


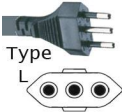


Cuba

US State Dept Travel Advisory	The US Department of State 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 U.S. 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+ Travelers	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) travelers can face unique challenges when traveling abroad. Laws and attitudes in some countries may affect safety and ease of travel. Legal protections vary from country to country. Many countries do not legally recognize same-sex marriage. Approximately seventy countries consider consensual same-sex sexual relations a crime, sometimes carrying severe punishment. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.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    
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; 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
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