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50 REASONS TO TRAVEL THIS YEAR

HAVANA NIGHTS

Cuba's historic capital is home to a new generation of boutique hotels.



Graceful Luxury

La Reserva
Vedado

OVERVIEW



This 1914 villa, in the heart of the Vedado area, has been converted into a luxurious, 11-room boutique hotel that features Cuban art and furnishings.

THE ROOMS



The prettily tiled rooms include supremely comfortable king-size beds and shuttered and curtained windows. The ensuite marble bathrooms are sleek and top-notch.

DINING OPTIONS



Breakfasts of eggs, toast, fresh yogurt and Cuban coffee are served on the garden patio. Lunches include sandwiches and pastas, and there is an alfresco cocktail bar.

GOOD TO KNOW



The hotel concierge can arrange everything from restaurant reservations and outings in classic cars, to event tickets and day trips within and beyond Havana.

NEARBY



The lavish marble, art deco and decorated tombs of Christopher Columbus Cemetery are just five blocks away from the hotel.

RATES FROM

US\$180
lareservavedado.com



Ocean Views

SO/ Paseo del Prado La Habana
Prado and Malecón

With panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean, this new hotel is aimed at hipster visitors and its 250 rooms celebrate ballet along with son and salsa music.

The delicate, rose-pink ballet rooms, and the snazzier silver and mauve vibe in the salsa suites, come with standalone bathtubs and floor-to-ceiling windows.

Enjoy breakfast at Cosecha restaurant and French-inspired Cuban cuisine for lunch or dinner at HI SO on the top floor. There is also a ground-floor chocolatería.

The hotel offers a program of cultural events, a spa, boutique, cigar shop, rooftop bar and infinity pool with impressive views of the city and ocean.

Old Havana is at this hotel's doorstep. Walk up Prado promenade to the Revolution Museum, Museum of Fine Arts and the Cuban baroque Grand Theatre.

US\$430
accorhotels.com



Boutique Haven

Gardens
Old Havana

This impeccably restored, century-old colonial townhouse with patio garden features contemporary Cuban art, a sun terrace and spacious dining room.

All of the rooms come with four-poster beds, windows dressed with linen drapes, contemporary marble bathrooms and are air-conditioned to keep you cool.

À la carte breakfasts of eggs, toast, meats, cheese and avocado mash are served at a long, communal table. Dinners are tailored and cooked by an in-house chef.

The thoughtful concierge can arrange bespoke experiences, such as a day spent with a local photographer, salsa classes or meetings with Cuban painters.

The lavishly restored, gold-domed Capitol building, home to the third largest interior statue in the world and open to tours, is five blocks away. —*Claire Boobbyer*

US\$250
gardenshavana.com