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Grand Ducal family holidays in Cuba







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Prince Sébastien, Grand Duke Henri, Grand Duchesse Maria Teresa and Princess Alexandra on holiday in Cuba

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Maria Teresa was born in Havanna in 1956

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It was the first family holiday in the country

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Visiting Havana

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The Iglesia de San Juan Bautista, refurbished by Maria Teresa's great uncle Eutimio Falla Bonnet

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Meeting up with old family friend Esteban Granda Fernandez

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Prince Sébastien adding to the holiday photo collection

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Palm trees and sunshine offered a welcome break from Luxembourg's rainy spring

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The historic centre La Habana

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Visiting the harbour

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Some sea-side family snap shots

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(CS) Grand Duke Henri, Grand Duchess Maria Teresa and two of their children, Princess Alexandra and Prince Sébastien, spent their spring break in Cuba.

It was the first family holiday spent in the home country of Grand Duchess, who was born in Havanna in 1956.

On the itinerary was the house where Maria Teresa was born, where her parents had lived until they left the country during the Cuban revolution, three years after the Grand Duchess was born.

The family also visited Havana's historic centre La Habana, the Iglesia de San Juan Bautista, and many other sights around the island.

During their visit they met up with an old family friend, Esteban Granda Fernandez who helped rebuild the historic cathedral under Maria Teresa's great uncle Eutimio Falla Bonnet.

The Grand Ducal court commented that it was a visit “full of emotions” for the family, and that returning to her roots had made the Grand Duchess feel all the more connected to Luxembourg.