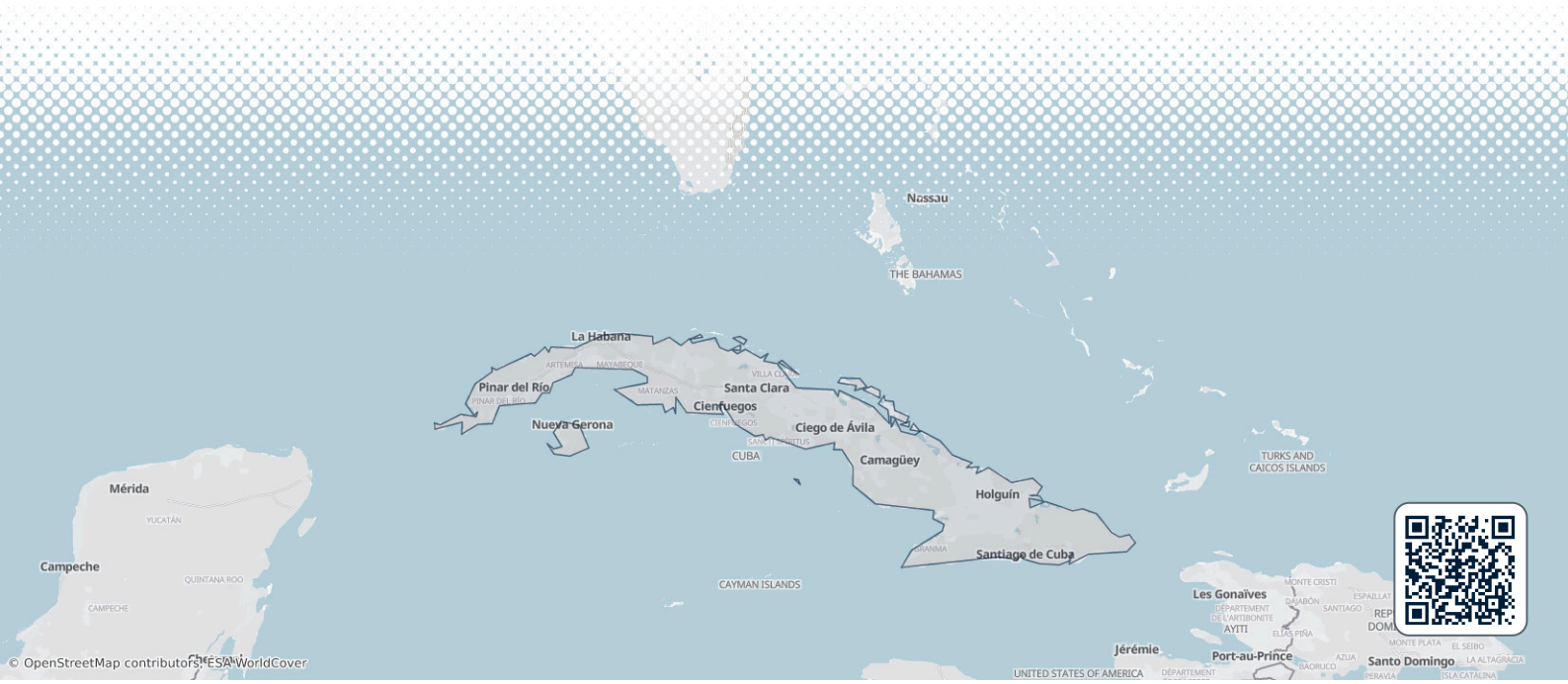


Cuba

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean. It is known for colonial architecture, live music on every street corner, and vintage American cars still used as everyday transport. Decades of isolation have frozen much of its built environment in place, so Old Havana's colonial core survives largely intact next to crumbling facades and faded 1950s billboards. The 1959 revolution led by *Fidel Castro* replaced the government and reshaped daily life. Its legacy still shapes politics, the economy, and how Cubans talk about their own history.

Cuba is more varied than its reputation suggests. Havana anchors most visits, but colonial towns like Trinidad and Camagüey, tobacco valleys around Viñales, and beach resorts at Varadero are just as popular. The east of the island, around Santiago de Cuba, has a livelier Afro-Cuban culture and a different pace. The country suits travelers drawn to history, music, and architecture who are comfortable with a cash-based economy and infrastructure that runs on improvisation.

When to visit

Cuba is warm all year, and the sea is warm enough for swimming in every month. The dry season, roughly November to April, is the most comfortable and the busiest time to visit, and December to March is the best stretch. From May to October it is hotter, more humid and much rainier. The hurricane season runs from June to November and peaks from August to October.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Great	27° / 31°	20° / 17°	Humid air
February	Great	29° / 31°	21° / 17°	Muggy, humid air
March	Great	30° / 33°	21° / 18°	Muggy, humid air · UV 9 (Very high)
April	Good	31° / 34°	23° / 20°	20 sunny days · Muggy, humid air · UV 10 (Very high)
May	Fair	31° / 34°	24° / 22°	Oppressive humidity · UV 10 (Very high)
June	Poor	31° / 35°	25° / 24°	16 rainy days · Oppressive humidity · UV 10 (Very high)
July	Poor	32° / 35°	26° / 24°	Oppressive humidity · UV 10 (Very high)
August	Poor	32° / 35° Feels like 35°	26° / 25°	17 rainy days · Oppressive humidity · UV 10 (Very high)
September	Poor	32° / 34° Feels like 35°	26° / 24°	18 rainy days · Oppressive humidity · UV 9 (Very high)
October	Fair	30° / 33°	25° / 22°	16 rainy days · Oppressive humidity
November	Good	29° / 32°	23° / 20°	Muggy, humid air
December	Great	28° / 31°	21° / 18°	Muggy, humid air

Climate data: NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5; NASA POWER (MERRA-2); NASA POWER (MERRA-2); NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5; NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5; NASA POWER (MERRA-2); NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5; NASA POWER (MERRA-2); NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5 · 1996–2025

Money & payments

Cuba runs on cash. The Cuban peso (CUP) is the only official currency, and the informal exchange rate is usually far better than the official one — expect it to shift during your trip. Since mid-2026, Visa and Mastercard have not worked anywhere in Cuba, regardless of which country issued the card, after US sanctions forced Cuba's card processor to cut ties with them. Only cash, UnionPay cards, and Cuban

prepaid cards are accepted — check the current situation before you go, since it could change. Bring enough US dollars or euros in cash to cover the whole trip, and change only what you need as you go.

A budget traveler can get by on $45-60 a day using casas particulares (private homestays) and local eateries. Mid-range travel — paladares (private restaurants), a mix of casas and hotels, organized day trips — runs $80-120 a day.

Currency

CURRENCY	1 CUP	1 CUP
CUP	**0.0372 EUR**	**0.0415 USD**
	1 EUR = 26.91 CUP	1 USD = 24.108 CUP

Cash preferred

Typical costs

Rough prices in touristic areas, per person

Hotel (double room, per night) casa particular double room, roughly $25-40 USD in cash	6,000 – 10,000 CUP €223 – €372
Dinner (mid-range restaurant) mid-range paladar meal for one, roughly $10-20 USD	2,500 – 5,000 CUP €93 – €186
Inexpensive meal street food or a local peso eatery, roughly $2-5 USD	500 – 1,250 CUP €19 – €46
Local beer local Cristal or Bucanero, roughly $1.50-3 USD	375 – 750 CUP €14 – €28
Coffee cafecito, roughly $1-2 USD	250 – 500 CUP €9 – €19
Water 1.5L bottle, roughly $1-1.5 USD	250 – 375 CUP €9 – €14
Taxi (per km) shared or private taxi, roughly $0.50-1 USD per km	125 – 250 CUP €5 – €9

Tipping

Tipping is a meaningful part of many Cubans' income, since state salaries are very low. In restaurants and with private guides, it works more like an expected part of the bill than an optional extra; elsewhere it is a welcome bonus.

Cash is best, and US dollars or euros are especially appreciated, though local currency also works. Carry small denominations, since change is not always available.

Restaurant 10-15% of the bill, in cash	Expected
Bar round up or a small cash tip	Optional
Taxi round up	Optional
Hotel $1-2 per bag for porters, a couple of dollars a day for housekeeping	Optional
Tour guide $5-10 per day, cash	Expected

Electricity

Cuba mostly runs on 110 V at 60 Hz with two-pin flat-blade Type A and B sockets, similar to North America. Many buildings also wire in 220 V circuits, and some hotels have European-style round-pin sockets too. Check the voltage marked next to an outlet before plugging in, and bring a plug adapter that covers more than one standard.

ELECTRICITY



Type A

ELECTRICITY



Type B

110 V · 60 Hz

Language

Spanish is the only official language. English is spoken by some staff in hotels and tourist restaurants, but far less widely in smaller towns and by taxi drivers, so a few Spanish phrases go a long way.

Useful phrases

Hello	Hola
Thank you	Gracias
Please	Por favor
Yes	Sí
No	No
Goodbye	Adiós
Excuse me	Perdón
Sorry	Lo siento
How much?	¿Cuánto cuesta?
Where is...?	¿Dónde está?
Help	¡Ayuda!
Cheers	¡Salud!

Staying connected

Internet in Cuba is state-run, slower, and pricier than in most countries — plan for less connectivity than usual.

- **Wi-Fi**: available mainly in hotel lobbies and designated public parks and squares, paid for with an ETECSA scratch card, often bought after a queue at an ETECSA office.
- **Mobile data**: a local ETECSA SIM lets you buy data packages, but speeds are inconsistent and coverage thins out in rural areas.
- **Access**: some international sites and apps load slowly or inconsistently; do not count on video calls or large uploads working reliably.

Safety & emergencies

The UK government currently advises against all but essential travel to Cuba. Check your own government's latest travel advice before you book. Cuba's international airports are without aviation fuel, and only Terminal 3 at Havana's José Martí Airport is operating. Many airlines, including all Canadian carriers, Air France and Iberia, have suspended flights to Cuba. Check that your flight is operating shortly before you travel. Cuba is generally safe for tourists, and violent crime against visitors is rare. The most common problems are petty theft, such as pickpocketing or bag-snatching in crowded areas. Tourist-targeted scams also happen: overpriced cigars, unofficial "guides," or a restaurant that quotes one price and charges another. Agree on prices before you order or ride anywhere.

Emergency numbers

POLICE	AMBULANCE	FIRE BRIGADE
106	104	105

Health

Tap water is not safe to drink in Cuba; stick to bottled or boiled water, including for brushing teeth in smaller towns. Pharmacies (farmacias) exist in most towns, but medicine and supplies can be limited. Bring a basic first-aid kit and any medication you need for the whole trip. No special vaccinations are required to enter, though a doctor may suggest routine boosters and hepatitis A protection given local food and water conditions.

Visas & entry

Most visitors need a Tourist Card (Tarjeta del Turista) rather than a full visa, bought through an airline, a Cuban consulate, or an approved online agency before departure. It typically allows a 30-day stay, extendable once at a local immigration office; Canadian citizens usually get 90 days.

All travelers must also complete Cuba's online D'Viajeros customs and health declaration in the days before arrival, which generates a QR code needed at immigration.

US citizens face an extra rule: alongside the Tourist Card, they must travel under one of the categories authorized by US law, commonly "Support for the Cuban People."

> Visa and entry requirements change frequently. Verify current requirements with the official immigration authority or your country's embassy before travel.

Etiquette

Cubans are generally warm and direct. A greeting (buenos días/tardes) before asking for anything is expected, even from a shopkeeper or a stranger you're asking for directions.

- Dress is casual almost everywhere, but cover shoulders and knees in churches.
- Ask before photographing people, especially in poorer neighborhoods — a small tip is customary if someone poses for you.
- Cubans discuss politics openly among themselves, but visitors should be cautious about voicing strong opinions about the government in public.
- Bargaining is normal for souvenirs and with unofficial taxis, less so in state-run shops with fixed prices.

Holidays & opening hours

Public holidays can close government offices and some shops, though many restaurants and casas particulares stay open to serve tourists. Book transport well ahead around 1 January and 26 July, when domestic travel peaks.

Shops generally open Monday to Saturday, often with a midday break, and run limited hours on Sundays.

Public holidays

Jan 1	Triumph of the Revolution
Jan 2	Victory of Fidel Castro
May 1	Labour Day
Jul 25	Day before the Commemoration of the Assault of the Moncada garrison
Jul 26	Commemoration of the Assault of the Moncada garrison
Oct 10	Independence Day
Dec 25	Christmas Day
movable — Mar/Apr	Good Friday

Getting around

- **By air**: domestic flights connect Havana with Santiago de Cuba, Holguín, and other far-flung provinces — worth it if you are short on time and want to skip a long bus ride. In 2026 fuel shortages have grounded many flights, so check that domestic services are running before you rely on them.
- **By bus**: intercity buses, including Viazul coaches between the main tourist towns, have been cut drastically in 2026 because of fuel shortages, and some routes, such as Havana to Viñales, have been cancelled. Check whether your route is still running before you plan around it; private and shared taxis are the practical alternative. Viazul
- **By shared taxi**: colectivos run fixed routes between cities for a fraction of a private taxi's price; agree on the fare before boarding.
- **By train**: the rail network is slow and unreliable, and not a practical option for most visitors.

Driving

- **Key rules**: zero-tolerance for alcohol while driving, and a warning triangle, first-aid kit, and fire extinguisher are mandatory in the car — carry them even in a rental.
- **Fuel**: stations are attended; ask for "especial" for higher-octane petrol. Carry small bills, since change can be an issue.
- **Parking**: informal car-watchers ("parqueadores") often appear at busy spots and expect a small tip for keeping an eye on your car.
- **Roads**: traffic is light outside Havana, but road surfaces and signage are inconsistent — drive cautiously, especially after dark.
- **Electric vehicles**: rental cars are combustion-engine only, and public charging is still rare outside a handful of new government-run solar stations.

URBAN
50 km/h

RURAL
60 km/h

MOTORWAY
100 km/h

PETROL
Especial, Regular

DIESEL
Diesel, Gasoil

Drive on the right

No motorway vignette needed

Food & drink

Cuban food centers on rice, beans, and slow-cooked meat, with Spanish, African, and Caribbean influences. Breakfast is usually simple — bread, eggs, and strong coffee — while lunch is the main meal for many Cubans, built around rice, beans, a meat dish, and fried plantains. Dinner tends to be lighter outside tourist restaurants.

Street food and snacks are cheap and widely available: pizza sold from a hatch, pastries, and fresh fruit from local markets. Rum-based cocktails are as much a part of the culture as the food, and a strong, sweet coffee is drunk throughout the day.

Most tourists eat at paladares (privately run restaurants), which tend to have better food and service than state-run restaurants. Casas particulares often serve home-cooked meals to their guests for an extra charge, which is usually worth it.

What to eat & drink

LUNCH

Moros y Cristianos · moros y cristianos
Black beans and rice cooked together, a staple side on most Cuban plates.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Cuban Sandwich · sándwich cubano
Roast pork, ham, cheese, pickles and mustard pressed in bread.

Tostones · tostones
Twice-fried green plantain slices, salted and crunchy.

DRINKS

Mojito
White rum, lime, sugar, mint and soda water, said to have originated in Havana.

Cuba Libre
Rum and cola with a squeeze of lime, Cuba's best-known cocktail.

Cafecito · cafecito cubano
A strong, sweet shot of Cuban espresso, drunk throughout the day.

SIGNATURE DISHES

Ropa Vieja · ropa vieja
Shredded beef slow-cooked in a tomato sauce with peppers and onions, usually served with rice.

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Where to explore

Havana is Cuba's capital and the start of most trips, with the colonial core of Old Havana, the Malecón seafront, and the country's biggest concentration of museums and nightlife.

Colonial towns:

- Trinidad, a cobblestoned 16th-century town near the coast, is one of the best-preserved colonial towns in the Caribbean.
- Camagüey, known for a maze of narrow, deliberately confusing streets built to slow down pirate raids.
- Santa Clara, home to the Che Guevara Mausoleum and a younger, more alternative arts scene.

Countryside and beaches:

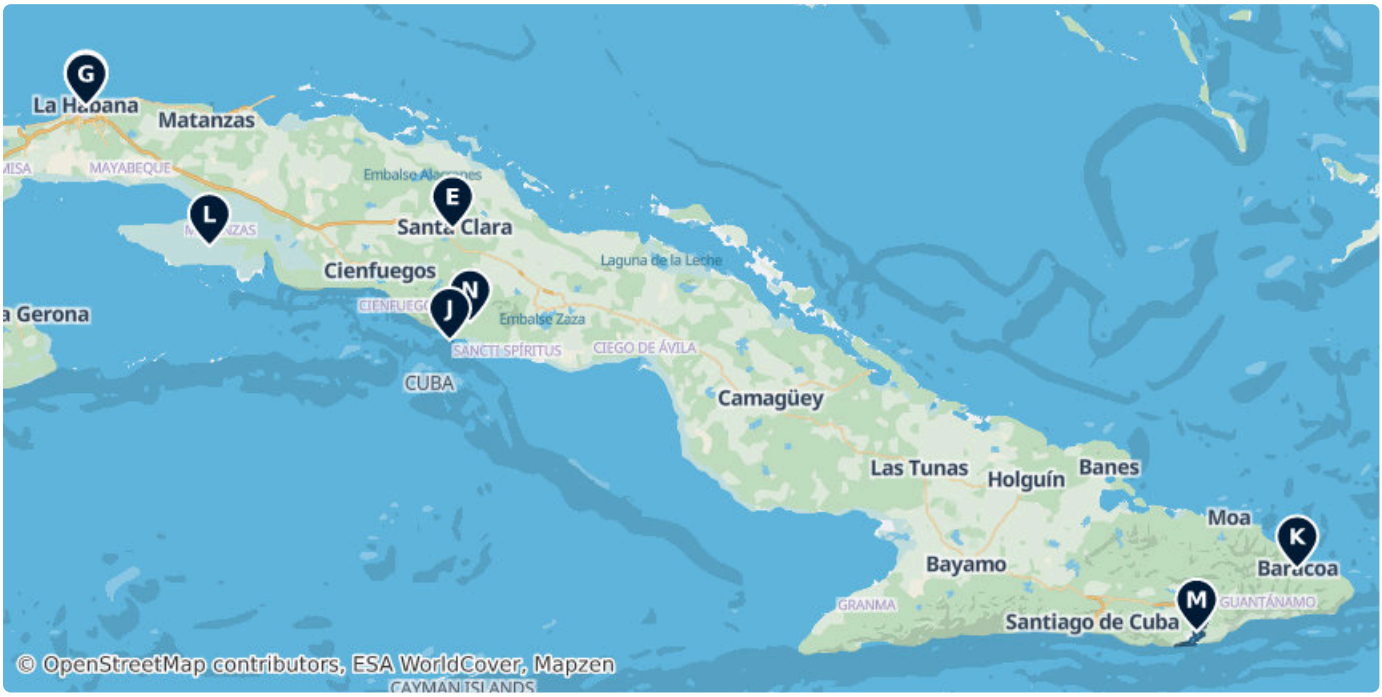
- Viñales, a valley of dramatic limestone hills (mogotes) and tobacco farms in the west.
- Varadero, Cuba's best-known beach resort, with miles of white sand on a narrow peninsula.
- Cienfuegos, a French-influenced port city on a wide bay, nicknamed the Pearl of the South.

The east:

- Santiago de Cuba, the country's second city, with a stronger Afro-Cuban and Caribbean character and sites tied to the 1959 revolution.
- Baracoa, Cuba's oldest colonial settlement, isolated behind mountains and known for its chocolate and cacao farms.
- Holguín, a gateway to the beach resorts around Guardalavaca.

Cuba's Unmissable Icons

This selection spans Cuba's complex history, from the 16th-century fortifications of Castillo de los Tres Reyes del Morro to the revolutionary landmarks of the Museum of the Revolution and Santa Clara's Che Guevara Mausoleum. Architectural highlights include Havana's Art Deco Bacardi Building and the marble-lined Paseo del Prado. The list also features the island's natural diversity, including the Zapata Peninsula's wetlands and the white sands of Playa Ancón. Cultural icons like Hemingway's favorite haunt, El Floridita, and the 19th-century Manaca Iznaga watchtower provide insight into Cuba's social and industrial heritage.





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Mo–Su 10:00–17:00

museodelarevolucion.org, +53 (7) 8622463, 8624091 al 98



B Morro Castle

Morro Castle may refer to:

Cuba (23.15042, -82.35674)

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C The National Museum of Fine Arts of Havana

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bellasartes.cult.cu, +53 7 861 0241



D Granma Memorial

Granma is a yacht that was used to transport 82 fighters of the Cuban Revolution from Mexico to Cuba in November 1956 to overthrow the...

Calle Trocadero, La Habana Vieja, Cuba (23.14092, -82.35694)



E Che Guevara Mausoleum

The Che Guevara Mausoleum is a memorial in Santa Clara, Cuba, located in "Plaza Che Guevara".

Santa Clara (22.40261, -79.97934)

+53 42 205878



F Sloppy Joe's Bar, Havana

Sloppy Joe's Bar is a historic bar located in Havana, Cuba. The bar reopened in 2013 after being closed for 48 years.The advent of...

(23.13942, -82.35818)

sloppyjoes.org, +5378667157



G Floridita

Floridita or El Floridita is a historic fish restaurant and cocktail bar in the older part of Havana, Cuba.

Avenida de Belgoca, La Habana Vieja, Cuba
(23.13740, -82.35738)

de.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Floridita



H Paseo del Prado

Paseo del Prado is a street and promenade in Havana, Cuba, near the location of the old city wall, and the division between Centro Habana...

Calle Paseo de Marti, Centro Habana, Cuba
(23.14005, -82.35904)



I Bacardi Building

The Bacardi Building is an Art Deco Havana landmark designed by the architects Esteban Rodríguez-Castells and Rafael Fernández Ruenes and...

Avenidda de Bélgica (Avenida de las Misiones)
(23.13875, -82.35721)



J Playa Ancon

A true paradise located only 15 minutes from Trinidad popular with locals and with no annoying vendors around.

Carretera a Ancón, Playa Ancon, Cuba
(21.73332, -79.99839)



K Baracoa

Baracoa, whose full original name is: Nuestra Señora de la Asunción de Baracoa, is a municipality and city in Guantánamo Province near the...

Baracoa, Cuba (20.35168, -74.50069)



L Peninsula de Zapata National Park

The Zapata Swamp is located on the Zapata Peninsula in the southern Matanzas Province of Cuba, in the municipality of Ciénaga de Zapata.

Cuba (22.29809, -81.55699)



M Guantánamo Bay

Guantánamo Bay is a bay in Guantánamo Province at the southeastern end of Cuba.

Cuba (19.96793, -75.15270)



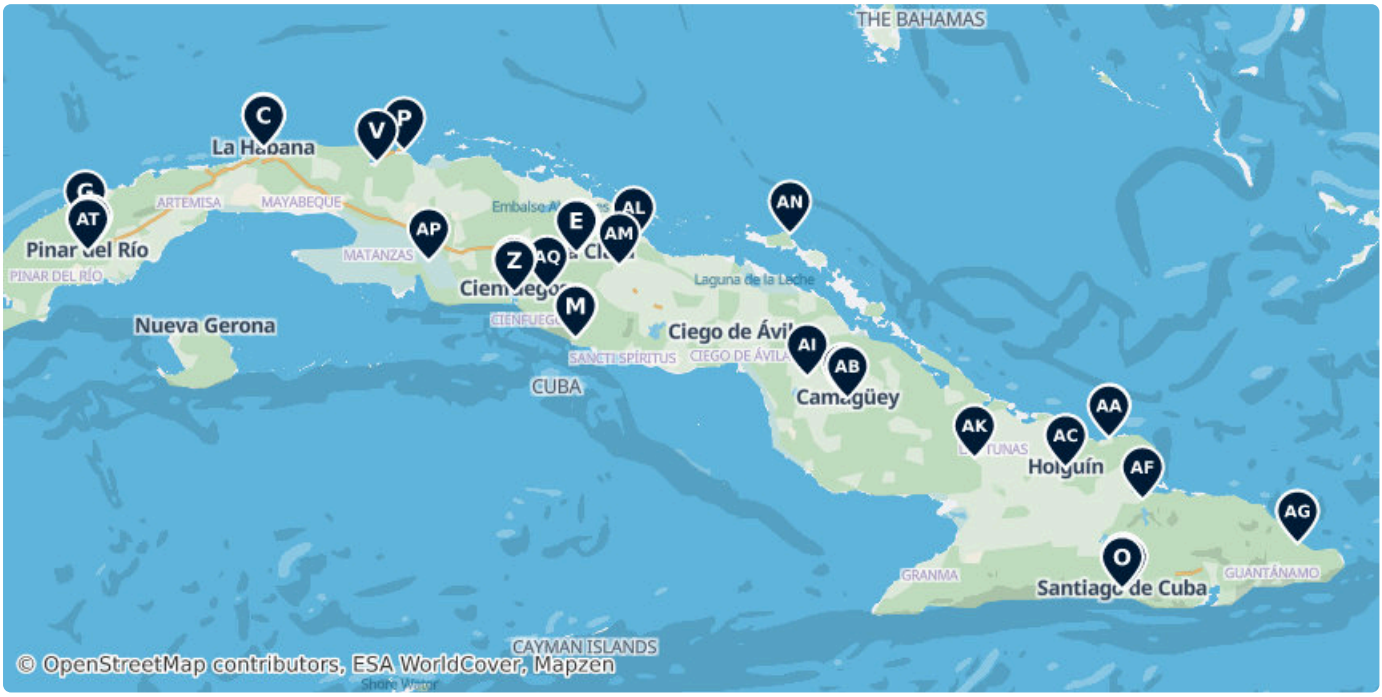
N Manaca Iznaga Tower

Erected at the beginning of the 19th century, the tower was used to watch over and control the slaves who worked on sugar cane plantations...

Circuito Sur, Manaca Iznaga, Cuba (21.84234, -79.86652)

Cuban Cultural Treasures

Cuba's cultural landscape is defined by its revolutionary history and colonial heritage. This collection features key landmarks like the Museum of the Revolution in Havana and the Che Guevara Mausoleum in Santa Clara. It also highlights the island's artistic depth through the National Museum of Fine Arts and numerous local studios, such as Galería Taller Martha Jiménez. From the 16th-century fortifications of Morro Castle to community-driven art centers like El Mejunje, these sites reflect Cuba's architectural evolution and creative spirit.





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F Discoteca Ayala

A unique nightclub located inside a natural cave system.

Camino de Loma de la Vigía, Trinidad, 62600, Cuba (21.80825, -79.98107)

G Centro Cultural Casa del Veguero

A traditional tobacco plantation house where visitors can observe the drying process and learn about cigar cultivation.

Carretera a Viñales km25 (22.60794, -83.71213)

Mo–Su 10:00–18:00

+5348796080



H Romance Museum

This tiny museum is a real treat if old furniture is your thing. The house once belonged to the ruling family.

Simon Bolivar, Trinidad, Cuba (21.80564, -79.98426)

Tu–Su 09:00–17:00



I Benjamin Duarte cultural House

A neoclassical palace featuring a blue-tiled tower that offers panoramic views over Cienfuegos' central plaza.

Calle 25 (Bouyón), Cienfuegos (22.14586, -80.45427)



J Casa de Diego Velázquez

The oldest house of Cuba, built already in 1522! Used to be an official residence of the first Cuban governor, now museum of furnishing and...

Félix Peña (Santo Tomás) 602 (20.02162, -75.82990)

Mo–Th 09:00–17:00

Fr 13:30–17:00



K Loma de San Juan

The historic site of the 1898 Spanish-American War battle, featuring monuments and preserved artillery pieces.

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba (20.02024, -75.79843)

L Galería Taller Martha Jiménez Pérez

Studio and gallery of artist Martha Jiménez, known for sculptures and paintings depicting local Camagüeyan life.

Hermanos Agüero 282, Camagüey (21.37996, -77.92311)

martha-jimenez.es, +53 32 25 7559

M Galery Revolution

Art gallery in Trinidad showcasing contemporary Cuban paintings and mixed-media works.

Francisco Javier Zerquera (Rosario) 273, 62600 Trinidad, CU (21.80300, -79.98554)

Mo–Su 08:00–23:00

galeriarevolucion.softr.app/tienda, +53 5 5223555

N Galería Taller Yudit Vidal Faife

A gallery and workshop featuring the work of Yudit Vidal Faife, often focusing on local identity and traditional techniques.

Simón Bolívar (Desengaño) 294, 62600 Trinidad (21.80318, -79.98684)

Mo–Su 10:00–22:00

yuditvidal.com, +53-52903681

O Fondo Cubano de Bienes Culturales Santiago de Cuba

A cultural center in Santiago de Cuba dedicated to promoting and selling local visual arts and handicrafts.

Félix Pena (Santo Tomás) 755, Santiago de Cuba (20.01951, -75.82971)

Mo–Fr 08:00–17:30

fcbc.cu, (22) 652358; (22) 652359

P Payaso Guachiplín

A theater venue in Matanzas primarily used for puppet shows and children's theatrical performances.

Avenida 2da 10 (23.12026, -81.28994)

Mo–Su Open 24/7

guachiplin.webpin.com, +5352753088

Q Galería - Estudio Casanova

An art studio and exhibition space in Camagüey focusing on contemporary visual arts.

8 26, 71300 Camaguey (21.39336, -77.95145)

Mo–Su Open 24/7

artcasanova.com

R Dr Teovaldo Luis Triana's Theatre

A local theater in Pinar del Río used for community performances and regional productions.

Carretera Central (22.43760, -83.67312)

ucm.pri.sld.cu

S Casa-Taller Santiago Hermes

A community-focused art workshop and gallery known for its murals and social art projects.

Avenida 62 (Castillo) 4223, 55100 Cienfuegos (22.14810, -80.44342)

Mo–Su Open 24/7

santiagohermes.com

T Casa Obrador

An independent art gallery and cultural space in Santa Clara hosting local exhibitions.

Boulevard Independencia 109 (22.40840, -79.96469)

Mo–Sa 10:30–23:30

casaobrador.com, (+53) 422-90976

U Centro Cultural El Mejunje

An iconic cultural center in Santa Clara known for its inclusive atmosphere, hosting live music, theater, and LGBTQ+ events.

Marta Abreu 12, 50100 (22.40647, -79.96730)

+53 42 28 2572

V Tropicana Matanzas

An open-air cabaret and theater venue in Matanzas featuring large-scale musical and dance productions.

(23.03608, -81.49582)

W Teatro La Caridad

A historic neoclassical theater built in 1885, serving as a primary cultural venue in Santa Clara.

Parque Vidal 3, 50100 (22.40733, -79.96572)

+53 42 205548; +53 42 281490; +53 42 210913

X Casa del Caribe

Take a dance lessons in conga, son or salsa and impress your friends with wild moves when you come back home!

13 154 (20.02676, -75.80213)

+53 22 64 23 87

Y Casa de Cultura

A community art center in Holguín dedicated to local music, dance, and visual arts education.

(20.88677, -76.25979)

Z Centro Cultural Julio Antonio Mella

A performance venue and cultural center in Cienfuegos named after the revolutionary leader.

(22.12391, -80.45068)

AA Gibara

A local theater in the coastal town of Gibara, frequently used during the International Cine Pobre Film Festival.

(21.09775, -75.93111)

AB Taller del Artista Joel Jover

The private studio and gallery of artist Joel Jover, featuring his distinctive mixed-media and religious-themed works.

Plaza San Juan de Dios 109, Camagüey (21.37616, -77.91815)

AC Teatro Eddy Suñol

An Art Deco theater in Holguín that serves as a major venue for opera, ballet, and dramatic performances.

(20.88619, -76.25887)

AD Casa de la Cultura Juan Marinello

A central community hub for arts and workshops located in the heart of Santa Clara.

Parque Vidal 5, 50100 (22.40648, -79.96572)

AE Casa de Cultura

A local theater and community cultural center serving the town of Baracoa.

Antonio Maceo 124, Baracoa (20.34830, -74.49748)

21 642364

AF Casa de Cultura

A municipal theater and cultural space in Mayarí.

(20.65984, -75.67515)

24 503709

AG Casa de la Trova

A traditional music venue in Baracoa specializing in live performances of son and trova.

(20.34770, -74.49647)

AH Anfiteatro Mariana Grajales

A large outdoor amphitheater in Santiago de Cuba used for major concerts and public events.

Cuba (20.04452, -75.82297)

AI Casa de la Trova

A live music venue in Morón dedicated to traditional Cuban musical genres.

(21.52997, -78.22410)

AJ Centro de Desarrollo de la Danza y el Teatro

A center in Santa Clara focused on the development and performance of contemporary dance and theater.

(22.41019, -79.95927)

AK Teatro Guiñol

A specialized puppet theater in Holguín focusing on family-oriented performances.

(20.95532, -76.95192)

AL Teatro Rubén Martínez Villena

A municipal theater in Remedios used for local performing arts and community gatherings.

Camilo Cienfuegos 30 (22.49395, -79.54428)

AM Casa de Cultura

A community cultural center and theater venue in Placetas.

(22.31417, -79.65406)

AN Teatro

A local theater venue in Ciego de Ávila.

(22.53709, -78.35579)

AO Stage

An outdoor performance stage located in the town of Gibara.

(21.10217, -75.92828)

AP Show aborigen

A theatrical show at the Guama Taino Village reconstructing indigenous rituals and lifestyle.

(22.34537, -81.10245)

AQ Casa de La Cultura

A community cultural center and theater in Cumanayagua.

Antonio Maceo, Cumanayagua (22.15008, -80.20081)

AR Anfiteatro

An open-air amphitheater in Viñales used for cultural events and community performances.

Pinar del Río, Cuba (22.43295, -83.67171)

AS Casa de la Musica "La Sitiera"

A music venue in Pinar del Río specializing in live traditional Cuban music and dance.

(22.41640, -83.69570)

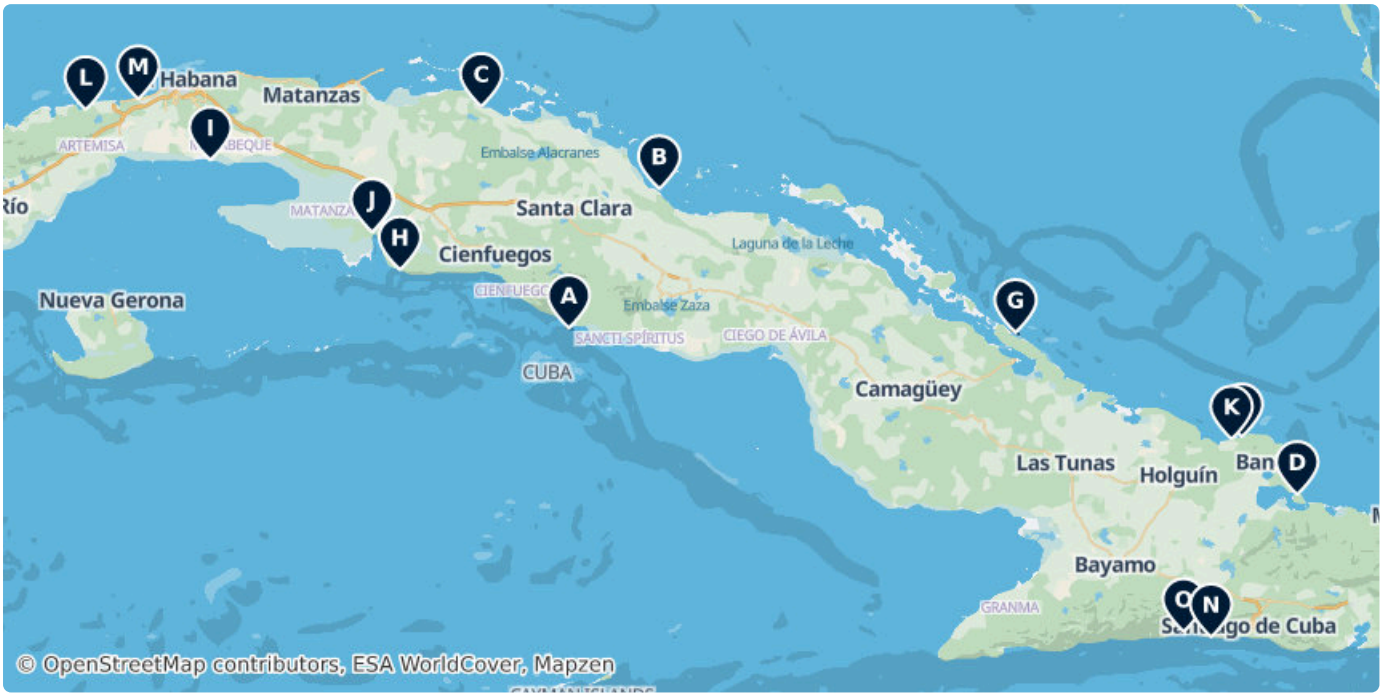
AT Teatro José Jacinto Milanés

A 19th-century neoclassical theater in Pinar del Río known for its exceptional wooden interior and acoustics.

(22.41488, -83.69406)

Cuba's Best Beaches

Cuba's coastline features a diverse range of shorelines, from the white sands of Playa Ancón near colonial Trinidad to the historical Bay of Pigs at Playa Girón and Playa Larga. This list includes remote spots like Cayo Saetia, known for its unique rock formations, and the golden sands of Playa Pesquero in Holguin. Many of these locations offer access to coral reefs for snorkeling, while others provide quiet, local atmospheres away from the main resort hubs.





A Playa Ancon

A true paradise located only 15 minutes from Trinidad popular with locals and with no annoying vendors around.

Carretera a Ancón, Playa Ancon, Cuba
(21.73332, -79.99839)

B Playa Caibarién

Located in the fishing town of Caibarien, this beach serves as a local access point near the stone causeway leading to the northern cays.

Cuba (22.52445, -79.44375)

C Ganuza – El Salto

A local sandy beach situated on the northern coast of Villa Clara province.

Cuba (22.98974, -80.53507)

D Playa Cayo Saetía

Set on a former private hunting reserve, this beach features turquoise waters contrasted against distinctive red rock formations.

(20.78244, -75.53114)

E Esmeralda Beach

Yet another wonderful beach of Cuba with fine sand and crystal clear water. Not very long one, with a cosy feel.

Cuba (21.11313, -75.87136)

F Playa Larga

Situated at the head of the Bay of Pigs, this beach provides access to deep-water snorkeling sites and the nearby Zapata Swamp national park.

(22.28043, -81.19922)

G Playa Los Pinos

A secluded beach located on Cayo Sabinal, known for its quiet atmosphere and natural surroundings.

Cuba (21.70824, -77.25910)

H Playa Girón

Located on the eastern side of the Bay of Pigs, this site is historically significant for the 1961 invasion and offers clear waters for shore diving.

(22.06490, -81.03435)

J Playa Larga

A popular spot for diving and snorkeling located within the Zapata Peninsula.

(22.28022, -81.20470)

I Playa Santa Isabel

A local beach located in the Mayabeque province on the northern coast.

Cuba (22.68613, -82.19653)

K Playa Pesquero

A wide, golden-sand beach in the Holguin province, protected by a large offshore coral reef.

Cuba (21.10041, -75.93406)

L Playa La Luisa

A quiet coastal stretch located in the Artemisa province west of Havana.

(22.97119, -82.96126)

M Banes

A small beach area located near Mariel in the Artemisa province.

Cuba (23.03172, -82.63854)

N Caletón Blanco

Situated along the southern coast near Santiago de Cuba, featuring white sand and a backdrop of the Sierra Maestra mountains.

Cuba (19.96489, -76.05940)

O Playa El Francés

A secluded beach on the southern coast of Santiago de Cuba province, accessible via the scenic Carretera Granma.

Cuba (19.99541, -76.22783)

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