



Program for the 2019 "Calixto Garcia"

Solidarity Brigade

COME and JOIN us on this exciting opportunity to view Cuba's beautiful "Oriente" this year we will be visiting 4 of its Provinces; Holguin, Santiago, Granma & Guantanamo. Learn about Cuba's culture, history, music, and meet some of the most beautiful & friendly people.



Itinerary for the 2019 Calixto Garcia Solidarity Brigade

Day 1: (December 1st) Holguin

Arrival at the Frank Pais International Airport, Holguin, Cuba.
Welcome by the ICAP delegation
Accommodation at Hotel Pernik and initial meeting.
Welcome dinner at the hotel

Day 2: (December 2nd) Santiago

07:30hrs Breakfast at the hotel & check out
08:00hrs Departure for Santiago, Cuba. Visit the historical site of Biran en route
13:00hrs Lunch at a restaurant
15:00hrs Welcome by the ICAP Delegation of Santiago de Cuba.
16:30hrs Accommodation at Las Americas/San Juan Hotel
Dinner at the hotel

Day 3: (December 3rd) Santiago

07:30hrs Breakfast at the hotel
08:00hrs Departure to the Loma de San Juan, guided tour by local historian.
12:30hrs Lunch at a restaurant in the city.
14:00hrs Visit to the family home where Vilma Espin (Wife of Raul Castro) was born. Exchange with Members of the Federation of Cuban Women.



15:30hrs City tour
18:00hrs return to the hotel/Dinner at the hotel

Day 4: (December 4th) Santiago

08.00hrs Breakfast at the hotel/check out
09.00hrs Departure to Santa Ifigenia Cemetery, a tribute to the Commander in Chief Fidel Castro.



11:00hrs Visit to the Museum of the Underground.
12:30hrs Lunch at a restaurant in the city.
14:00hrs Departure for Segundo Frente Oriental Frank Pais.
15:00hrs Accommodation at the Hotel Segundo Frente.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 5: (December 5th) Guantanamo

07:00hrs Breakfast at the hotel.
08:00hrs Visit to the Mausoleum of Segundo Frente



10:00hrs Exchange with members of the ACRC (Association of Combatants of the Cuban Revolution)
12:30hrs Lunch/check out.
14:00hrs Departure for Guantanamo
16:00hrs Welcome by the ICAP Delegation.
17:00hrs Accommodation at the Guantanamo Hotel.
Dinner at hotel/Free Night

Day 6: (December 6th) - Guantanamo

07.00hrs Breakfast at the hotel
08.00hrs Visit to the Special School June 14.



09.30hrs Departure for the town of Caimanera. (near Guantanamo prison)
12.30hrs Lunch.
14.30hrs Visit the Museum
17:30hrs return to the hotel
19.00hrs Dinner at the hotel.
20:30hrs Visit the Casa del Changui Cultural Center. (Exchange with Sociocultural Project).

Day 7: (December 7th) Granma

08.00hrs Breakfast at hotel/check-out
09:00hrs Activity in honor of Antonio Maceo Lunch
Departure for Bayamo in Granma Province.
16.00hrs Welcome by the ICAP Delegation
17:00hrs Accommodation at the Royalton Hotel
Dinner at the hotel/free niight!!

Day 8: (December 8th)

06.30hrs Breakfast at the hotel
07:00hrs Departure for La Demajagua
08:30hrs Visit and tour with historian of the Museum La Demajagua
09:15hrs Continue trip to the Las Coloradas, site where the Granma yacht landed.
11:30hrs Visit Las Coloradas museum with local historian.
13:30hrs Lunch at Niquero Hotel

14:30hrs On the return trip we will visit the birthplace of Celia Sánchez Manduley in Media Luna. In Manzanillo we will do a bus tour of the center of the city.



17.00hrs Return to Bayamo.
Dinner at the hotel and free night.

Day 9 (December 9th)

08.30hrs Breakfast and checkout
09.30hrs City tour, visit the family home and birthplace of Carlos Manuel de Céspedes and we will visit Wax Museum.



12.30hrs Lunch in the city
14.00hrs Departure for Holguin.
4:00 pm Welcome and accommodation at the Pernik Hotel.
Dinner at the hotel and free night.

Day 10 (December 10th) Holguin

07.00hrs Breakfast.
07.30hrs Departure for the University of Holguin.
08.00hrs Welcome by the staff and students of the University of Holguín. Volunteer work and exchange with English-speaking students and members of the Canadian Studies and Calixto García program Chairs.



11.30hrs Return to the hotel.
12.30hrs Lunch at Loma de la Cruz Restaurant
14.30hrs Visit a home for the aged
16.30hrs Free time in the city.
18.00hrs Return to the hotel.
19.30hrs Dinner at the hotel.
20.30hrs Exchange activity in a CDR in Holguin

Day 11 (December 11th) Holguin

07.00hrs Breakfast.
07.30hrs Departure for the Plaza de la Revolución.
08.00hrs Activity in honour of Calixto García.
09.30hrs Visit to the Calixto García School



11.00hrs Tour city center.
12.30hrs Lunch at the La Bodeguita del Medio Restaurant.
14.00hrs Visit Vladimir Ilich Lenin Hospital.
16.30hrs Visit and exchange with staff and Children at an orphanage
18.00hrs Return to the hotel.
Dinner at the hotel and free night.

Day 12 (December 12th) Holguin

07.00hrs Breakfast & check out
07.30hrs Departure for CPA (Cooperativa de Produccion Agropecuaria) – a farming cooperative in Velasco



08.00hrs Welcome at the CPA and Volunteer Work.
11.00hrs Tour of other projects in the community and exchange with workers from the cooperative.
12.30hrs Lunch at CPA
14.00hrs Departure for Gibara. On the way we visit the historic site Loma del Hierro.
15.30hrs Welcome and accommodation at Hotel de Gibara.
Dinner and free night.

Day 13 (December 13th) Holguin

08.00hrs Breakfast.
09.00hrs City Tour including Caverna de los Panaderos a project in the city
Lunch
Final meeting
Farewell dinner at la Cueva Taina



Day 14 (December 14th) Holguin

Breakfast at the hotel and check out
Departure for the airport depending on the time of the flight

About Us

A non-profit project in partnership with the Cuban Institute for the Friendship of the People (ICAP)



Date of Brigade (14 days)

December 1st – December 14th 2019

Price/person

\$1,550 Cdn includes all in-country transportation; transfer in/out airport, hotel, shared accommodation (hotel), meals, and air conditioned bus for the entire program

Deposit:

A \$250 cnd is required to hold your spot (deadline: September 1st 2019).

Not Included:

Flights to Holguin, health insurance or incidentals/snacks, luggage overweight, alcoholic beverages, personal expenses, tips, local/international calls

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