Where to go after dark in Havana: Clubs, Bars, and More

**El Floridita**

*4JPV+X36, Obispo, La Habana, Cuba*

Floridita is a restaurant and cocktail bar in Old Havana. If you've been in Havana for more than 24 hours, you'll surely be familiar with its iconic sign. This bar is best known for its daiquiris and for being a favorite haunt of author Ernest Hemingway. El Floridita traces its roots to 1817, and one of its bartenders is credited with inventing the frozen daiquiris in the 1930s. Nowadays, you can sip your daiquiri next to a life-size bronze statue of Hemingway at his favorite spot at the bar.

**La Zorra y el Cuervo**

**ADDRESS:** *entre N y O, 4JR9+CHQ, Av. 23, La Habana, Cuba*

**PHONE** *+53 7 8332402*

**WEB** [Visit website](https://www.tripadvisor.es/Attraction_Review-g147271-d259676-Reviews-La_Zorra_y_el_Cuervo-Havana_Ciudad_de_la_Habana_Province_Cuba.html)

La Zorra y el Cuervo is the Havana jazz club of your daydreams. This is the kind of intimate basement jazz bar with low ceilings you might expect to find tucked quietly into a Havana street. Expect to see a jazz superstar regardless of when you're visiting, but shhh...! Talking during the show is frowned upon.

**El Gato Tuerto**

**ADDRESS:** *Calle O # 14 Entre Calle 17 Y 19,Vedado, La Habana, Cuba*

**PHONE** *+53 7 8382696*

If dinner, drinks, and mind-blowing live music is your idea of an epic vacation night out, head straight to El Gato Tuerto. This restaurant and live music venue combo have been open for nearly 20 years. You'll find a restaurant with a sea view upstairs and an eclectic menu of live music downstairs. Don’t be surprised to catch opera singers or acoustic bands or to be blown away at the world-class performance you get for just a few dollars.

**Jazz Café**

**ADDRESS:** *4HQX+V37, Paseo Avenue, La Habana, Cuba*

If you're looking for an upscale dinner and a show, head to the Jazz Café in Galerias de Paseo. It's a jazz supper club, but without the intimate setting you might expect. It’s a favorite among Cuba's top jazz musicians, but you’ll want to bring a sweater—Jazz Café is also known for its freezing air conditioning.

**Hotel Florida**

**ADDRESS:** *4JQX+J2M, Havana, Cuba*

**PHONE** *+53 7 8624127*

**WEB** [Visit website](http://www.hotelfloridahabana.com/)

If you’re looking for a salsa night, look no further than Hotel Florida, where just about every night is salsa night. Salsa clubs aren't as ubiquitous as you might expect in Havana, but Hotel Florida is a solid bet for a night of salsa dancing in Cuba's capital. It's got one of the most reasonable cover charges in Havana and is a great venue for showing off new moves picked up after salsa class.

**El Tropicana**

**ADDRESS**: 3HVJ+R8W, 72 A, La Habana, Cuba

**PHONE** +53 7 279147

**WEB** [Visit website](http://www.cabaret-tropicana.com/)

The Tropicana is a cabaret located in a six-acre tropical garden paradise. It opened its doors in Dec. 1939 and has since become something of a legend. It brings together 200 performers for a Las Vegas-style Cuban dance extravaganza with a gorgeous backdrop. Most performances are held outdoors, but the Tropicana now has an indoor performance area as well. The Tropicana show is among the pricier nights you can have out in Havana and one that’s geared squarely toward tourists.

**Cervecería Antiguo Almacen de la Madera y El Tabaco**

**ADDRESS:** *y, 4MJ2+7R2, Av. Del Puerto, La Habana, Cuba*

**PHONE** *+53 7 8647780*

The craft beer movement has most definitely made it to Havana. Cervecería Antiguo Almacen de la Madera y El Tabaco is a place where Cuba's two leading national beers—Cristal and Bucanero—have to take a backseat to three craft brews on tap, which include a light ale, an amber, and a dark option. This is a big open brewery space where drinkers can choose their own glassware in addition to their brew.

**Cafe Fortuna Joe**

**ADDRESS:** *y esq, 4HFF+QWV, Avenida 1ra, La Habana, Cuba*

For even more of a blast from the past, find your way to Cafe Fortuna Joe in Havana’s Miramar neighborhood. You’ll find a spacious patio with a rowboat you can sit in a while enjoying your tropical cocktails and an interior filled with all sorts of antiques. There’s even a wall of typewriters, a carriage, and, of course, a classic car.

**Casa de la Musica**

**ADDRESS:** *4HCJ+J44, Calle 20, La Habana, Cuba*

Two Casa de la Musica locations—one in Miramar and the other in Centro Habana—are among the city’s top places for live music. Whether it’s reggaeton, electronica, or something else you’re looking for, there’s a good chance you’ll find it here. Do check performance schedules in advance.

**Sloppy Joe’s Bar**

**ADDRESS:** *Ánimas, esq, 4JQR+QQC, Agramonte, La Habana, Cuba*

**PHONE** *+53 7 8667157*

**WEB** [Visit website](http://www.sloppyjoes.org/)

Sloppy Joe's is a Havana icon that was a magnet for American celebrities and tourists in the 1940s and 1950s. The Los Angeles Times once dubbed it among the most famous bars in the world, but the Cuban Revolution and an American trade embargo sent business into a nosedive. A fire closed the bar in the 1960s, but after a restoration project to return it to its 1950s glory, Sloppy Joe’s reopened in 2013.

**Café Teatro Bertolt Brecht**

**ADDRESS:** *Calle 13 Esquina I, Vedado, Plaza de la Revolucion, Ciudad de la Habana, 258, La Habana 10400, Cuba*

**PHONE** *+53 7 8329359*

This is one of Havana's hottest and most affordable nights out. This is a place for MTV Unplugged style live performances with a fun vibe. Ceilings are low in this basement venue, '50s style reigns supreme, and tables are hard to come by if you don't get there early.

**Cafe Madrigal**

**ADDRESS:** 4JM2+3QF, Calle 17, La Habana, Cuba

**PHONE** +53 7 8312433

**WEB** [Visit website](http://facebook.com/Madrigal.Bar.Cafe)Channel your inner artist at the intimate Cafe Madrigal. Its brick walls are lined with art, old radios, and TVs, and the vibe is more gathering space and basement bar. It’s the perfect place for a quiet drink in Vedado.

**Cafe Bohemia**

**ADDRESS:** *4JPX+7V9, San Ignacio, La Habana, Cuba*

**PHONE** *+53 7 8603722*

**WEB** [Visit website](http://www.havanabohemia.com/)

Most nights of the week, you’ll find a live band outside at the Cafe Bohemia in Old Havana’s Plaza Vieja. If you’re looking for a Buena Vista Social Club-style evening in one of Havana’s most charming public plazas, this is the place for you. Come early, though. Performances can wrap up around 10 p.m.

**Fábrica de Arte Cubano**

**ADDRESS:** *4HGR+X2X, Calle 26, La Habana, Cuba*

**PHONE** *+53 7 8382260*

**WEB** [Visit website](http://www.fac.cu/)

If you want to experience a Havana night like none other, Fábrica de Arte Cubano is the place to do it. Fábrica de Arte Cubano is the place to be in Havana. It’s where the city’s most fashionable residents gather to eat, drink, dance, and browse an ever-changing collection of art.

Fábrica de Arte Cubano occupies the former site of an oil manufacturer. It’s a sprawling venue with several stages for live performances, multiple dance floors, and a seemingly never-ending collection of galleries. It’s got a number of bars, a gourmet snack stand, and a sit-down restaurant. Visitors collect a card when they enter, track their purchases throughout the evening and pay when they exit.

Fábrica offers the best cultural experience you can have in Havana nowadays. It’s definitely worth waiting in line for, especially since the exhibits also dot the outside of the property.

**El Delirio Habanero**

**ADDRESS:** 4JG6 + 4WF, Arangurer, La Habana

If any night spot in Havana can legitimately be called laid back, El Delirio Habanero is it. This is agreat spot for a romantic evening. El Delirio Habanero is a piano lounge that doubles as a performance space hosting comedians and cabaret. Popular with locals and tourist, its location on the fourth floor of the National Theatre offers fantastic night views of the city and, especially, the impressive monument a la Revolucion.

**El Tropical**

**ADDRESS: 4JR4 + 9FR CALLE F, La Habana**

El tropical isn’t the kind of place that makes guidebooks. Watch the excellent documentary “El Tropical” available on Netflix, to understand some of the reasons why. Really. Watching the film is mandatory.) And that’s exactly why you should go…but only if you are ready to dance for hours and if you are the kind of person who likes to live on the edge. Best experienced with a local.

**Casa de la Amistad**

**ADDRESS: Ave. Paseo, La Habana**

The “House of Friendship” could just as easily be called “Music in a Mansion.” If you’re in the mood for some smoother music than the pumping beats at El Tropical, Casa de la Amistad is the perfect place and it is usually open until midnight.

**Tikaoa**

**ADDRESS: 4JR9 + 552 Av. 23, La Habana**

Despite its small size and gritty feel, Tikaoa is equally popular with young Cubans and travelers alike. Music is 100% Cuban, with lots of Afro-Cuban vibes.

**Callejón de Hamel**

Although word of this joint has increasingly spread far beyond the boundaries of the edgy Central Havana (Centro Habana) neighborhood of Cayo Hueso, where it’s located, this is still one of the most exciting places to catch local music and dancing, even if it is only from 12:00 to 3-ish on Sunday afternoons. Keep your eyes open for the roving street bartender

**1. Party with the Hip Young Things at Teatro Bertolt Brecht**

Did you ever have to study the political parables of German writer Bertolt Brecht? Doesn’t a night out in a theatre that carries his name sound like a darn good time? Not to worry – the name is somewhat misleading, since the Teatro Bertolt Brecht is in fact one of the hippest places to indulge in some Havana nightlife. It’s where the cool kids of Cuba come to drink and dance to indie beats, from 10pm until 3am, every day except Monday. Put on your trendiest threads and go crazy.

*Located at Calles 13 and I, Vedado.*

**2. Dance with the City Far Beneath Your Feet at El Turquino**

For a night out with the best view, you have to head to the Habana Libre Hotel. Catch the elevator to the 25th floor and you’ll arrive at El Turquino. The views are astounding, so it’s best to arrive earlier in the evening before the club fills up. There’s a live band each night, which alternates between traditional Cuban music and bands that cover pop songs. There’s a reasonable cover charge, which is to be expected… with a view like that, they have no shortage of willing customers. A lot of visitors find their way to this club, and on busy nights it can feel like Cubans are in the minority.

*Located at the Habana Libre Hotel, Calle M, La Habana.*

**3. Havana’s Super Club: Welcome to La Cecilia**

If the rain is falling, then don’t go to La Cecilia. This mammoth addition to the Havana nightlife scene is almost entirely outdoors, and on warm nights, there can be thousands of people there. When it starts to rain, the place tends to close early. The outdoor nature of the club can make it feel like some kind of gigantic rave, albeit one with traditional Cuban music that eventually gives way to progressive electro with some indie rock thrown into the mix. This is the place to go when you want to have a really big party.

*Located at 5ta Avenida y 110, Miramar*

**4. Stay up All Night at El Diablo Tun**

If you kind of like to steer clear of party places populated with tourists, then you should definitely check out the delightfully named El Diablo Tun. It’s right next to another club called Miramar Casa de la Música (which is also worth a visit), but very few foreigners actually make the short trip to El Diablo Tun. It advertises itself as a piano bar, but there aren’t really many piano tunes on offer. There’s generally a live show, followed by a DJ. Thursday nights are beautifully relaxed, although on busy nights the club will stay open until 6am. When you’ve finished partying, you can watch the sun come up over the ocean, since the club is almost right on the water.

*Located at Calle 20, corner 35, Miramar.*

**5. Some of the Best Havana Nightlife Is Free at La Rampa**

Sometimes you might be in the mood to party, but not in the mood for an actual club. If you want to see a bit of nightlife, but don’t really want to be crammed inside a hot club, then make your way to La Rampa. It’s another name for Havana’s Calle 23, and when the sun sets over the city, the street comes to life with groups of friends sitting around, drinking a beer or two. There’s not exactly dancing, but larger groups of people give this amazing place the feeling of a street party. It’s just the thing for a chilled party on a steamy Cuban night.

*Located on Calle 23, Miramar.*

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