



# CUBA



**ISO Country Code – CU**

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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

Instituto de Aeronautica Civil de Cuba  
Calle 23 no. 64  
Plaza de la Revolución  
La Habana, Cuba.  
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E-mail: [presidencia@iacc.avianet.cu](mailto:presidencia@iacc.avianet.cu)  
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#### Customs

Aduana General de la Republica  
Calle 6 # 381, esquina 39  
Plaza de la Revolucion  
La Habana, Cuba  
Cuba

Tel(537) 883 7575 / 883 8282  
Fax: 53-7-881-5631

Email: [pm@agr.aduana.cu](mailto:pm@agr.aduana.cu)  
Web site: [www.aduana.co.cu](http://www.aduana.co.cu)

#### Immigration

Direccion General de la Inmigracion  
y Extranjeria  
Calle 28, No. 112, entre 1a y 3a  
Miramar, Playa  
La Habana, Cuba  
Cuba

Tel: 53-7-858-5100  
53-7-209-0984  
Fax: 53-7-209-3505  
Email: [die-tramites@minrex.gov.cu](mailto:die-tramites@minrex.gov.cu)

#### Health

Direccion Nacional de Epidemiologia  
Ministerio de Salud Publica  
Calle 23 , No. 201, Vedado  
Plaza de la Revolucion  
La Habana, Cuba  
Cuba

Tel: 53-7-838-3376  
53-7-838-3323  
53-7-835-3995  
Fax: 53-7-833-2312  
Email: [taryglez@infomed.sld.cu](mailto:taryglez@infomed.sld.cu)

### **Airport Fees**

Empresa Cubana de Aeropuertos y Servicios Aeronauticos  
Ave. Independencia Km 15 ½  
Rancho Boyeros  
La Habana, Cuba  
Cuba

Tel: 53-7-57-9137  
Fax: 53-7-33-5724  
Email: [franco@ecasa.avianet.cu](mailto:franco@ecasa.avianet.cu)

### **Veterinary**

Instituto de Medicina Veterinaria  
Calle 12 No. 355, entre 15 y 17  
Vedado, Plaza de la Revolucion  
La Habana, Cuba  
Cuba

Tel: 53-7-830-3347  
53-7-830-3348  
Email: [dnimv@infomed.sld.cu](mailto:dnimv@infomed.sld.cu)

### **Agricultural Quarantine**

Centro Nacional de Sanidad Vegetal  
Ayuntamiento #231 e/San Pedro y Lombillo  
Plaza de la Revolucion  
La Habana, Cuba  
Cuba

Tel: 53-7-879-1339  
53-7-878-4976 to 79  
Fax: 53-7-870-3277  
53-7-879-4805  
Email: [exterior@sanidadvegetal.cu](mailto:exterior@sanidadvegetal.cu)  
[director@sanidadvegetal.cu](mailto:director@sanidadvegetal.cu)

## **Aeronautical Information Service**

### **Civil Aeronautics Institute**

Instituto de Aeronautica Civil de Cuba  
Direccion Aeronavegacion  
Calle 23 No. 64  
Plaza de la Revolucion  
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#### **International NOTAM Office**

Empresa Cubana de Aeropuertos y Servicios Aeronauticos  
UEB Servicios Aeronauticos  
Oficina NOTAM In  
Carretera Panamericana y final  
Aeropuerto Int'l Jose Marti, Terminal 3  
Boyerros, La Habana  
Cuba

Telefax: 53-7-266-4497

Email:

[notam@aeronav.ecasa.avianet.cu](mailto:notam@aeronav.ecasa.avianet.cu)

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#### **Cuba Embassy to the United States**

Cuban Consulate  
2360 16th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Tele: 202-797-8609/10/15

Fax: 202-986-7283

Cuban Interests Section  
2639 16<sup>th</sup> St, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Tele: 202-797-8518/19/20

Fax: 202-797-8521

Email: [cubaseccion@igc.apc.org](mailto:cubaseccion@igc.apc.org)

#### **United States Embassy to Cuba**

United States Interests Section  
Calazada (between L and M)  
Vedado  
La Habana, Cuba  
Cuba

Tele: 537-833-3551 thru 833-3559

<http://havana.usint.gov/>

## Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

### Airports of Entry

All aircraft must make their first landing and last take off from an Airport of Entry.

<a href="#">MUCM</a>	<a href="#">Ignacio Agramonte</a> (Camaguey)
<a href="#">MUCC</a>	<a href="#">Jardines del Rey</a> (Cayo Coco)
<a href="#">MUCL</a>	<a href="#">Vitalio Acuna</a> (Cayo Largo del Sur)
<a href="#">MUCF</a>	<a href="#">Jaime Gonzalez</a> (Cienfuegos)
<a href="#">MUHA</a>	<a href="#">Jose Marti</a> (La Havana)
<a href="#">MUHG</a>	<a href="#">Frank Pais</a> (Holguin)
<a href="#">MUMZ</a>	<a href="#">Sierra Maestra</a> (Manzanillo)
<a href="#">MUSC</a>	<a href="#">Abel Santamaria</a> (Santa Clara)
<a href="#">MUCU</a>	<a href="#">Antonio Maceo</a> (Santiago de Cuba)
<a href="#">MUVR</a>	<a href="#">Juan G. Gomez</a> (Varadero)

### Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

The regulations require that persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction be licensed in order to engage in any travel-related transactions pursuant to travel to, from, and within Cuba. *Transactions related to tourist travel are not licensable.* This restriction includes tourist travel to Cuba from or through a third country such as Mexico or Canada. U.S. law enforcement authorities enforce these regulations at U.S. airports and pre-clearance facilities in third countries. Travelers who fail to comply with Department of the Treasury regulations could face civil penalties and criminal prosecution upon return to the United States.

Any foreign aircraft that enters Cuban airspace without authorization or which deviates from an approved air corridor may be intercepted, forced to land and subject to damages and penalties without recourse.

#### Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- General license or Specific license as specified by [U.S. Dept of the Treasury \(OFAC\)](#)
- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Depart from an approved airport:  
[http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/travel\\_news/poe\\_cuba.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/travel_news/poe_cuba.xml)

The following entry documents are required:

*Passengers –*

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#)
- Non-U.S issued Medical Insurance (temporary policies issued by Cuba are available)

*Pilots – Same as for Passengers*

*Note:* Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

*Aircraft –*

- 2 General Declarations for Customs, 2 for Immigration and 1 for Public Health
- 2 Passenger manifests for Customs, 1 for Immigration and 1 for Public Health
- 7 Cargo manifests for Customs (1), Cargo (3), AP (1), Public Health (1) and Veterinary (1)
- Certificate of Aircraft liability insurance

**Exit Requirements (Departing Cuba)**

- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

**Additional Flight Information**

**Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

U.S. airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other country requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meets those requirements.

The items listed below are for the pilot's reference to determine if the aircraft meets the minimum instrument and equipment requirements, of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

International general aviation aircraft must be adjusted to the provisions of the ICAO Annex 6, Part II, International General Aviation – Airplanes, Chapter 6 and Chapter 7.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

Additionally, the equipment listed in the Cuba AIP meets the same requirements of F.A.R. Part 91, Subpart C, 91.205 for VFR and IFR flight.

Survival equipment for operations over water:

- *Flight over water for more than 90 Km (50 NM) of the nearest coastal line.*

Lifeboat or flotation means approved for each aircraft occupant.

→ *Flight over water for more than 30 minutes of flight or 180 Km (100 NM) from the nearest coastal line.*

1. An approved life vest / life jacket equipped with localization light for each occupant.
2. Approved life raft, equipped with localization light, with enough floatable disposal and capacity to accommodate all the aircraft occupants.
3. At least one signal pyrotechnic device for each raft

## **RVSM**

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

## **Technical Stop / Overflight**

A planned technical stop is not advised. Guantanamo is closed to civilian aircraft, except in an emergency.

Technical stops and overflights require prior approval/license from the Department of Permissions and Flight Planning and fees are accessed.

It is possible for individuals or operators to obtain the required licenses to overfly Cuba; however, it is a lengthy and involved process. For this reason, many pilots choose to obtain their overflight permits by using the services of licensed handlers, who can offer guidelines and greatly facilitate the process. At least 48 hours should be allowed to process the paperwork. Exceptions may be made for a short notice request or emergency reasons.

A filed IFR flight plan and permit is required each time an aircraft overflies Cuba. The overflight permit number should be included in the flight plan additional comments section (Line 18 on an ICAO flight plan form). A flight plan must be received not less than one hour prior to aircraft entering the Cuban Flight Information Region (FIR). Strict adherence to navigation routes and air corridors is necessary.

## **Non-Scheduled (Charter)**

Non-scheduled commercial aircraft overflying *or landing* in Cuba must obtain prior approval at least 10 days in advance, contact:

Instituto de Aeronautica Civil de Cuba  
Department of Permissions and Flight Planning  
Apartado Postal 6215  
Plaza de la Revolucion  
La Habana, Cuba  
Cuba

Tel: 53-7-838-1126  
Fax: 53-7-834-4579  
Email: [ppv@iacc.avianet.cu](mailto:ppv@iacc.avianet.cu)

## **Private Flights**

Private Flights overflying or landing in Cuba require 48 hours before the proposed date of arrival.

The flight plan for private aircraft must be received by the aeronautics authorities not less than one hour before entering Cuba FIR. For approval contact:

Instituto de Aeronautica Civil de Cuba  
Department of Permissions and Flight Planning  
Apartado Postal 6215  
Plaza de la Revolucion  
La Habana, Cuba  
Cuba

Tel: 53-7-838-1126  
Fax: 53-7-834-4579  
Email: [ppv@iacc.avianet.cu](mailto:ppv@iacc.avianet.cu)

### **Float Planes**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

### **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

### **Fees**

There are varying fees associated with overflight, landing, parking, hangarage, passenger services, departed tax, security and customs. For further information, regarding fees, contact Empresa Cubana de Aeropuertos y Servicios Aeronauticos as listed in Designated Contacts

### **Fuel**

Fuel is available at all AOE's but in most cases, only jet fuel. Currently, MUCM, MUHA and MUVR are the only entry airports that offer Avgas as well as Jet A1. Contact the airport authority in advance of departure from the U.S.

### **Night VFR**

Night VFR is not permitted in Cuba without special permission from the Cuban air traffic authorities. Contact the Cuban Civil Aviation Authority for contact information of the ATS unit at your airport of interest.

### **Island Hopping**

Each Island in the Caribbean may be its own sovereign nation. Please refer to specific country information prior to flying to other islands within the Caribbean.

### **Aeronautical Charts**

Some Caribbean Aeronautical charts are available from the FAA's AeroNav Products, [http://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/flight\\_info/aeronav/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/). Any additional charts that may be required are available from the Cuba AIP.

## **Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices**

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.



## Country Specific Travel Information

### Public Health Requirements

#### *Aircraft –*

Aircraft arriving from foreign countries and landing at any of the international airports in the Republic of Cuba must have been fumigated in flight prior to such landing. Additional fumigation may be done by the Cuban authorities, if deemed necessary.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/cuba.aspx>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

### Public Holidays

Revolution Anniversary	01 January
Holiday	02 January
International Workers Day	01 May
Holiday	25 July
National Rebelliousness Day	26 July
Holiday	27 July
Start of Independence Wars	10 October
Holiday	25 December
Holiday	31 December

### Pets

Animals will be subject to the inspection and authorization of the Veterinary and Agriculture authorities

### Additional Links

Cuba Travel Licenses, U.S. Dept of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control:

<http://www.treasury.gov/services/Pages/Cuba-Travel-Licenses.aspx>

Official Cuba Office of Civil Aviation: <http://www.iacc.gov.cu>

U.S. Dept of State: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1097.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1097.html)

CIA World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cu.html>

## **Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)**

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.