

Travel information Cuba

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Cuba Visa

Important information about the mandatory visa for Cuba

For a tourist trip to Cuba, a visa is necessary. The visa application procedure for Cuba differs from the procedure for most tourist destinations. Read this document carefully to be well-prepared for your holiday.

Mandatory	For almost all tourists
Visa type	Visa card for Cuba
Validity	30 days
Number of trips	Useable for one trip
Cost	£39.95
Payment methods	Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal

The visa card for Cuba can be applied for online at <https://e-visa.co.uk/cuba>. It is sent by post, so it is not necessary to visit the Cuban embassy or consulate. The visa can already be applied for before the trip is booked.

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Who needs a Cuba visa?

Most tourists going on holiday to Cuba are required to have a visa. This applies to travellers of all ages and almost all nationalities. However, the visa rules are not the same for travellers of all nationalities. Travellers to Cuba with the nationality (and a passport) of the United Kingdom, Ireland or a European country, can apply for the visa for Cuba at e-Visa.co.uk

Validity of the visa

The Cuba visa is valid for a stay of up to 30 days. The validity of the visa starts only at the moment of arrival in Cuba. This means that after receiving the visa, the traveller is free to decide when the trip to Cuba will take place.

Cuba's visa rules

Cuba has flexible visa rules. While most countries have imposed a visa requirement as a security measure, Cuba's main aim is to simply collect a financial contribution from all tourists. The visa card is therefore nothing more than proof that the costs of the visa have been paid.

Nevertheless, it is important to be careful with the Cuba visa. If any information is incorrectly listed on the visa, it immediately becomes invalid.

Through America to Cuba

An important requirement to apply for the normal Cuba visa online at e-Visa.co.uk is that there is no transit or stopover possible in the United States of America. Because political relations between Cuba and the United States are tense, a special visa is needed for travellers who do plan to make a stopover in the USA. Travellers from the USA to Cuba, or that are arriving in Cuba with a cruise ship, have to apply for a special pink visa. A surcharge of £58 is charged for the pink visa.

Passport requirements for Cuba

In addition to a valid Cuba visa, a valid passport is also required; in Cuba's case, the passport is required to be valid for at least six more months after the expiry date of the visa.

Application procedure

Applying for a visa for Cuba differs from the procedures of most holiday destinations. Follow the steps below to travel to Cuba with a valid visa without problems:

1. Fill in the application form at <https://e-visa.co.uk/cuba>
2. Pay for the visa through the website (Visa/MasterCard/American Express/PayPal)
3. Receive the visa card by post
4. Fill in the paper visa card*
5. Take the visa with you on your trip (keep it with your passport)
6. Hand in one part of the visa card on arrival and the other part at departure**

* Read below how this works

** The visa card consists of two parts, separated by a tear-off edge

Filling in the Cuba visa card

After receiving the Cuba visa, it still needs to be filled in by hand. One card is needed for each traveller and all the traveller's details must be entered twice on each card, both on the left and on the right of the tear-off edge.

Carefully fill in the Cuba visa! If a mistake is made, you are not allowed to correct it; a completely new visa card must be applied for.

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VISA - TARJETA DEL TURISTA
AK 401409

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