Your Way Away



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Cuba

11 days: Havana, Viñales, Cienfuegos and Trinidad

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Cuba on your own: Old Havana and the Malecón, tobacco farms and mogotes in Viñales, French Cienfuegos and colonial Trinidad with music on the steps. Casas particulares, Víazul buses and shared taxis. Cuba is harder going today than it used to be, so this guide also covers what you need to know. Book everything yourself and keep this guide on your phone: it works offline.

At a glance

E-visa

mandatory, apply at evisacuba.cu, CZK 750, stays up to 90 days (Czech MFA)

Checked

D'Viajeros

online arrival form no earlier than 72 hours before departure; print the QR code

Checked

Insurance

travel insurance for the whole stay is required for entry

Checked

Cards don't work

according to the Czech MFA, VISA and Mastercard cards can't be used since June 2026; bring cash, ideally USD

Checked

Power cuts

frequent and long: bring a power bank, a torch and your own first-aid kit

Checked

−6 h

time difference from Central Europe, winter and summer

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Day by day

1 **Arrive**

Taxi from the airport to a casa particular in Havana, the Malecón in the evening.

2 **Old Havana**

The four squares of Habana Vieja, Obispo street, the Capitolio.

3 **Vedado**

Hotel Nacional, Plaza de la Revolución, live music in the evening.

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... and 8 more days, day by day, in the full guide

What you will see


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Habana Vieja

Old Havana with baroque squares and both restored and crumbling palaces, a UNESCO site.

Time: 1–2 days


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The Malecón

Eight kilometres of seafront where the whole city meets in the evening.

Time: evening

+ 4 more places with photos and tips in the full guide



The full guide: Cuba

12 pages, in English and Czech. Checked on the date on the cover.

- The whole route day by day, with nights in each place
- When to go, month by month
- Every place with photos and how long to spend
- Getting around, where to stay, money and food
- Manners, safety and a before-you-go checklist
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