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Afro-Cuban Religion Tour

## Tour City

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Havana

## Tour Snapshot

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Have a religious experience on this Havana tour that hooks you up with local customs, folklore, and beliefs. Learn about the Afro-Cuban religions from a local insider - there are similarities to voodoo so expect this to be one colourful, eclectic, unconventional religious tour!

### Highlights

- Experience the Afro-Cuban religion at a grassroots level
- Visit local homes and learn about the religion from local devotees
- Explore one of Havana's sub-cultures not often seen by tourists
- Visit Callejon de Hammel, a central part of Afro-Cuban gatherings

**Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:**

- On this tour you will learn about the various syncretic Afro-Cuban religions practiced widely in Cuba, which supports the preservation of local cultural heritage.
- Your tour also visits the home of a local artist, where part of your tour fee goes toward supporting him and his work.

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, one drink.

Exclusions: Transportation to and from meeting point, food and drink other than specified above, tips / gratuities for the guide.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration: 2 hours
- Meeting point:  
Callejón Hamel No. 1054, e/ Aramburo y Hospital, Central Havana. +53 (0) 52 917 099
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///bakers.binder.crowbar](https://www.what3words.com/#!/bakers.binder.crowbar)
- Starting time: 9.30 AM
- Ending point:  
Callejón de Hammel, Central Havana.

### **Full Itinerary**

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There's a lot more to Havana than meets the eye, and we want to show you one of the coolest cultures in the city. On this unique Havana tour, you'll understand the various syncretic Afro-Cuban religions practiced widely in Cuba, as explained by an English-speaking expert in the field. Our local guide will walk you through parts of central Havana and into the homes of some devotees of the various religions, some of which are similar to voodoo.

That's about all we can tell you (who doesn't love a bit of mystery, eh?!), except we can also tell you this: your Havana culture tour starts and finishes in the spectacular Callejón de Hammel - a small and colourfully decorated alley in central Havana, created by local resident Salvador González Escalona. Sit and enjoy a cool drink while you soak up the atmosphere of this famous alleyway, decorated with scrap objects like bathtubs, hand pumps, and pinwheels, and has now become a cultural focal

point with workshops for young Cuban children to learn painting.

### **Additional information**

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, one drink.

Exclusions: Transportation to and from meeting point, food and drink other than specified above, tips / gratuities for the guide.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 8 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: Cubans love being photographed – however asking permission first is appreciated. Tipping is customary in Cuba.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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