

Updated Program of the 15th May Day International
Brigade of Voluntary Work and Solidarity with Cuba
April 27 to May 10, 2020

Dedicated to the 61st Anniversary of the Triumph of the Revolution and 60th Anniversary of ICAP.

Sunday, April 26

Arrival of delegations at Jose Marti airport

Optional

17:00 hrs. Departure of the transport from the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP) to the International Camp "Julio Antonio Mella" (CIJAM), in Caimito.

Monday, April 27

06:45 hrs. Wake-up

07:00 hrs. Breakfast

10:00 hrs. Wreath laying at Julio Antonio Mella Monument.

10:30 hrs. Official welcome activity. Audiovisual projection on the work of ICAP, in the year of its 60th anniversary.

11:30 hrs. Information meeting

12:00 hrs. Lunch.

15:00 hrs. Conference: Update on the Cuban economic model. Advances and perspectives.

17:30 hrs. Meeting with heads of delegations.

19:00 hrs. Cuban night

Tuesday, April 28

05:45 hrs. Wake-up

06:15 hrs. Breakfast.

07:00 hrs. Departure to productive work.

12:00 hrs. Lunch.

14:30 hrs. Conference: Background and current affairs of relations U.S. and Cuba. Impact of the economic, commercial and financial blockade on the Cuban society, the implementation of the Helms – Burton Law and the activation of its Title III.

18:30 hrs. Dinner.

20:30 hrs. Dance classes.
Screening of a Cuban film.

Wednesday, April 29.

05:45 hrs. Wake-up

06:15 hrs. Breakfast.

07:00 hrs. Departure to productive work.

12:00 hrs. Lunch.

14:30 hrs. Conference: Citizen Participation and Human Rights in Cuba.

16:30 hrs. Meeting by Regions.

18:00 hrs. Dinner.

20:00 hrs. Cultural activity with local talent.
Optional

Thursday, April 30

06:00 hrs. Wake-up

06:30 hrs. Breakfast

08:00 hrs. Departure to Guanajay

09:00 hrs. Arrival and visit to the "Evelio Prieto Guillama (Caisa)" Bus Production Company, in Guanajay.

- 9:30 hrs Inauguration of the International Conference of Solidarity with Cuba (they will be taking place in several centers simultaneously)
- 10:10 hrs. Workers' Tribune of denunciation
- 12:00 hrs. Lunch at the site
- 14:30 hrs. Visit to the Mausoleum of the Martyrs of Artemisa.
Free time in Artemisa.
- 17:30hrs. Return to CIJAM
- 18:00hrs. Dinner
- 20:00hrs. Coordination meeting of May Day parade
Free time

Friday, May 1st.

- 03:00hrs. Breakfast
- 04:00hrs. Departure to the Revolution Square
- 07:00hrs. May Day Parade
- 10:00 hrs. International Party of Trade Unions' solidarity
- 12:00hrs. Lunch
Free time in Havana
- 17:00hrs. Return to CIJAM.
- 18:00hrs. Dinner
Free night at CIJAM

Saturday, May 2nd.

- 06:00hrs. Breakfast
- 07:00hrs. Departure to Convention Center
Participation in the International Conference of Solidarity with Cuba
Lunch at Convention Center
Work in commissions
- 14:30hrs. Closing event
Return to CIJAM
- 18:00hrs. Dinner at CIJAM

Sunday, May 3rd - Pinar del Rio Province

- 05:45 hrs. Wake-up
- 06:00 hrs. Breakfast
- 07:00 hrs. Departure to Pinar del Río province.
- 10:30 hrs. Official reception at the Monument to the fallen in the fight against bandits, Los Malagones. Community The Moncada in Viñales.
- 12:30 hrs. Lunch in the Mural of Prehistory.
- 14:00 hrs. Tour in 2 subgroups by places of tourist interest:
 - Palenque de los Cimarrones (runaway slaves)
 - Indian Cave
 - At the end all together visit Los Jazmines Mirador.
- 18:00 hrs. Accommodation at Pinar del Río Hotel.
Dinner at the hotel.
Free time at the Hotel

Monday, May 4th - Pinar del Rio Province

- 07:00 hrs. Breakfast
- 08:00 hrs. Voluntary work in 3 subgroups aimed at food production:
 - Pinar del Rio Biofactory.
 - Productive pole "Hermanos Barcón"
 - Canning Factory "La Conchita"
- 12:00 hrs. Return to the hotel
- 12.30 hrs. Lunch
- 15:00 hrs. Visits in 4 subgroups to health centers in the territory:
 - "Abel Santamaría Cuadrado" Hospital
 - Pepe Portilla Pediatric Hospital.
 - University of Medical Sciences "Dr. Ernesto Che Guevara "
 - "Cruz Brothers" Grandparents House.

18:30 hrs. Dinner at the hotel.

20:30 hrs. Cederista Night dedicated to the 60th anniversary of ICAP. Exchange with the population in the neighborhood and representatives of their organizations (neighbourhoods "Raúl Sánchez" or "Cruz Brothers")

23:00 hrs. Back to the hotel

Tuesday, May 5th. Pinar del Rio Province

07:00 hrs Breakfast

08:00 hrs Visit to cultural centers in 4 subgroups:

- Model of the city of Pinar del Río
- Provincial History Museum
- Project "Love and Hope"
- Museum of Natural Sciences.

12:00 hrs Return to the Hotel

12.30 hrs Lunch

14:30 hrs Tour of educational centers in 5 subgroups:

- IPVCE "Federico Engels"
- Special School "José Martí"
- "Saiz Montes de Oca Brothers" University
- Seminar "José Antonio Echevarría"
- "11th Festival" Children's Day-care center.

16: 30 hrs. Return to the Hotel. Free time.

19:00 hrs. Dinner at hotel

Free night

Wednesday, May 6th. Return to CIJAM

07:00 hrs Delivery of the rooms.

07:30 hrs Breakfast.

09:00 hrs Tribute to the Heroic Guerrilla Fighter Ernesto Che Guevara in the Electronic Components Company.

Tour in 3 subgroups by:

- Electronic Components Company.
- Tobacco Factory "Francisco Donatien"
- Guayabita del Pinar Factory

12:00 hrs Lunch. Rumayor restaurant.

14:00 hrs Departure for CIJAM.

Free time in CIJAM.

18:30 hrs. Dinner.

20:00 hrs. Free time.

Thursday, May 7th

05:45 hrs. Wake-up

06:15 hrs. Breakfast

08:30 hrs. Exchange with colleagues from the Che Guevara Study Center. Presentation of the **Red Zone** book: Cuba and the battle against Ebola in West Africa by Enrique Ubieta Gómez (Presentation of books, magazines)

11:30 hrs. Lunch.

14:00 hrs. Departure to Havana.

15:00 hrs. Visit in 3 subgroups to:

- Museum of the Revolution
- José Martí Memorial
- National Museum of Fine Arts (Cuban art)

Free time

19:00 hrs. Dinner and cultural activity at the Friendship House

23:00 hrs. Return to CIJAM

Friday, May 8.

07:00 hrs. Breakfast

10:00 hrs. Solidarity meeting. (Participation of founders and a representation of workers who've worked for several years at ICAP)

12:30 hrs. Lunch

Free Afternoon to organize the International Night

18:00 hrs. Dinner.

20:00 hrs. International Night

Saturday, May 9.

07:00 hrs. Breakfast

Optional

08:30 hrs. Departure for Old Havana. Free time.

Lunch on your own.

17:00 hrs. Return to CIJAM.

18:00 hrs. Dinner.

Sunday, May 10.

Return of delegations to their countries.