

Havana Province



The beach from Havana is only 40 minutes from the city centre, this Playa del Este which is about 27k from the city centre. I found however that living in Pan American that often buses would already be full to the beach by the time they had come from central Havana, so often it was easier to take a bus in to the city and back out to the beach.

It is a nice beach with all you need, beautiful sand and warm waters of the Caribbean and with some fascinating areas along the long coastline. I liked the buildings pictured (above top right) as they were left to fall apart, I just wished that they were being lived in though with the waters edge only feet away, so idyllic.

The chairs locked to wall along the main street in the town made me wonder if they had been stolen before. But then I did have my own experience of this when two boys robbed my bag from a friend on the beach whilst I got drinks for us. So be careful and if you go to beach take nothing but essentials because the police won't help you unless you have 3 hours spare for the experience.

