



GET READY FOR CUBA

In preparation for your trip to one of the most unique destinations — historic Havana, Cuba — we have prepared a checklist with some important requirements.

- ☐ **Passport** – All guests need a passport to travel to Cuba, and it must be valid for at least six months beyond your scheduled departure date. Birth certificates and passport cards are not acceptable. If you are a U.S. citizen or resident traveling with a valid Cuban passport, you will still need to bring your U.S. passport or Resident Alien Card to re-enter the U.S.
- ☐ **People-to-People Program** – As of November 9, 2017, the U.S. Government revised the regulations applicable to travel to Cuba. All guests who booked their cruise on or after June 16, 2017 are required to participate in a group people-to-people program either sponsored by Carnival or a third-party U.S. sponsored organization. Those who booked prior to this date may still travel under the self-guided people-to-people authorized category of travel. Please visit [Carnival.com](https://www.carnival.com) to view the wide variety of qualified people-to-people tours and secure your preferred excursions today.
- ☐ **Restricted Businesses** – You should also be aware that the revised regulations prohibit all visitors from engaging in direct financial transactions with certain entities in Cuba. We encourage you to review the [Cuba Restricted List](#) released by the U.S. State Department before you cruise.
- ☐ **Travel Affidavit** – According to U.S. travel requirements, all guests must complete a [travel affidavit](#) that identifies which authorized category of travel they will be using to enter Cuba. Please print your affidavit (revised travel affidavit dated 11/09/17 – prior versions are no longer valid) when completing your Online Check-in and present a completed copy at embarkation. Guests are also responsible for retaining a copy of their affidavit for their records for five years.
- ☐ **Cuba-Issued Visa** – For most guests, a tourist visa will be required, which Carnival will facilitate for a \$75 fee that will be charged to your onboard Sail & Sign account. You will receive your visa at embarkation. Cuban-born guests and guests traveling to Cuba for any reason other than standard people-to-people activities (e.g. press, business) must present a Cuban passport and/or special visa at embarkation.
- ☐ **Currency Exchange** – The Cuban Convertible Peso (CUC) is the Cuban currency used by tourists. Guests can exchange money for a fee at the cruise terminal in Havana, as well as in hotels, banks and exchange offices. To expedite the currency exchange process, it is recommended you exchange multiples of \$50 U.S. dollars. Guests are highly encouraged to carry enough cash for the day in Havana, since U.S. credit cards and debit cards are not accepted in Cuba.
- ☐ **Packing** – We suggest you bring no more than one piece of luggage, pack light-weight clothing and bring plenty of sunscreen. Additionally, please limit gifts for the Cuban people to a handful of items (e.g. toiletries, pencils, candies, toys) that will fit within the personal items you plan on bringing off the ship. Donations are generally discouraged by Cuban officials and may delay your debarkation process.



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