



# BIKE TOUR CUBA 2014 ROUTE DETAILS

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Day	Date (Dec)	Miles			Start	Finish	Lodging	Notes	Elevation Gain		
		Bike	Drive	On Foot					Bike	Drive	On Foot
0	5-Dec				Home	Cancun	Courtyard Marriott Cancun	Fly Seattle, SFO, SJO to Cancun.			
1	6-Dec				Cancun	Havana	Hotel Florida	Day in Cancun, then late flight to Havana.			
2	7-Dec	66			Havana	Bahia Honda	CP (Casa Particular)	First day out - late but great start. 80 F and light am tailwinds.	2260		
3	8-Dec	25			Bahia Honda	Palma Rubia	CP	Short biking, then day trip (ferry) to and from Cayo Levisa.	1194		
4	9-Dec	37		7	Palma Rubia	Vinales	CP	Short day to Vinales, then stellar hiking. Strong tail winds.	2126		577
5	10-Dec	121			Vinales	Havana	CP	Longest riding day. Mostly on autopista, including a portion with cycling club. Alex and Aaron sick, but hang against big pm headwinds. Night riding into town.	3885		
6	11-Dec	12	407		Havana	Las Tunas	CP	Exploring Havana in am, including Museum of the Revolution, then pm leave in taxi for Guantanamo (night part way there in Las Tunas).	700	7862	
7	12-Dec	54	160		Guantanamo	Santiago de Cuba	CP	Driving in am from Las Tunas CP, then Guantanamo (including museum), then hammer the biking into SdC.	2126	5616	
8	13-Dec	22			Santiago de Cuba	Santiago de Cuba	CP	Day to explore city.	2112		
9	14-Dec	73			Santiago de Cuba	La Mula	CP	Beautiful riding along Sierra Maestra. Nice tailwinds.	3002		
10	15-Dec	37		16	La Mula	A few miles east of Pilon	Hotel Marrillo Farralon	Huge day: Modest am riding, then major hiking (to top of Pico Turquiono (tallest point in Cuba @ 6000 ft) and back), then pm/night riding to destination.	1965		6844
11	16-Dec	65	331		A few miles east of Pilon	Manzanillo (then taxi then bus)	Overnite bus	Great biking to Manzanillo, then taxi to Bayamo, then overnite Viazul bus from Manzanillo to Sancti Spiritus.	2795	7931	
12	17-Dec	50			Sancti Spiritus	Trinidad	CP	Great short day. Tailwinds. Sunny and hot.	2182		
13	18-Dec	8			Trinidad	Playa Ancon	Playa Ancon Club Amigo	Trinidad in am, then very short ride to Playa Ancon. Snorkeling show, then found out that yesterday Raul & Obama announce changes, including the impending end of the embargo!	203		
14	19-Dec	63			Playa Ancon	Cienfuegos	CP	Great riding day. Nice tailwinds and rollers. Gobble up miles.	2684		
15	20-Dec	97	110		Cienfuegos	Australia (then taxi to Havana)	CP	Awesomsome last riding day. Mid-day stop at Bay of Pigs, including museum tour. Pacelined into city of Australia, then taxi from there back to Havana.	1332	988	
16	21-Dec				Havana	Havana	CP	Last full day. Tour Havana.			
17	22-Dec	0			Havana	Home	Home!	Fly home.			
		<b>730</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>23</b>					<b>28566</b>	<b>14535</b>	<b>7421</b>