

## United States Travel to/from Cuba

### GENERAL

U.S. travel to Cuba is governed by the U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) which administers and enforces the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (CACR).

**No, you are not allowed to vacation in Cuba.** CACR prohibits tourist travel to Cuba for persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction.

CACR authorizes travel to Cuba via **12 general license categories**. You are only allowed to travel to Cuba when your visit meets the requirements of one of the prescribed categories.

- **Application:** No formal application is required when your travel is within one of the categories.
- **Cuba Schedule:** Generally, you must engage in a **full-time schedule of activities** which directly relates to and supports your specified category of travel while in Cuba. Your schedule must not include free time or recreation in excess of that consistent with a full-time schedule.
- **Records:** **You must maintain records** of your full-time schedule of activities to demonstrate your compliance with your selected CACR general license and retain your records for 5 years.

### DETAILS

You may familiarize yourself with the U.S. Regulations and General Licensing Categories information through the following official resources online.

**Cuban Assets Control Regulations (CACR) - §515.560 Travel-related transactions to, from, and within Cuba by persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction:**

[http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=&SID=c3bd2836a85941bcbe52377563828222&mc=true&n=sp31.3.515.e&r=SUBPART&ty=HTML#se31.3.515\\_1560](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=&SID=c3bd2836a85941bcbe52377563828222&mc=true&n=sp31.3.515.e&r=SUBPART&ty=HTML#se31.3.515_1560)

**U.S. Department of the Treasury - Frequently Asked Questions Related to Cuba:**

[https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Documents/cuba\\_faqs\\_new.pdf](https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Documents/cuba_faqs_new.pdf)

### Cuba Travel Documents and Currency

- Cuba Travel Affidavit – Needed for U.S. authorities
- Passport – Valid for 6 months after departure from Cuba
- Cuba Tourist Visa/Card
  - Required by Cuban authorities, has nothing to do with U.S. authorizations or restrictions
  - Valid for 30 days (a 30-day extension usually available once in Cuba)
- Cuba-issued medical insurance
- Cash only – Credit/debit cards are not accepted

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**Release of Liability:** The information and affidavit contained in this document are provided solely as a courtesy and for general reference purposes. Each individual traveler is personally responsible for accessing, reading, understanding and complying with all U.S. and Cuba regulations and guidelines governing travel to and from Cuba as well as obtaining and having in his possession all documents required for travel. You hereby release The Hill Guys Travel from any and all responsibility and/or liability related to errors and omissions and your understanding, compliance, and documentation or lack thereof.

**Cuba Travel Affidavit**  
**General Licensing for Persons Subject to U.S. Jurisdiction**

The U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) administers and enforces the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (CACR) and these regulations apply to persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction including: U.S. citizens, U.S. green card holders, residents of the U.S., or other individual transiting/departing from the United States enroute to Cuba.

I understand that under current U.S. travel restrictions for Cuba, travel-related transactions are prohibited except for the following general licensing categories and that by signing my name at the bottom of this affidavit I declare that my travel to Cuba falls under the category I have checked below and that my schedule of activities while in Cuba does not include free time or recreation in excess of that consistent with a full-time schedule, and I acknowledge that I must retain for five (5) years specific records related to the authorized travel transactions of my selected category in accordance with U.S. Code of Federal Regulations §§501.601 and 501.602.

**The general licensing category for my travel to Cuba is:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Family visit [515.561]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official business of U.S. or foreign government, or intergovernmental organization [515.562]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalistic activities [515.563]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional research and professional meetings [515.564]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational activities – for credit in connection with a degree [515.565(a)]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational exchanges – people to people [515.565(b)]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious activities [515.566]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public performances, clinics, workshops, athletic and other competitions and exhibitions [515.567]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Support for the Cuban people [515.574]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanitarian projects [515.575]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities of private foundations or research or educational institutes [515.576]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exportation, importation, or transmission of information or informational materials [515.545]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain export transactions that may be considered for authorization under existing Department of Commerce regulations and guidelines with respect to Cuba [515.533 and 515.559]

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cuba Arrival Date for this Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify and affirm under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_