

# Ernesto "Che" Guevara



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# Early Life

- In his adolescence, Che was an avid athlete, finding his niche in rugby.
- Che left his home in Argentina to go on a motorcycle trip, and saw much poverty that he attributed to capitalism.
- The journey inspired his Marxist beliefs
- Went to Mexico City and worked at a hospital and gave medical lectures.
- He later met the Castro brothers and joins the 26th of July Movement, supporting the Cuban Revolution.

# Career Highlights and Achievements

- Che traveled with the 26th of July movement to Cuba on *The Granma*
- Became a high ranked military official in the Cuban Revolution
- Led troops to victory at Santa Clara
- Executed political prisoners at La Cabaña



*The Granma*, photo credit Paul Norton

# Notable Achievements



*La Cabaña, photo credit Wikimedia Foundation*

- Che became leader of La Cabaña, a political prison.
- Personally executed hundreds of Batista's men.
- This upheld Communist ideals.
- Helped start a revolution in Bolivia

# Personal Information about Che

- Che was very passionate about poetry, and was pretty great at Chess
- He loved to learn, finding strong interests in philosophy, mathematics, engineering, political science, sociology, history and archaeology.
- He was arrested by CIA agents and shortly after, Che was arrested on October 8th, 1967 and executed on October 9th.

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