

### **Annotation**

This thesis deals with the development of tourism on the island of Cuba from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century till the present time based on the travel books written by travellers who come mainly from the United States of America. Next, it analyzes tourism during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It monitors Cuban tourism from the historic point of view, where it records the period of communist government, racism and similar problems till the present time. It mentions another, however not so representative part of tourism, sex tourism. It is trying to stress the positive aspects of places that represent the tourism in Cuba.