



Proposal for a 7-day sailing trip westwards from/to Cienfuegos

Day 1: Arrival and welcome at the ALBORAN-BLUESAIL Charter Base in **Cienfuegos**. Boarding and boat check-in. Dinner at a restaurant in the city. Enjoyment of night life in the city. Night spent at the boat in the charter base.

Day 2: Breakfast on board early in the morning and departure to **Cayo Guano del Este**. During the approximately 7-hour trip, visitors can enjoy troll fishing, sailing and other water sports. Once in the island, the boat can anchor in the 3 meters deep coral reefs to practice underwater activities like swimming and snorkeling. Night spent anchored in the island.

Day 3: Breakfast on board and navigation to **Cayo Sal** in a short trip of around 2 hours. The island displays an extraordinarily beautiful coral reef with fishes of different species and sizes, lobsters and nurse sharks. The ideal place for fishing and snorkeling. The Cayo has an inner salt-water lagoon forming a natural salt mine frequented by seagulls, ducks and other sea birds. In the northern area there is a nice anchoring place to spend the night.

Day 4: Breakfast on board and departure to **Cayo Largo**. During the approximately 5 hour trip, visitors can enjoy troll fishing, sailing and other sea sports. Once in the island, visits can be made to **Sirena Beach**, one of the most beautiful beaches in the southern coast with matchless white sand for sunbathing and snorkeling. Lunch at a beach restaurant. Interesting places very close to Sirena Beach include the Capricho Beach, Women's Islands and natural swimming pools mainly known as 3rd, 4th and 5th channels. In the afternoon, stopover at the Cayo Largo Marina which provides services to yachts and, if possible, visit of the turtle aquarium. At the marina, legal entry and exit arrangements can be made. Likewise, there are some restaurants, pubs and hotels for nighttime activities. Night anchored at the marina.

Day 5: Departure to **Cayo Iguana**, habitat for a large number of these prehistoric animals where they can be watched in their natural environment. An auxiliary boat must be used to have access to this islet. Trip to **Cayo Hijos de los Ballenatos**, a spectacular island with a wide variety of fish performing an amazing show around the boat while they are fed and turning the occasion into a delightful natural aquarium. Visit of Cayo Rico to enjoy the natural canals and the superb beach. In the evening, return to Sirena Beach to spend the night.

Day 6: Entering the Marina for departure arrangements and a trip to **Cayo Inglés**, an approximately 3 hour trip. Lunch, troll fishing and sailing during the trip. In the islet, visitors can snorkel in the beautiful coral reef. Later on, trip to **Cayo Guano del Este** in a two-hour trip to spend the night there.

Day 7: After an early breakfast, return trip to **Cienfuegos** for approximately 8 hours including troll fishing and sailing. Arrival and landing at the ALBORAN-BLUESAIL Base around 5:00 pm.



Proposal for a 14-day sailing trip westwards from/to Cienfuegos

Day 1: Arrival and welcome at the Alboran-Bluesail Charter Base in **Cienfuegos**. Boarding and boat check-in. Dinner at a restaurant in the city. Enjoyment of night life in the city. Night spent at the boat in the charter base.

Day 2: Breakfast on board early in the morning and departure to **Cayo Guano del Este**. During the approximately 7-hour trip, visitors can enjoy troll fishing, sailing and other water sports. Once in the islet, the boat can anchor in the 3 meter deep coral reefs to practice underwater activities like swimming and snorkeling. Night can be spent anchored in the Cayo or navigate to Cayo Sal, another splendid place for snorkeling to spend the night there.

Day 3. Navigation to **Cayo Sal** in a trip of around 5 hours during which visitors can practice troll fishing, sailing and other water activities. Once in the islet, visits can be made to Sirena Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in the southern coast with matchless white sand for sunbathing and snorkeling. Lunch at a beach restaurant. Interesting places very close to Sirena Beach include the Capricho Beach, Women's Islands and natural swimming pools mainly known as 3rd, 4th and 5th channels. In the afternoon, visit of the **Cayo Largo** Marina which provides services to yachts. Visit of the turtle aquarium. At the marina, legal entry and exit arrangements can be made. Likewise, there are some restaurants, pubs and hotels for nighttime activities. Night anchored at the marina.

Day 4: Departure to **Cayo Rosario**. Once in the islet, visit of the beautiful beach of the island and snorkeling in the coral reef where a large number of multicolor fish can be seen. Night spent in the islet.

Day 5: Departure to **Cayo Campos**, a half tour trip. Some Cuban species can be found in their natural habitat like the wild boar and the iguana. Night spent in the Cayo or return to Cayo Rosario to enjoy the beach. Night anchored.

Day 6: Departure to the **Isle of Youth** early in the morning. During the approximately 10-hour trip, visitors can practice troll fishing, sailing and sightings of southern cays with their wide range of wild birds. Arrival at Nueva Gerona port. Night spent at the port.

Day 7: Visit of **Nueva Gerona** city, touring to museums, places of interest and buying of souvenirs. In the city and at the port visitors can buy water, foodstuff and fuel. Night spent at the port.

Day 8: Return to the cays and the Aguardiente channel early in the morning in an approximately 9 hour trip. Troll fishing and sailing. Due to its low depth, the channel must be entered to during daytime. Arrival at **Cayo Avalos** to spend the night.

Day 9: Trip to **Cayo Cantiles** through the south, around 3 hours. Visit of the natural reservation of the Cayo which includes monkeys, iguanas and jutías. Enjoyment of beach and sunbathing. Night spent in the channel.



Day 10: Departure to **Cayo Largo**, an approximately 4-hour trip. Anchorage at Sirena Beach. Enjoyment of the sun and the beach, snorkeling and outdoor activities. Optional lunch at the beach restaurants. Visit of **Cayo Rico**, an island with beautiful beaches and other places. Night anchored at the beach.

Day 11: Visit of **Cayo Iguana**, habitat for a large number of these prehistoric animals where they can be watched in their natural environment. An auxiliary boat must be used to have access to this islet. Departure, by boat, to the natural swimming pools of the 3rd, 4th and 5th channels. Enjoyment of the beach, the sun and snorkeling. Night spent at the beach.

Day 12: Entering the Cayo Largo Marina for departure arrangements and trip to **Cayo Inglés** for approximately 3 hours. Snorkeling in the coral reef. Night anchored at the islet.

Day 13: Departure to **Cayos de Dios** to visit the rock covered by birds and sea shells. Bird watching. Departure to **Cayo Sal** or **Cayo Guano del Este**, approximately a 2 hour trip. Snorkeling in the coral reef. Night spent in the islet.

Day 14: After an early breakfast, return trip to **Cienfuegos** for approximately 8 hours including troll fishing and sailing. Arrival and landing at the ALBORAN-BLUESAIL base around 5:00 pm.

The whole program is subject to climatic conditions and arrival at the base. Entry at the marinas is required for check-in by authorities.



Proposal for a 5-day sailing trip eastwards from/to Cienfuegos

Day 1. Arrival and welcome at the Alboran-Bluesail Charter Base in **Cienfuegos**. Boarding and boat check-in. Dinner at a restaurant in the city. Enjoyment of night life in the city. Night spent at the boat in the charter base.

Day 2. Breakfast on board early in the morning and departure to **Cayo Blanco de Casilda**. During the approximately 6-hour trip you can practice troll fishing and sailing. Likewise, you can select a snack and, later on, you can either taste a delicious seafood lunch at the Ranchón restaurant, the cay's restaurant, or have lunch on board. In the afternoon, visitors can snorkel, sunbathe, swim or practice outdoor activities and, then, in the evening go into raptures over the sunset in the Caribbean. The restaurant closes in the afternoon so dinner will be taken on board. Night anchored at the islet.

Day 3. Breakfast on board, trip to **Cayos Machos de Afuera** for approximately 2 hours. Troll fishing, sailing and visit of the island and its beach and coral reef, where the visitor can enjoy snorkeling and other outdoor activities. In the island, some iguanas and jutías can be seen in their natural habitat. Lunch and dinner on board. Enjoyment of sunset. Night anchored at the island.

Day 4. Breakfast on board, trip to **Trinidad**. During the 3 hour trip, visitors can practice troll fishing and sailing. Arrival at Trinidad Marina, a highly protected area for its natural environment. Its 2 meter maximum entry depth is the only inconvenience. It provides water, fuel, electricity and a small supermarket. Entrance to the Marina will be always before 5:00 p.m. if you want to adjust the proposed program.

After a fast breakfast on board or at the Ancón Hotel restaurant, 300 meters far-off, you can visit the Trinidad historical core located some 14 kilometers from the marina. Trinidad was founded in 1512, and has been declared as Mankind's Heritage for its preservation and for being a true exponent of the colonial village during Spanish colonial times. The village has a large number of museums and places of cultural interest. You can enjoy the village, buy souvenirs and dine in one of the famous restaurants providing an excellent cuisine and service.

At night, you can enjoy the busy night life displaying different cultural options and become acquainted with the Cuban traditional music and even, if you dare, learn Cuban dancing. Return to boat and spend the night at the marina.

Day 5. Return to **Cienfuegos**, after a well-deserved rest and breakfast on board. Six hours for sailing, troll fishing and other water sports. Arrival at the Cienfuegos Marina at around 5:00 p.m. Check out and departure to next destination.

The whole program is subject to climatic conditions and arrival at the base. Return entry at the marinas is required for check-in by authorities.