

# Travel Advisory

## Cuba



Level

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Exercise increased caution

***Reissued with updates to crime information.***

Exercise increased caution in Cuba due to **crime**.

**Country Summary:** Petty crime is a threat for tourists in Cuba. Also, violent crime, including armed robbery and homicide, sometimes occurs in Cuba.

Travel outside of the Havana area for U.S. Embassy employees requires a special notification process which may affect the Embassy's ability to provide emergency assistance to U.S. citizens in Cuba.

Read the [country information page](#) for additional information on travel to Cuba.

If you decide to travel to Cuba:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not physically resist any robbery attempt.
- Do not display signs of wealth, such as wearing expensive watches or jewelry.
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive Alerts and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

U.S. citizens should always exercise caution when traveling abroad:

- Follow the Department of State on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Review the [Country Security Report](#) for Cuba.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the [Traveler's Checklist](#).