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I Am Going To The Maceo Monument!

A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit The Seafront Memorial.

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The Maceo Monument is a popular attraction on the Malecón in Havana.



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Let's go visit this well known monument!

The Malecón is a five-mile promenade that follows the shoreline in Havana. Every day Cubans walk on the Malecón and see their friends and family.



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To get to the Monument we will have to walk on the Malecón!

**You will have to cross the street to get to the promenade.
Make sure you look for cars and wait until it is safe!.**



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There can be lots of traffic in Havana so be careful!

Some people come here just to look at the ocean. At high tide the water can splash up over the sea wall and on to the Malecón!



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You might get splashed by a wave!

But be careful! There are big waves here that come all the way up to the wall!



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**Some people walk the promenade to see the ocean.
Others meet their friends. We are going to see the
Monument.**



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**The Monument is in a large plaza. This is a great place to
take a picture!**

There are many statues on the monument. Maceo is on the very top riding a horse.



These statues are along the base of the monument.

There are other monuments on the Malecón.



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This is the Monument to the Victims of the USS Maine



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This is the Monument to Francisco de Miranda

**Nearby there are many old buildings to look at.
Some of them are very beautiful!.**



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I know you will have a good time walking on the Malecón.



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Watch out for the waves!

Ability Guidebooks are step-by-step instructions on how to access community destinations. For many people with autism and neuro-diversity, new situations can cause stress and discomfort. Ability Guidebooks help prepare people for new experiences. This is why I emphasize the places to sit and areas to relax.

This book will also help general ed teachers prepare their young students for a visit to the Maceo Monument.



Can You Translate?

**If you can translate this book into any other language
I would love to hear from you!**

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