

Viñales Valley is one of the most scenic areas of Cuba.



Viñales Valley is part of the Guaniguanico mountain range.



We had lunch at Finca Paraiso on a terrace overlooking the valley.



Cassava cakes with a dollop of sour cream.



Candied papaya.



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Finca Paraiso had a small fruit and vegetable garden.



The garden was in terraced raised beds.





Viewing platform.





We also stopped to see the "Prehistoric" rock mural. Designed and painted by Leovigildo Morillo it is 360 feet tall and 480 feet wide.



It seemed like a good place for a group photo.





Pinar del Rio is west of Havana and is the tobacco growing area of Cuba.



We visited Montesino's tobacco farm.

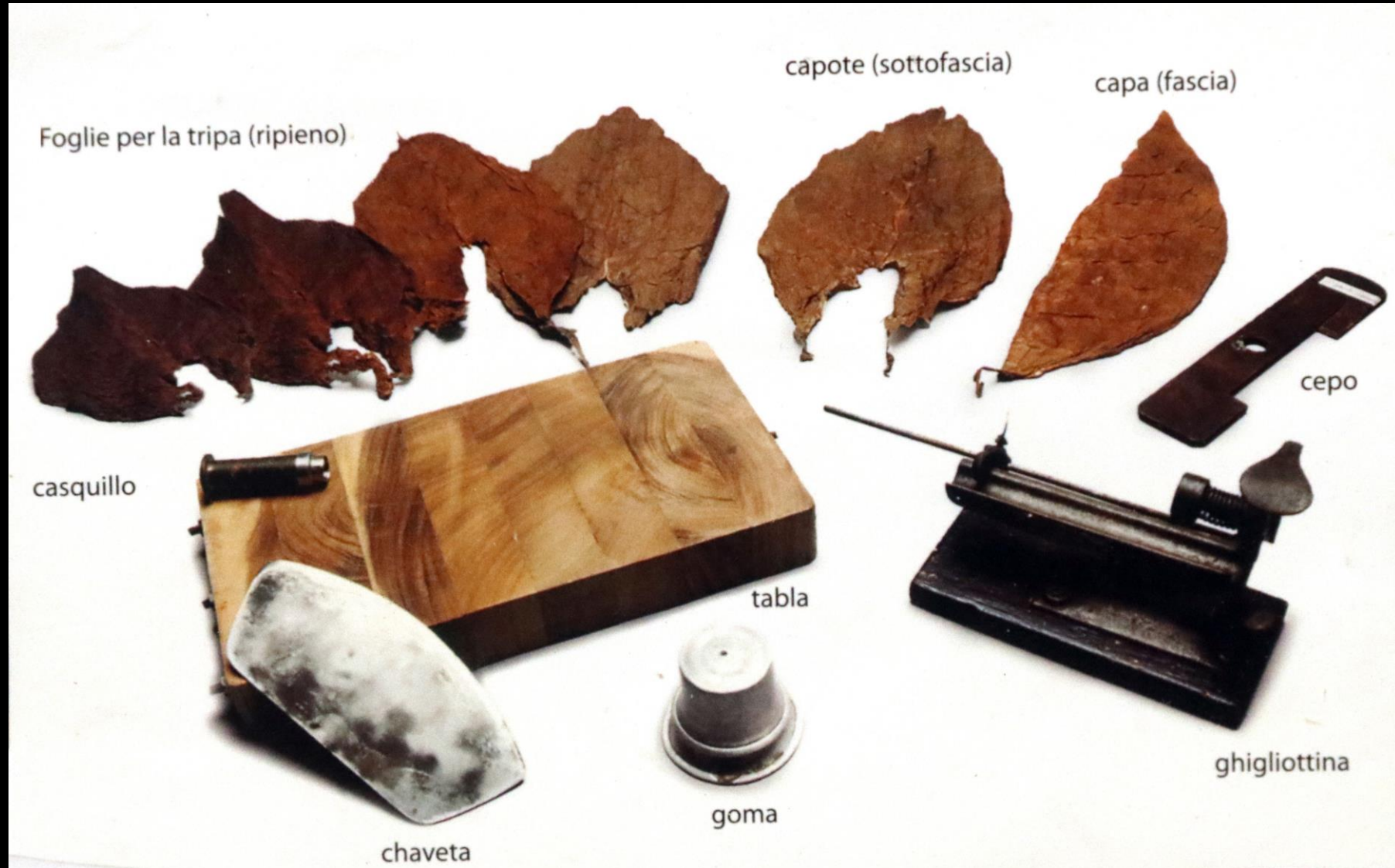




We had a demo
for rolling
Cuban cigars.



A Cuban cigar is made up of several layers of different tobacco leaves that are rolled and clipped.



Cigar press.



Cigars for sale.



Oscar explaining
cigar and tobacco
quality.

