

Columbus failed to find the riches of the Orient on which he had set his heart. Instead, shortly after his second landfall in the New World, on the island of Cuba, he came across a race of Indians contentedly smoking tobacco leaves roughly rolled into a shape they called "Cohiba" but we would call a cigar.

That was way back in 1492. Five centuries later smoking a Havana is universally recognised as a supreme form of pleasurable indulgence.

Over the years many attempts have been made to emulate the delicacy of flavour of Cuban grown tobaccos. None has succeeded.

So what is it that makes Havanas so very special?

A lot of thing. A unique blend of sun, soil and skill. Painstaking attention to detail. Stringent quality control. A refusal to rush things or to cut corners. Above all, a wealth of human skills at each step in the many stages it takes to create a Havana cigar.

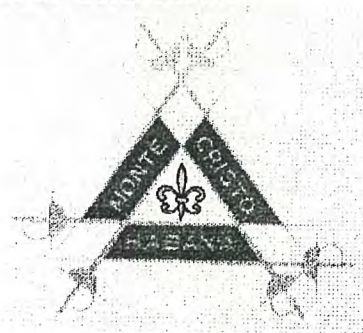
COHIBA



Cohiba was created in 1966 as Havana's premier marque for diplomatic use only. From 1982 it was offered to the public in three sizes: Lanceros, Coronas, Especiales and Panetelas. Three more sizes - Esplendidos, Robustos and Exquisitos - were added in 1989 to complete la Linea Classica. Then in 1992 the five sizes of La Linea 1492 were announced: Siglo I, II, III, IV and V.

Siglo I	\$12
Exquisitos	\$19
Siglo IV	\$25
Robustos	\$30
Esplendidos	\$32

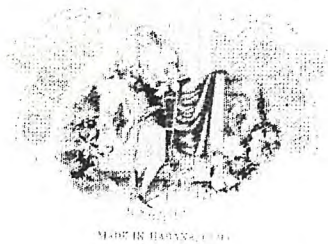
MONTECRISTO



Introduced in 1935 by the H. Upmann factory, Montecristo appeared first in just five sizes described by numbers not names. The other sizes like the "A" and Especiales were added in the early 1970's. Montecristo's distinct flavour delighted cigar smokers so much that it has reigned as the most popular Havana for over two decades

# 5	\$11
# 3	\$15
# 2	\$20

ROMEO Y JULIETA



Founded by Alvarez y Garcia in 1875, Romeo y Julieta came into its own from 1903 when it was purchased by "Pepin", Fernandez Rodriguez. He travelled widely, raced his horse Julieta all over Europe and produced the widest selection of personalised cigar bands for the celebrities of his day.

Romeo #3 de luxe	\$9
Petit Coronas	\$9
Romeo No.3	\$10
Cazadores	\$15
Churchill	\$25

BOLIVAR



Simon Bolivar, one of the great romantic figures of the 19th century, liberated much of South America from the Spanish rule. In 1901, seventy one years after his death, the Rocha company in Havana commemorated him on their cigars. It is perhaps not surprising that a brand named after such a powerful figure is blended to match his might.

Petit Coronas	\$9
Coronas Junior	\$10
Royal Coronas	\$18

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HOYO DE MONTERREY



In the Vuelta Abajo village of San Juan y Martinez there stands a plantation gate inscribed "Hoya de Monterrey. Jose Gener. 1860", which reveals that Sr. Gener grew tobacco before founding his brand in 1865. The "Le Hoyo" series was introduced in the 1970's in response to demands for a richer tasting cabinet range.

Le hoyo du Maire	\$9
Short Hoyo Coronas	\$11
Le hoyo du Gourmet	\$12
Epicure No. 2	\$20
Le Hoyo du Prince	\$11

H. UPMANN



H. Upmann was a banker. He became so besotted with the cigars he received from Cuba that he moved to Havana in 1844 and set up **both** as a banker and a cigar maker. His bank soon closed but his cigars, each box of which still bears his signature, remain a fine example of an elegant light-flavoured Havana.

Especiales	\$10
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PARTAGAS



In 1845 Don Jaime Partagas opened the doors of his famous factory in Industria 520, in Havana for the first time. His cigars have been made there ever since, except that is between 1987 and 1990 when it was closed for restoration. His much respected brand retains its rich blend of tobaccos.

Super Partagas	\$11
8-9-8	\$20
Lusitania	\$35

EL REY DEL MUNDO



In 1882 The Antonio Allones factory launched a new brand of premium quality and price. With great confidence but little modesty they named it "The King of the World". It succeeded and soon the company was renamed The El Rey del Mundo Cigar Co. A lighter tobacco blend remains its hallmark.

Demi Tasse	\$8
Petit Coronas	\$9

PUNCH



Don Manuel Lopez of J. Valle & Co. founded Punch in 1840 with the British market in mind where the humorous magazine of the same name was much in vogue. A contented Mr. Punch, cigar in hand, remains a feature on the labels on each box of these long-appreciated medium strength cigars.

Punch	\$14.50
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OTHERS

Fonseca	
KDT Cadetes	\$8
Delicias	\$9

Jose Piedra	
Cazadores	\$6

Havanitos	
Cigarillo	\$2.5

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