

# Can U.S. Citizens Travel to Cuba? Absolutely—And We Can Make It Happen!

## Traveling to Cuba Legally Under the General License for Support for the Cuban People

Yes—U.S. citizens and permanent residents can travel to Cuba legally under the General License for Support for the Cuban People, one of the 12 authorized categories of travel established by the U.S. Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). At AC Journeys, we specialize in crafting fully compliant, meaningful travel experiences that connect our travelers with the people and culture of Cuba.

#### Who Can Travel Under This License?

Anyone under U.S. jurisdiction who is **genuinely interested in supporting the Cuban people** can travel under this license. The intent of this license is to encourage authentic interactions with Cubans and promote civil society by:

- Patronizing privately owned restaurants, galleries, shops, and other small businesses
- Engaging with independent Cuban artists, community projects, and entrepreneurs
- Participating in educational, cultural, and community-based exchanges

While **general tourism** to Cuba remains prohibited for U.S. travelers, visiting under the **Support for the Cuban People**license is a fully legal pathway that allows for rich and purposeful travel experiences.

#### **How Does It Work?**

Unlike a traditional visa application, the General License process is **self-directed**—no need to submit paperwork for pre-approval. Instead, travelers must ensure their trip complies with OFAC guidelines and maintain supporting documentation for up to **five years**.

At AC Journeys, we provide everything you need for compliance, including:

- A travel affidavit designating your category of travel
- A detailed itinerary consistent with OFAC's full-time schedule requirement
- A guide to current Cuba travel regulations, including updates to the Cuba Restricted List (prohibited entities)

### **Our Commitment to Compliance**

Our programs are built in partnership with **Cuban nonprofit organizations**, **artists**, **community leaders**, and other independent actors. Every AC Journeys itinerary is carefully designed to:



- Avoid financial transactions with entities tied to Cuba's military or security services
- Promote meaningful interactions with Cuban individuals and civil society
- Offer educational and cultural experiences that go beyond traditional tourism

We continually monitor OFAC guidelines to ensure our programs stay compliant with all U.S. regulations. To review the full list of restricted entities in Cuba, please visit:

<u>← U.S. State Department – Cuba Restricted List</u>

### We Make It Easy

From **flight and visa arrangements** to creating your **custom Cuba itinerary**, AC Journeys handles every detail to ensure your trip is stress-free and legally sound—whether you're flying directly from the U.S. (Miami, New York, Tampa, etc.) or through a third country like Mexico or Canada.

#### Let's Go!

Ready to experience Cuba through a legal, enriching, and people-focused journey?

Book your tour or contact us today to learn more about how you can travel under the Support for the Cuban People General License.

We're here to guide you—every step of the way.

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