



**JOIN GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN**

**FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY**

**SÃO PAULO & RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, MAY 9 - MAY 15, 2016**

At a time when reckless exploitation of resources is jeopardizing our future, Brazilian women offer us valuable lessons for building a more sustainable and equal world. Join us for an unforgettable journey to a country at the nexus of current global challenges to preserve cultural and biological diversity, mitigate climate change, promote gender equality, and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

On this unique trip, we will gain inspiration and insight from an array of amazing women leaders fighting for equality, sustainability and justice.



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This is also an opportunity for you to meet Brazilian women philanthropists, and by sharing your stories of bold philanthropy, help to ignite a powerful movement of women investing in women and girls in Brazil. We are delighted to collaborate with ELAS, the Brazilian Women's Fund that will kindly welcome us to their beautiful country.

Through carefully selected visits to Global Fund for Women and ELAS grantee partners, we will meet women who are:

- **DEFENDING OUR PLANET:**  
Learn from courageous indigenous women who are protecting our natural resources.
- **PROTECTING CULTURAL DIVERSITY:**  
Experience Afro-Brazilian religions and culture firsthand, and learn about the continued efforts of Afro-Brazilian women to combat systemic discrimination, survive cultural oppression, and overcome race- and gender-based violence.
- **AT THE FOREFRONT OF SUSTAINABLE GROWTH:**  
Visit some of the world's most prominent examples of sustainable agriculture, and learn how women are achieving food security, mitigating climate change, and building a path for transformational economic empowerment.
- **SHAPING THE FUTURE:**  
Network with women who are powerful social, political, and business leaders in Brazil.

Throughout your journey, you will have opportunities to reflect with peer travelers, grantee partners, and Global Fund for Women staff to envision a better future for all women and girls globally.

## DAY ONE

Arrive in São Paulo; check in and relax at Tivoli Hotel.

Depending on your arrival, take an optional city tour of São Paulo, where you will get to know all the historic sites of this city with 16 million inhabitants, founded in 1554 by the Jesuit José de Anchieta.

Enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight Tivoli**

## DAY TWO

Breakfast presentation on the status of the women's movement in Brazil.

Visit with Global Fund for Women grantees.

Enjoy an evening partnership reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres (and meet with a prominent Brazilian women's business association) followed by dinner.

**Overnight Tivoli**

## DAY THREE

Visit with Global Fund for Women grantees.

In the afternoon enjoy the streets of São Paulo, home to the graffiti art movement that began in the 1980s and many international renowned artists.

In the evening fly to Rio de Janeiro and settle into your hotel.

**Overnight PortoBay Rio**

## DAY FOUR

Enjoy sightseeing on a private walking tour of the historic centre of Rio de Janeiro. In the afternoon, walk to the top of Corcovado Mountain. The summit offers the best views of the entire city and features the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer.

Attend a private meeting to hear a confidential briefing on the challenges facing women on Reproductive Health in Brazil.

**Overnight PortoBay Rio**



## DAY FIVE

Visit with Global Fund for Women grantees.

In the afternoon visit Santa Rita Square to reach the Our Lady of Conception Hills to learn about the Afro-Brazilian culture and visit Porto Maravilha - the new area recently prepared for the upcoming world events.

**Overnight PortoBay Rio**

## DAY SIX

Visit with Global Fund for Women grantees.

In the afternoon, as time allows, join in optional sightseeing, a visit to the beach or enjoy some shopping.

Evening partnership reception, with wine and hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner.

**Overnight PortoBay Rio**

## DAY SEVEN

For participants leaving this day, transfer by private car to the airport for your international departure.

For those going on to the AWID conference in Salvador or wishing to continue your travels in Brazil, Elevate Destinations is happy to facilitate your journeys' logistics.



## COSTS

**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** \$7,900\*

**SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT:** \$1,250

\*Includes: accommodations, meals, transport, and activities as described. Does not include: international flights and visas.

## AVAILABILITY

Space is limited and commitment will be needed by **NOVEMBER 30TH.**

After this date, registration will be accepted as space is available.

## MORE INFO

**VISIT THE WEBSITE:**  
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