

Introduction



THE COUNTRY IS CUBA



THE CAPITAL OF CUBA IS
HAVANA



THE MAJOR LANGUAGE IN
CUBA IS SPANISH



EVEN THOUGH CUBA IS IN
CENTRAL AMERICA IT IS
CONSIDERED PART OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN
CONTINENT

History

- Cuba got its independence in 1902
- Some well – known rulers of Cuba were and are Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, Fidel Castro, and Raul Castro which is the current ruler of Cuba
- Some major events that happened to Cuba are in 1991 the soviet union collapses and Cuba’s economy is affected, 2001 Castro faints during a speech on TV, 2008 Fidel Castro resigned as ruler of Cuba
- Spain and the United States were having growing tension which started the Spanish – American war until Spain withdrew in 1889, then Cuba gained independence in 1902



Castro during a visit to the United States in 1959

Geography

- Some major landforms in Cuba are El Oriente which is a national park, Cayo Largo which is a Cuban island that is popular for tourists, and Sierra Maestra is the highest mountain in Cuba
- The major landmarks are the Cathedral in Havana which is one the highlights, also the Morro Castle that was built in 1589 when Cuba was still under control of Spain, and it was a fort on the coast.
- Bodies of water are La Laguna de Leche which is the biggest natural lake, cauto river, Toa Bay
- Major cities are Havana, Trinidad, Baracoa, Vinales



Cayo Largo



Sierra Maestra

Culture

- The clothing that they wear is more western clothing like blue jeans and t shirts, also button down shirts.
- Cuba's holidays are not that much different than ours except for that they celebrate their independence day on May 20th , but since they are mostly catholic they celebrate things like Christmas
- The religion in Cuba is dominantly Roman Catholic
- The government type is communist
- Cubans listen to a wide variety of music especially Caribbean music



Cuba's independence day

Economy

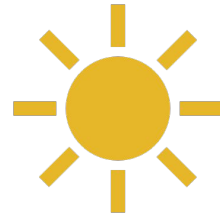
- Cuba has many natural resources like nickel, wood, petrol, avocados, bananas, cobalt, iron ore, copper, salt
- Agriculture is important because it employs about 20 percent of the work population, and 30 percent of the land is used for agriculture
- Agriculture and manufacturing are two of the most important jobs in Cuba
- The currency in Cuba are pesos



climate



The average yearly rainfall in Cuba is 47.9 inches



The average yearly temperature for Cuba is about 70s – 80s



Cuba is effected a lot from the climate because in this area you get a lot of hurricanes so when this does happen the crops are sometimes destroyed ,so they have to revive it, especially when agriculture is so important in this country

Interesting facts

- Cuba's population is 11.27 million
- The Cuban flag has a lot of meaning like the red stands for the blood during independence wars, the three blue stripes represent the divided country during the independence wars, and the white stands for the purity of the cause
- Cuba is mostly hot and warm so cool clothing would be the best to pack if you want to go and since they dress western you will not feel awkward. You should also reserve spots month's in advance since it is a communist country
- A strange law in Cuba is tourists cannot use the Cuban peso or shop in stores it is accepted
- Some native animals are hutia, humming bird, cuban crocodile, cuban tree frog

Questions



What is the population of Cuba?



What is the capital of Cuba?



What is one native animal to Cuba?



What year did Cuba get independence?

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