



Tips & Tricks

Ah, the timeless ritual of cigar smoking—there's an art to it! Here are some tips and tricks to enhance your experience:

#1: Choosing Your Cigar

Start Simple: If you're new, go for a mild cigar to ease into the flavors. Connecticut wrappers are a good choice for beginners.

Inspect the Construction: Look for a smooth wrapper with no cracks or discoloration. A well-constructed cigar will have an even, firm feel—not too hard or too soft.

#2: Prepping Your Cigar

Cut Correctly: Use a sharp cigar cutter for a clean cut. Aim to snip just above the cap, where the rounded end starts to straighten out. Too much or too little can affect the draw.

Toast the Foot: Before puffing, hold the cigar above the flame (don't let it touch) and rotate it to evenly toast the foot. This ensures an even burn.

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#3: Smoking Etiquette

Puff Slowly: Take a puff every minute or so.

Rushing can overheat the cigar and alter the flavor.

Don't Inhale: Unlike cigarettes, cigars are about savoring the flavor, not inhaling.

Let the Ash Rest: A long ash indicates a well-constructed cigar. Let it naturally fall off into an ashtray instead of tapping it constantly.

#4: Pairing & Environment

Pairing Matters: Enhance the experience by pairing your cigar with a good drink—bourbon, scotch, rum, or even coffee can complement the flavors.

Find the Right Spot: Enjoy your cigar in a relaxed setting, ideally with good ventilation or outdoors.