



ITINERARY FOR THE 18TH INTERNATIONAL MAY DAY BRIGADE OF VOLUNTARY WORK AND SOLIDARITY WITH CUBA

Arrival date: April 25th (Havana)

Departure date: May 10th (Havana)

Brigadistas: 336 Brigadistas

Lodging:

- Artemisa:

- Julio Antonio Mella International Camp (CIJAM)
- Camp of the National Association of Small Farmers (ANAP)
- Las Yagrumas

- Villa Clara:

- Los Caneyes
- La Granjita

Friday, April 25th:

AM-PM Arrival of brigadistas at “José Martí” International Airport.

- Transfer from the airport to the lodging places in Artemisa province.

16:00 hrs Departure to the lodging places for the brigadistas who are already in Cuba.

- Rendez-vous and departure point: “Friendship House”. Paseo Street between 17th and 19th, Vedado, Plaza de la Revolución municipality. Havana).

AM/PM Accommodation at the designated lodging places.

19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places.

Saturday April 26th:

05:45 hrs Wake up call

06:00 hrs-07:00 hrs Breakfast

07:30 hrs Morning briefing

07:45 hrs Departure for volunteer work¹

CIJAM Brigadistas:

- Ceiba urban gardens
- ANAFE urban gardens

ANAP and Las Yagrumas’ Brigadistas:

- ANAP Camp Areas

12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch at the lodging places

14:30 hrs Exchange with young students from the University of Artemisa at each designated lodging place
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places

Sunday, April 27th:

05:45 hrs Wake up call
06:00 hrs-07:00 hrs Breakfast
07:30 hrs Morning briefing
08:30 hrs Departure
10:00 hrs Visit to the Latinamerican School of Medicine (ELAM)
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch at lodging places
- Afternoon free for exchange among brigadistas.
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places

Monday, April 28th:

05:45 hrs. Wake up call
06:00 hrs-07:00 hrs Breakfast
07:30 hrs Morning briefing
09:30 hrs Inauguration of the 18th International May Day Brigade: of Volunteer Work and Solidarity with Cuba.
10:00 hrs Activities of the campaign "65th Anniversary of ICAP".
11.00 hrs Meeting by subregions and/or countries.
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch at the lodging places.
15:00 hrs Conference on "Challenges for Cuban youth and their role in the defense of the Cuban socialist model: The cultural battle and the digital war".
- Venue: each subgroup in their camp

20:00 hrs Dinner and Cuban Night to welcome the brigadistas.
Place: CIJAM (full brigade)

Tuesday, April 29th:

05:45 hrs Wake up call
06:00 hrs-07:00 hrs Breakfast
07:30 hrs Morning briefing
08:00 hrs Departure to nearby municipalities
08:30 hrs Visits to Educational Centers (by subgroups)
11:30 hrs Return to lodging places
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch at the accommodation places
14:30 hrs Departure to nearby municipalities
15:00 hrs Visits to Health Centers (by subgroups)
17:00 hrs Return to the lodging places.
1. Preparations for the International Night (exchange of typical dishes and cultures of each nation).
2. Preparations for the May Day Rally (posters, banners, and other initiatives).
20:00 hrs Dinner and International Night

Wednesday april 30th:

05:45 hrs Wake up call
06:00 hrs-07:00 hrs Breakfast
07:30 hrs Morning briefing
08:00 hrs Departure to Havana
-Visits to work places, organized by the National Trade Union of Cuba (by subgroups)
12:30 hrs-14:30 hrs Lunch at the Friendship House
15:00 hrs Participation in the premiere of the new documentary by “Belly of the Beast”
17:00 hrs Return to the lodging places.
20:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places.

Thursday May 1st:

03:00 hrs Wake up call.
03:15 hrs Breakfast.
04:00 hrs Departure to the province of Havana.
07:00 hrs Participation in the central activities for May Day.
-At the end, Solidarity Gathering at the “Friendship House”.
17:00 hrs Return to the lodging places.
(Pick up point: “Friendship House”, Paseo Street between 17th and 19th, Vedado, Plaza de la Revolución municipality. Havana).
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places.

Friday, May 2nd:

05:45 hrs Wake up call
06:00 hrs-07:00 hrs Breakfast
07:30 hrs Departure to the province of Havana.
09:00 hrs Participation in Solidarity with Cuba Event.
-Place: Conventions Palace
14:00 hrs Lunch and cultural activity at the Conventions Palace.
17:00 hrs Return to the lodging places.
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places.

Saturday May 3rd:

05:45 hrs Wake up call
06:00 hrs-07:00 hrs Breakfast
07:30 hrs Morning Briefing
08:00 hrs Departure to productive work in nearby municipalities
08:30 hrs Voluntary work³ in Productive Centers (by subgroups)
12:00 hrs Return
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch at the lodging places.
14:30 hrs Departure to nearby municipalities
15:00 hrs Visit to Local Community Projects (by subgroups)
17:00 hrs Return to lodging places.
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places.
- Personal preparations of the brigadistas for the trip to Villa Clara the next day.

Sunday, May 4th:

05:45 hrs Wake up call
06:00 hrs-07:00 hrs Breakfast
07:30 hrs Departure to the province of Villa Clara
9:30 hrs Beach time in Tarará.
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch in Tarará.
15:00 hrs Continue trip to Villa Clara.
-Accommodation
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places.

Monday May 5th:

07:00 hrs Breakfast.
08:30 hrs Departure
09:00 hrs Visit to University Centers (by subgroups)
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch
14:00 hrs Exchange with members of the “Cuban Revolution’s Combatants Association” (ACRC) (by subgroups)
17:30 hrs Return to the lodging places
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places

Tuesday, May 6th:

07:00 hrs Breakfast.
08:00 hrs Departure
08:30 hrs Visit to the Sculpture Memorial “Comandante Ernesto Che Guevara”.
11:30 hrs Return to lodging places.
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch
14:30 hrs Visit centers with new systems of economic management (by subgroups)
17:00 hrs Return to lodging places.
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places.

Wednesday, May 7:

07:00 hrs Breakfast.
08:00 hrs Departure to productive work.
08:30 hrs Voluntary work⁵ in Production Centers (by subgroups)
11:30 hrs Return to lodging places.
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch
14:00 hrs Exchange on government programs (by subgroups)
14:30 hrs Exchange on government programs:
17:00 hrs Return to lodging places.
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places.
20:00 hrs Concert “Drums for Peace”
-Place: ICAP Delegation in Villa Clara

Thursday May 8th:

07:00 hrs Breakfast
08:00 hrs Return to Artemisa province
12:30hrs Arrival at the lodging places
-Lunch
15:00 hrs Subregional exchange.
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places

Friday, May 9th:

05:45 hrs Wake up call
06:00 hrs-07:00 hrs Breakfast
07:15 hrs Departure to Havana province for the closure activities of the 18th International May Day Brigade of Volunteer Work and Solidarity with Cuba.
09:30 hrs Visits to scientific centers (by subgroups)
11:00 hrs Closure Ceremony of the Brigade at the theater of the Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch
14:30 hrs Exchange with youth organizations
-Place: Pabellón Cuba
18:00 hrs Return to places of lodging
19:00 hrs Dinner at the lodging places.

Saturday, May 10th:

07:00 hrs Breakfast
AM- Transfer to the International Airport "José Martí".
-Return of the brigadistas to their countries.
09:30 hrs Departure to the province of Havana for the brigadistas who will remain in Cuba.
12:30 hrs-14:00 hrs Lunch for the brigadistas who have flights departing in the afternoon.
PM: Transfer to the International Airport "José Martí".
-Return of the Brigaders to their countries.

BRIGADE'S CLOSURE