

Cuba

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Cuba due to crime.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

[53] (7) 839-4100; US Embassy Havana, Calzada between L and M Streets, Vedado, Havana, Cuba; <https://cu.usembassy.gov/>; acshavana@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

53

Local Emergency Phone

26811

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Cuba: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, cholera, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, COVID-19, and influenza. <http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Tropical; moderated by trade winds; dry season (November to April); rainy season (May to October)

Currency (Code)

Cuban pesos (CUP)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

110 V, 220 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): A, B, C, L



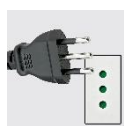
Type A



Type B



Type C



Type L

Major Languages

Spanish

Major Religions

Christian, folk religion, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim

Time Difference

UTC-5 (same time as Washington, DC, during Standard Time) daylight saving time: +1hr, begins second Sunday in March, ends first Sunday November

Potable Water

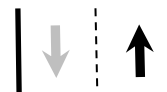
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International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Old Havana; Varadero; Trinidad; Guardalavaca; Cayo Largo del Sur; Cayo Coco; Parque Nacional Viñales

Major Sports

Baseball, soccer, basketball

Cultural Practices

Cubans will point by puckering their lips in the direction of or at the person to whom they are referring.

Tipping Guidelines

In spas, restaurants, and barber shops, a 10% tip is appropriate.

Souvenirs

Cigars, rum, coffee, sugar, local art and handicrafts

Traditional Cuisine

Ropa Vieja — shredded flank steak cooked in tomato sauce and served with rice and/or beans and sweet plantain fritters

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