



# Travel is the key, but the President is not turning it far enough.

**President Obama has fulfilled his campaign promise to allow unlimited travel and remittances to support normal family ties. This is a profoundly humanitarian act of benefit to many Cubans and Cuban Americans, but has limited impact in the rest of the US or on bilateral relations.**

**Because of intense pressure from hard-line Florida and New Jersey politicians, the President has declined so far to use his power to allow unlimited travel for non-tourist people-to-people educational, cultural, religious, and humanitarian purposes.**

**More diverse exchanges contribute to understanding, confidence building and mutual respect between opinion leaders and trend setters of both societies.**

**Here are three easy ways to reach the President and the Congress, the only body which can restore the right to travel to all US citizens.**

**\*Join with thousands of Americans who have signed a petition to the President and Congress supported by Orbitz and Expedia, our leading online travel companies  
<http://www.OpenCuba.org>**

**\* Send a personal message to the White House through the Office of Public Engagement web site. Ask the President to make full use of his existing authority for non-tourist travel and then to endorse freedom to travel legislation.  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/ope/contact/>**

**\* Contact your Representative and Senators directly about HR 874 and S 428**