



Vibrant Cuba: A Journey from Coast to City

Explore the sights, learn the culture, and practice your English.

Day 1



Adventures!

Welcome to Cuba! Today, we will travel through three unique landscapes to build your descriptive vocabulary.



**Stop 1:
The Coastal
Shores**



**Stop 2:
The Rural
Heart**


**Journey
Begins!**



**Stop 3:
Historic
Havana**



Part 1: The Coastal Shores

Discovering the language of nature, relaxation, and the sea.

Tranquil: calm, peaceful,
without noise or violence

Turquoise: a bright
greenish-blue color

Rippled:
having a surface covered
with small waves

Pristine:
in its original condition;
unspoiled and clean



Relaxing under the canopy.



Exploring the rugged shoreline.



Notice how the landscape changes from soft sand to hard stone.



Part 2: The Rural Heart

Learning the vocabulary
of agriculture, history, and
a slower pace of life.



A **modest** home surrounded by lush, tropical plants.

(**Modest**: simple, not showy)

The **rural** landscape relies heavily on **agricultural** vehicles to move goods and people along dirt paths.

(**Rural**: relating to the countryside)





The Monument

(a structure built to remember a person or event)

The Relief Sculpture

(artwork where figures project out from a flat background)

The Inscription

(words carved into stone or metal)

Part 3: Historic Havana

Exploring the words of urban architecture,
classic style, and city life.

Classic on the Outside...



Iconic
(widely recognized
and well-established)

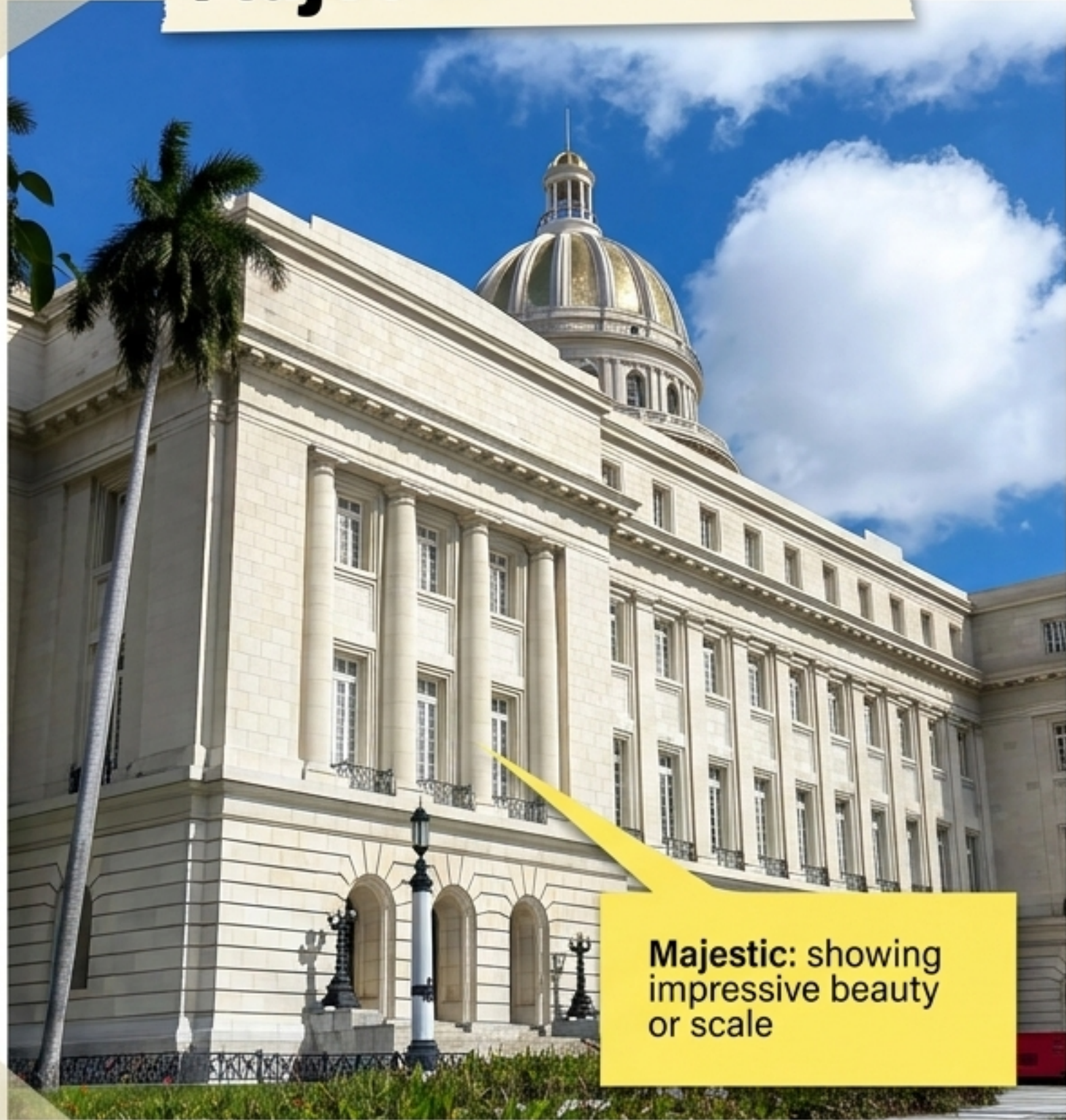
Vintage
(from an earlier
era, high quality)

...Classic on the Inside.



Well-kept
(maintained in
good condition)

Majestic Grandeur



Majestic: showing impressive beauty or scale

Dilapidated History



Dilapidated: in a state of ruin or disrepair due to age

Intricate: highly detailed

Pedestrian: related to walking on a street



Environment

The Coast

The Country

The City

Pace of Life

Tranquil & Relaxed

Modest & Slower

Bustling & Pedestrian

Key Features

Shorelines,
Canopies, Clear
Waters

Dirt paths,
Agriculture,
Monuments

Plazas, Vintage Cars,
Architecture

**Target
Adjectives**

**Pristine, Rugged,
Turquoise**

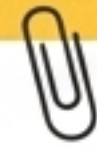
**Rural, Lush,
Well-kept**

**Majestic, Dilapidated,
Iconic**

A Journey to Remember

Our journey through Cuba revealed a land of stunning contrasts. We began on the **rugged** shoreline, looking out over **pristine, turquoise** waters. Traveling inland, we discovered a **modest, rural** lifestyle supported by **agricultural** traditions and framed by **lush** greenery and stone **monuments**. Finally, we arrived in the city, where **iconic, vintage cars** cruise past both **majestic** landmarks and **dilapidated**, yet **intricate**, colonial streets. It is a truly unforgettable island.

Knowledge Check: True or False?



T/F - The classic cars used by tourists are usually modern and brand new.

T/F - A rugged shoreline is smooth, soft, and easy to walk on.



T/F - An inscription is a set of words carved into a monument.

T/F - A lush environment is filled with green, growing plants.



Your Turn: Describe the Scene

Prompt 1: Using the vocabulary from today, how would you describe the architecture of El Capitolio?

Prompt 2: What adjectives would you use to describe the ocean water in Varadero?

Great job today! Keep practicing your vocabulary, and we'll see you on the next trip.

