

DK Eyewitness Top 10 Cuba Pocket Travel Guide: Your Perfect Travel Companion

Cuba, the largest island in the Caribbean, is a captivating destination that offers a unique blend of vibrant culture, stunning beaches, and captivating history. From the bustling streets of Havana to the serene landscapes of Viñales, Cuba has something to offer every traveler. The DK Eyewitness Top 10 Cuba Pocket Travel Guide is the perfect companion for your trip, providing you with all the essential information you need to plan and enjoy your journey.



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Top 10 Attractions

The guide features the top 10 attractions in Cuba, including:

1. **Havana:** The vibrant capital of Cuba, known for its colonial architecture, lively music scene, and iconic landmarks.

2. **Trinidad:** A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Trinidad is a charming colonial town with cobblestone streets, colorful buildings, and a rich cultural heritage.
3. **Santiago de Cuba:** The second-largest city in Cuba, Santiago de Cuba is a vibrant hub of Afro-Cuban culture, with a lively music scene and a fascinating history.
4. **Varadero:** Cuba's most popular beach destination, Varadero boasts pristine white-sand beaches, turquoise waters, and a variety of water sports activities.
5. **Viñales:** A picturesque valley known for its stunning limestone mogotes, tobacco plantations, and lush vegetation.
6. **Cienfuegos:** A beautiful coastal city with a unique blend of French and Spanish architecture, Cienfuegos is known for its stunning bay and vibrant arts scene.
7. **Che Guevara Mausoleum:** The resting place of the legendary revolutionary Che Guevara, the mausoleum is a pilgrimage site for many visitors to Cuba.
8. **Cuban Revolution Museum:** Located in Havana, the Cuban Revolution Museum tells the story of the Cuban Revolution and its impact on the country.
9. **National Museum of Fine Arts:** Home to a vast collection of Cuban and international art, the National Museum of Fine Arts is a must-visit for art enthusiasts.
10. **José Martí Memorial:** A towering monument to the Cuban national hero José Martí, the memorial offers panoramic views of Havana from

its base.

Hidden Gems

In addition to the top 10 attractions, the guide also includes a selection of hidden gems, such as:

- **La Bodeguita del Medio:** A legendary bar in Havana, La Bodeguita del Medio is known for its mojitos and its association with Ernest Hemingway.
- **El Floridita:** Another famous bar in Havana, El Floridita is said to have invented the daiquiri cocktail.
- **Casa de la Trova:** A traditional music venue in Santiago de Cuba, Casa de la Trova is a great place to experience authentic Cuban music.
- **Playa Ancón:** A beautiful beach near Trinidad, Playa Ancón is known for its crystal-clear waters and white-sand beaches.
- **Topes de Collantes:** A mountain range in central Cuba, Topes de Collantes offers stunning hiking trails and waterfalls.

Insider Tips

The guide also includes a wealth of insider tips, such as:

- The best time to visit Cuba is during the dry season, which runs from November to April.
- Cuba is a relatively safe country for travelers, but it's always a good idea to take precautions against petty crime.

- The official currency of Cuba is the Cuban peso (CUP),but US dollars are also widely accepted.
- Cuba has a vibrant nightlife scene, with many bars and clubs staying open until the early hours.
- It's important to learn a few basic Spanish phrases before traveling to Cuba.

The DK Eyewitness Top 10 Cuba Pocket Travel Guide is the perfect companion for your trip to Cuba. With its comprehensive coverage of the top attractions, hidden gems, and insider tips, this guide will help you plan and enjoy an unforgettable travel experience.

Order your copy of the DK Eyewitness Top 10 Cuba Pocket Travel Guide today and start planning your dream trip!

10 Cuba Highlights

Cuba is a land of incredible beauty and amazing contrasts. From white-sand beaches and azure seas to lush valleys and cloud-shaped mountains, it is set in a time warp of colonial buildings and pre-revolutionary cars, and its varied populace is a blend of Spanish, African, Chinese, and Revolutionary.



The Modern City, Havana

From the grand palaces of the 1930s to the modern buildings of the 1960s, Havana is a city of contrasts and a melting pot of cultures from across the globe.

La Habana Vieja, Havana

Colonial architecture, squares, and cobblestone streets tell the story of Old Havana, one of the New World's oldest cities.

Jardines del Rey

Visit the 17th-century gardens along Cuba's northern coast. The gardens feature many rare plants and a large pond.



Camagüey

The classical buildings of Camagüey were made a World Heritage Site in 2008. The city is known for its architecture and its role in the Cuban Revolution.



Holguín

The beautiful coastal town of Holguín is known for its historic architecture and its role in the Cuban Revolution. It is a popular destination for tourists.



Cordillera de Guaniquarco

A beautiful part of Havana, this area is known for its scenic views and historic architecture.



Zapata Peninsula

The Zapata Peninsula is a beautiful area known for its scenic views and historic architecture. It is a popular destination for tourists.

Trinidad

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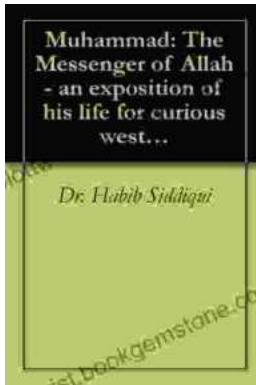
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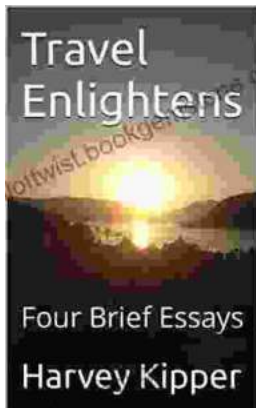
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