

PROGRAM FOR THE XIII MAY DAY INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE
April 23rd to May 6th, 2018

Sunday, April 22nd:

- Arrival of the Delegations
 - AMISTUR Optionals
- 17:00hrs Departure of the transport from the Cuban Institute for Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP) Headquarters to the “Julio Antonio Mella” International Camp (CIJAM)
- 20:00hrs Dinner at CIJAM

Monday, April 23rd:

- 07:00hrs Breakfast.
- 09:00hrs Wreath lying at the bust of Julio Antonio Mella. Planting of a tree as a solidarity gesture for future generations.
- 09:30hrs Official inauguration to the Brigade members by ICAP representatives.
Lugar: CIJAM Conference room
- 10:30hrs Break
- 10:45hrs Information and policy guidance meeting
- Overview of the ICAP reps
 - Introduction of the Camp personnel.
 - Foreword of the program and important matters to know.
- 12:00hrs Lunch
- 14:30hrs Lecture on Cuba’s electoral system.
- Presents the results of the recently concluded election process
 - Presentation will be followed by a question and answer period with delegates to the Provincial Assembly and members of the National Assembly of People's Power.
- 19:00hrs Meeting of the Coordinating Committee (with reps from the different delegations)
- 20:00hrs Welcome cultural activity.
- Dinner and Cuban Night

Tuesday, April 24th:

- 06:00hrs Breakfast
- 06:45hrs Morning briefing session
- 07:00hrs Agricultural activities¹. *[By subgroups, together with reps from youth organizations such as UJC (Young Communist League), FEEM (Secondary Schoolers Federation), OPJM (José Martí Pioneer Organization), FEU (University Student Federation), AHS (Hermanos Saíz Association) and BTJ (Youth Technical Brigades)]*
- 11:30hrs Return to CIJAM
- 12:00hrs Lunch at CIJAM
- 13:30hrs Departure
- 14:30hrs Visit to educational centers from 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.
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Wednesday, April 25th:

- 05:00hrs Wake up call
05:30hrs Breakfast
06:00hrs Departure for Villa Clara province
09:30hrs Official reception to the Brigade members by the local authorities in the province and the ICAP representatives at the Ernesto Guevara Revolution Square in Santa Clara.
- Wreath lying at Che monument by each Brigade member.
- Divided into groups:
- Visit to the Museum, guided by specialists
 - Visit to Che Memorial and Mausoleum from Las Villas Rebel Front, led by Ché at the province that use to bear the same name.
 - Visit to the Museum dedicated to the action Against the Armored Train. Explanation of the attack carried out by the columns headed by Che.
 - Visit to the Ché statue with the children, located in front of the building once-representation of a dictatorship ministry, today 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
- 14:00hrs Continue the traveled to Camagüey province (*Please note it is a 5 more hours trip*)
19:00hrs Arrival at Camagüey City
- Accommodation and dinner at the hotel
 - Free Night

Thursday, April 26th:

- 07:00hrs Breakfast
08:30hrs Departure
09:00hrs Official reception by the ICAP representatives and the authorities of the territory at the “Ignacio Agramonte” Revolution Square.
- Wreath lying at Ignacio Agramonte monument
- 09:45hrs Continue with the program
10:00hrs 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*)
- 12:00hrs Return to hotel
12:30hrs Lunch at the hotel
14:00hrs Departure by subgroups
14:30hrs Visits to factories and production plants to exchange with workers. (*Visits by subgroups*)
- 17:00hrs Return to hotel
19:00hrs Dinner at the hotel
20:00hrs Departure to attend a presentation in a cultural center in the province.
23:00hrs Return to Hotel

Friday, April 27th:

07:00hrs Breakfast
07:30hrs Departure
08:00hrs Agricultural activities ²
11:00hrs Return to the hotel
12:00hrs Lunch at the hotel
14:00hrs Depart
14:30hrs Visit to scientific centers of the province to exchange with workers. (*Visits by subgroups to: Biotechnology Center, health clinics and environmental-care Center*)
17:00hrs Return to the hotel
19:00hrs Dinner at the hotel
20:00hrs Depart
20:30hrs Meeting with members of the Committees for the Defense of the Revolution (CDRs)
22:30hrs Return to the Hotel

Saturday, April 28th:

07:00hrs Breakfast
09:00hrs Departure for a municipality in Camagüey affected by Irma Hurricane

- Exchange 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.

12:00hrs Back to the city and lunch at the hotel
14:30hrs Free time in the city
20:00hrs Dinner at the hotel and farewell activity

Sunday, April 29th:

07:00hrs Breakfast and check out
07:30hrs Departure for Habana
12:30hrs Lunch in Villa Clara
14:30hrs Continue journey to CIJAM

- Arrival at the Camp
- Lodging and dinner

Monday, April 30th:

07:00hrs Breakfast
09:00hrs Panel discussion: "Cuba, the process of updating its economic model in the face of the challenges posed by the blockade".
12:00hrs Lunch at the Camp
14:30hrs Exchange meeting (by countries or region) with ICAP officials. Agreement of forward-looking actions for the Cuba Solidarity Movement.
16:30hrs Entertainment workshops:

- Sporting events
- Salsa dance classes
- handicraft classes and preparing posters for May Day

20:00 hrs Dinner

Tuesday, May Day:

- 03:30hrs Breakfast
- 04:30hrs Depart for the Revolution Square.
- 07:00hrs 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
- 19:00hrs Return to the Camp for those brigadistas who stayed in the city

Wednesday, May 2nd:

- 07:00hrs Breakfast
- 08:00hrs Departure for the Havana Convention Center.
 - Participation in the International Meeting of Solidarity with Cuba
 - Lunch at the Convention Center
- 14:30hrs Departure
- 15:00hrs 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) (W 59th St & Center Drive, New York, NY 10019)
- 15:30hrs 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)*
- 19:00hrs Brigadistas’ pick-up will take place in the “13 de Marzo” Park
- 19:30hrs Dinner at the Friendship House
- 22:30hrs Return to CIJAM

Thursday, May 3rd:

- 06:00hrs Breakfast
- 06:45hrs Morning briefing session
- 07:00hrs Agricultural activities³. *(By subgroups, together with reps from UJC, FEEM, OPJM, FEU, AHS and BTJ)*
- 11:30hrs Return to CIJAM
- 12:00hrs Lunch at the Camp
- 14:00hrs Exchange workshop on the history of the Cuban Revolution:
 - With historians, combatants of the Revolution, members of the Cuban Women Federation (FMC) and Labour Heroes.
- 18:00hrs Dinner at the Camp
- 20:00hrs AMISTUR Optionals

Friday, May 4th:

- 06:00hrs Breakfast
- 06:45hrs Morning briefing session
- 07:00hrs Agricultural activities⁴. *(By subgroups, together with reps from UJC, FEEM, OPJM, FEU, AHS and BTJ)*
- 11:30hrs Return to CIJAM
- 12:00hrs Lunch at the Camp
- 14:30hrs Brigade’s Closing Activity.
 - Approval of the Final Declaration.
- 20:00 hrs Dinner and International Night

Saturday, May 5th:

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

AMISTUR Optionals all day long.

Sunday, May 6th:

- Brigadistas' return to their respective countries according to flights itinerary.
- 07:30hrs Breakfast
- 10:00hrs Last departure from the Camp to Havana (ICAP) for those brigadistas staying in Cuba with individual agendas)