Sugarcane and Rum



Sugar has been historically the major agronomic crop for Cuba.



We had an overview of the sugarcane industry by a lecture by Federico Dominguez.

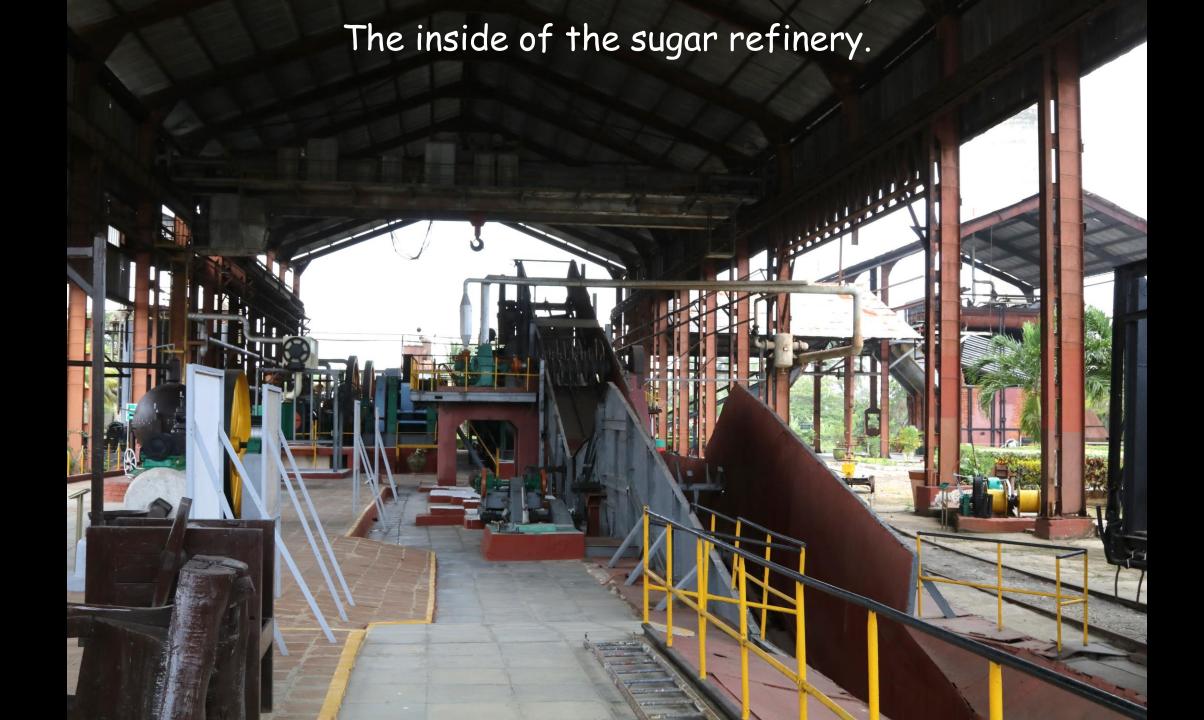


We visited a sugar Museum created from an old sugar cane factory.



Parts of the museum area were from derelict parts of the factory.

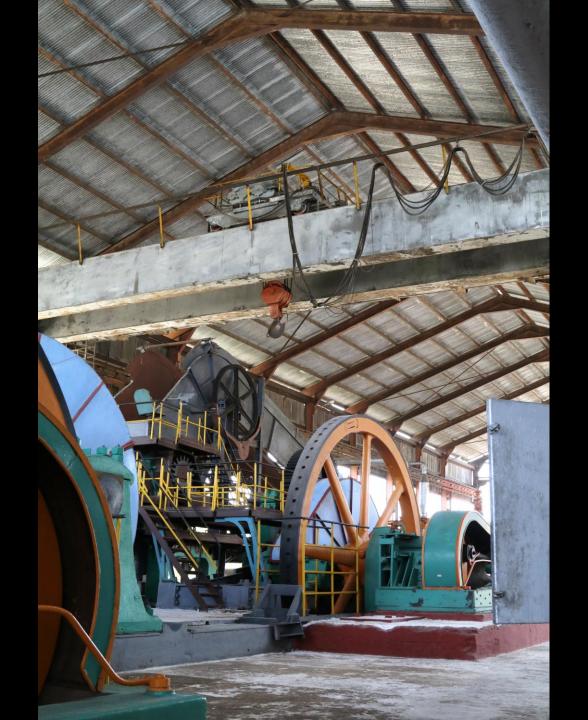




Talking steam engines.

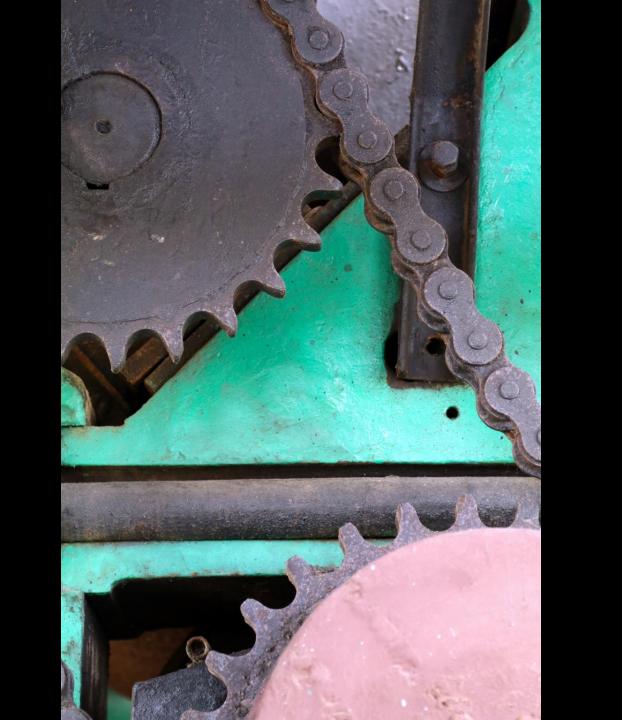


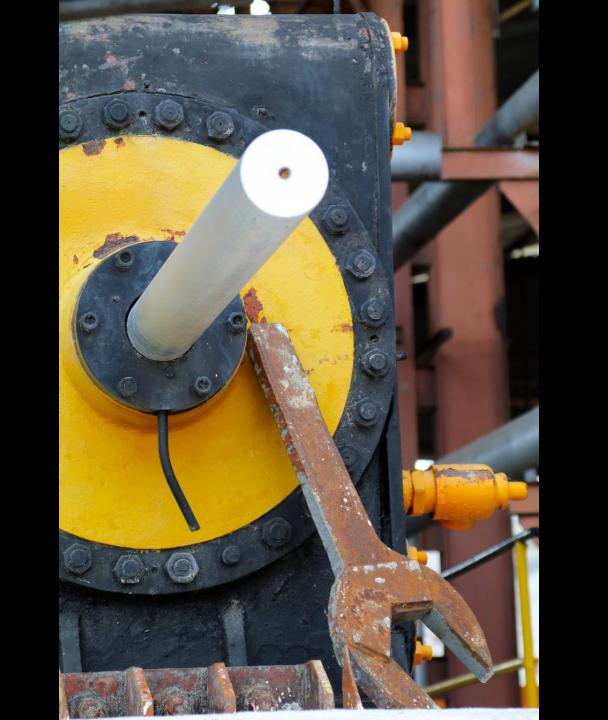
The sugar mill contained a wonderful array of old steam machinery.









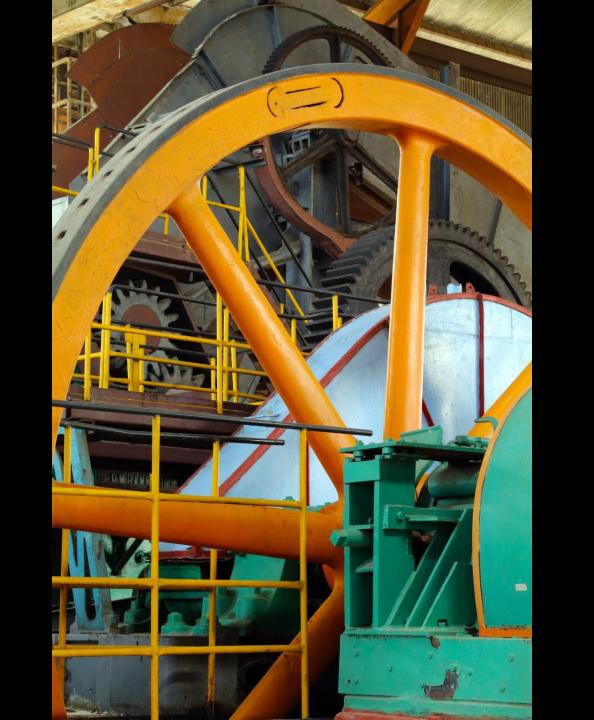


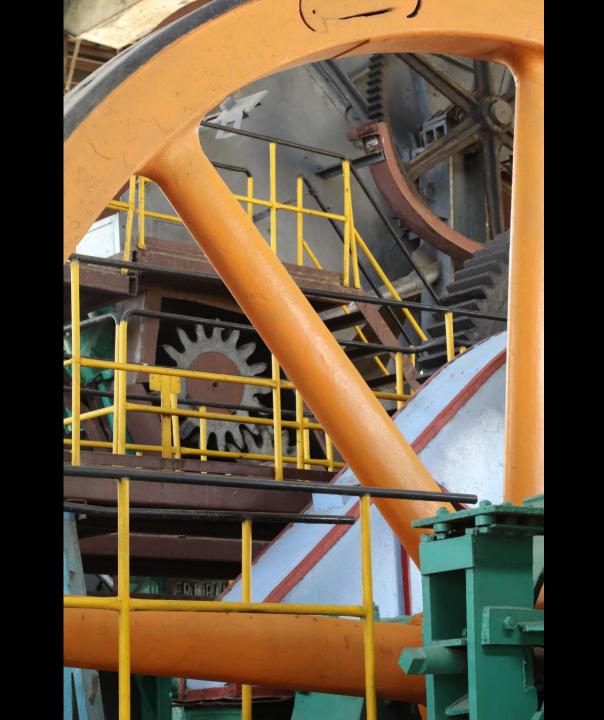














The usual outfit for a female official or guide included netted stockings.



There was a man at the museum making palm leaf insects.



One of the byproducts of sugar is rum production.



We also visited the sugar and rum museum in Havana.



Grace and Robbie having fun at the rum museum.



But not as much fun as Dr. Rowell.







That's going to leave a mark.





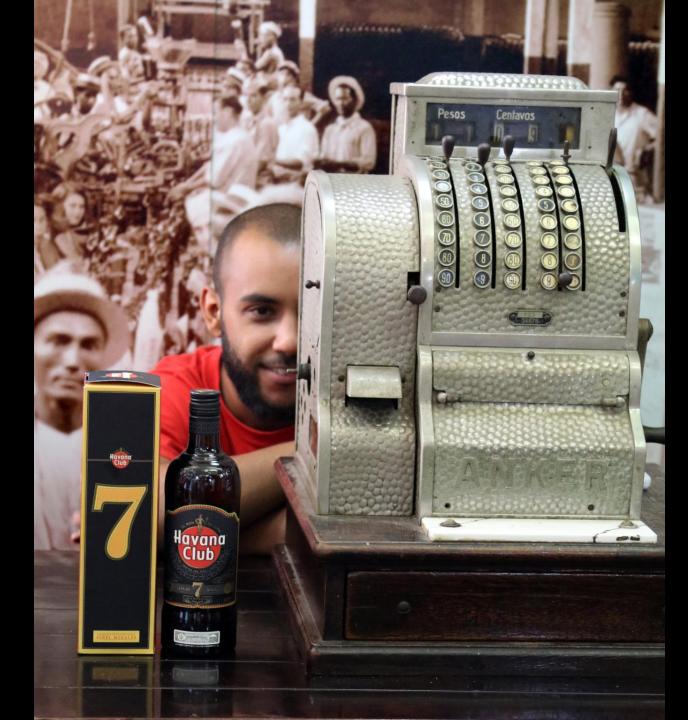








There was an opportunity to purchase Cuban rum as souvenirs.





3-year rum for about 6 dollars.





The maximo is over \$1,000 a bottle.



Carolyn with gifts for home.













