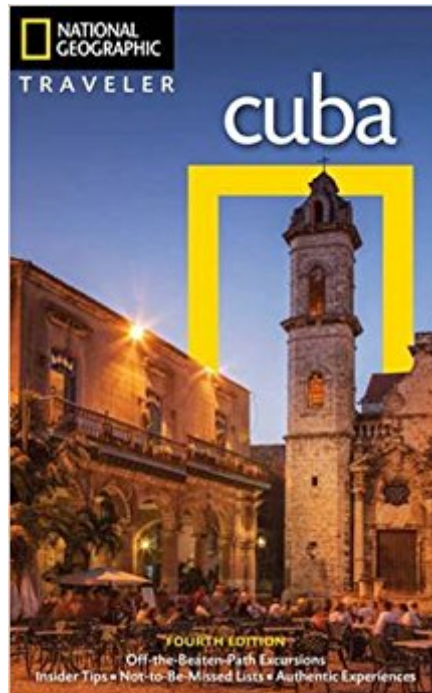




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# National Geographic Traveler: Cuba, 4th Edition



## Synopsis

This guide covers all the main towns and regions of the island of Cuba, helping travelers negotiate one of the Caribbean's best-kept secrets up to now. Travel information and tips for Havana, Trinidad, Santiago de Cuba, and Holgu n are all updated in this latest edition. The book also includes detailed colonial city walks and regional drives, complete with maps and booking information, as well as interesting features on topography, Che Guevara, reefs, Cuban baseball, rum, and cigar making. The National Geographic Traveler guidebooks are in tune with the ever growing trend toward experiential travel, providing inspiring photography, insider tips, and expert advice for a more authentic, enriching experience of the destination. The guides provide information, historical context, and cultural interpretation not available online.

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After studying geography at the University of London and Latin American studies at the University of Liverpool, CHRISTOPHER P. BAKER settled in California and established a career as a travel writer, photographer, and lecturer. He has authored and photographed the National Geographic Traveler guidebooks to Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Panama. His more than 20 other books include *Mi Moto Fidel: Motorcycling Through Castro's Cuba* and two coffee table books: *Cuba Classics: A Celebration of Vintage American Automobiles* and *Enchanting Costa Rica*. Baker is the Lowell Thomas Award 2008 Travel Journalist of the Year and has written for more than 200 international publications, including CNN Travel, National Geographic Traveler, and Robb

Report. He has spoken at the National Geographic Society (televised live); has been profiled in USA Today; and has appeared on ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC, NPR and Fox TV, among other radio and TV outlets. He escorts National Geographic Expeditions tours and photo expeditions to Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, and Panama.

Just got back from one week in Cuba. Got my useful info online (tripadvisor and lonely planet forum). This book was good for history, culture, etc, but not very helpful in planning the details. Partly I think it is because it is a big country and so it is very thin on most places. But I didn't even really get a clear picture of where to go (besides Havana) from it. I checked out a couple of other guidebooks from the library and was not impressed with those either.

OK, but not as comprehensive as LonelyPlanet

This is a very informative and entertaining book.

Its important to find the newest publication when looking for a guide book in Cuba as its changing fast. This worked well. Have fun in cuba, stop at O'reily 304 for a few drinks when you are in Havana!

Wow we had a great time in Cuba! I highly recommend this book when traveling to Cuba.

I've done a lot of traveling and had never used the National Geographic guides before, but I chose to this time because I wanted to most up-to-date source due to quickly changing circumstances for travelers from the United States. This book was very disappointing. It seems that the actual business of giving travel information was incidental to historical and cultural analysis. When we got to Cuba, we found that some places in Habana were not accessible by foot, for example, which fact would have been very useful to mention. The first several chapters cover history, as I have mentioned, but the actually crucial information, like booking accommodations and exchanging money, are relegated to the back few pages of the book and glossed over, quite like an afterthought. I'm not going to trust a National Geographic source for my travel needs in the future.

Valued by my friend who is a BIG Cuba fan!

Very informative and educational.

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