

Experience East Cuba (M-ID: 2115)

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from €2,290.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

9 days

12/17/2023 - 12/25/2023 9 days

01/16/2024 - 01/24/2024 9 days

02/15/2024 - 02/23/2024 9 days

03/16/2024 - 03/24/2024 9 days

04/15/2024 - 04/23/2024 9 days

05/15/2024 - 05/23/2024 9 days

Cuba's East is one of the most diverse regions in terms of scenery and climate. At the same time, its touristic development is relatively low.

Nine days Enduro Tour through Eastern Cuba

Day 1: Arrival

We meet in the evening at our accommodation in Holguín; a welcome cocktail and your tour guide are waiting for you. Depending on the time of arrival, we will take a short foray into the nightlife of Holguín.

Day 2 (210 km): Via Bayamo to Sierra Maestra

After breakfast, we will get acquainted with the motorcycles and ride the first stage, which will take us gradually further into the Sierra Maestra mountain range, starting with a well-paved road with few curves until Bayamo. Finally, after a scenic mountain stretch, we reach the "Villa Santo Domingo", where we spend one night. Alternative: Hotel Royalton or Sierra Maestra in Bayamo. For participants who have chosen the variant with Casas Particulares, there are rooms a few steps away from the "Villa Santo Domingo".

Day 3 (190 km): The way over the Cordillera

After breakfast, we will ride part of the way back. In Bartolomé Maso we head southwest towards Yara and Manzanillo. Via Campechuela and Medialuna, we finally reach the western foothills of the Sierra Maestra again. From Sevilla Arriba, we cross the mountain range, which still seems relatively flat here. In barely an hour we are in Punta Piedra, east of Pilón, where we take a break. Here in the small resort or a few kilometers further in Marea del Portillo (in the Hotel Marea del Portillo or Farallón del Caribe), we spend the night. For the participants who have booked the option with private accommodation, simple rooms are reserved nearby. Depending on the time of arrival, we will enjoy a short swim in the sea.

Day 4 (180 km): Lonely road to Santiago de Cuba

Today one of the most beautiful stretches of road in Cuba awaits us. A narrow road leads us along the Caribbean Sea in a few hours to Santiago de Cuba. The sea is always within reach, to our left the Sierra Maestra mountain range rises. We always have to reckon with road damage caused by frequent flooding. Often boulders block the way. With our enduros, this is no problem. Rocky coastal sections alternate with countless small beaches that invite you to linger.

The destination of today's stage is Santiago de Cuba, the second-largest city in Cuba. Depending on the time of day, we will take a look at the city in the afternoon or at least see some of the sights. After checking into our accommodation we have dinner. With a drink, we can enjoy the view from the roof terrace of the Hotel Casagrande (or similar) on the bay of Santiago de Cuba or we just stroll through the evening city (for participants with private accommodation we have well kept, centrally located rooms ready).

Day 5 (60 km): A day in Santiago de Cuba

Breakfast at the hotel. We will take a tour of the city by motorcycle. We will have lunch at the fortress "El Morro". We ride back to the accommodation. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 6 (210 km): An alpine pass in the tropics

Breakfast at the hotel. We leave Santiago in a northeasterly direction. Because of the US Naval Base in Guantánamo Bay, no other routing is possible. Today one of the most spectacular roads in the country awaits us: The Farola. This pass reminds us of European alpine passes and was built in the mid-60s. It leads us from the dry south to the tropical humid north side of the Sierra Maestra, namely to Baracoa, a historically interesting town with a special flair. We spend

two nights in the Hotel El Castillo or in a private pension. Here we have one day to make excursions, for example to the Río Toa or to the outskirts of the Humboldt National Park.

Day 7 (140 km): Excursion to Yumurí

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will make an excursion to Yumurí, just a few kilometers from the easternmost tip of Cuba, the "Punta de Maisí". According to tradition, this is where the few surviving indigenous people of Cuba retreated during the Spanish colony. Indeed, the faces of many inhabitants of the region seem to bear indigenous features. Back in Baracoa, we end the evening with a meal together.

Day 8 (180 km): Off to Africa

Breakfast. Along the coastal road, we continue our way. After 40 kilometers on a road that can be described without exaggeration as a scree slope, we take a short refreshment break in Playa Maguana, where there is a simple but nice hotel. Past the Humboldt National Park, we pass through Moa, the "Ugly Duckling" of the East. Gigantic areas torn up by open-pit nickel mining give the landscape an apocalyptic appearance. Taking pictures here is strictly forbidden and will be punished immediately. We continue quickly to Cayo Saetía. Here we find Villa Cayo Saetía, an exotic bungalow complex in the middle of an animal park with African wild animals. We will either spend the night here or in Pinares de Mayarí, a scenic complex of log cabins that can be reached via a very poor access road. For privately accommodated participants we have reserved private rooms nearby.

Day 9: End of the trip or connecting stay

The next morning, we ride back to Holguín via Banes and the Playa Guardalavaca. Here we will part with the motorcycles and end the tour with a meal together. If you don't want to go back home yet, we are happy to help you with the booking of your connecting stay, for example, a beach extension in Guardalavaca or Varadero.

Countries	Cuba
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Combo On-/Offroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	on request
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	no
Level of difficulty	easy medium
Customer payment protection	yes
Special	Winter escape
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

Base Prices:

per rider in shared twin/double room - Casa (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.) €2,290.00

per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room - Casa (pillion passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider) €1,490.00

per person in single room - Casa (surcharge - only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room Casa") €200.00

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per rider in shared twin/double room - Hotel (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.) €3,090.00

per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room - Hotel (pillion passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider) €2,290.00

per person in single room - Hotel (surcharge - only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room Hotel") €200.00

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Free rental helmet on request

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Season 1 - Surcharge (Jun 20 - Sep 26, 2023):

per person €100.00

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IMPORTANT: Seasonal surcharges may apply. Please ask for the exact prices for your desired date!

Included

7 guided day tours with experienced guide
Rental of a rental motorcycle on all riding days excl. fuel
8 nights in double rooms with breakfast
2 x lunch
1 x dinner
Suitcase set for luggage storage during the tour
Luggage storage at the start / finish
Technical support during the tour
Program according to the itinerary, unless marked as "optional"

Not included

Protective equipment
Rental helmet (can be booked free of charge as an extra)
Arrival and departure to the starting point of the tour and back
Airport transfer to the accommodation and back
Support vehicle
All meals and drinks that are not explicitly marked as included
Personal expenses and tips
Visa costs

More details

Duration: 9 days
From: Holguín
To: Holguín
Number of participants: 1 - 10 Personen
Tour size: 10, languages: English (others on request)
The minimum number of participants for this tour is 1 person
You will ride the tour on one of our travel enduros (usually BMW F 700 GS, built in 2016).
Please also get acquainted with the travel advice of the respective country well before your journey and adhere to the advice given.
All tours are subject to our terms and conditions.

Please also familiarize yourself with the customers' rights when booking a packaged tour before you book your trip. Before the commencement of the trip, you need to sign and hand in the disclaimer, if you do not do this, you cannot take part in the journey.

Please note: We usually book the hotels mentioned in our travel information. Unfortunately, we might have to alter the reservation at short notice because of the current capacity situation. This could occasionally lead to changes in the itinerary.

When choosing accommodation, you can choose to stay mostly in hotels or mostly in Casas Particulares. Due to capacity issues, it is not possible to stay only in hotels or only in Casas.

Motorcycles: For your most comfortable arrival and departure, the tour price already includes the rental fee for one of our BMW F 700 GS travel enduros, which are in perfect condition.

For your own safety, you must always wear a helmet, gloves, a motorcycle jacket or jersey, and sturdy motorcycle boots during our motorcycle tours. Please bring your own protective equipment with you. On request, we can provide you with a free helmet.