

**PROGRAM FOR THE ATTENTION TO THE XXIX EDITION OF THE
"ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA" VOLUNTEER WORK BRIGADE**
(From April 27th to May 11th)

Arrival Date: April 27, 2023 (Varadero)

Departure Date: May 11, 2023 (Varadero)

Lodging: CIJAM; Pinar del Río province; Matanzas province

ICAP Official: Iram Poyeaux Vázquez

AMISTUR Guide:

Transportation:

Thursday, April 27th:

-Arrival at the international airport "Juan Gualberto Gómez" in Varadero.

-Transfer to CIJAM.

Friday, April 28th:

06:30 hrs Breakfast

07:00 hrs Official Inauguration Activity of the Brigade.

08:30 hrs Departure to Havana

09:30 hrs Visit to the Community Mental Health Center "Francisca Rivero Arocha" in Old Havana.

13:00 hrs Lunch at Casa de la Amistad (together with May Day Brigade).

14:30 hrs Visit to scientific centers in subgroups:

-Group 1: CIGB

-Group 2: IFV

-Group 3: CNEURO

17:30 hrs. Return to CIJAM.

20:00 hrs. Dinner at CIJAM.

-Free evening.

Saturday, April 29th:

07:00 hrs Breakfast

08:30 hrs Departure to Havana (together with May Day Brigade)

10:00 hrs. Visit to the "Fidel Castro" Memorial / Visit to the Denouncement Memorial.

12:30 hrs Return to CIJAM.

13:30 hrs Lunch.

-Free afternoon to organize the International Night.

20:00 hrs International Night.

Sunday, April 30th:

AMISTUR Optionals.

10: 30 hrs Cuban film screening.

12: 00 hrs Lunch (for those staying at the camp).

-Free afternoon.

-Return of those who left for the optional activities.

19:00 hrs Dinner

-Free evening and rest

Monday, May 1st:

03:00 hrs Breakfast.

04:00 hrs Departure to the Plaza de la Revolución (together with May Day Brigade).

07:00 hrs Participation in the May Day march.

-At the end of the march, return to CIJAM:

-Free time in the city.

AMISTUR Optionals.

16:00 hrs Return to CIJAM for those brigadistas who stayed in the city from the "Casa de la Amistad".

Tuesday, May 2nd:

05:45 hrs Breakfast

07:00 hrs Departure to the "Palacio de las Convenciones" (together with May Day Brigade).

-Participation in the International Meeting of Solidarity with Cuba.

-Lunch at the "Palacio de las Convenciones".

15:00 hrs Free time in the city.

19:00 hrs Pick up of the brigadistas at the "13 de Marzo" Park, Museum of the Revolution.

-Return to CIJAM.

20:00 hrs Dinner.

21:00 hrs Preparation meeting for the trip to the province with regional coordinators.

-Free evening.

Wednesday, May 3rd:

07:00 hrs Departure to the province of Pinar del Río.

09:30 hrs Welcome by the authorities of the province and homage to the National Hero José Martí.

10:30 hrs Visit to the Community Cultural Project "Love and Hope" City Tour:

-Provincial Museum of History.

-Office of the Historian of the city of Pinar del Río. Model of the city.

-Theater "José Jacinto Milanés".

12:00 hrs Accommodation and lunch at Hotel Pinar del Río.

-Free time at the Hotel.

18:30 hrs Dinner at the Hotel.

-Free time at the Hotel.

Thursday, May 4th:

07:00 hrs Breakfast

08:00 hrs Voluntary work directed to food production: Biofactory of Pinar del Río.

12:00 hrs Return to Hotel.

12:30 hrs Lunch at the hotel.

14:30 hrs Visits to health centers in the territory:

-University of Medical Sciences "Dr. Ernesto Guevara de la Serna".

18:30 hrs Dinner at the hotel.

20:30 hrs Cederista night. Exchange with the population in the neighborhood and representatives of their organizations (Reperto "Raul Sanchez").

Friday, May 5th:

07:00 hrs Breakfast.

08:00 hrs Voluntary work aimed at food production: Organopónico Vial Colón.

12:00 hrs Return to Hotel

12:30 hrs Lunch at the hotel.

14:30 hrs Visits to educational centers in the territory:

-School for Children with Special Needs "José Martí".

18:30 hrs Dinner at the hotel

-Free evening.

Saturday, May 6th:

- 07:00 hrs Breakfast.
- 08:00 hrs Voluntary work directed to the environmental activity: Botanical Garden of Pinar del Río.
- 12:00 hrs Return to hotel.
- 12:30 hrs Lunch at the hotel.
- 14:30 hrs Visit to the Natural History Museum "Tranquilino Sandalio de Noda".
- 18:30 hrs Dinner at the hotel.
- 20:30 hrs Cuban Night Cabaret "Rumayor".

Sunday, May 7th:

- 06:30 hrs Breakfast.
- 07:30 hrs Departure to Viñales
- 08:20 hrs Visit to "Los Malagones" Monument.
- 10:30 hrs Tour to places of tourist interest:
 - Cueva del Indio Cave.
 - Palenque de los Cimarrones (Cimarrones' Palace).
 - Prehistoric Mural.
- 12:30 hrs Lunch at the Mural of Prehistory.
- 14:00 hrs Free time in the town of Viñales.
- 16:00 hrs Visit to "Los Jazmines" Viewpoint.
- 16:30 hrs Return to Pinar del Río.
- 19:00 hrs Dinner at the hotel.
 - Free evening.

Monday, May 8th:

- 06:00 hrs Check out.
- 06:30 hrs Breakfast
- 08:30 hrs Visit to centers of economic and social interest:
 - Despalillo Niñita Valdés
 - Guayabita del Pinar Rum Factory
 - Francisco Donatien" Tobacco Factory
 - Dairy Products Company of Pinar del Río.
- 10:30 hrs Departure to San Andres
- 11:30 hrs Visit to the Comandancia del Che in the Cueva de los Portales (Cave of the Portals)
- 13:00 hrs Lunch at the Popular Camping Site "Cueva de los Portales".
- 15:00 hrs Departure to Matanzas
- 19:30 hrs Arrival in Varadero
 - Accommodation at the hotel
 - Dinner at the hotel.

Tuesday, May 9th:

- 07:00 hrs Breakfast.
- 08:30 hrs Visit to the Supertanker Base in Matanzas and exchange with the authorities about the fire incident.
 - Tour to the Firefighters Museum. Tribute to the victims of the accident.
 - Visit to the General Hospital "Faustino Pérez".
- 12:30 hrs Lunch at a restaurant in the city.
 - Free afternoon.
- 19:00 hrs Dinner at the hotel.
 - Free evening.

Wednesday, May 10th:

07:00 hrs Breakfast
08:15 hrs Departure to Matanzas
09:00 hrs Visit to the Primary School "Seguidores de Camilo y Ché".
11:00 hrs Return to hotel
12:00 hrs Lunch
-Final meeting of the Brigade
-Free afternoon
19:00 hrs Dinner
-Free evening and rest

Thursday, May 11th:

-Transfer to the International Airport "Juan Gualberto Gomez" in Varadero.
-Return to Canada