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## DOCUMENTS FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

### A. TRAVELER'S RESPONSIBILITY

#### A.1. TOURIST VISA /CUBAN TOURIST CARD

This is required for ALL travelers to Cuba. For all airlines you have the choice to purchase the Tourist Card in advance or at check-in on your day of departure. Please check with your individual air carrier to confirm the Tourist Card acquisition process.

If you are coming to Cuba through a **U.S. City** you must get the **Pink Tourist Card**. If you are traveling to Cuba via **another country** (e.g., Canada, Mexico, Panama, UK, EU, etc.) you will need a **Green Tourist Card**. Fill these out carefully as some custom officials can be picky about legibility and cross offs. **\*\*IMPORTANT: Do not lose this card as you will need it for your departure from Cuba\*\*\***

#### U.S. COMMERCIAL AIRLINE CARRIERS

You can use this link to purchase your card in advance: [cubavisaservices.com/product/touristvisa-card](https://cubavisaservices.com/product/touristvisa-card)

It is suggested you purchase your Tourist Card once you have confirmed your flight itinerary and purchased your tickets. These Tourist Cards do not expire. The 30-day valid travel window only becomes active once you arrive in Cuba and it is stamped with a date.

Reference information below when purchasing your Tourist Card in advance:

-OFAC Category: HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

-RECORD LOCATOR: (from you plane ticket)

-PROVINCE: HAVANA (for arrival to Havana)

VILLA CLARA (for arrival to Santa Clara)

CAMAGUEY (for arrival to Camagüey)

CIEGO DE AVILA (for arrival to Cayo Coco)

#### INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE CARRIERS

Typically, the **Green Tourist Card** is included in the fare of the ticket and distributed on board or at the check-in gate. Please inquire with your airline to ensure that the Tourist Card is included in your fare. Otherwise, to purchase the **Green Tourist Card** in advance, you may do so here: [easytouristcard.com](https://easytouristcard.com).

#### A.2. MINIMUM CUBAN MEDICAL INSURANCE

The Cuban government requires ALL travelers to carry a minimum level of 'Cuban qualified' health insurance coverage while in Cuba.

This coverage is INCLUDED in your airline ticket fare IF you are flying into Cuba on a commercial carrier through the U.S.

### A.3. ADVANCE TRAVELER INFORMATION (D' VIAJEROS)

Follow the link to [D' Viajeros](#) 48 hours prior to your departure to Cuba and complete the requested information.

After completing your form online, a QR code will be generated and is required to present during your travel and upon entry into Cuba. \*It is suggested to print the provided QR code and keep easily accessible during your travels.

Tips for completing D' Viajeros online form:

Only ovals marked with red are required to be completed

-Travel Reason: Tourism

-Province where you are going: Jardines de la Reina: Ciego de Avila

-Place of Accommodation: House for rent

-Direction/ Traveler Address: Hotel address or Airbnb Address

If not overnighing in Cuba prior to your All Star Liveaboards' program then use the following address of our departing port: Jardines de la Reina: Jucaro port, Venezuela, Ciego de Avila Province, Cuba

-Unaccompanied baggage (checked bags?): Yes or No

-Nothing to import or claim: any personal belongings or gifts are not necessary to declare.

### A.4. PASSPORT/BOARDING PASS

Passport must be valid at least six (6) months after your date of return from Cuba.

It's recommended to print your boarding pass and have copy of your passport ID page kept somewhere safe throughout your travels.

Travelers are solely responsible for verifying and complying with the most current Cuban entry protocols. You may reference these links below for up-to-date information regarding these protocols.

-Cuban Ministry of Tourism: Visit: [www.mintur.gob.cu/protocolos](http://www.mintur.gob.cu/protocolos)

-Cuban Embassy: [cu.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information](http://cu.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information)

-Re-entry to U.S. - Center for Disease Control:  
[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html)

## B. ALL STAR LIVEABOARDS WILL PROVIDE

Strongly advised to print the below documents and keep them easily accessible during your travels.

### B.1. SUPPLEMENTAL CUBAN MEDICAL INSURANCE (Optional)

An optional supplemental medical insurance is available and covers any and all unforeseen expenses due to medical issues or infections while in Cuba (including Covid). This policy is fully comprehensive, held through ESISCUBA underwriters, and will cover all expenses (for example quarantine hotel, nautical transfers, etc.) whereas standard policies will not. This coverage may be added to your All Star Liveaboards' invoice and is suggested due to the remote location of your program's destination. (This policy does NOT include Dive accident insurance.)

If purchased, supplemental Cuban Medical policy is *emailed to you approximately three (3) days prior to the start of your program.*

It is suggested you print this document and keep it accessible with your other paperwork.

Please note this policy coverage is only valid for the duration of your All Star Liveaboards' Program. Please advise your All Star Liveaboards' Representative if you would like to extend the policy to cover any additional days on land. (\$15/day).

## **B.2. U.S. OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL (OFAC) LICENSE/TRAVEL AFFIDAVIT**

*\*Guests traveling through U.S. and U.S. citizens.*

One (1) week prior to your departure we will email you a blank Travel Affidavit which you will need to PRINT complete, sign, and hold onto. This document serves as your affirmation of which general license category you fall under for legal travel to Cuba.

The box you will check is: 10. Humanitarian Projects. You may be asked to present it to U.S. customs upon your return. *Note: The Cuban customs will not ask for this document. It is only for the U.S. Government.*

## **B.3. HUMANITARIAN PROJECT: CERTIFICATE & ITINERARY**

*\*Guests traveling through U.S. and U.S. citizens.*

One (1) week prior to your departure you will receive your Certificate and Humanitarian Project Itinerary personalized with your name and dates of travel.

This document substantiates your reason for travel that you've declared on your Travel Affidavit.

Your participation in our program is part of a sustainable environmental conservation project and your involvement has a direct effect on All Star Liveaboards' conservation and humanitarian efforts in the Cuban Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and its surrounding communities.

If you are asked why you are traveling to Cuba by U.S. customs you should tell them this and present them with the certificate and itinerary if requested.

*\*Only guests traveling through the U.S. and U.S. Citizens need a Travel Affidavit and Humanitarian Project Certificate and Itinerary.*