



## Cienfuegos

### Base details:

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Dream Yacht Cuba

Club Cienfuegos - Punta Gorda

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### How to get there

International flights

Several compagnies fly to La Havane : Air France, Iberia, etc...

More info on site: <http://www.supercubatravel.com/flights/airlines/airlines.asp>

### Transfers

It can be organized by the base.

Duration of trip between La Havane and base is about 3 to 3h30 (around 240km or 150 miles).

### Harbour master's office

Address : Calle 35 s/n entre 6 y 8 Punta Gorda, Cienfuegos

Harbour master: Antonio Suárez del Villar.

Telephone: 043-551699 (043-551275 & 043-551241 -- email: [director@nautica.cfg.tur.cu](mailto:director@nautica.cfg.tur.cu)

Staff will welcome you : languages Spanish & English

Opening hours : Monday to Saturday : 8:00 AM / 7:00 PM    Sunday / bank holiday: 8:00 AM / 7:00 PM

### Weather Forecasts:

On Channels VHF 16 & 09 in Cayo Largo, Trinidad, Santiago de Cuba Marinas.

### Facilities

Showers and toilets are available for sailors.

### Services

#### In the marina

Shipchandler, water, electricity, combustible & international telephone.

Restaurant, bar, mini-market, hotel Jagua nearby, renting cars, taxis, gas station.

#### Provisioning:

Dream Yacht can take care of your provisioning. Send us back the provisioning list available on the site (once you filled it up) and everything will be on board upon your arrival. Provisioning is payable at the base, by cash.

#### Credit cards / accepted currencies

Master, Eurocard & Visa credit card are accepted.

(American Express and all credit cards of US banks are refused)

National currency is Cuban peso. "Another" currency exists, "convertible" peso. It is strongly recommended to travel with small bank notes and to exchange at the airport upon arrival with convertible pesos.

#### Telephone:

Call from Cuba to foreign country: There are special telephone centres for international calls. From hotel rooms code is 88, and 119 from public telephones. To get in touch with an operator, dial 09. It is possible to call abroad with a collected call.

Call from abroad to Cuba: Dial 00. 53 then city code and number of your contact.

National calls: dial 0 followed by city code.

### Very important

\* Tourist card charged and delivered by Cuban consulate.

\* A 25 Cuban convertible Pesos (CUC) tax compulsory for departure.

\* From 1st of May 2010, a medical insurance is demanded by Cuban authorities for all travellers. For all travellers not having it, it will be compulsory to subscribe one upon arrival in a Cuban agency.

Bringing equipments such as satellite phones, GPS, or DVD player is strictly regulated.

Things to know:

- Only soft bags - No suite case (rigid suite cases are too cumbersome)
- Take light and comfortable clothes allowing enduring day heat; take some rain clothes too and a wool pullover for "chilly" evenings, buses trips, and over air conditioned hotels.
- At last, think about elegant clothes if you wish to discover « Nights of Cuba ».
- It is recommended to bring first-aid kit with aspirin, disinfectant, analgesics, and any other useful thing you may need. Last thing, think about protecting solar cream, sun glasses, cap or hat, and mosquito repellent.
- Fishing with harpoon is forbidden as well as lobster fishing (never mention it officially). Tow fishing is possible in some places (ask the base manager authorized areas). (Bring some rum & cigarettes, tomato sauce, cooking oil, milk or beers to swap against fishes with fishermen).
- Electronic charts are not precise enough. Please only use the paper charts Geocuba

