

SHISHA

A hookah is known by many different names in different parts of the world: a shisha, a nargile (pronounced "nar-geelah"), a hubble-bubble or hubbly-bubbly, a water pipe and in Maldives we call it "Gudu-Gudaa".

Shisha is tobacco mixed with molasses and fruit flavors and is smoked in a hookah. It is very light and flavourful with a wonderful fruity aroma. It is smoked for the flavour and not for any kind of effect. Though the most popular flavour is apple, others include strawberry, pineapple, apricot, grape, rose, mint, and even cappuccino.

**APPLE
MELON
GOLDEN
MINT**

GRAPES

**TWO APPLE
WATERMELON
STRAWBERRY
CITRUS MINT**

\$45

CIGARETTE

**MARLBORO RED
MARLBORO GOLD
BENSON & HEDGES**

\$24

All prices are subject to 10% service charge and 16% GST



EMERALD CIGARS SELECTION

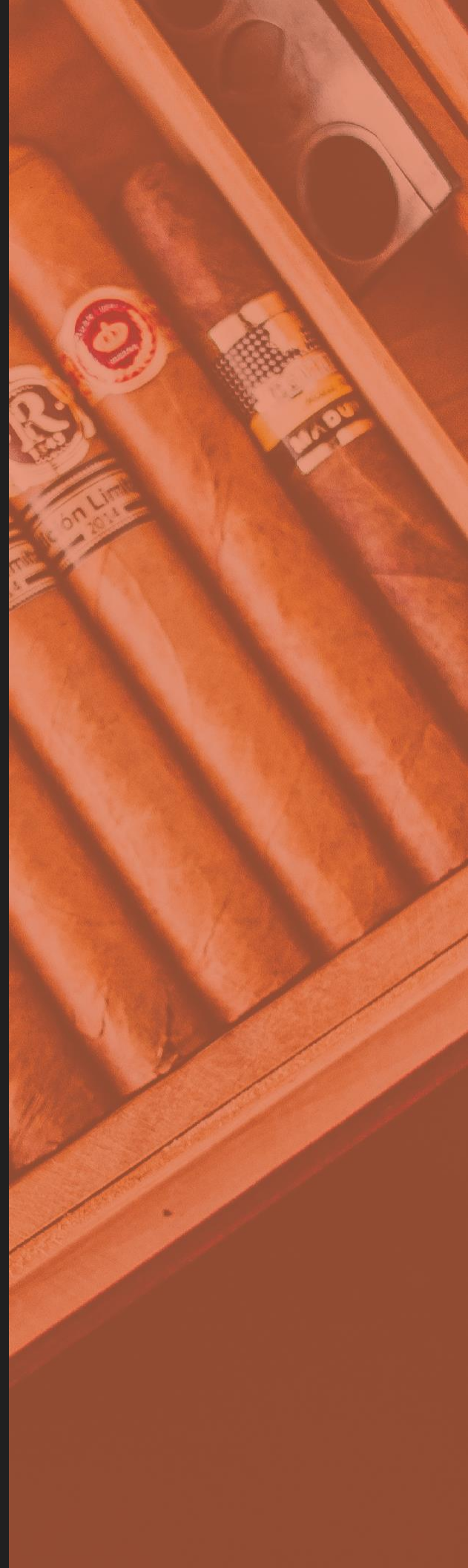
Explorer Christopher Columbus is generally credited with the introduction of tobacco to Europe. However, all the credit should be given to two of Columbus's crewmen during his 1492 journey: Rodrigo de Jerez and Luis de Torres. These two men are said to have encountered tobacco for the first time on the island of Hispaniola, when natives presented them with dry leaves that spread a peculiar fragrance.

Tobacco was widely diffused among all the islands of the Caribbean and therefore they again encountered it in Cuba where Columbus and his men had settled. His sailors reported that the Cuban smoked a primitive form of cigar, with twisted, dried tobacco leaves rolled in other leaves such as palm or plantain.

The amazing story of the cigars started from this moment. Therefore, we decided to bring this story into Emerald Maldives Resort and Spa, giving you some different taste from Cuba....Cigar smoking isn't a habit...It's a hobby....

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- Cohiba Siglo II Petit Corona | \$58.00**
 - Cohiba Robusto | \$76.00**
 - Montecristo #3 Corona | \$46.00**
 - Montecristo#5 Petit Corona | \$62.00**
 - Romeo & Julieta Churchill | \$69.00**
 - Romeo & Julieta Petit Churchill | \$45.00**
 - Romeo & Julieta Petit Corona | \$33.00**
 - Partagas Series D #4 Robusto | \$40.00**
 - Hoyo de Monterrey Epicure #2 Robusto | \$54.00**

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For a brand of cigars that started out with no name, Cohiba Cigars have gone a long way in gaining recognition as the best cigar in the world. Cohiba cigars started their journey from being a cigar favored by one of Castro's bodyguards to a favourite of Fidel himself.

He was so impressed with these cigars he asked Eduardo Ribera, the local artisan who originally created these fine cigars, to come make them exclusively for the President. Accepting the invitation, he went to work in an Italianate mansion in El Laguito, a suburb of Havana, under strict security of Castro's own guards.

In 1968 these nameless cigars were finally produced under the name Cohiba, coming in three sizes, each a personal favorite of Fidel, the Cohiba Lancero, the Cohiba Corona Especial, and the Cohiba Panetela. Because they were all new, they were given factory names of Lagito No. 1, No. 2 which had the unique feature of a tiny pigtail on their caps.

COHIBA SIGLO II

Size: Petit Corona
Length: 12.9 cm
Ring Gauge: 42 Taste:
Creamy
Strength: Medium

Its construction is faultless and produces a perfect draw. It burns evenly too from the tip to the end of the band. It is lighter compared to the larger vitolas under the Linea 1492 but its richness and flavor gets more intense as the cigar burns. The flavors of Siglo II include coffee, dark chocolate along with some spice and woody flavor. It is creamy and smooth with a very fragrant aroma that will bring anyone in absolute heaven. It is a cigar that comes in a perfect size and price.



COHIBA ROBUSTO

Size: Robusto
Length: 12.4cm
Ring Gauge: 50
Taste: Spicy
Strength: Medium to full

This Cohiba vitola has made Robustos one of the most desired Habanos in the market. This one is a real piece of jewellery not to be confused with a simple thick cigar, one of the problems when it comes to define Robustos. There are only nine authentic Robustos and this one is the most complex, because of its strength and excellent joint.





The most famous of the many famous Havana brands started only in 1935 as a new brand from Menendez, Garcia y Cia., and then the owners of the H. Upmann brand. The name is reported to have been inspired by Alexandre Dumas' 1844 novel Le Comte de Montecristo. With a strong marketing effort from Alfred Dunhill of London, this brand became the most popular of all Havana exports.

There are no machine-made shapes in this range and the strength is medium; in fact, it has become the standard by which all other Havanas are now judged.

MONTECRISTO #3

Size: Corona

Length: 14.2 cm

Ring Gauge: 44

Taste: Non Flavoured

Strength: Mild

Montecristo Classic Yellow #3 cigars have the highest-grade Connecticut Shade wrapper combined with the finest Dominican binder and filler to create a masterpiece of a cigar that bears the most iconic cigar band in the world. Given the combination of finest wrapper, binder, and filler, and one of a kind blend, the Montecristo Classic Yellow #3 stands out as a complex and flavorful smoke on the milder side with bountiful taste notes and an easy draw.



MONTECRISTO# 5

Size: Petit Corona

Length: 10.2 cm

Ring Gauge: 42

Taste: Bean (Coffee- Cocoa)

Strength: Strong

One of Montecristo smallest cigars, but anyway good thickness. This cigar has all the virtues of the Cuban brand, being a real aperitif, like a Dry Martini if we were talking about drinks.





Developed in 1875 by Inocencio Alvarez and Mannin Garcia, this brand immediately its quality by winning gold medals in four universal expositions between 1885 and 1900. But it really took off after its acquisition in 1903 by Jose Rodriguez Fernandez, known as "Pepin." Named for the lovers in William Shakespeare's tragedy of the same name (written circa 1596), the brand also is traditionally credited with the introduction of the "Churchill" shape in honour of the British statesman Winston Churchill. Romeo y Julieta brand is one of the most widely known and appreciated in the world today.

ROMEO & JULIETA CHURCHILL

Size: Churchill
Length: 17 . 8 cm
Ring Gauge: 47
Taste: Woody
Strength: Medium

A beautiful glistening wrapper with a deep, rich. It rounds into perfection with every puff, delivering a smooth, creamy texture. Winston Churchill became a devotee of Romeo y Julieta.



ROMEO & JULIETA PETIT CORONA

Size: Petit Corona
Length: 12.9 cm
Ring Gauge: 42 Taste:
Strength: Medium

This is a classic Romeo y Julieta; with its brand sweet/spicy flavor the appearance is flawless. Beautiful shining wrapper and it smells so good when unlit



ROMEO & JULIETA PETIT CHURCHILL

Size: Petit Chruhill
Length: 10.2 cm
Ring Gauge: 50
Taste:
Strength: Medium - Full

The Petit Churchill kicks off with strong, rich creamy flavours of vanilla, honey and a touch of wood. The body is medium and the flavours are well balanced. Smoking in the first third, the cigar shows a great deal of complexity; flavours of coffee, fruits, leather and dark chocolate are sharp and dominant, with hints of cedar on the background and the slightest touch of ammonia. The burn is good and the cigar produces clouds of smoke





This brand is named for its founder, Don Jaime Partagas, who began manufacturing cigars in 1827, but put his own name on his line of cigars in 1845. After his death, the brand passed to Ramon Cifuentes in 1889 and was owned by Cifuentes y Cia. prior to nationalization, earning a mention by name in English novelist Evelyn Waugh's 1945 work, *Brideshead Revisited*. Partagas cigars also won gold medals in at least three international expositions between 1867 and 1884. There is no doubt about the strong, intense flavour of this line and it is still produced in the Partagas factory, renamed Fernando Perez after nationalization.

PARTAGAS SERIES D #4

Size: Robusto
Length: 12.4 cm
Ring Gauge: 50
Taste: Woody
Strength: Full

An exceptionally dark and oily robusto with a silky wrapper. It's spicy and cedary at first, then it becomes rich and intense with caramel and nut flavors. Full bodied and delicious.



Hoyo de Monterrey is one of the oldest cigar brands in the world, making its start in Cuba before expanding production to their factory in Honduras. Today it is one of the most famous brands on the Market. Hoyo de Monterrey is also one of the most recognized names in cigars. With deep roots in Cuba, this brand has consistently been one of the best cigars to ever come off the island. In 1969, after the trade embargo, production moved to Honduras and was first harvested from a Cuban seed smuggled out of Cuba in a diplomatic pouch. Smoked by new enthusiasts and aficionados alike, it has a versatile flavor that appeals to many palates.

HOYO DE MONTERREY EPICURE #2

Size: Robusto
Length: 12.4 cm
Ring Gauge: 50
Taste: Fruity
Strength: Light - Medium

Well rolled with a stunning complexion. The mostly leathery flavor profile is balanced by earthy spices and a blast of French roasted coffee. Dark red fruit notes manifest on the finish for a great medium- to bodied smoke.

