



Vapor 156  
Boutique Hotel



**Boutique Hotel Vapor 156** is in Centro Habana, the heart of Havana city, near the famous Havana Malecón and many other tourist attractions you can visit just by walking. The house was built in 1932 during the golden age of the Cuban bourgeoisie and it has been carefully restored and decorated to bring back its charm and original attributes. In this colonial high ceiling house, the

mood is light, chic, glamorous, friendly, helpful and funny. In the afternoons white walls embrace the sunlight, creating a magical atmosphere that invites the sunset to come in and gently change everything.

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## Dear Guest.

Welcome to our **Boutique Hotel Vapor 156**. When we bought the property in 2019 we immediately fell in love with it and since then we have carefully restored the colonial building and refurnished it with a lot of attention to detail. For us it is not only a hotel but much more than that. It's also a cultural project inviting you to enjoy the beauty and richness of our authentic Cuban culture. This magazine will give you a first

glance at the marvelous world you can find while you are on vacation in Havana. We would like to invite you to have a reading tour through the history of our house and its surrounding area while enjoying a good Mojito or a cup of coffee. Feel yourself at home and let us help you to make your visit to Havana and Cuba an unforgettable one.  
Kind regards.

**Elizandro & Dirk**  
Hotel Owners.

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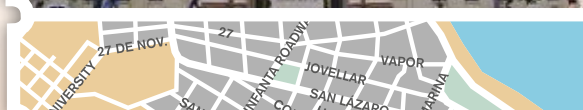
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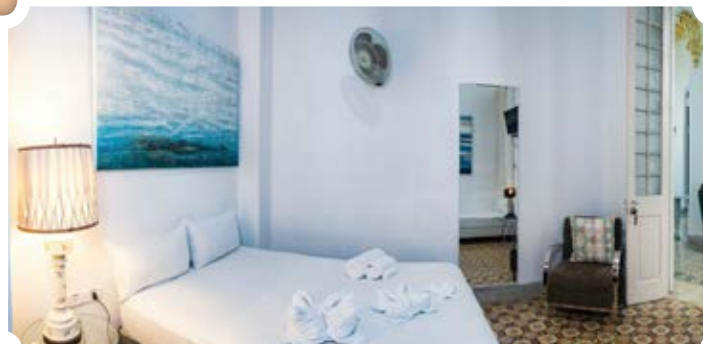
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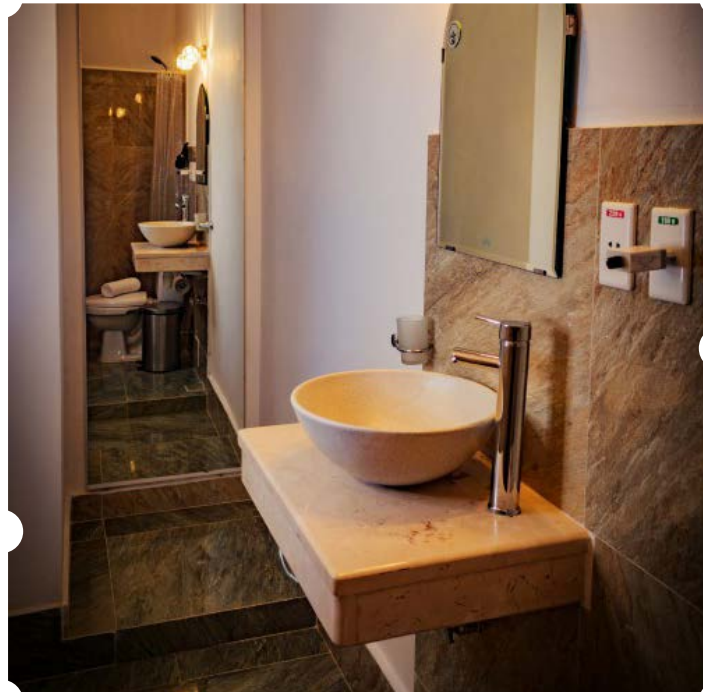






## Indoors

**Boutique Hotel Vapor 156** has eight rooms on two floors. It has a luxurious entrance hall, patio, dining room and 4 balconies on the first floor. One **premium room**, three triple rooms with two beds (double and single), and four comfort double rooms, all with beds and viscoelastic mattresses as well as **luxurious linen**.



This house has beautiful and particular furniture as well as antiques that will **drive you back in time**. The collection of phones and lamps support this unique touch of Vapor 156.





## Hotel Services

What do we offer to our guests? Memorable moments and experiences will emotionally connect you with our exceptional services.

### Bar.

Vapor 156, Mojito, Cuba Libre, Daiquirí, Canchánchara, Piña. Colada, Cubanito and even more!



Café Vapor 156

### Front Desk.

In addition to the check-in with its delicious welcome cocktail, at the front desk you can ask for any kind of information related to the hotel services and outdoors as well. There you can book for the hotel lessons, guided tours, taxis, restaurants, theaters, laundry, currency exchange and wake up calls.

### Currency exchange.

Don't waste your time standing on long lines in a bank to change your money. As we really take your time seriously we provide

you with this service at the front desk. Euros, US dollars and English pounds are currencies we accept.

### Room service.

Would you like to have a particular service at your room? Just ask, and we will be pleased to give it to you.

### Laundry service.

Having some issues with dirty cloth? Don't worry, we handle that. Just ask us for the laundry service.

### Taxi.

Do you need a taxi to go to a place in particular or maybe to travel to another part of the country? We can assist you with that, no matter if you are on your own or a group.

### Wake up calls.

If you think you might fall asleep and be late for an important event you can't miss, let us know and we will wake you up.

### Guided city tours.

Have unique and memorable moments by discovering Havana city most amazing sights assisted by experienced local guides. Take the best pictures in a panoramic tour in an authentic old American car, or sightsee to feel the atmosphere and contrasts between the old colonial times and the modern trends of the city.



Perhaps you are interested in a topic in particular, just let us know what you want and we'll make your city tour come true, taking you to the places of your Havana dreams.

#### **Snacks.**

Vapor 156, ham and cheese sandwich, vegetables and cheese sandwich, hamburger.

#### **Breakfast.**

Guests can enjoy their breakfast time at the hotel patio with background music and under the morning sunlight. If guests would like to have more intimacy breakfast is also available at their rooms or in the balconies.

#### **Dinners.**

Don't miss the chance to try the deliciousness of the Cuban traditional cuisine in our patio or perhaps a romantic dinner in one of our balconies under the light of a candle to whisper gentle sweets to your beloved person.

**Cuban Dinner:** Congrí rice or white rice and Cuban black beans broth, pork or chicken, yucca or tamale and vegetables.

**Farmers Grill:** Broach, pork, chicken, fish, vegetables, mashed plantains, yucca.

#### **Body massages.**

Whether you just want to relax after a busy day walking through Old Havana or you like to reduce

stress, pain and muscle tension, our massage therapist will have the right treatment for you in the privacy of your own hotel room. He uses organic, natural products for all massages: Relaxation massage, Thai massage, Shiatsu massage, Cupping therapy, Foot massage, Sports massage.

#### **Cuban-traditional-dance lessons.**

If you are a dance lover, don't miss the opportunity to learn how to dance Cuban traditional dances such as salsa, mambo, cha-cha and rumba. Jorgito, our professional dancer, will be your teacher and you will have an enjoyable learning experience. A beverage is included and a visit to a dancing club where you can shake your legs is also available.

#### **Planning and organizing trips.**

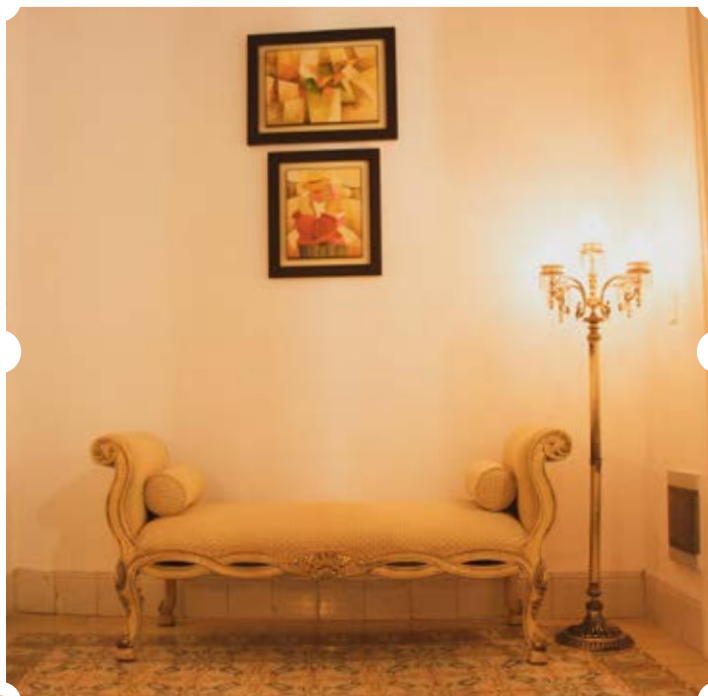
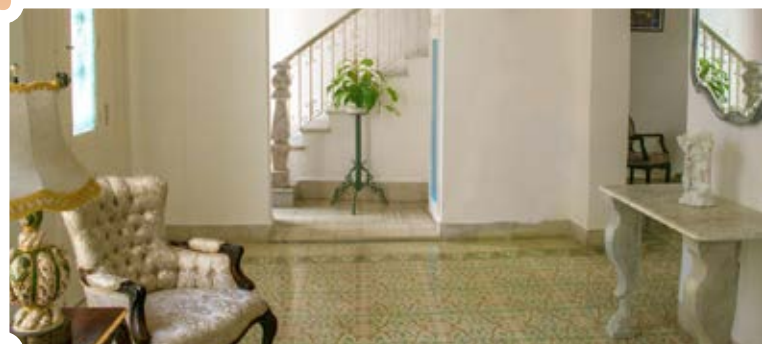
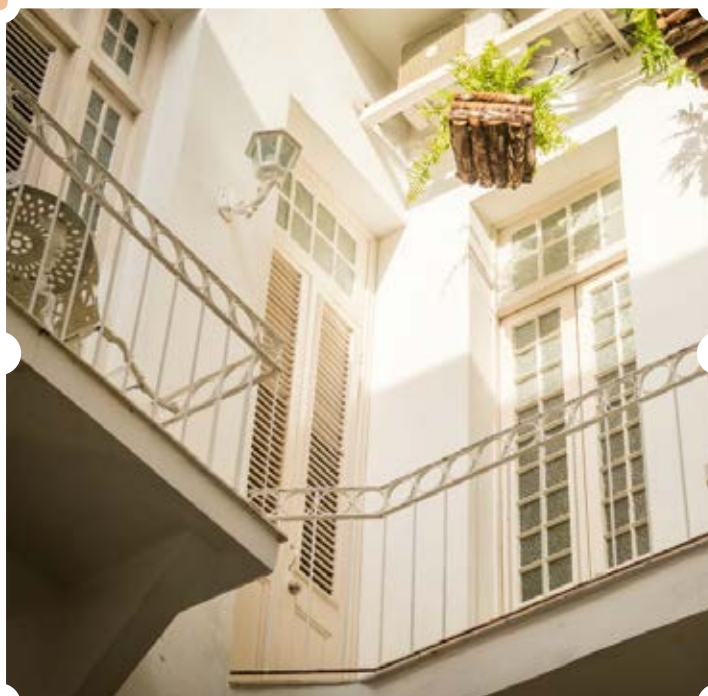
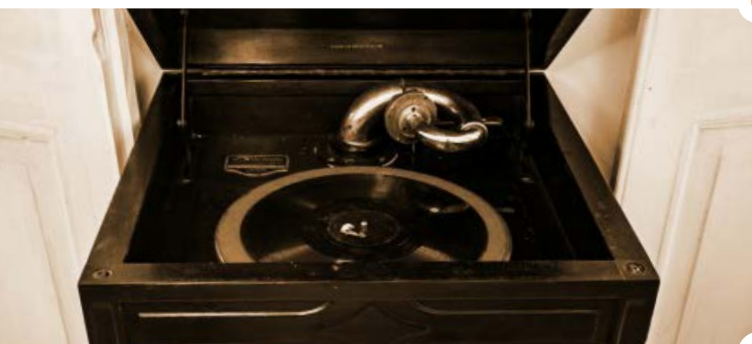
Are you the kind of traveler who likes to plan spontaneously? Or perhaps you don't like the formality of the travel agencies schedules. Then, we have the solution for you. Book us and get on top of the accommodation our trip planning service. Here you can find a briefing of Vapor 156 travelers' guide with some recommendations of places to visit.

## **Living this Boutique Hotel**

Chippendale and Luis XV luxury furniture styles will make you feel the glamour of Vapor 156 in a perfect combination with pure white, changing natural light, the music from a Vitrola and a dedicated staff.









## Interesting places nearby



### Havana Malecon

It was built in different periods during the 20th century, from 1901 to 1958. It started on La Punta Castle, Old Havana, to the Torreon of San Lazaro, in Centro Habana in the early 1901. Later, works went on up to 23rd Street in Vedado neighborhood and G Street to end up in Almendares River.

This wall was a strategy to prevent the sea from coming inland during hurricane seasons. It goes along three municipalities: Old Havana, Centro Habana and Vedado. As time passed by Havana Malecon became more than just a simple wall. It's a

symbol of the city, a source of inspiration for songs, love affairs, even political events and tragedies. People and visitors seat there every day as the wall were benches to see the sunset, feel the breeze at night, fall in love or simply have a colloquium with the Yoruba Goddess Yemayá. That's why it has been named the Big Havana Sofa. Some love jogging all along it while enjoying the magnificent view and it's still the ideal spot for fishermen in the city.

### Espada Cemetery (1806)

It was the first graveyard the Village of San Cristobal de la Habana had after the prohibition to keep on burying inside the churches. It also was the first of its kind in Spanish America. It remained operational for 70 years but it had to stop due to population growth. It was located in the area of San Lázaro, Vapor, Espada and Aramburu streets. A remaining wall from that old construction can still be seen. The Colón Cemetery replaced it. This time a larger area was devoted for burials and beautiful marble sculptures, pantheons and fine tombs became part of the landscape as a sign of richness and devotion for such a sacred

place. It took 15 years to build it. Actually it's really near another cemetery, the Chinese Cemetery built for those who were Chinese or non catholic people.

### Havana University

The Royal and Pontifical St. Hieronymus University of Havana was founded for the Dominican friars, on 1728. This facility nowadays it's a modern building that along with the old construction it's part of the University. The Musical Patrimony Department and other university departments have their offices there as well. It's located in the Aróstegui Hill or Pyrotechnic Hill, on Vedado neighborhood. It was the second place assigned to build up this University in 1902, a bigger place than the former one in Old Havana.

The construction was finished on 1940. Several Faculties have their head offices there such as the Philosophy Faculty, History and Sociology Faculty, Mathematic and Computation Faculty and The Law Faculty where Fidel Castro Ruz studied.

Visitors can have a spectacular welcoming by the Alma Mater sculpture on the top of the 88 stairway steps, the perfect

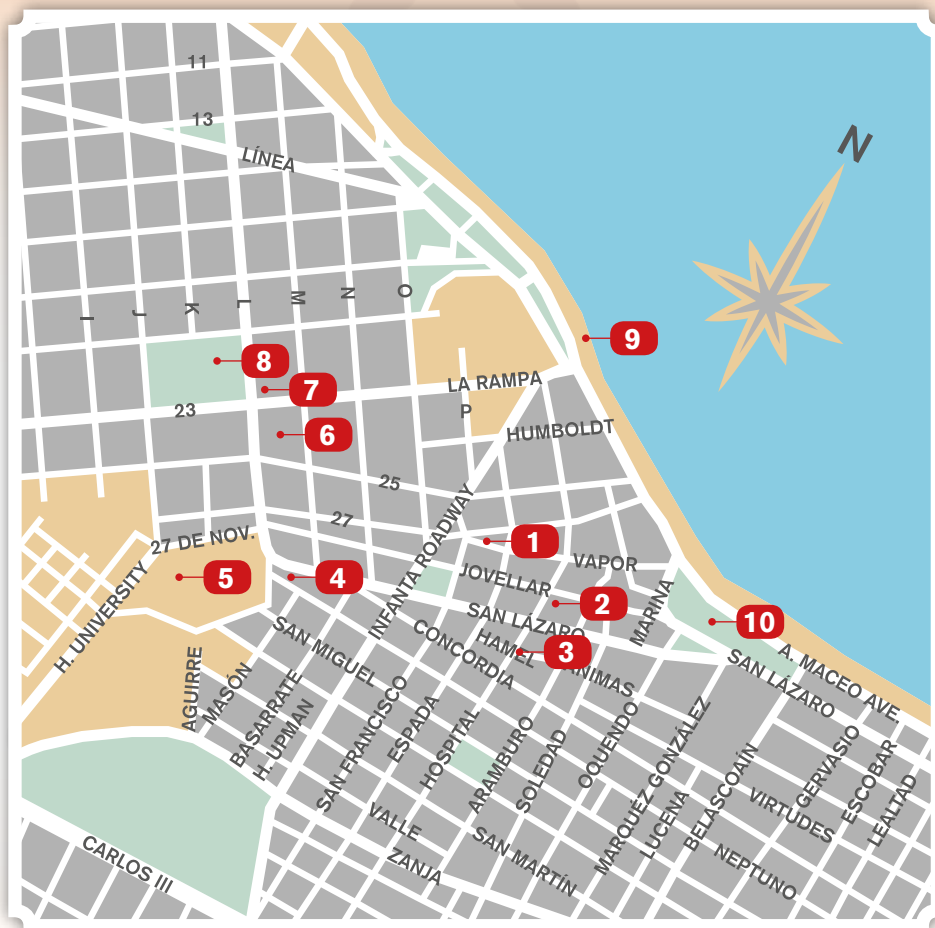
location for graduation photos, important concerts and students celebrations. Also if you are there, you should visit the Felipe Poey Museum of Natural History and the Aula Magna full of past history up to present days.

### Hamel Alley

The narrow two-block long alley between Aramburu and Hospital streets in Centro Habana is an Afro Cuban cultural project created by artist Salvador González. Visitors can live the atmosphere of ancestral religious beliefs, dances, drinks and traditional cuisine. The buildings are lined with brightly-colored paintings, murals, sculptures and objects, which depict rituals and deities. Also, rumba groups play here every Sunday.



## Map



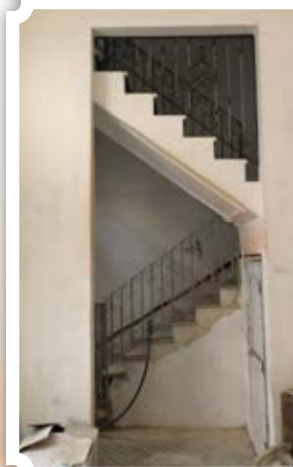
### Legend:

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| 1 - Vapor 156 - Boutique Hotel | 7- Yara Theater                  |
| 2 - Espada Cemetery            | 8 - Coppelia - Ice Cream Parlour |
| 3 - Hamel Alley                | 9 - Havana's Malecon             |
| 4 - Julio A. Mella Memorial    | 10 - Antonio Maceo Memorial      |
| 5 - Havana's University        |                                  |
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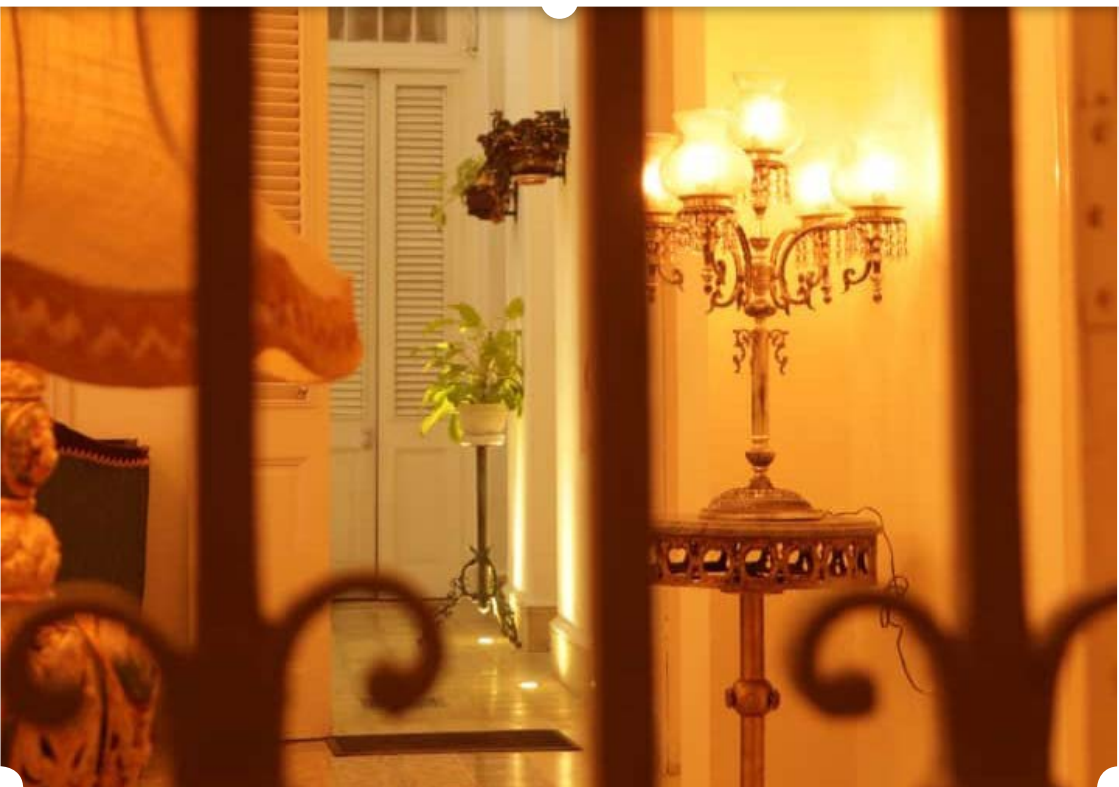
## The process to get to this point

To make a dream come true, we usually need effort, money, a good strategy, and hard work. Vapor 156 Boutique Hotel means that for their owners, a dream come true but not just a simple one. It is the dream of a

comfortable house for guests; who are assisted by a great staff where special details in the interior design and a personalized service will make you feel at home away from home.







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