

CBS News recently listed ten reasons to visit the formerly unfriendly island nation. Though some restrictions are still in place, new air and sea schedules are being touted almost daily. The not-too-friendly Communist government still lurks in the lives of the Cuban people. However, what we've heard from recent U.S. visitors is that they've been welcomed by cheerful, cooperative Cubans.

That positive feature was one of CBS News' ten reasons to visit the island. Others include shopping bargains, uncrowded tourist facilities, great music, fantastic food, historic landmarks, moderately-priced hotels, clean beaches, economic flights and other advantages.