

Kevin Costner visits Cuba



Kevin Costner (left) and Cuba's President Miguel Díaz-Canel (source: KI-scaled/[Cubadebate](#))

A rare guest from Hollywood has visited Cuba. As the state news portal [Cubadebate reports](#), US actor and producer Kevin Costner (known for “Dances with Wolves” and “Waterworld”, among others) was received by Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel. According to the report, Costner was interested in visiting Cuba for its underwater archaeology and was invited by Díaz-Canel to Santiago de Cuba, where such explorations are possible.

Díaz-Canel said he was “very pleased” with the visit of the guest of honor, who is “admired by the Cuban people”. During his visit, Costner [paid a visit](#) to Havana's historic port fortress Castillo de La Real Fuerza, among other places. He was accompanied by Cuban archaeologist Alejandro Mirabal, with whom Costner is friends, and Perla Rosales Aguirreurret, deputy director of the Havana City Historian's office.

Kevin Costner visited Cuba for the first time in 2001 for the screening of his film “13 Days” about the [missile crisis of 1962](#). At the time, Costner met with then-president Fidel Castro. ([Cubaheute](#))