

CUBA 2015 (© Romain Nero)

Cuba is the second most populated island in the Caribbean with approx. 11,3 mio inhabitants. Its capital city is Havana, its official language is spanish and currently there are two currencies operating: the cuban peso and the convertible peso.

The pictures have been shot in July/August 2015, a few months after the spectacular announcement of political rapprochement with the United States of America; this exaltation remaining largely ineffective for many of the Cubans, still plagued by daily difficulties. Low wages (20US\$ monthly average) do barely cover their needs and the use of the famous local resourcefulness remains the norm. .

In photographic terms, Cuba has much to offer. Street scenes full with revolutionary romanticism crowded with friendly characters in a picturesque architectural heritage inherited by the Hispanic culture.

Havane, Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Santiago de Cuba, Camaguey, Santi Spiritus, Santa Clara are some of the cities that have been visited.

The exhibited pictures are part of a large collection of about 50 photographs of portraits and street scenes in Cuba.

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