Cuba

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

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

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizen travelers should have at least 6 months of validity remaining on their passports after the date of entry even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. Tourist travel to Cuba remains prohibited. US travelers must obtain a license from the Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) (https: and or and or www.treasury.gov and or about and or ... and or offices and or pages and or office-of-foreign-assets-control.aspx). Anyone physically present in the US, regardless of citizenship and nationality, must comply with these regulations. Individuals seeking to travel to Cuba are not required to obtain licenses from OFAC if their travel is covered by a general license. If travel is not covered by a general license, OFAC authorization in the form of a specific license must be sought. One authorized reason for obtaining a license is “Support of the Cuban People.” More information on the licensing process may be found at the OFAC website above. Those contemplating travel to Cuba should also consult the US State Department’s consular information page about the country.

US Embassy/Consulate

[53] (7) 839-4100; US Embassy Havana, Calzada between L & M Streets, Vedado, Havana, Cuba

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

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 type(s): A, B, C, L

Major Languages

Spanish

Religions

Christian 59.2%, folk 17.4%, other .4%, none 23%; note: data is estimative because no authoritative source on religious affiliation in Cuba is available
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; note: Cuba has been known to alter the schedule of DST on short notice in an attempt to conserve electricity

Potable Water         Yes

International Driving Permit  Suggested

Road Driving Side     Right

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

Telephone Code       53

Local Emergency Phone Numbers  26811

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

  World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


  To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

  US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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