
Packing List

How to pack for a visit to Cuba

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In Cuba, some things we rely upon are unavailable at any price. So it is important to pay some attention to what we pack. For many people, it is important to anticipate possible situations and pack for those.

Below are specific tips but in general, assume that you will not be able to purchase any toiletries, clothes, or medicines once you land in Cuba. Also, dress for walking.



Mostly Sunny

The weather forecast appears to be very stable while we will be there. The description is either partly cloudy or mostly sunny. The temperature range is expected to be 84 degrees as a daily high and around 60 as a nightly low.

A typical packing list would look like this:

- 2 pairs of walking shoes in case one gets dirty or wet
- casual clothes, comfortable for the climate
- All possible toiletries needed including sunscreen if you use that.
- All possible medicines needed including things you use occasionally like Aspirin, etc.
- Camera (on phone or otherwise)
- Clothes for nicer dinner restaurants about 3 nights
- A swimsuit
- Optional personal entertainments like cards, journal, etc.

If you are wondering what I do, as an experienced traveler to Cuba: I personally wear lots of jeans or casual trousers, a nice but casual shirt, comfortable walking shoes, and I sometimes add a sport coat for dinners. I do this because it is quite universal for the variety of activities. I additionally add a pair of shorts, a swimsuit, and sometimes a sweater for the air conditioning in the airport.