

# Visions of Cuba, a Photographic Tale

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## Footnotes:

### Havana:

- **The Malecon:** <https://www.tripcuba.org/vedado-havana>
- **US Embassy in Havana:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Embassy\\_of\\_the\\_United\\_States,\\_Havana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Embassy_of_the_United_States,_Havana)
- **Anti-Imperialist Platform Jose Marti:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/José\\_Martí\\_Anti-Imperialist\\_Platform](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/José_Martí_Anti-Imperialist_Platform)

- **Primavera Sculpture along the Malecon:** <https://tiplr.com/tips/caribbean/cuba/havana/havana-havana/the-primavera-sculpture-in-el-malecon/>
- **US Cuba Embargo:** <https://www.wola.org/analysis/understanding-failure-of-us-cuba-embargo/>
- **Fortaleza de San Carlos de la Cabaña:** <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/cuba/havana/regla-guanabacoa/attractions/fortaleza-de-san-carlos-de-la-cabana/a/poi-sig/1117034/1304633>
- **Jaimanitas, location of Fusterlandia:** [https://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotoDirectLink-g147271-d2461860-i95125931-Fusterlandia-Havana\\_Ciudad\\_de\\_la\\_Habana\\_Province\\_Cuba.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotoDirectLink-g147271-d2461860-i95125931-Fusterlandia-Havana_Ciudad_de_la_Habana_Province_Cuba.html)
- **Artist Jose Rodriguez Fuster:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/José\\_Rodríguez\\_Fuster](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/José_Rodríguez_Fuster)
- **General info on the Vedado neighborhood:**
  - <https://insightcuba.com/blog/2016/10/21/explore-vedado>
- **Jose Marti Stadium in Vedado:** <https://cubanshells.princeton.edu/projects/parque-jose-marti-stadium/>
- **Plaza de la Revolucion:** [https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaza\\_de\\_la\\_Revolución](https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaza_de_la_Revolución)
- **Jose Marti Memorial:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/José\\_Martí\\_Memorial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/José_Martí_Memorial)
- **Camilo Cienfuegos:** <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/sdut-esp-art-cuba-cienfuegos-102609-2009oct26-story.html>
- **Hotel Nacional de Cuba:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hotel\\_Nacional\\_de\\_Cuba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hotel_Nacional_de_Cuba)
- **Rosario Cardenas' Danza Combinatoria:** <https://havanatimes.org/interviews/choreographer-director-rosario-cardenas/>
- **Christopher Columbus Cemetery:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colon\\_Cemetery,\\_Havana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colon_Cemetery,_Havana)
- **Mausoleum of the Firefighters:** <https://www.triptipedia.com/tip/YhvhXQS/mausoleum-of-the-firefighters-and-sculptures-colon-cemetery>
- **Cuban Pieta Sculpture by Rita Longa:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rita\\_Longa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rita_Longa)
- **Our Lady of the Charity del Cobre:** <https://www.newyorklatinaculture.com/our-lady-of-charity-caridad-del-cobre/>
- **Plaza de la Catedral:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaza\\_de\\_la\\_Catedral](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaza_de_la_Catedral)
- **Camera Obscura at Plaza Vieja:** <https://theculturetrip.com/caribbean/cuba/articles/heres-why-camera-obscura-gives-the-most-beautiful-views-of-havana/>
- **Plaza Vieja:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaza\\_Vieja,\\_Havana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaza_Vieja,_Havana)
- **Plaza San Francisco de Asis:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaza\\_de\\_San\\_Francisco\\_de\\_Asís](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaza_de_San_Francisco_de_Asís)
- **Bodeguita del Medio:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bodeguita\\_del\\_medio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bodeguita_del_medio)
- **American cars known in Cuba as "almendrones":** <https://www.anywhere.com/cuba/travel-guide/classic-cars#:~>

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**Trinidad:**

- **Valley of the Sugar Mills and Manaca Iznaga Tower:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valle\\_de\\_los\\_Ingenios](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valle_de_los_Ingenios)
- **The City of Trinidad, Cuba is a World UNESCO Heritage Site:** <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/460/>
- **Town of Manaca and Slavery:** <https://notesfromcamelidcountry.net/2016/02/27/sugar-and-slavery-the-valle-de-los-ingenios/>

**Book Recommendations:**

- **Back Channel to Cuba: The Hidden History Between Washington and Havana**
- **Cuba: An American History by Ada Ferrer**

**Video/Film Recommendations:**

- **Great comprehensive documentary: The Cuba Libre Story**
- **John Alpert's Cuba and the Cameraman**

**More information on Essdras M Suarez:**

