

# Cuba



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## Contact Addresses

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### **Embassy of Cuba in the UK**

167 High Holborn, London WC1V 6PA, UK

Tel: (020) 7240 2488 or 0870 240 3675 (recorded information line).

Website: [www.cubaldn.com](http://www.cubaldn.com)

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1700 (embassy); Mon-Fri 0930-1230 (consulate).

### **Cuba Tourist Board in the UK**

154 Shaftesbury Avenue (first floor), London WC2H 8JT, UK

Tel: (020) 7240 6655 or 09001 600 295 (24-hour brochure request line; calls cost 60p per minute).

Website: [www.cubatransel.cu](http://www.cubatransel.cu)

### **Caribbean Tourism Organisation in the UK**

22 The Quadrant, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1BP, UK

Tel: (020) 8948 0057.

Website: [www.doitcaribbean.com](http://www.doitcaribbean.com)

### **Cuban Interests Section in the USA**

2639 16th Street, NW, Washington DC 20009, USA

Tel: (202) 797 8518/19/20.

Website: <http://embacu.cubaminex.cu/sicw>

## Passport/Visa

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|            | Passport Required? | Visa Required? | Return Ticket Required? |
|------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| British    | Yes                | Yes            | Yes                     |
| Australian | Yes                | Yes            | Yes                     |
| Canadian   | Yes                | Yes            | Yes                     |
| USA        | Yes                | Yes/1          | Yes                     |
| Other EU   | Yes                | Yes            | Yes                     |

### Passport Note

Persons of Cuban origin who are nationals of other countries must travel with a Cuban passport if they left Cuba after 1970.

Neither visa exemptions nor tourist visa card facilities are applicable to foreign passport holders born in Cuba, unless holding a document proving withdrawal of Cuban citizenship.

### Passports

Passports valid for at least six months after the departure date from Cuba required by all nationals referred to in the chart above without diplomatic representation in Cuba.

### Visas

Required by all nationals referred to in the chart above except:

(a) transit passengers continuing their journey to a third country within 72 hours, provided they hold confirmed onward tickets and US\$50 per day.

**Note:** Nationals not referred to in the chart above are advised to contact the embassy to check visa requirements (see *Contact Addresses*).

### Visa Note

1. Nationals of the USA are subject to the Cuban assets control regulations. The regulations require that persons subject to US jurisdiction be licensed to engage in any travel related transactions to, from and within Cuba. Transactions related to tourist travel are *not* licenseable. The restriction includes tourist travel to Cuba from or through a third country such as Mexico or Canada. US law enforcement authorities have increased enforcement of these regulations at US airports and pre-clearance facilities in third countries. Travellers who fail to comply with the department of treasury regulations will face civil penalties and criminal prosecution upon return to the US.

### Types of Visa and Cost

*Tourist Visa Card:* £15. *All other visas:* £36 (plus a £15 processing fee.)

### Validity

*Tourist and Business visa:* valid for stays of up to 30 days, visas must be used within 180 days from date of issue, extensions of 30 days are available in Cuba

### Applications to:

Consulate (or consular section at embassy); see *Contact Addresses*. Application forms for tourist visa cards can be obtained from certain tour operators and travel agents or

downloaded from the website of the embassy of the Republic of Cuba in the UK (see *Contact Addresses*).

### **Working Days Required**

*Tourist visa card*: One day (seven days for postal applications). *Tourist visa*: 48 hours.

*Business and Family visa*: 72 hours (two weeks for postal applications). *Journalist visa*: six weeks.