

TRINIDAD

Flavour profile: **Medium**

Trinidad is named after the beautiful 16th Century city of La Santísima Trinidad (The Holy Trinity), listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, which is situated on Cuba's south coast.

Trinidad, as a Havana brand, dates back to 1969 but for many years, like Cohiba, it was made only as gifts to foreign diplomats. Not until 1998 was it released for general sale and then only in small quantities.

At the start there was only one size of Trinidad: Fundadore. In 2003 three more sizes, the Reyes, the Coloniales and the Robusto Extra (later discontinued), were added to the range. At the same time Trinidad's livery and cigar band were updated to recognise the prestige that the brand commanded.

For several years Trinidad was made at El Laguito, the Cohiba factory, where its uniquely fragrant and aromatic, medium flavoured blend of filler and binder leaves from the Vuelta Abajo region was developed.

By the end of 2004 demand for Trinidad had outstripped the production capacity at El Laguito and it was decided that the manufacture of all the brand's sizes should be transferred to Pinar del Rio City. It is here that Trinidad is made today close to the famous Vuelta Abajo plantations.

All sizes of Trinidad are 'Tripa larga, totalmente a mano' – long filler, totally handmade vitolas.

The Range

Fundadores

As its name - Founder - suggests, this was the pioneer size of Trinidad launched all on its own in 1998. Widely welcomed for its innovative medium bodied fragrant blend created by master blender Raul Valladares at El Laguito.

Coloniales

A useful slightly extra girth Petit Corona, which allows you access to Trinidad's unique flavour in a size that can be smoked in just 30 minutes or so. Added to the range in 2003.

Vigia

This fragrant and approachable cigar is a unique size within the Habanos portfolio and the newest addition to the Trinidad range, having been introduced in 2014.

Reyes

A super, small cigar offering the classic taste of Cuban leaf in an aromatic, fragrant, medium bodied style that offers immense versatility particular for matching with pre-dinner drinks. An important all-rounder.

Media Luna

Presented in Semi Boite Nature (SBN) boxes of 12 cigars, each dressed with a signature pigtail cap, this is unique size within the Habanos portfolio. Perfect with a glass of champagne or a classic mojito.

Topes

A welcome return for the extremely popular 2016 Limited Edition, but this time as a permanent addition to the classic range. A stout yet nuanced cigar brimming with Trinidad charisma. Well worth looking out for.

Esmeralda

The largest, if not the longest, Trinidad in the range this wonderful, modern, Havana cigar provides at least an hour of compelling company. An instant classic upon release, this cigar already has a dedicated following among aficionados.