

E-Reader Cuba Mission Trip

Below you will find links from a variety of sources that will help to prepare for your short-term mission experience. Hit control+ click to access all links.

Getting the Most of your experience: preparing yourself for a new culture:

- What to know before your trip: <http://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g147270-c62985/Cuba:Caribbean:What.I.Should.Know.Before.I.Go.html>
- Cultural shock: <http://hereishavana.com/tag/culture-shock/>
- Guide to social traditions: <http://turkishtravelblog.com/turkish-culture-guide-social-traditions/>

Country Profile

- BBC: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/country_profiles/1203299.stm
- Aljazeera: <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2014/02/country-profile-cuba-20142279255889310.html>
- The World Bank: <http://data.worldbank.org/country/cuba>

History and Culture

- Cuba History and Culture: <http://www.everyculture.com/Cr-Ga/Cuba.html>
- Fidel Castro: <http://www.britannica.com/biography/Fidel-Castro>
- Music: <http://latinmusic.about.com/od/countrie1/p/PRO08BASIC.htm>
- Food: <http://www.foodbycountry.com/Algeria-to-France/Cuba.html>
- Population Demographics: <http://www.cubanaturetravel.com/demographics>

Religion and Catholicism

- Religion in Cuba: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_Cuba
- Catholic Church in Cuba: <https://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/the-catholic-church-in-cuba>
- How the Catholic Church Survived in Cuba: <http://goo.gl/YYy7g5>
- Worsening Religious Freedom: <http://goo.gl/vtCAsa>
- Religious Revival in Cuba: <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jun/12/cuba-religious-revival-christian-denominations>
- Franciscan Friars: <http://www.ofm.org/4/prov/PRCuben.html>
- Why Is It Called Santería? <http://www.aboutsanteria.com/what-is-santeria.html>

Social Issues:

- http://www.academia.edu/2345836/A_New_View_of_Cuban_Slavery_Life_Labor_and_the_Material_Culture_of_Tobacco_Enslavement.AHA-CLAH_2013
- <https://annatravelsthroughtime.wordpress.com/2014/12/18/colonial-cuba-sugar-plantations-trinidad/>

News and Analysis:

- New York Times: <http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/international/countriesandterritories/cuba/index.html>
- Aljazeera: <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2015/08/flag-raised-embassy-cuba-150814005132902.html>

- The New Yorker: <http://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/pope-francis-in-cuba>

Videos:

- Amazon instant video and Amazon offer a host of documentaries and other videos on Cuba. Click in this link to view what they have available:
http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_c_0_17?url=search-alias%3Dmovies-tv&field-keywords=movies+about+cuba&srefix=movies+about+cuba%2Caps%2C304
- Buena Vista Social Club http://www.amazon.com/Buena-Vista-Social-Compay-Segundo/dp/B00002SWEM/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1449088519&sr=8-5&keywords=buena+vista+social+club
- Strawberries and Chocolate http://www.amazon.com/Strawberry-Chocolate-Jorge-Perugorr%C3%ADa/dp/B0000YWKD6/ref=sr_1_2_twi_dvd_2?s=movies-tv&ie=UTF8&qid=1449088578&sr=1-2&keywords=fresas+y+chocolate
- Barrio Cuba http://www.amazon.com/Barrio-Perugorria-Upcoming-Sтивен-Soderbergh/dp/B000YNFXQO/ref=pd_sim_74_9?ie=UTF8&dpID=518HTNGxgWL&dpSrc=sims&preST=AC_UL160_SR116%2C160_&refRID=0N78ZVHG8ZSH1WQWY580
- Una Noche http://www.amazon.com/Una-Noche-Dariel-Arrechaga/dp/B00F6Y3E26/ref=pd_sim_74_14?ie=UTF8&dpID=51dbFINOyaL&dpSrc=sims&preST=AC_UL160_SR113%2C160_&refRID=0N78ZVHG8ZSH1WQWY580

Books:

- “Havana Real: One Woman Fights to Tell the Truth about Cuba Today”
http://www.amazon.com/Havana-Real-Woman-Fights-Truth/dp/193554255/ref=sr_1_6?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1449087396&sr=1-6&keywords=books+about+cuba
- “Cuba: What Everyone Needs to Know®, Second Edition 2nd Edition”
http://www.amazon.com/Cuba-Everyone-Needs-Know%C2%AE-Second/dp/0199896704/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1449087593&sr=1-1&keywords=books+about+cuba
- “The Other Side of Paradise: Life in the New Cuba” http://www.amazon.com/Other-Side-Paradise-Life-Cuba/dp/1580055311/ref=sr_1_8?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1449087593&sr=1-8&keywords=books+about+cuba
- “90 Miles to Havana” http://www.amazon.com/90-Miles-Havana-Enrique-Flores-Galbis/dp/1250005590/ref=sr_1_27?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1449087949&sr=1-27&keywords=books+about+cuba
- “The Double Life of Fidel Castro: My 17 Years as Personal Bodyguard to El Lider Maximo”
http://www.amazon.com/Double-Life-Fidel-Castro-Bodyguard/dp/1250068762/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1449087949&sr=1-31
- “Fidel Castro: My Life: A Spoken Autobiography” http://www.amazon.com/Fidel-Castro-Life-Spoken-Autobiography/dp/1416562338/ref=sr_1_51?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1449088429&sr=1-51&keywords=books+about+cuba