

Vamos a la playa

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“ Wherever you go, you take your privilege with you. ”



Synopsis

When backpacker millennials Benjamin, Judith and Katharina travel to Cuba to find Katharina's missing brother Wanja, they become more and more entrapped within a maze of delusions, sincere feelings and sexual desires: It begins as an exciting adventure and turns into a passionate love triangle.

The film examines western projections on Cuba: A perceived tropical paradise with beaches and salsa, where however communist realities clash with the quest for individualism. Although Judith and Katharina seek real passion and love, they can't escape the reality of economic inequality. And always-correct Benjamin will realise that true connection and friendship exist beyond borders, when he finally acts on his true emotions.

Credits

Director: Bettina Blümner / **Genre:** Drama - Travelling, Cuba, Millennials, Friendship, Sex Tourism / **Original title:** Vamos a la playa / **Country of production:** Germany, Cuba / **Year of production:** 2022 / **Length:** 90 min / **Color:** Color / **Shooting format:** 4K / **Screening format:** DCP 2K / **Original language:** German, Spanish, English / **Subtitles:** yes / **Cast:** Leonard Scheicher, Victoria Schulz, Maya Unger, Eugenio Torroella Ramos, Jakub Gierszal / **Scriptwriter:** Bettina Blümner and Daniel Nocke / **Director of photography:** Janis Mazuch / **Editor:** Anna Mbyia Katshunga / **Sound mixing:** Valentin Finke / **Producers:** Jamila Wenske / **Production company:** Achtung Panda! Media GmbH / **Supported by:** BKM, NRW Film- und Medienstiftung

Festivals / Awards

Zurich FF, Switzerland - **World Premiere**; Achtung Berlin!, Germany - **Best Actress Award**; Lichter Filmfestival, Germany; German Film Festival Madrid, Spain; Hessischer Film und Kinopreis, Germany - **Best Feature Film**; ARTE Kino Festival - **European Audience Award**

More information online: <http://www.plutofilm.de/films/vamos-a-la-playa/0071>

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