

Welcome to Santiago De Cuba: A City Full of Vibrance and Culture!



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Exploring Santiago De Cuba

Santiago De Cuba, the country's second-largest city, is located on the eastern side of the island. It serves as a gateway to the region's stunning landscapes, including the Sierra Maestra mountains and the untouched beaches of Baconao Park.



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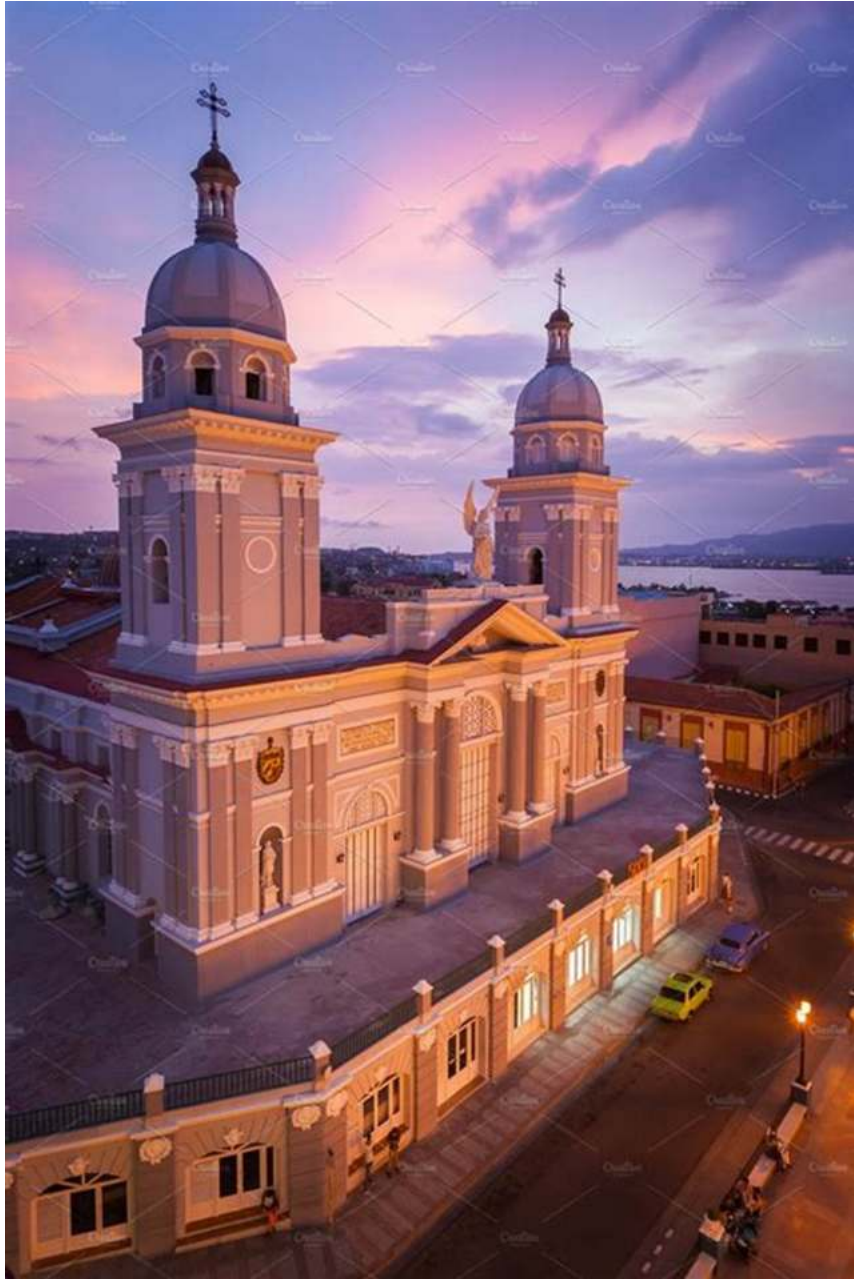
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One of the most notable landmarks in Santiago De Cuba is the iconic Morro Castle. Perched on a hilltop overlooking the bay, this 17th-century fortress offers panoramic views of the city and the sparkling Caribbean Sea.

Visitors to Santiago De Cuba can take a stroll through the historic city center, exploring the colorful streets adorned with Spanish colonial architecture. The city's vibrant atmosphere is further enhanced by the lively music that fills the air, a mix of traditional Afro-Cuban rhythms and the famous son music that originated here.



Immerse Yourself in the Local Culture

Culturally, Santiago De Cuba holds a special place in Cuban history. It is considered the birthplace of the Cuban Revolution and was a significant location in the fight for independence against Spanish colonial rule.

A visit to the Casa de la Trova, a traditional music venue, is a must for music enthusiasts looking to experience the soulful sounds of Cuba. The cultural

vibrancy of Santiago De Cuba is also celebrated in its annual Carnival, a vibrant event filled with music, dancing, and colorful costumes.

Taste the Flavors of Santiago De Cuba

No visit to Santiago De Cuba is complete without indulging in its culinary delights. The city is known for its delicious Afro-Caribbean cuisine, blending flavors from Africa, Spain, and the Caribbean. Whether you're savoring a plate of moros y cristianos (black beans and rice) or enjoying a refreshing mojito, the flavors of Santiago De Cuba will leave you wanting more.



Santiago De Cuba truly is a feast for the senses. From its picturesque streets and historic landmarks to its vibrant music and mouthwatering cuisine, this city offers a unique experience for travelers seeking an authentic Cuban adventure.

So, pack your bags, grab your camera, and get ready to explore Santiago De Cuba - a city that will captivate you with its charm and leave you with memories to last a lifetime.



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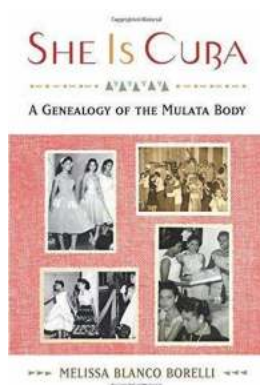


This photo book shows the pictures of the places of interest and other major tourist attractions in Santiago de Cuba, the second largest city in Cuba, and the home of Cuban Revolution. Brief information about Cuba and the history of Santiago de Cuba were also provided to help readers appreciate the context of the pictures.

The pictures shown in the book were taken in 2006, about 9 years before the recent thawing of relations between Cuba and USA. Hence, it is hoped that it would provide a good visual representation of the conditions of the important and historic buildings and other places of interest, at the time the pictures were taken.

The pictures includes that of notable places of interest in the city such as Cespedes Park, Diego Velasquez House, Cathedral of Santiago, Emilio Bacardi Museum, Revolution Square, Moncada Barracks, Santiago Bay and El Morro Fortress, Port of Santiago, The Cobre Sanctuary, parks and plazas, and of ordinary people on the street.

The photo book is the second in the series of five volumes which are: Cuba in Pictures: Havana; Cuba in Pictures: Santiago de Cuba; Cuba in Pictures: Camagüey; Cuba in Pictures: Viñales & Varadero; and Cuba in Pictures: Cienfuegos, Trinidad & Guanayara.



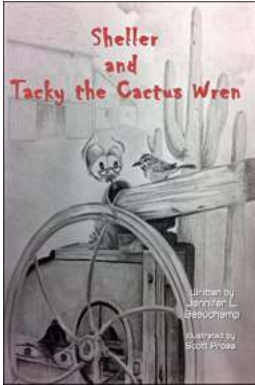
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