



Embassy of Cuba in India

Business visa:

If you are going to Cuba on business you must apply for a Business Visa. Engaging in business operations in Cuba, having entered the country with a Tourist Card, is in violation of Cuban Immigration regulations. There are two types of business visas:

- Business visa to explore business opportunities in Cuba (A-7)
- Business visa to engage in business operations or transactions in Cuba (D-7)

A letter of invitation from a Cuban company or institution is not required to obtain a visa to explore business opportunities in Cuba, however information on the purpose of the trip shall be provided to the Cuban Consulate. To apply for this visa you should, first of all, contact the Commercial Office at the Cuban Embassy in India. This office will try to put you in contact with the relevant entity or company in Cuba, according to your interests. If you arrive in Cuba without previously arranging a meeting, your trip would probably serve no useful purpose. It is recommended not to go to explore the market without getting in contact at least with one

Cuban company interested in your business proposal and willing to meet with you while in Cuba.

The visa to engage in business operations or transactions requires both a letter of invitation from the Cuban company or institution and a letter from the Indian company.

Both types of business visas (A-7 and D-7) are issued for a maximum stay of 7 days in Cuba, for a single entry only (every time you travel, you must request a visa). Extensions of business visas must be requested to the Immigration Authorities in Cuba by the Cuban interlocutor or counterpart.

If you travel frequently to Cuba on business, you can request a long-stay, multiple entry visa, to the Cuban institution you have links with (this procedure can only be carried out in Cuba).

When applying you must present:

- Valid passport.
- Completed and signed application form.
- Letter of invitation from the Cuban company, organization or institution, addressed to the Cuban Consulate.
- Letter from the Indian company stating the full name of the person, purpose of the trip and length of stay (approximate date of departure and return), addressed to the Cuban Consulate.
- The business visa's fee is 4400 rupees to be paid in cash at time to collect.
- Urgent visas (same day) are available for a fee of 1375 rupees more.
- If the visa is not processed personally has to pay a additional fee of 1375 rupees for non- in- person tramit. (**tuoperators¹**)

Check our web site in the application section you can obtain a Business Visa Application Form

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