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See Cuba's Energy Revolution!

Join the 26th annual Southern Cross Work/Study Tour to Cuba

# be more than a tourist!

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Organised by the Australia Cuba Friendship Society  
December 27, 2008 – January 21, 2009

Join the 26<sup>th</sup> Southern Cross Work/Study Tour and support Cuba in the most direct manner by working alongside Cubans for a few days picking fruit or pruning fruit trees and then visiting schools, hospitals, urban agriculture projects, etc. You will experience at first hand the cultural, political and social conditions in socialist Cuba. This year we will deepen our knowledge of Cuba's innovative and world-renowned approaches to the environment and climate change. Children are welcome on this tour as are older participants. Our Cuban hosts take great care of visitors of all ages.

### Insurance & other important information

Travel insurance is compulsory and must cover you for the duration of your trip and have cover for any pre-existing conditions. Your participation assumes that you are fit and well enough to undertake the journey and take part in the program of activities. If you decide to join the brigade, a comprehensive kit about what to take, what conditions to expect, etc., will be sent to you. Book early! Places fill quickly on flights over the Christmas/New Year period.



Cost: A\$1000

Includes:

- All meals, accommodation, excursions and transportation in Cuba for the duration of the Brigade program

Not included:

- Air travel to Cuba
- Compulsory travel insurance
- any additional nights stay in Cuba prior to the Brigade program and before the flight home – inexpensive accommodation available – opportunity for independent tourism



### Snapshot - a sample day's activities

Tuesday 13/01/09

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 Meeting place
- 09:00 Visit to a childcare centre
- 10:30 Visit to an art teachers college  
Welcome and cultural presentation
- 12:30 Lunch
- 15:00 Visit to Camilo Cienfuegos University. Welcome by staff. Meeting with foreign and Cuban students. Visit to Solidarity Hall
- 17:30 Return to homestay with local family
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:30 Meeting with CDR's (Committees for the Defence of the Revolution)  
Official reception with provincial authorities



### How have they done it? See for yourself!

Over the past 50 years, Cuba has transformed itself from poverty and underdevelopment into an example for the rest of the world:

- World's highest rate of literacy
- Lower infant mortality rates than most parts of the United States
- More teachers and doctors per capita than any other country
- A country without homelessness
- A successful multiracial society
- A model of participatory democracy
- World's only sustainable economy as recognised by WWF
- Leader in organic food production

Visit Cuba in this 50th anniversary year of the triumph of the revolution



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