

Monday, April 30th (Havana)

- 07:00 Breakfast
09:00 Panel discussion: "Cuba, the process of updating its economic model in the face of the challenges posed by the blockade".
12:00 Lunch at the Camp
14:30 Meetings (by countries or region) with ICAP officials. Planning for future actions for the Cuba Solidarity Movement.
16:30 Entertainment workshops:
- Sporting events
 - Salsa dance classes
 - handicraft classes and preparing posters for May Day
- 20:00 Dinner

Tuesday, May Day in Havana

- 03:30 Breakfast
04:30 Depart for the Revolution Square.
07:00 Participation on the International Workers' Day Parade.
- By the end of the parade return to the Camp or those who so wish:
 - Free time in Havana
 - **AMISTUR Optionals**
- 19:00 Return to the Camp for those brigadistas who stayed in the city

Wednesday, May 2nd (Havana)

- 07:00 Breakfast
08:00 Departure for the Havana Convention Center.
- Participation in the International Meeting of Solidarity with Cuba
 - Lunch at the Convention Center
- 14:30 Departure
15:00 Wreath-laying ceremony at the Monument to "José Martí" at "13 de Marzo" Park. (Replica of a statue depicting Martí, which is located in Avenue of the Americas, Central Park. NY)
15:30 City tour. (by subgroups to visit the Museum of the Revolution, the Fine Arts Museum, Casa de África, or tour around Old Plazas in Havana)
19:00 Brigadistas' picked up at "13 de Marzo" Park
19:30 Dinner at the Friendship House and Cultural activity
22:30 Return to CIJAM

Thursday, May 3rd (Havana)

- 06:00 Breakfast
06:45 Morning briefing
07:00 Agricultural volunteer work (by subgroups, together with reps from UJC, FEEM, OPJM, FEU, AHS and BTJ)
11:30 Return to CIJAM
12:00 Lunch at the Camp
14:00 Workshop on the history of the Cuban Revolution:
- With historians, combatants of the Revolution, members of the Cuban Women's Federation (FMC) and Labour Heroes
- 18:00 Dinner at the Camp
20:00 **AMISTUR Optionals**

Friday, May 4th (Havana)

- 06:00 Breakfast
06:45 Morning briefing
07:00 Agricultural volunteer work (by subgroups, together with reps from UJC, FEEM, OPJM, FEU, AHS and BTJ)
11:30 Return to CIJAM
12:00 Lunch at the Camp
14:30 Brigade's Closing Activity
- Approval of the Final Declaration
- 20:00 Dinner and **International Night**

Saturday, May 5th (Havana)

- 07:00 Breakfast
09:00 Visits to community projects
- Free time in the city, lunch on your own
- 17:00 Return to CIJAM from ICAP Headquarters
18:00 Dinner at the Camp

AMISTUR Optionals all day long

Sunday, May 6th (Havana)

- 07:30 Breakfast
Free time
Return to Canada

Please note exact itinerary may be adjusted to meet scheduling and logistical constraints.



Program of the 26th Ché Guevara Volunteer Work Brigade 2018

A non-profit project of the Canadian Network on Cuba.
In partnership with the Cuban Institute for the Friendship of the Peoples (ICAP)

Volunteer side-by-side with Cubans, the best way to learn about Cuba's social system and people. Volunteer work can be modified to suit all range of physical abilities, everyone is welcome.

Sunday, April 22th, 2018 to Sunday, May 6th

Price: \$1000 includes all in-country transportation, shared accommodation (camp and hotel), meals, tips, travel services provided by A. Nash Travel. Not included are flight, tourist card, health insurance, or incidentals/snacks/sundries.

Register online: <https://goo.gl/MuYQtJ>

\$100 non-refundable deposit required.
Flights are first come first serve so please book your flight early even if you are not ready to pay for the full program yet.

This year's Brigade coincides with the International May Day Brigade with volunteers from all over the world!

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Sunday, April 22nd (Havana)**• AMISTUR Optionals**

17:00 Departure from ICAP (Cuban Institute for Friendship with the Peoples) Headquarters to the "Julio Antonio Mella" International Camp (CIJAM)
 20:00 Dinner at CIJAM

Monday, April 23rd (Havana)

07:00 Breakfast
 09:00 Wreath lying at the bust of Julio Antonio Mella. Planting of a tree as a solidarity gesture.
 09:30 Official inauguration of the Brigade by ICAP representatives (*CIJAM Conference room*)
 10:30 Break
 10:45 Orientation meeting and introductions
 12:00 Lunch
 14:30 Lecture on Cuba's electoral system
 • Review the results of the recently concluded election
 • Q&A with delegates to the Provincial Assembly and members of the National Assembly of People's Power (federal parliament)
 19:00 Meeting of the camp Coordinating Committee (with reps from different country delegations)
 20:00 Welcoming cultural activity
 • Dinner and Cuban Night

Tuesday, April 24th (Havana)

06:00 Breakfast
 06:45 Morning briefing
 07:00 Agricultural volunteer work (*by subgroups, together with reps from youth organizations such as UJC (Young Communist League), FEEM (High School Students Federation), OPJM (José Martí Pioneer Organization), FEU (University Students Federation), AHS (Hermanos Saíz Association) and BTJ (Youth Technical Brigades)*)
 11:30 Return to CIJAM
 12:00 Lunch at CIJAM
 13:30 Departure
 14:30 Visit to educational centers in the province (*visits by subgroups: a primary school, a junior & a senior high school and a university faculty*)
 17:30hrs Return to CIJAM
 18:30hrs Dinner
 20:30hrs Screening of a Young Cinema Film Festival award-winning documentary, **AMISTUR Optionals**

Wednesday, April 25th (Havana, Camagüey)

05:00 Wake up
 05:30 Breakfast
 06:00 Departure for Villa Clara province
 09:30 Official reception to the Brigade members by provincial and ICAP representatives at the Ernesto Guevara Revolution Square in Santa Clara
 • Wreath lying at Ché monument by each Brigade member

Divided into groups:

- Visit to the Museum, guided by specialists
- Visit to Ché Memorial and Mausoleum from Las Villas Rebel Front, which was led by Ché
- Visit to the Museum dedicated to the action Against the Armored Train. Explanation of the attack carried out by the columns headed by Ché.
- Visit to the Ché Statue with the Children, located in front of an ex-dictatorship ministry building, today the seat of the Provincial Committee of the Cuban Communist Party in Villa Clara, where Ché placed his second military command
- Lunch at the ICAP Delegation in the province

14:00 Continue to Camagüey province (*please note it is a 5+ hours trip*)

19:00 Arrival at Camagüey City
 • Accommodation and dinner at the hotel
 • Free Night

Thursday, April 26th (Camagüey)

07:00 Breakfast
 08:30 Departure
 09:00 Official reception by local and ICAP representatives at the "Ignacio Agramonte" Revolution Square
 • Wreath lying at Ignacio Agramonte monument
 10:00 Visits to important historic and cultural centers of the city (*visits by subgroups: Nicolás Guillen Birthplace Museum, Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda Birthplace Museum, Camagüey City Scale Model, Jesus Suárez Gayol Museum or Students Museum and Provincial Museum*)
 12:00 Return to hotel

12:30 Lunch at the hotel
 14:00 Departure by subgroups
 14:30 Visits to factories and production plants to meet with workers (*visits by subgroups*)
 17:00 Return to hotel
 19:00 Dinner at the hotel
 20:00 Departure to attend a presentation in a cultural centre in the province
 23:00 Return to Hotel

Friday, April 27th (Camagüey)

07:00 Breakfast
 07:30 Departure
 08:00 Agricultural volunteer activities
 11:00 Return to the hotel
 12:00 Lunch at the hotel
 14:00 Depart
 14:30 Visit to science centers of the province to meet with workers (*visits by subgroups to: biotechnology centre, health clinics and environmental-care centre*)
 17:00 Return to the hotel
 19:00 Dinner at the hotel
 20:00 Depart
 20:30 Meeting with members of the Committees for the Defense of the Revolution (CDR's)
 22:30 Return to the Hotel

Saturday, April 28th (Camagüey)

07:00 Breakfast
 09:00 Departure for a municipality in Camagüey affected by Irma Hurricane
 • Meeting on the local development of the homegrown municipalities. Visits to local factories and production plants, a cultural community project, a sport institution, to learn about the community's everyday life.
 12:00 Back to the city and lunch at the hotel
 14:30 Free time in the city
 20:00 Dinner at the hotel and farewell activity

Sunday, April 29th (Camagüey, Havana)

07:00 Breakfast and check out
 07:30 Departure for Havana
 12:30 Lunch in Villa Clara
 14:30 Continue to CIJAM camp
 • Arrival at the Camp, lodging and dinner