

# 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](mailto: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



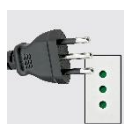
Type A



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

Yes

### 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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