

Viñales pure and intense. 2 nights and 2 e-bike day tours through the Viñales valley, which was declared by the UNESCO in 1999 as World Heritage - a paradise for lovers of nature, adventurers, dance enthusiastics and connoisseurs.

In two intensive days, this tour will take us through the beauties of the Viñales Valley. The city of Viñales itself, and the surrounding area with its mogotes, tobacco plantations and gigantic caves, are part of the program. You will have also time to enjoy your stay at the finca, as well as for intensive, but not really very demanding, e-bike tours, through the city and the natural surroundings. The tours are, of course, guided by our profesional guides and are ideals for tourists travelling to Cuba, but also for people who work or live in Cuba and who like to get to know the country with its beauties a little bit better, before they leave or stay here forever. Our tours are generally gourmet ones, but they are also eligible for families with children. If your goal is to prove your strenght, you can, of course, turn off the motor and rely on your own and pure muscle strength.

Day of arrival

3:00 p.m. meeting, 4:00 p.m. departure from Havana to Viñales, 7:00 p.m. arrival to Viñales. Around 8:00 p.m. dinner, together, at the finca.

Day 1

04.00 a.m. wake up by cockcrow and from 08.00 a.m. we will be having breakfast in the middle of the nature, before we start the first day tour, with the e-bikes, at 09.00 a.m., to the largest cave in Cuba - Santo Tomás. The visit to the cave is, of course, included. The cave has 46 Km of cave trails on 7 floors, but we are not going to go over it, the plan is to do an

approx. 1.5 hours of guided cave hike. It is mandatory to wear a helmet with lighting in the cave. The helmet is, of course, included in the tour price. The ascent to the cave entrance is a bit adventurous and not very effortless, so sturdy shoes are required, this is only a small hint. Then we go back biking to have a lunch, either to the casa or, depending on the size of the group, to a rustic Paladar in Viñales. After lunch, we'll explore the city of Viñales with the e-bikes visiting the „Mural de la Prehistoria“ or a tobacco plantation to understand why the world best cigars are Cuban and how they are made. Then we return to our casa to fresh up and start an evening program, which can also mean simply staying at the finca, because the evening is at your leisure. You will find, for sure, something to eat in one of the many small private restaurants in Viñales, there you can also have the opportunity to move your legs dancing or just listening to the sounds around you and watch the hustle and bustle of the Cubans. The return to the casa is by yourself, using the means of transportations you will be able to find, but we will be happy to organize a collective transfer, as per your request.

Day 2

From 4:00 a.m. the surviving roosters from the area may wake us up, and from 8:00 a.m. we will have breakfast, then some time to relax and pack. At 10:00 we'll start our second exploration tour through this interior region. On our e-bikes we will be travelling away from the tourist routes in the outback between the Mogotes and at noon we will stop for lunch, either in an eco farm or in one of the many paladars in Viñales. Maybe we will be spoiled with an anti-stress cocktail and delicious food. What we didn't managed to do the day before, like the Mural or tobacco plantation, will be included today or we can also do something completely different. Then we'll be riding back to our casa, load the bikes, our luggage and ourselves, to our return to Havana, the starting point of our nature tour, at 4:00 p.m. We will be back at the Cubye Office in Havana between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Some hints

Please, take with you only what you need for the day trips. A small backpack is the best option for this, because not all e-bikes have luggage racks. We accommodate our guests in accommodations that we have tested before. Especially for this ViñalesNaturPurTour we always try to stay in a slightly upscale casa. We accommodate our guests only in before tested accommodations. Please keep in mind that Cuba's charm of luxury is rather from a historical perspective and therefore we sometimes have to accept compromises with for us assuredly things. Even if it sounds somewhat paradoxical, we believe that, these unconventional facts can be, among other things, the reason for an incomparable experience. Our goal is that you can start our trips always relaxed, with the invitation to fully engage with your experiences made with the e-bikes, Cuba, the Cubans and our team. Sometimes the accommodations are very simple, but do the job. Our goal is that you can always go on our trips relaxed with the invitation to fully engage in your experiences with e-bikes, Cuba, Cubans, nature and our team.

Before starting the first tour, you will receive a brief introduction to the bikes, the adjustment to your individual height, an explanation of the condition of the Cuban streets,

our signals to move around, followed by information about the rules in Cuban traffic and a few practice rounds; now we are ready to start our discovery tour with the e-bikes. Maybe after this tour you would also like to do more of our regular tours in Cuba. The next opportunity surely will come and at which place of our planet can you have e-bike adventures and discovery tours that are so safe and still extremely original, like in Cuba? Maybe you would like to travel to a region in Cuba which nobody really offers? Then just let us know, we can prepare a taylor made individual program for you!. Another possibility is to discover, together with you, new regions, not previously developed in Cuba; maybe these tours will even become an integral part of our programs.

A note on flexibility: We know that our tour programs are quite full and that sometimes does not allow us to go to individual destinations, but you always have the opportunity to coordinate your wishes with us. Whether you want to enjoy a finca for a longer time, visit a theater or museum, to continue the tour with a different vehicle for whatever reason or whatever you have in mind, we will always be as flexible as possible and try everything to adapt your stay according to your wishes. We may not always succeed, but most of the time we'll do!

Highlights

Viñales, tobacco plantation, mogotes, Santo Tomás Cave, Mural de la Prehistoria, Agro-ecological farm “El Paraiso” and much more

Included

- Guide (English, German, French or Spanish - other languages on request)
- E-bike for 2 days, including charger
- 2 nights in a hotel or casa particular with breakfast
- Bicycle lock
- Helmet
- 4 bottles of water (500ml)
- 2 lunches (incl. 2 drinks / beer or soft drinks each)
- 1 dinner (including 2 drinks / beer or soft drinks)
- Entry / visit, Santo Tomás cave, tobacco plantation and Mural de la Prehistoria
- Transfer Havana - Viñales - Havana

Description

Group size	Min 4 people – max 15 people
Duration of excursion	2 nights and 2 days tours with e-bikes, each approx. 6-8 hours
Active travel time / distances	4 – 5 hours/day with 30-60 km/day

Difficulty level	easy to medium
Meeting point / departure times	<p>The start of the tour is always in Havana and begins with the transportation of the participants and the e-bikes to Viñales. Meeting point for the weekend tour: Fridays at 3:00 p.m. at the Cubyke office, 7ma. # 8607 entre 86 y 88, Playa, to choose the bikes.</p> <p>Departure from Havana: Friday at 4:00 p.m. to Viñales Arrival: around 7:00 p.m. to Viñales Back in Havana on Sunday, around 7:30 p.m. at the Office Cubyke</p> <p>For private tours during the week, different time for the meeting, departure and return time, can be arranged, on request. For additional fee, we can organize your pick up from the hotel or casa particular to the Cubyke office.</p>
Clothing	tennis shoes or closed shoes, sunglasses, sun protection
Remarks	Program changes possible

Prices

Price p.P. in USD for a private group, double room	<p>From 4 pax p. P. : 489 From 5 pax p. P. : 469 From 6 pax p. P. : 449 From 7 pax p. P. : 429 From 8 pax p. P. : 409 From 9 pax p. P. : 389 From 10-15 pax p.P.: 369</p>
Departure dates, individually on request	
Single room supplement in USD p.P.	70
Price seat-in / additional person in USD	379 ,- pax. Departure dates individually or check at www.cubyke.com
Single supplement in USD p. P. :	70
Valid	01.04.2020-31.10.2021
Payment	Cash or bank transfer when booking
Bank details	Cuba: BFI, Cubyke GmbH, account: 03 0000000 4974530, SWIFT: BFICCUHH

	Germany: Bank1Saar IBAN: DE67 5919 0000 0120 5100 02 BIC: SABADE55
Booking code	CUBMDVV202001
Notes / remarks	<p>All not explicitly listed services are not included in the price, including tips and alcoholic beverages apart from beer or soft drinks during the included meals.</p> <p>We recommend that travel participants take out travel insurance covering accidents, health and travel liability beforehand. Cubyke assumes no liability for damage to the participant that is not demonstrably caused by Cubyke. All bikes are always in a technically perfect condition.</p>

Mandatory information

Sex	male/female
Children	There is no minimum age, but a minimum size of 140cm.
Trailer/seat for children	For our youngest bikers we have trailers and seats: Max. body weight: 25kg. The number of trailers and seats is limited and always on request.

Cancellation policy

From reservation up to 90 days before arrival: 60 USD p. Pers. Max. 300 USD/booking	
90 - 60 Days before arrival	20%*
59 - 30 Days before arrival	40%*
29 - 15 Days before arrival	50%*
14 - 07 Days before arrival	75%*
06 - 01 Days before arrival	90%*
Less than 24 hours before arrival	100%*
* in any case at least 60 USD per person.	