



HAVANA, CUBA **Painting and Sketching**

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With Donnah Cameron II

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Welcome to an unforgettable painting vacation in Havana, Cuba with Donnah Cameron II.

Havana is the exotic capital of Cuba and largest city in the Caribbean and is a must-see for any visitor and especially for an artist. From our location right in the heart of Havana you will find a painting at every turn. For centuries, it has served as the gateway to the Gulf of Mexico. And in 1982, Old Havana, the city's historic centre, was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Nearly three million people live in Havana, which has the country's most important airport and is the seat of the central government. It is also noted for its fascinating history, night life and architecture. Havana is marked by world-class universities, hotels, theatres, museums, restaurants, night clubs, cultural and recreational centre, parks, squares, science institutes and sports facilities, Not to be missed are historical sites such as Morro Castle, the Malecon, Cathedral Square, Central Park, the Capital building, La Rampa, the white-domed Coppelia ice cream parlor, Revolution Square, the Tropicana Nightclub and many more. Hemingway's favourite hangouts are still there to.

For the next seven nights we will be staying at the luxury 5 star “Hotel NH Parque Central” located in front of Parque Central (or Central Park) in the heart of the legendary and historical centre of Havana, surrounded with numerous famous constructions such as The Capital and Great Theatre of Havana, known by their excellent ballet presentations.

Thanks to their excellent location, the main tourist attractions of Havana are at little distance of the hotel. Almost all the rooms have a fabulous view to the Central Park, the famous paseo del Prado and to the buildings with Baroque style and rococo that surround it. It combines the elegance of the Spanish colonial style with facilities and modern services. The terrace and tropical bar, with a classic Greek style pool and a panoramic view of the Caribbean and Old Havana, is found on the roof of the Hotel. The Mediterranean restaurant, informal and welcoming, with European style and the living room-bar, located in an exuberant garden are able to satisfy the most demanding of palates.

On painting days we will go right out the front door of our Hotel and start painting with a demo and plenty of encouragement and instruction from Donnah in the beautiful Central Park and surrounding areas.

An evening show at the “Tropicana Night Club” and “Day trip with guide of Havana” will be remembered for years from now.

TRAVEL PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

- roundtrip airfare from Toronto to Havana, Cuba (flights are with Air Canada)**
- transfers**
- 7 nights accommodation at the five star “Hotel Parque Central”**
- three meals a day**
- painting instruction**
- taxes**

TRAVEL PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- insurance**
- meals and beverages not listed above**
- gratuities**
- local transportation, entry fees, etc. not listed**
- 25.CUC to be paid when leaving Cuba (approx. \$25.)**

TRAVEL PACKAGE PRICE:

- double occupancy \$2367.00**
- single occupancy \$2670.00**

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