vamos a CUBA

With brightly painted neighborhoods, retro cars & a laid-back rhythm, Cuba is a vibrant snapshot of the past, blended with a proud cultural heritage that has stood the test of time. Experience Cuba through the eyes of its people, who are eager to share their country & culture.

Why FTI

Custom Itineraries
Your people-to-people trip can include a variety of cultural, educational & volunteer activities.

Cuban Partnerships
We work directly with organizations in Cuba to ensure the best value for your experience.

24-Hr Helpline
Enjoy peace of mind with free 24-hour access to an FTI staff member in case of travel emergencies.

What’s Required

Affidavit
All travelers MUST sign this document stating their legal reason for travel before tickets can be issued.

Visa
U.S. citizens must obtain a visa at their departure gate prior to boarding or on their cruise ship before entering Cuba.

Cash Only
U.S. credit/debit cards & traveler’s checks are not valid. ATMs will not allow withdrawals so you must bring your cash with you.

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People-To-People Trips
American citizens are not permitted to “tour” Cuba. However, people-to-people trips allow Americans to learn about the Cuban people & vice versa. Here are a few authorized ways Americans can travel to Cuba:

- Educational activities
- Religious activities
- Public performances, workshops, competitions, or exhibitions
- Support for the Cuban people
- Humanitarian projects
- Family visits
- Professional research or meetings

Safety
Cuba is considered very safe. It is well-monitored by police & government officials so crime is rare. The people are generally very friendly & curious about American visitors.

Weather
Located in the Caribbean, Cuba is typically hot & humid all year round. The average temperature throughout the year varies between 68ºF & 95ºF. The dry season runs from November – April. Light, summer clothes are ideal for Cuba’s weather.

Currency
The only form of payment U.S. travelers can use is Pesos Convertibles or CUCs. Make sure to bring enough cash to cover ALL expenses.

1 USD = 1 CUC

The only legal places to convert your U.S. dollars are the airport, hotel or bank. An additional 13% in taxes & fees will be applied to all cash conversions. After these fees, you’ll receive .87 CUC for every dollar.

Health
Healthcare in Cuba is very good. Immunizations are not required, but you should check out the Center for Disease Control to stay up to date with requirements for vaccinations. It is also a good idea to avoid tap water & ice.

Insurance
A limited insurance policy is provided with your plane ticket, however, we strongly recommend you purchase additional coverage to protect yourself & your organization from incurring significant expenses in the event of an emergency. Ask an FTI agent if you would like to include Emergency Medical or Comprehensive Travel insurance in your quote.

Technology
Cellphones
Some U.S. cellphone carriers provide roaming service in Cuba. Be sure to check with your carrier about rates & fees prior to traveling. Travelers can take advantage of lower calling rates, as well as discounts on SIM cards & phones, through our partner, Wireless Traveler. Or, call home for only two cents a minute with the Wireless Traveler app (using WiFi). If you’re cruising, satellite phones are also available. Call (866) 700-3883 or visit wirelesstraveler.com & use our promo code: FTI.

Internet & WiFi
Internet is scarce, even in larger cities. In addition to some public hotspots, hotels may offer WiFi in the lobby. There is an hourly charge for this service.

Packing tip:
Snacking is not common in Cuba; consider bringing trail mix or other goodies.