

About Us

A non-profit project in partnership with ICAP (Cuban Institute for the Friendship of the People) and supported by CNC (Canadian Network on Cuba)



Date of Brigade (10 days)

November 28th - December 7th 2018

Price/person

\$850cdn includes all in-country transportation; transfer in/out airport, hotel, shared accommodation (hotel), meals, and Air-conditioned bus for described program

Deposit:

A \$250 by Sept 15th (Max group of 25)

Not Included:

Flights to Holguin, health insurance, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages, personal expenses, tips, local/international calls.

Contact us (To Register)

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"Major General Calixto Ramón García Iñiguez" was born in Holguin, Oriente Province in 1840. He was a brilliant strategist, a true patriot and the only Cuban General to have fought in all three revolutionary wars between 1868 and 1898.

Calixto García died in Washington D.C. in December 1898 where he was leading a special commission empowered to communicate Cuba's views to the American government. This Brigade is named in his honour.

National Flower: White Ginger



Tree: Royal Palm



Coat of Arms:



Flag of Cuba:



Inaugural Program 2018

Come and Join us on this exciting opportunity to see Cuba's beautiful "Oriente" (Holguin, Santiago & Granma) learn about Cuba's rich culture, history, music, and meet some of the most beautiful & friendly people in Latin America.



Itinerary for the Calixto Garcia Solidarity Brigade

Day 1:

Arrival at the Frank Pais International Airport, Holguin.

Welcome by ICAP (Cuban Institute for the Friendship of the People)

Accommodation at Hotel Pernik and initial group meeting.

Dinner at the Hotel - Pancho Tavern

Day 2:

07:30hrs Breakfast at the hotel

09:00hrs Calixto Garcia Brigade Flag ceremony in the Plaza Mayor General Calixto Garcia - tour of the monument and complex.

10:30hrs Visit to the Family home of Major General Calixto Garcia, tour of the Provincial Museum "La Periquera" and tour of the city.

12:30hrs Lunch at the Restaurant 1720.

02:00hrs Continue tour of the city.

04:00hrs Exchange with Artistic Group of Performing Arts.

Dinner & Free Night!!!

Day 3:

07:00hrs Breakfast at the hotel

07:30hrs Departure for the Municipality Calixto Garcia - Volunteer work in the Cooperativa de Produccion Agropecuaria (Lunch Included)

02:00hrs Visit the Museum of the Fourth Eastern Front Simon Bolivar.

04:30hrs Return to the hotel

Free Night!!!

Day 4:

08.00hrs Breakfast at the hotel.

09.00hrs Visit with the Chair of Canadian Studies

at the University of Holguin, exchange with students and teachers of the English language course.

11: Visit to the botanical gardens

01.00hrs Lunch at Finca Mayabe (lookout point)

03.00hrs Visit to the Le Thi Rieng Special School, exchange with students and teachers.

05:00hrs Exchange with the CTC - Cuban Trade Union Central

06:00hrs Return to the hotel.

07:00hrs Dinner at the hotel.

09:00hrs Evening activity (depending on timing and event scheduling)



Day 5:

07:00hrs Breakfast at the Hotel.

08:00hrs Departure for the Organo "Las Lucías"

08.30hrs Reception and exchange with workers and volunteer work

11:00hrs Return to the hotel.

12:00hrs Lunch at Restaurant Loma de la Cruz.

03:00hrs Exchange with members of the ACRC (Asociación de Combatientes de la Revolución Cubana) - Combatants of the Cuban Revolution

05:00hrs Visit to the Editorial Cuadernos Papiro.

07:00hrs Dinner at the hotel.

09:00hrs Talent show with the "Ronda de los Sueños" - children's performance company.



Day 6: Holguin - Santiago de Cuba

07:00hrs Breakfast at the hotel

08:00hrs Departure for Santiago de Cuba on the way visit the Historical Site of Birán, the birthplace of Fidel and Raúl.

10:30hrs Continue the trip to Santiago de Cuba.

01.00hrs Lunch at a restaurant in the city.

03:00hrs Check into hotel - accommodation in the city's center.

04.00hrs Visit to the Moncada Barracks and city tour.

07:00hrs Dinner at the Hotel.

09.00hrs Evening activity (depending on timing and event scheduling)



Day 7: Santiago de Cuba - Bayamo

07:30hrs Breakfast

08.30hrs Departure for the Santa Ifigenia Cemetery - guided tour.

10:30hrs Departure for Bayamo.

01:00hrs Lunch at a restaurant in the City.

03:00hrs Visit to the ICAP Headquarters, exchange with members of the ACRC.

05:00hrs Check-in to a hotel in the city.

07:00hrs Dinner at the hotel.

Night tour of the historic center of the city.

Day 8: Bayamo - Holguin - Guardalavaca

07:30hrs Breakfast at the hotel

08:30hrs Departure for the Cuartel Níco López Museum.



10:00hrs Visit the family home and birthplace of Carlos Manuel de Céspedes.

12:30hrs Lunch at a restaurant in the city.

02:00hrs Departure for Holguin.

05:00hrs Check-in to hotel - accommodation at a beach resort in Guardalavaca.

Free night



Day 9

08:00hrs Breakfast.

09:00hrs Departure for Banes - visit to the Indocubano Museum and the Chorro de Maita and Taina Village.

The rest of the day is free to enjoy the beach at Guardalavaca

Day 10

08:00hrs Breakfast

10:30hrs Farewell exchange at the headquarters of the ICAP offices in Holguin.

Lunch in the city according to return flight schedule.

Return to Canada through the Frank Pais International Airport.