

# CIGARS

## REPUBLICA DE CUBA

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 a “Cohiba” but we would call a cigar.

### **Bolivar, No. 2 - Tubos** **Petit Corona** 119

*One of the most powerful and aromatic. A very creamy cigar that creates generous clouds of smoke. Rich aromas of earth, leather and of strong coffee.*

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| STRENGTH: | Full   | RING GAUGE: | 42mm  |
| GAUGE:    | Medium | LENGTH:     | 129mm |

### **Bolivar, Royal Coronas** **Robusto** 177

*A softly pressed robusto with rounded edges. The draw is a bit firm but still imparts a floral smoke that becomes richer with pistachio notes, earth and black pepper.*

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| STRENGTH: | Medium | RING GAUGE: | 55mm  |
| GAUGE:    | Thick  | LENGTH:     | 124mm |

### **Cohiba** **Robusto** 364

*Profoundly leathery in character, this dark robusto draws and burns evenly, showing secondary notes of walnut, almond, apple and nutmeg before the slightly dry cocoa powder finish.*

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| STRENGTH: | Medium Full | RING GAUGE: | 50mm  |
| GAUGE:    | Thick       | LENGTH:     | 124mm |

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### **Hoyo de Monterrey, Epicure No.2 Robusto** 192

*Complex layers of coffee, graham cracker, molasses and peanut build upon the nutty, floral core, staying in tasty balance the entire time. The robusto burns slow and cool, forming a notably firm ash.*

STRENGTH: Medium Light      RING GAUGE: 50mm  
GAUGE: Thick      LENGTH: 124mm

### **Hoyo de Monterrey**      **Petit Robusto** 143

*A petit robusto with a great draw and even burn. Prominent cedar and earth notes harmonize with salty, roasted peanut impressions and a floral finish.*

STRENGTH: Mild      RING GAUGE: 50mm  
GAUGE: Thick      LENGTH: 102mm

### **Montecristo No. 2**      **Torpedo** 231

*Floral first puffs of this light brown pyramid become quite toasty, charmingly detailed with accents of almonds, leather and warm oatmeal cookie. The long coffee-like finish hints of café au lait.*

STRENGTH: Medium Full      RING GAUGE: 52mm  
GAUGE: Thick      LENGTH: 156mm

### **Montecristo - Tubos**      **Petit Corona** 152

*Rich and light in color, and well made. The cigar has a solid vanilla and cream core and a savory character. A mild, pleasant cigar with a balsa wood finish.*

STRENGTH: Medium Full      RING GAUGE: 42mm  
GAUGE: Medium      LENGTH: 155mm

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### **Montecristo, Petit Edmundo    Petit Robusto    192**

*This little blockbuster delivers an opulent palate full of rich cocoa bean, sweet earth and pleasant floral notes that crescendo to a long, nutty finish.*

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| STRENGTH: | Medium Full | RING GAUGE: | 52mm  |
| GAUGE:    | Thick       | LENGTH:     | 110mm |

### **Partagas, De Luxe - Tubos    Corona    93**

*A streaky, oily corona that produces a sturdy gray ash. This is a floral, nutty smoke with a clear note of salted caramel and some toasty breadiness as well. The draw and burn are perfect.*

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| STRENGTH: | Medium Full | RING GAUGE: | 40mm  |
| GAUGE:    | Medium      | LENGTH:     | 140mm |

### **Partagas, Short    Minuto    105**

*Refined, balanced, and reasonably powerful, the Short is a reliable little smoke with plenty of body, and a surprising amount of "sweet spot" amidst its little format.*

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| STRENGTH: | Medium Full | RING GAUGE: | 42mm  |
| GAUGE:    | Medium      | LENGTH:     | 110mm |

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### Trinidad Reyes

### Petit Corona 212

*Stronger than it looks. It's leathery and floral with an herbal component, hint of wood spicy notes of red pepper that pop unexpectedly.*

STRENGTH: Medium Full

RING GAUGE: 40mm

GAUGE: Medium

LENGTH: 110mm

## NICARAGUAN

For the past decade, Nicaraguan tobacco has been all the rage in the cigar world. Every year there is an increased demand towards darker, full-flavored, stronger sticks and tobacco from this Central American country has filled the void. The blackened soil of Nicaragua has a high mineral content and is just perfect for growing premium cigar tobacco.

### Hamlet Tabaquero

### Corona 178

*This cigar is creamy with hints of coffee with a medium bodied cigar with flavours of spice, cocoa, coffee, pepper, earth and subtle cream.*

STRENGTH: Medium Full

RING GAUGE: 42mm

GAUGE: Medium

LENGTH: 152mm

### Roberto P.Duran, La Punta

### Torpedo 183

*The aroma is of hay and leather. The dry puff definitely brings out the leather and also some white pepper to the tongue. There is also some nutmeg in the background.*

STRENGTH: Medium Full

RING GAUGE: 54mm

GAUGE: Thick

LENGTH: 155mm