Tel: (5321) 355909.

CADECA Branch, Baracoa
Calle Martí No. 261, e/ Roberto Reyes y Limbano Sánchez.
Tel: (5321) 645345.

BFI Guantánamo
Calle Ahogado, esq. a 14 Norte.
Hour: 8:00 a.m.to 3:00 pm
Tel: (5321) 355266

BANCO POPULAR DE AHORRO (BPA)
BPA, Guantánamo
Los Maceo e/ Emilio Giró y Carretera. Tel: (5321) 327836.

BPA, Baracoa
Calle Martí No. 166. Tel: (5321) 645209 / 642771.

MESSENGER SERVICE

DHL Y CUBACORREOS
Post Office and DHL, Baracoa.
Maceo, e/ Frank País y Rafael Trejo. Tel: (5321) 643537.

COMMUNICATIONS

GUANTÁNAMO
ETECSA: SALES AND SERVICES NETWORK IN GUANTÁNAMO AND BARACOA.

Teleoutlet ETECSA
Los Maceo, esq. a Aguilera.
Tel: (5321) 327878 / 322222.

Multiservice Center Guantánamo
Calle13 de Junio y 11, Reparto. Caribe. Tel: (5321) 381996
/ 355715 / 355216.

CUBACEL, cell phones
Beneficencia, esq. a Avenida de los Estudiantes. Tel: (5321) 355224.

BARACOA
Multiservice Center Baracoa
Maceo, esq. a Rafael Trejo, Baracoa.
Tel: (5321) 643182 / 645131 Email: ocbaracoa@gtm.etecsa.cu

CURRENCY EXCHANGE
CASH MACHINES

GUANTÁNAMO
Banco BPA Guantánamo
Calle Los Maceos e/ Emilio Giró y Carretera, Guantánamo

Reparto Caribe
Calle 11 Norte esquina Avenida 13 de Junio, Reparto Caribe, Guantánamo.

BARACOA
Banco BPA Baracoa
Calle Martí No. 166 e/ Ciro Frías y Céspedes

BANDEC Baracoa
Calle Maceo No. 99 e/ 10 de Octubre y 24 de Febrero.
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