

# Cuba

## Entry Guide



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## Current Information

### **Health Declaration Required for Entry**

The Cuban government has required every traveller to fill out the online D'Viajeros form since 5th January 2022.

To assist you in completing the form, we have created a simple guide. Based on the article we have prepared, you can work through the form step by step.

In the guide, you'll find all the tips and tricks, as well as the explanation of how to easily and quickly fill out your health declaration for entry into Cuba.

### **What Documents Do I Need for Entry into Cuba?**

Please note that for entry into Cuba, you need foreign health insurance, which must include treatment costs in the event of a positive COVID-19 test result. The insurance certificate must either be in English or Spanish. Please also note that your passport must be valid for at least six months at the time of entry.

### **Where Can I Find Updated Information on Entry?**

Although we regularly update our information regarding entry requirements, there may be delays when adapting to new information.

Please also refer to the websites of the relevant authorities in Cuba or the Cuban Embassy in Germany.

## Required Travel Documents

If you want to travel to Cuba, unfortunately, it is not enough to just bring your passport and suitcase. Here is a list of information and documents that need to be checked before departing for the Cuban island.

When you arrive, you should be able to present the following to the immigration officers upon entry:

- A valid passport
- Proof of return flight
- Address of the first accommodation
- A tourist card
- Proof of foreign health insurance
- Health declaration D'Viajeros

It is always advisable to bring additional photos and/or photocopies of all your documents so that you can prove your nationality in case of an emergency.



## A Tourist Card (the Cuban Visa) is Required for Entry

The tourist card is equivalent to a visa and is mandatory for entry into Cuban territory. Every person travelling to Cuba must have their own tourist card, including children. You can apply for this either at the embassy or order it quickly and easily in our tourist card shop. You can also read up on the topic on our info page about the visa.

Entering Cuba without government authorisation is illegal and can have serious consequences. The tourist card is subject to a fee and is valid for a stay of up to 90 days.

At Cuba Buddy, we take care of your tourist card.

## **How much luggage can I bring to Cuba?**

When entering Cuba, your luggage can weigh up to 50 kg per person. However, this depends on the airline you are flying with. Usually, there is an upper limit that includes both checked and carry-on luggage.

## **What am I not allowed to bring to Cuba?**

In Cuba, the importation of GPS systems and satellite phones is prohibited. Personal GPS devices, such as your mobile phone, computer, or camera equipment for personal use, can be brought along. Additionally, fresh products without prior approval, as well as medications or anaesthetics without a prescription, are not allowed to be brought into Cuba.



## **What other restrictions are there?**

Travellers aged 10 and over are allowed to bring goods worth up to 1,000 euros into Cuba. From the age of 18, you may bring 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, or 250 grams of tobacco and 3 bottles of alcohol. If you bring cash worth more than 5,000 euros, it must be declared upon entry into Cuba.

## **What can I take home from Cuba?**

There are not many export restrictions when leaving Cuba. You can take 50 cigars or 200 cigarettes home without a receipt. If you want to take more, it's sufficient to show the purchase receipt from the Cuban store. Travellers over 18 years old can take up to 5 bottles of alcohol. However, you must present your receipts again at customs.

It's also a good idea to check the import regulations of your home country to ensure that you can not only export the goods from Cuba but also import them into your home country.

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