



## 38th Southern Cross Brigade to Cuba

29 December 2022 — 17 January 2023

### Program

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<i>Day 1: Thursday, 29 December, 2022</i>	
17:00	Members arrive at ICAP in Havana
17:30	Departure to the Julio Antonio Mella International Camp (CIJAM) Transport provided by Amistur
18:30	Arrival at CIJAM
19:30	Dinner
<i>Day 2: Friday, 30 December 2022</i>	
07:00	Breakfast
09:00	Inauguration
12:30	Lunch
14:30	Presentation on Cuba's history and current affairs Guests: Ernesto Teuma, Iramis Rosique and Gladys Hernández  Presentation on the work of ICAP
16:00	Music and exchange with local artists
20:00	Dinner
<i>Day 3: Saturday, 31 December 2022</i>	
08:00	Breakfast

09:00	Friendship Run
13:00	Lunch
15:00	Solidarity exchange with other Brigades at CIJAM (e.g., the Nordic Brigade)
20:00	Dinner and recreational activity to celebrate the 64th anniversary of the Triumph of the Revolution and the arrival of the New Year
<i>Day 4: Sunday, 1 January 2023</i>	
08:00	Breakfast
Free morning followed by travel to Havana	
13:30	Lunch at Casa de la Amistad
16:30	Arrival at the Gran Teatro Nacional Alicia Alonso (National Theatre)
17:00	Gala of the National Ballet of Cuba dedicated to the anniversary of the Triumph of the Revolution
19:00	Departure to Bodeguita del Medio restaurant
20:00	Visit to San Carlos de la Cabaña Fortress
21:30	Return to CIJAM
<i>Day 5: Monday, 2 January 2023</i>	
06:30	Breakfast
07:45	Departure to Ciénaga de Zapata, Matanzas Visit to Consejo Popular Australia and then Jagüey Grande
12:30	Lunch in transit at Pio Cua restaurant
14:30	Arrival at the Korimakao socio-cultural project
20:00	Dinner and cultural activity
<i>Day 6: Tuesday, 3 January 2023</i>	
07:00	Breakfast
08:30	Departure to Girón (Bay of Pigs) Museum
09:00	Visit the Girón Museum
10:00	Departure to Guasasa Community
Community work work in coordination with Korimakao in the Guasasa community with members of Korimakao	
12:00	Lunch
17:00	Return to Korimakao
20:00	Dinner and cultural activity with Korimakao
<i>Day 7: Wednesday, 4 January 2023</i>	

07:30	Breakfast
08:30	Departure
Cultural exchange and community work in Cayo Ramona community with members of Korimakao	
12:00	Lunch
15:00	Return with transit visit to Cueva de los Peces (Fish Cave)
20:00	Dinner and cultural activity with Korimakao
<i>Day 8: Thursday, 5 January 2023</i>	
07:30	Breakfast
08:30	Departure
Community work at Korimakao	
12:00	Lunch
20:00	Farewell dinner at Korimakao
<i>Day 9: Friday, 6 January 2023</i>	
08:30	Breakfast
10:00	Departure to Villa Clara
13:00	Lunch at the Casa de la Amistad in Las Villas (our accommodation)
18:00	Return to the Casa de la Amistad
<i>Day 10: Saturday, 7 January 2023</i>	
07:30	Breakfast
08:30	Departure
09:30	Meeting with Combatants of the Cuban Revolution in the conference room of the Che Memorial  Visit to the Che Guevara Memorial and historical centre of the city
12:00	Return to the Casa de la Amistad
12:30	Lunch at the Casa de la Amistad
16:30	Departure to the Sociocultural Project "El Mejunje"
17:00	Exchange with the project  Presentation on rights of the LGBTIQ+ community and an update of the Cuban social model through the Cultural Policy and Family Code
20:00	Dinner at Santa Rosalia restaurant
22:30	Return to Casa de la Amistad
<i>Day 11: Sunday, 8 January 2023</i>	
07:30	Breakfast

08:00	Departure
08:30	Volunteer work with youth organisations around Villa Clara
11:00	Departure
12:00	Lunch at the Casa de la Amistad
14:00	Cultural activity and free time in the city with young artists and members of the UJC and student organisations
18:30	Return to Casa de la Amistad
19:00	Dinner
<i>Day 12: Monday, 9 January 2023</i>	
07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Departure
08:30	Volunteer work with the government and youth organisations of the province in an education centre
11:00	Meeting with education directors and teachers to learn about the educational system in Cuba and current challenges
12:30	Departure
13:00	Lunch at the Casa de la Amistad
14:00	Meeting at the ICAP Delegation to learn about the province of Villa Clara, information on challenges of the Cuban economy, update of the Cuban economic and social model, local development with ICAP officials and the government in Villa Clara
17:30	Return to Casa de la Amistad
19:00	Dinner
<i>Day 13: Tuesday, 10 January 2023</i>	
07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Departure
08:30	Volunteer work with the government and youth organisations of the province in a health center
11:00	Meeting with public health managers and professionals to learn about the health system in Cuba and the current challenges. Observe Cuba's success in confronting the pandemic and issues associated with the process of creating Cuban vaccines, their distribution and immunisation of the Cuban population.
12:30	Lunch at the Casa de la Amistad
14:30	Departure

15:00	<p>Visit to Marta Abreu University in Las Villas</p> <p>Receive information on the role of universities and the contribution of science to the economic and social development of the country</p> <p>Meeting with international and Cuban students, among them activists of the FEU, the UJC and the Movimiento Juvenil Martiano, at the place where Che Guevara installed his first command for the Battle of Santa Clara</p>
17:30	Return to Casa de la Amistad
19:00	Dinner
<i>Day 14: Wednesday, 11 January 2023</i>	
07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Departure
08:30	Volunteer work with government and youth organisations in the province at INPUD 1 de Mayo, the only factory of its kind in Cuba, founded by Che in 1964
11:00	Meeting with managers, factory workers and trade union leaders of the province to learn about the current challenges of the Cuban economy and the measures that are being adopted to dynamise it in order to face the blockade to which we are subjected
12:30	Lunch at the Casa de la Amistad
15:00	Meeting with leaders and activists of the Federation of Cuban Women at the House of Orientation for Women and the Family and cultural activity in honor of Celia Sanchez Manduley
17:30	Return to Casa de la Amistad
19:00	Dinner
<i>Day 15: Thursday, 12 January 2023</i>	
07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Breakfast
12:30	Lunch at the Casa de la Amistad
14:30	Visit to the Fidel Castro Centre
19:00	Return to CIJAM
20:00	Dinner
<i>Day 16: Friday, 13 January 2023</i>	
07:30	Breakfast
09:30	Exchange on Cuba-US relations
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Departure to visit cooperatives or MYPIMES in Caimito
20:00	Dinner
<i>Day 17: Saturday, 14 January 2023</i>	

07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Volunteer work
12:00	Lunch
14:30	Cultural activity and dance classes
20:00	Dinner at CIJAM
<i>Day 18: Sunday, 15 January 2023</i>	
07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Visit to environmental conservation project
12:00	Lunch
14:00	Visit to an industrial cooperative
20:00	Dinner at CIJAM
<i>Day 19: Monday, 16 January 2023</i>	
08:00	PCR tests (if required for return travel)
09:30	Visit to the Finlay Institute or CIGB to learn about the process of developing Cuban vaccines
12:30	Lunch at the ALJIBE restaurant
14:30	Visit to local development projects and to learn about the work of MSMEs and socialist state enterprises for the benefit of society
19:30	Dinner at Tocaroro restaurant
20:00	Cederista evening at the La Corbata community project
22:00	Return to CIJAM
<i>Day 20: Tuesday, 17 January 2023</i>	
07:00	Breakfast
09:00	Lecture on the media war against Cuba
12:30	Lunch
14:30	Closing ceremony and evaluation
18:30	Visit and exchange with CDR in Caimito as a farewell to the brigade
22:30	Return to CIJAM
<i>Day 21: Wednesday, 18 January 2023</i>	
08:00	Breakfast
10:00	Transfer to ICAP in Havana and then to the airport (as required).