

Country Fact File: CUBA



Name of country	República de Cuba name is from the Taíno language
Continent	North America
Hemisphere	northern
Borders	none
Capital City	Havana
Official language	Spanish
Population	11,239,004 (2015 estimate)
Area	109,884 km ²
Currency	Cuban Peso
Time Zone	UTC -5
Motto	¡ Patria o muerte, venceremos ! ¡ Trabajadores del mundo, únanse !
National Anthem	La Bayamesa
Highest mountain	Pico Turquino 1,974 m above sea level
Longest river	Cauto 343 km
National sport	Baseball



Mariposa lily
the national flower



Cuban trogon
national bird



Other Cuba facts

- ◆ 17th largest island in the world
- ◆ largest island in the Caribbean
- ◆ 2nd most populous island in the Caribbean
- ◆ independent since 1902
- ◆ first Communist country in the Western hemisphere
- ◆ often called "El Cocodrilo" as that's what its aerial view looks like
- ◆ Fidel Castro led Cuba for over 50 years and was the world's 3rd longest-serving head of state

Famous Cubans

Andy García	Gloria Estefan
Raúl Castro	Carlos Acosta
José Martí	Elián González
Celia Cruz	