



## **NATURE + ECOTOURISM & A PRISTINE BEACH PARADISE**

Viñales is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding Caribbean destinations with its countless natural wonders and the many tourist attractions on offer, making it a must visit region of the island for every visitor coming to Cuba. Immerse yourself in the island's greenest and most fertile area where the world's best tobacco is grown. Discover the unique rural landscape of the Viñales Valley in a two day trip where you'll experience culture, tradition, nature, a culinary tour and a pristine tropical beach.

This outdoor excursion around Viñales Pinar del Río will give you the opportunity to enjoy the rich landscape of nature and tradition within this Cuban National Parks as well as a dreamy Cuban beach on the island Cayo Jutías. Two great excursions rolled into one, in a two-day tour which includes [rural accommodation in Viñales](#) and visit to all the major attractions of the region. Expect plenty of breathtaking natural splendor, ensuring two adventure-filled days and an unforgettable part of your holiday to Cuba!

### **VIÑALES TOUR + HORSEBACK RIDING TRAILS + ORGANIC MEAL + CAY JUTIA BEACH**

Two unforgettable days full of fantastic experiences in this eco tour trip to Viñales, which includes a guided excursion to the best tourist activities around the valley combined with horseback riding and a traditional Cuban-style lunch at an organic farm & Creole restaurant offering awesome views of the valley. Plus an excursion to the

exclusive island Cayo Jutias, a Cuban beach of unparalleled natural beauty. (Accommodation in Viñales and round trip from Havana included)

You'll be transported through time during your visit to the Viñales Valley, with its rich rural history making for a fascinating nature trip including an excursion to an idyllic Cuban beach island, all just a few hours drive from Havana.

## Day 1: Organized Excursions around Viñales & Culinary Tour

**Departure:** From Havana city

**Pick Up:** 7 hours



**About the day trip excursion:** Hikers will be accompanied during the entire excursion by an official tour guide from the Cuban National Park, who will ensure you get the most from your trip.

- The tour route begins at the **Mirador Los Jazmines** noted for offering one of the most beautiful views of the Viñales Valley and a great photo opportunity.
- The guided tour passes through the **major sightseeing spots** and tourist attractions of this culturally rich and important part of western Cuban.
- **Visit the Prehistoric Mural** - A 120-meter tall replica of prehistoric paintings on a "mogote" which illustrates the evolution in the

Sierra de los Órganos to the first human inhabitants of the Pinar del Rio region.

- **Sightseeing at Hotel La Ermita** offering awe-inspiring panoramic views from the lookout with the mogotes forming a stunning background.
- **Palenque los Cimarrones** – A Cuban Museum where you'll learn about the Afro-Cuban religion and the history of slavery on the island during the 19th century.
- **Cueva del Indio cave** – A boat ride along the underground river that runs below the mountains and through an impressive cave complex.
- **Rancho San Vicente** – A destination for visitors to the island since the 19th century and famous for its natural springs and medicinal mineral waters. Time to cool off with a quick dip.
- **Local tour through the village of Viñales** – including stopping-off at a picturesque and charming traditional villa with a long history of musical culture.
- **Rest at Traditional Paladar**, where you can sample delicious Creole cuisine presented in varied Cuban dishes. The farm grows and uses organic vegetables making it a unique place to enjoy some fabulous food in a unique rural setting surrounded by exceptional nature beauty.



- Once the traditional Cuban lunch is over, your licensed guide will lead trekkers along a walking path to begin a memorable **horseback riding tour** through the Viñales Valley. Certainly a unique experience and the perfect chance to soak in the breathtaking cultural landscape of the Valley, declared a World Heritage Site.



- During the horseback riding trip we take a break at a typical Viñales **farmhouse and tobacco plantation** complete with traditional drying barns, where you will learn about the cultivation and drying process of the tobacco leaf while strolling through fields which grow the best tobacco in the world. This is the perfect spot to sample and roll a Cuban cigar for yourself or to buy a box to take home with you.
- The guided excursion continues towards a **wild cave** located between the hummocks to discover a **natural lake**, which is perfect for swimming and a great spot to cool off.
- The eco tour concludes at another spectacular **viewpoint**, overlooking the verdant landscape of the Viñales Valley at sunset.
- After the trip guests **return to private lodging in Viñales** where full breakfast is included and mostly offering stunning views from the deck terraces. Most B&Bs in Viñales provide en-suite rooms with air-conditioning and a varied Cuban catering service is available, including many typical Cuban drinks and meals.

## Day 2: Beach Trip to Cay Jufias

**Departure:** From Viñales

**Departure Time:** 9:30am

**Tour Length:** 7 hours



### Trip Itinerary:

- **Guided tour to Cayo Jufias**, one of the most beautiful Cuban Keys, located in the Pinar del Rio region.
- A paradise Cuban beach of white sand and turquoise waters where you can soak up the sun and the sea

on your own small tropical island, a perfect spot to spend the day basking in the sun and warm Caribbean waters.

Cayo Jutía offers several **water sports activities** for the active, such as snorkeling, scuba diving, pedalo rental, bird watching or boat trips. The pristine island is a natural oasis of wildlife with a wide variety of birds. Boat trip to Sierra de los Organos plus St. Lucia port to access to Cayo Jutias beach.

### Prices

2 Persons: 195 cuc/person

3 Persons: 145 cuc/person

4 Persons: 130 cuc/person

5 Persons: 115 cuc/person

6 Persons: 110 cuc/person

- When 7 people or more book, travel will be in two (or more) vehicles.
- Please contact for group rates on trips from Havana with over 6 guests.
- ✓ **Price includes:** Lodging in Viñales with a full Cuban breakfast, round trip transport to Viñales from Havana + around Viñales, official tour guide services, horseback riding tour, creole food in organic restaurant, visits + entrance to the various attractions.
- ✓ **Cuban lunch includes:** Traditional Creole cuisine features a full buffet of organic food typical of the Viñales region + complimentary non-alcoholic Cuban cocktail.
- ✓ **The price does not include** lunch on Cayo Jutias beach or any extra costs.