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| **1. Almacenes San Jose**  
📍Havana, Cuba  
In all honesty, Havana’s not the best place in Cuba to buy arts and crafts, but if this city’s the only one on your Cuba itinerary and you want to buy some handmade wares or artwork as souvenirs, then be sure to stop by Almacenes San José, a massive... | **4. Centro de Arte Contemporaneo Wifredo Lam**  
📍Havana, Cuba  
Named for one of Cuba’s most famous modern artists, this cultural center presents exhibitions of contemporary art from Cuba, the Caribbean, Latin America, Asia and Africa. Its permanent collection consists of about 1,000 works. In addition to housing... |
| **2. Gran Teatro de la Habana**  
📍Havana, Cuba  
Havana’s Grand Theater earned its name with its immense size and opulent interiors. It is now fresh off a two-year, inside-out renovation that restored it to its early 20th-century neobaroque beauty. Try to catch a performance of the National Ballet... | **5. Cuba Libro**  
📍Havana, Cuba  
Cuba’s first (and so far, only) English-language bookstore and café is run by the affable expat Conner Gorry, who has lived in Cuba for more than a decade and is the writer behind the popular blog Here Is Havana. The bookstore’s location has an interesting... |
| **3. Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes**  
📍Havana, Cuba  
Havana’s massive Fine Arts Museum has a little bit of everything. Not surprisingly, there’s a strong Cuban art collection with pieces ranging across a variety of styles, media and eras (from the colonial to contemporary). Perhaps more surprisingly... | **6. Fundacion Havana Club Shop**  
📍Havana, Cuba  
Sure, you can take a tour of Havana Club or wander through the museum to learn more about Cuba’s premier brand of rum, but let’s face it: What you really want to do is buy your own bottle (or two), right? Plus, the Havana Club shop has its own bar... |
| **7. Fabrica de Tabaco Partagas**  
📍Havana, Cuba  
No doubt that while you are in Havana you’ll be approached on the street by men and women who want to sell you “authentic” Cuban cigars. While the prices may be attractive and the cigars may look legit, you could have trouble at customs when you... | **8. Vintage Finds in Plaza de Armas**  
📍Havana, Cuba  
To the untrained eye, it often seems like all of Havana is an antique shop. Why is it so hard, then, to find vintage goods? If you’re looking for books, posters, pins, photos or other memorabilia from the revolutionary era or earlier, head to Plaza... |
| **9. Habana 1791**  
📍Havana, Cuba  
This state-run shop appeals to visitors looking for authentic souvenirs that speak to an earlier era. Step into Habana 1791 to smell essential scents of Cuba (tobacco among them of course!), and ask the stuff member on duty to create a custom cologne... | **8. Vintage Finds in Plaza de Armas**  
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10. Partagas Cigar Factory Tour
Havana, Cuba
Even nonsmokers can enjoy a cigar factory tour; after all, the habano is one of the island’s most important exports. The tour, given in one of several languages (including English), takes you directly to the floor where workers roll cigars and prepare...

11. Barrio Chino
Havana, Cuba
It may surprise some visitors, but many Latin American cities have a Chinatown, or Barrio Chino, typically dating back to the country’s abolition period, when African slave labor was replaced by Chinese workers. Havana’s Chinese-Cuban community has...

12. Bike Tour of Havana
La Habana, Cuba
Travelers who can confidently get around on two wheels can rent bikes from Vélo Cuba, a woman-owned and -run shop and garage. The outfit offers independent rentals for DIY explorations or an itinerary through the Vedado or Old Havana neighborhoods led...

13. Gran Car Tour
Havana, Cuba
One of the most popular ways to experience Havana is also one of the most memorable: by cruising around in a chauffeured Chevy, Ford or other American car from the 1950s. Dozens of drivers wait for travelers eager to settle into the carefully maintained...

14. See a Sporting Event
La Habana, Cuba
The triumph of the Cuban Revolution was a victory for Cuban athletes: Fidel Castro viewed sports (along with arts and education) as an essential part of public life and invested heavily in athletic training programs. From boxing and baseball to judo...

15. Callejón de Hamel
Havana, Cuba
Visitors interested in Afro-Cuban music, dance, and culture inevitably find their way to Callejón de Hamel, an alley in the Centro Habana neighborhood whose colorful paintings and mosaics make it easy to locate. Each Sunday at noon, locals gather here...

16. Cafe Cantante Mi Habana
Havana, Cuba
Cuba’s nueva trova genre reached prominence at roughly the same time as the heyday of American folk music, and the same kinds of conscience-stirring lyrics defined the form. Of the best-known nueva trova singers launched their careers at this venue...

17. Tren de Hershey
Havana, Cuba
Not for anyone in a big hurry, the Hershey Train—named for and built in the 1920s by the Hershey Chocolate company to transport workers and sugar—is an odd relic from prerevolutionary Cuba. The train takes about three hours to cover 100 kilometers...

18. Fabrica de Arte Cubano
Havana, Cuba
This trendy, newish spot in Havana’s Vedado neighborhood started by Cuban music star X Alfonso is housed within a former factory and has something for everyone who loves creativity. Move from room to room to get a taste of photography and other visual-
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| **19. Jazz Club La Zorra Y El Cuervo**
| Havana, Cuba      | This (literally) underground jazz club is one of Cuba’s finest in terms of musical performances in the genre, though the venue itself is a bit worn from the years. But had you shown up for a show during the golden age of jazz, you’d have enjoyed the… | **20. Casa de la Musica de Centro**
| Havana, Cuba      | It may not look like much from the outside, but take a peek at the current cartelera (performance listing) and you’ll get a sense of how important this recently renovated venue is as the stage for a veritable who’s who of Cuban salsa and timba performers…. | **21. Papito’s Arte Corte**
| Havana, Cuba      | It’s a barbershop, it’s an art project, it’s a historical museum. Papito’s Arte Corte is a little bit of everything. Barber-proprietor-curator Gilberto Valdaires, also known as Papito, runs this quaint spot in Old Havana, where visitors can have… | |
| **22. Edificio FOCSA**
| Havana, Cuba      | Havana’s tallest edifice may seem diminutive if you live or spend a lot of time in other big cities, but when it opened in 1956, the 39-story FOCSA Building was a sensation, a marvel of construction and technology that heralded a building boom in the… | **23. La Imprenta**
| Havana, Cuba      | La Imprenta, or the Printing House, is so named because the restaurant is located in the La Habanera printing house, which dates back to the 19th century. Homages to its original incarnation can be seen throughout the Old Havana restaurant, from the actual… | **24. Restaurante El Templete**
| Havana, Cuba      | | Havana, Cuba
| Havana, Cuba      | A varied drinks list and an extensive food menu are only part of the draw at this Habana Vieja restaurant, which shares its name with the neighboring El Templete—a neoclassical church which looks like a small Greek temple. Perhaps the top reason to… | |
| **25. Intermezzo**
| Havana, Cuba      | One of Havana’s newest restaurants, Intermezzo is located inside the Gran Teatro. Its décor (all-white), offerings (including a full wine cellar) and service (unusually attentive) hark back to an earlier era, in which freewheeling (and deep-pocketed)… | **26. Coppelia**
| Havana, Cuba      | One does not visit Havana without also visiting the capital’s iconic ice cream emporium, Coppelia, where, for the equivalent of about 75 cents, a family of five can indulge in more ice cream than should be permitted legally. True, the quality isn’t… | **27. Cafe Laurent**
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<p>| Havana, Cuba      | One of Havana’s many paladares (private and often family-owned restaurants), this Vedado establishment is a wonderful lunch respite, located on the penthouse level of an apartment building near the Hotel Nacional and cooled by breezes blowing in from… | |</p>
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<td>This restaurant won’t win any awards for its gastronomy, nor for its often lethargic, lackadaisical service, but what it’s missing in those departments it makes up for in three ways: convenient location (it’s in the Habana Libre Hotel), schedule (it’s…</td>
<td>Plaza de la Revolución, one of the most iconic, politically important sites in Havana, dates back only as far as the 20th century (it was begun under President Batista and completed in 1959, the year Fidel Castro came to power). The large square has…</td>
<td>Like many port cities in the Caribbean, Havana has an intact, centuries-old defense fort that is open to the public for sightseeing. Construction of the building, commonly called El Morro (its longer official name is Castillo de los Tres Reyes Magos del…</td>
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<td>Getting there requires a bit of a haul beyond Havana proper, but Hemingway aficionados won’t want to leave a visit to Finca Vigia off their agenda. Hemingway’s Havana-outskirts hideaway is quite a spread, and while you can’t walk through the house,…</td>
<td>Inaugurated in 1989 by none other than Fidel Castro, Cuba’s National Botanical Garden showcases more than 4,000 plant species, with much of the flora native to the island. Special sections feature aquatic plants, ornamentals and unusual cultivars; there…</td>
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