

2021 BESPOKE RALLIES 2021

CUBA CLASSIC RALLY 2021

3,146 KMS IN 18 DAYS

JAN 18 - FEB 4, 2021

SEE CUBA BEFORE IT CATCHES UP WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD

It's a mysterious place borne out of a revolution that has locked it in a time capsule. You know about Fidel Castro and the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Bay of Pigs and cigars. You know about the cars - old American 50's icons that have been 'preserved' and are in everyday use.

Other than being a large Caribbean island, that's about the extent of most people's knowledge of this great country. Our rally gives you a chance to see and experience the Cuba that Fidel Castro created in your own classic. We have permission from the highest authority to bring in your own car - as long as it's left hand drive - and share the open roads with the other Cuban classics.

The Rally explores virtually the entire island, which is about the size of the UK, from the hustle and bustle of Havana to the quiet countryside where the main form of transport is a horse and cart. We take in the small towns preserved in aspic from the pre-revolution times including the point where Christopher Columbus landed in 1492, claiming the Island for his Spanish masters. No visit to Cuba is complete without a trip to a cigar plantation and factory where you can discover the truth about cigars being rolled on the thighs of virgins! And you have to try the seven year old rum to drink with your cigar.

LEFT HAND DRIVE CARS ONLY!



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3,811 KMS IN 18 DAYS



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Now you can be part of a historic adventure, starting and finishing in Havana. By travelling the length and breadth of the island you see sights and experience local life in a way no other visitors can. We explore the interior, the towns, the history and byways, visiting colourful towns, tobacco plantations, waterfalls and inviting turquoise beaches. It's all here including the incredible music and exceptional night-life.

We drive La Farola, the best mountain pass in Cuba, we go round the Bay of Pigs, pass by Guantanamo, visit the memorial to Che Guevara in Santa Clara, drive the fantastic causeways

up to 48kms in length that join romantic islands to the mainland, and try the food in a local Paladar.

Accommodation will be the best possible and we will have rest days at regular intervals so that you can enjoy the culture and life style of the Cubans. Navigation will be on our tried and tested system of a combination of roadbook, maps and apps to ensure you don't get lost. All driving days are scheduled to be in daylight hours.

We are here to help you at all times including the shipping of your car, provide the all-important visas, money

conversion and health matters. On the rally we have a professional mechanic to help you with your car and a medic to ensure you stay healthy throughout.



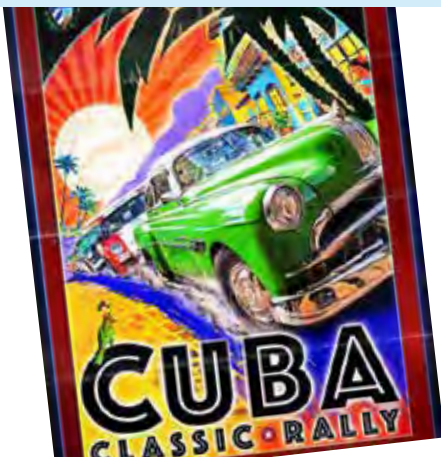
INCLUDED IN THE RALLY

- Accommodations for all nights of the rally
- VIP Lounge at arrival
- Hotels/Casa Particulars
- Cuban music
- Special events
- Superb driving
- Historic locations
- Rally plates
- Experienced Rally Organiser
- Mechanical Support

- A medic
- Breakfast and most evening meals
- Local Culture
- 3rd Party Insurance
- Detailed Tulip Roadbook
- Photographic record of the event

US CITIZENS:

This rally is OFAC compliant and is a People to People event as we will have local drivers with us for the entire rally. Please see our website for the relevant information.



ACCOMODATION

We find the most suitable accommodation available at all destinations taking into account the need for parking and ease of access. Breakfast is included for each night while evening meals are provided on travelling days

BACK-UP

As usual we will have a mechanic with us and a medic to keep body, soul and car together.

VEHICLES

This rally is ideal for classic cars pre-1980.

CLIMATE

Cuba is a hot Caribbean Island but we have chosen a less humid time of year to travel.

Details correct at time of going to print. Please be aware that route and hotels may vary.

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THE ITINERARY

DAY 1 - MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH

Arrival at Jose Marti International airport. VIP service on arrival. A VIP lounge attendant will meet you off your flight and escort you through customs to the VIP lounge where you can enjoy an open bar whilst your luggage is collected for you. Private transfer to Hotel in Havana (around 25 minutes drive). Three nights in Melia Cohiba 5 star hotel.

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH

Collect and register the cars. Meet local car clubs. Group meal in the evening

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Day sightseeing in Havana.

DAY 4 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST

Drive from Havana to Maria la Gorda (312kms). Two nights in Maria la Gorda Hotel

DAY 5 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND

Day to fish/dive or drive to Cabo San Antonio

DAY 6 - SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD

Drive from Maria la Gorda to San Diego

de los Banos via Vinales (229kms)
Overnight in Hotel Mirador

DAY 7 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

Drive from San Diego de los Banos to Cienfuegos via the Bay of Pigs (417kms)
Overnight in Hotel Jagua.

DAY 8 - MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH

Drive from Cienfuegos to Trinidad over the hills. (100kms). Overnight in Trinidad in Casa Particular

DAY 9 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH

Drive from Trinidad to Camaguey (257kms). Overnight in Casa Particular.

DAY 10 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

Drive from Camaguey to Santiago de Cuba (325kms). Overnight in the Melia Santiago, Santiago de Cuba.

DAY 11 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH

Drive from Santiago to Baracoa via La Firola mountain pass (240kms). Two nights in hotel El Castillo, Baracoa.

DAY 12 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Day off in Baracoa.

Day 13 - SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Drive from Baracoa to Guardalavaca (303kms). One night in the all-inclusive Paradisus Rio Oro, Playa Guardalavaca, Holguin.

DAY 14 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST

Drive from Guardalavaca to Cayo Santa Maria (550kms). Two nights in the all-inclusive Melia Buenavista.

DAY 15 - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

Day off in Cayo Santa Maria.

DAY 16 - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

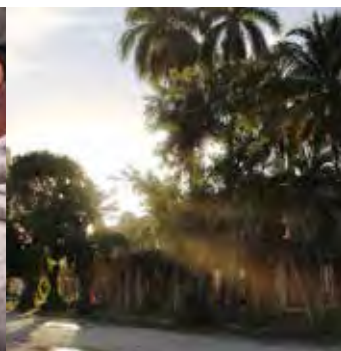
Drive from Cayo Santa Maria to Havana via Santa Clara and Hershey village (413kms). Two nights in the hotel Nacional de Cuba, Havana.

DAY 17 - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

Free time exploring Havana or relaxing by the pool.

DAY 18 - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Depart at noon



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MORE ABOUT BESPOKE RALLIES' EVENTS

WHY GO WITH BESPOKE RALLIES?

We are a very experienced rally organisation with notable events past and present, including the Tiger Rally in South East Asia, the Himalaya Classic Rally, The Great Amazon Adventure, The Maya Classic Rally, The Cuba Classic Rally, The PanAm Classic, The Royal Rajasthan, The Trans Himalaya Rally, Slartibartfast, Magical Madagascar and the Grand Prix of South America. We have pioneered rallies into Vietnam and were the first to get permission to take a rally to Bhutan which we visited twice. We have a great team in the office and on the road which means you are in good hands from start to finish.

WHAT TYPE OF EVENTS DO YOU RUN?

Our events are either a Tour or a Competition or an Endurance event. Our Tours are designed to give you time to enjoy the scenery as well as the journey. Our Competition events are based on regularity. Our Enduro events are tougher and generally include dirt and/or graded roads. All events have a Touring class.

WHAT SUPPORT DO YOU GIVE?

On most events we provide mechanical assistance using one of our teams of experienced 'bush' mechanics who are used

to keeping cars on the road in all conditions.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE?

Apart from great driving, exceptional routes and our fantastic team, the entry fee always includes all your accommodation on rally days, breakfast and most evening meals including a welcome and final gala dinner. On Competitive events we include trophies and comprehensive results. On every event there is a rally bag containing a detailed roadbook, some clothing appropriate to the event, pens, clipboards etc. We also include car decals, rally plates and on Touring events we provide a GPS to make sure you get round with ease.

WHAT ARE YOUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

For most events we like to have pre-1980 cars as around this time they started to become more complicated and include computers. However, if you have a later classic and are prepared to accept that we cannot repair the electronics, then give us a call and if we like the sound of it, you are welcome to join us.

WHAT DO I NEED TO NAVIGATE ON A COMPETITION RALLY?

You need a trip meter from Brantz, TerraTrip, Monit or similar. We suggest you

have a couple of clocks in the car and read the rules and regulations carefully.

HOW DO I ENTER?

Complete an entry form as far as you can at the time and send it with a deposit to Bespoke Rallies. We will write back and confirm you have been successful. The entry form should be accompanied by a deposit as specified. If you have any queries please feel free to call the rally office. Our T&Cs are on the website.

To keep up to date with our events download our Bespoke Rallies App on Apple and Android.



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