



25th "Che Guevara" Brigade

Arrival date: Thursday, April 27th, 2017

Departure date: Thursday, May 11th, 2017

Accommodation: "Pernik" hotel in Holguín

"San Juan" hotel in Santiago de Cuba

"Guantánamo" hotel in Guantánamo

PROGRAM OF THE XXV CHE GUEVARA CANADIAN BRIGADE, 2017

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON PEACE AND TO ABOLISH FOREIGN MILITARY BASES (MAY 4TH 6TH)

Thursday, April 27th (Holguin)

20:05hrs. Arrival at the "Frank País" International Airport, in Holguín.

Official reception to the Brigade members by ICAP representatives in the province and the local authorities.

Accommodation at the Pernik Hotel

Dinner at the hotel

Welcoming activity

Friday, April 28th (Holguin)

07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel

08:00hrs. Voluntary work session at the University of Holguín with members of youth organizations (FEEM, FEU, UJC)

11:30hrs. Return to the hotel.

12:00hrs. Lunch

14:00hrs. Departure

14:30hrs. Visit to the Arts School of Holguín. Exchange

16:30hrs. Presentation on Cuba's electoral system and exchange with delegates to the Provincial Assembly and Members of the National Assembly, at the ExpoHolguin Fairground

18:30hrs. Return to hotel

19:00hrs. Dinner

Night: Performance of the Children's Theater Company "Ronda de los Sueños"

Saturday, April 29th (Holguín)

07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel.

- 08:00hrs. Voluntary work session at a urban, organic garden (Organoponic) and exchange with experts to know about the system of sustainable production of short-cycle crops.
- 11:30hrs. Return to hotel. Personal cleanliness and departure
- 12:30hrs. Visit to La Loma de la Cruz.
Lunch at the restaurant Loma de la Cruz
- 14:00hrs. Visit to editorial cuadernos de papiro (Papyrus Booklets publishing firm) to check handheld production of books with old machinery from XIII & IXX centuries.
- 15:30hrs. City tour (starting at mural Origen passing through parks of the city, museums and special historic sites, such as the Calixto Garcia's Museum-Birth House.
- 19:00hrs. Dinner at hotel
- Night: Sharing with artists from Holguín at the UNEAC headquarters (Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba) to know about traditions and the cultural development of the province.

Sunday April 30th (Holguín)

- 07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08:30hrs. Visit to Chorro de Maita and the Taino Village in Guardalavaca resort
- 12:00hrs. Lunch at the restaurant of the Taino Village. Enjoyment of the beach
- 17:00hrs. Return to Holguín.
- 19:30hrs. Dinner and rest for the May Day Parade

Monday, May Day (Holguín- Santiago)

- 06:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel and depart for parading with the workers, and the Holguín people in general on the International Workers' Day.
After the March, voluntary work with communal workers for the collection of waste and city cleaning.
- 12.30hrs. Lunch at the hotel
- 14:30hrs. Checking out. Departure for Santiago de Cuba
- 17:00hrs. Arrival and accommodation at San Juan hotel. ICAP representatives will welcome the brigade.

Tuesday, May 2nd (Santiago)

- 07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel
- 08:00hrs. Official reception at the ICAP Delegation in the province, by the authorities of the territory.
- 08:30hrs. Visit to the University of Oriente to know about the Higher Education system in Cuba. Exchange with Teachers and Students from this higher learning institution.
- 12:30hrs. Lunch at the ICAP Delegation
- 14:00hrs. Panoramic tour of the city with visits to the Moncada Garrison, Granjita Siboney and others. Visit to Santa Ifigenia Cemetery to pay homage to Jose Marti.
Wreath lying at the resting place of Fidel Castro
Return to hotel
- 19:00hrs. Dinner at the hotel

Night: **AMISTUR OPTIONAL** (Might be to Tropicana Santiago, Casa de la Trova or others)

Wednesday, May 3rd (Santiago- Guantánamo).

07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel
 08:00hrs. Checking out. Small farewell activity. Depart for Guantánamo.
 On the way to Guantánamo, visit to the Mausoleum of the Frank País García Second Eastern Rebel Front. Visit to San Benito de Mayarí rural town, including the High School and the Polyclinic.
 12:00hrs. Exchange with a Cooperative from the territory to know about the work of ANAP (National Association of Small Farmers). Lunch at the Cooperative
 14:00hrs. Visit to the Radio Rebelde broadcasting headquarters in the Second Eastern Front. Meeting with the Association of Combatants of the Cuban Revolution
 16:00hrs. Continue journey to Guantánamo.
 18:30hrs. Official reception by the ICAP representatives and the authorities of the territory at the Mariana Grajales Revolution Square in Guantánamo.
 Accommodation at the Hotel
 Accreditation to take part in the V International Seminar on Peace and to Abolish Foreign Military Bases
 Dinner at the hotel
 Night Free

Thursday, May 4th (Guantánamo)

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 LUNCH AND DINNER IN THE HOTEL

Friday, May 5th (Guantánamo)

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Saturday, May 6th (Guantánamo)

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Sunday, May 7th (Guantánamo)

07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel
 08:30hrs. Visit to the Nation's Borderline Brigade. Exchange with young soldiers who have the responsibility of guarding Cuba's sovereignty, facing the illegal Yankee occupation of the naval Base.
 13:00hrs. Lunch at the hotel
 Visit to the "14 de Junio" Special School. A school for children who are deaf, blind, or visually and hearing impaired, a full product of the Revolution.
 19:00hrs. Dinner at the hotel.

Night: Free

Monday, May 8th (Guantánamo)

07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel
 08:30hrs. Voluntary work session at an Organoponic.
 11:30hrs. Return to the hotel
 12:30hrs. Lunch at the hotel
 14:30hrs. Visit to a Women's and Family Orientation Houses. Meeting with FMC (Federation of Cuban Women)
 16:30hrs. Visit to Senior Citizen Home
 19:00hrs. Dinner at the hotel
 Night: Free.

Martes 9 mayo (Guantánamo)

07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel.
 08:30hrs. Voluntary work session at an Organoponic.
 11:30hrs. Return to the hotel
 12:30hrs. Lunch at the hotel
 14:30hrs. Visit to an industrial facility or a factory to hold a meeting with members of the Central Union of Cuban Workers (CTC, Acc. Sp.) and the National Association of Innovation and Rationalization (ANIR, Acc. Sp.) to explain the role of trade Unions in Cuba and to showcase handiworks and innovations from ANIR members to minimize the effects of the blockade.
 17:00hrs. Meeting with bloggers from the province
 19:00hrs. Dinner at the ICAP Delegation. Small farewell activity
 Night: Free.

Wednesday May 10th (Guantánamo - Holguín)

07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel.
 08:00hrs. Checking out and departure to Holguín. On the way, visit the museum complex Birán, birthplace of Fidel & Raul Castro.
 13:30hrs. Arrival to Pernik hotel. Accommodation and lunch
 PM Diner at the hotel.
 Farewell night with show at the hotel Night Club.

Thursday May 11th (Holguín)

07:00hrs. Breakfast at the hotel.
 Checking out
 Depart for the airport to return to Canada