



FCI

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57th

ANNUAL MEETING

22nd - 26th JUNE 2025
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

SPOUSE PROGRAMME



SPOUSE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



22 - 26 June 2025

19.00 - 22.00

ARRIVAL - **WELCOME COCKTAIL & DINNER**

SUNDAY

08.45 - 17.30

SPOUSE PROGRAMME **DAY 1**

- [City of Samba](#)
- [Rio de Janeiro City Center](#)

EVENING FREE

MONDAY

09.30 - 16.30

SPOUSE PROGRAMME **DAY 2**

- [Jeep Tour of Westzone Beaches](#)
- [Burle Marx Museum](#)

17.00-18.30

NETWORKING COCKTAIL

EVENING FREE

TUESDAY

08.45 - 17.00

SPOUSE PROGRAMME **DAY 3**

- [Favela Tour](#)
- [Marapendi Lagoon with tasting](#)

18.30 - 22.30

AWARD DINNER

WEDNESDAY

08.45 - 18.30

FULL NETWORKING DAY

- [Corcovado](#)
- [Sugar Loaf Mountain](#)

THURSDAY



SPOUSE PROGRAMME

MONDAY 23 JUNE



09.00 - 16.30

08.45 - 17.30

DOWNTOWN, HISTORY OF RIO & CARNIVAL BACKSTAGE



Departure at 08.45 from the hotel

Explore Rio city, culture & history.

The discovery journey will start by driving towards the city center of Rio de Janeiro, which is a fantastic way to experience the city's vibrant culture, rich history, and stunning architecture.

CITY OF SAMBA

The day will start by visiting the City of Samba, which is the headquarters for the main Samba's Schools organisations, here you will have a chance to understand and learn that the Carnival is much more than a celebration for brazilians but has a cultural history behind it. You will have the opportunity to participate in a dance & percussion workshop to feel the carnival experience.

RIO DE JANEIRO CITY CENTER

Afterwards you will continue exploring downtown, passing through the historical Lapa, stopping at the famous Selaron Stairs & visiting the iconic Metropolitan Cathedral of Rio de Janeiro.

LUNCH BREAK AT CAIS DO ORIENTE

Nestled in the heart of Rio's historic Centro, Cais do Oriente isn't just a restaurant, it's a journey through Brazil's culinary diversity. Picture yourself enveloped in a charming atmosphere: exposed brick walls adorned with local artwork, sunlight streaming through large windows, and the air humming with lively conversation. The menu is a vibrant tapestry, each dish a celebration of Brazil's regional flavors and traditions.



Return by 17.30 at the hotel



SPOUSE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 24 JUNE



09.00 - 16.30

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JEEP TOUR TO BURLE MARX GARDEN & WEST ZONE BEACHES



Departure at 09.30 from the hotel

Discover the Hidden beaches of Rio & feel the nature connection the city provides.

JEEP TOUR OF WESTZONE BEACHES

You will begin your adventure by discovering a unique part of the city, surrounded by stunning natural beauty. Your journey in a 4x4 open vehicle will take you to the western zone of Rio, where we will explore some of the city's most beautiful beaches, Prainha and Grumari, often referred to as Rio's hidden paradise.

BURLE MARX MUSEUM

You will continue the tour to the Burle Marx open garden, designed by the famous Brazilian landscape architect Roberto Burle Marx. Renowned for blending modernist principles with Brazil's native flora, Burle Marx has influenced garden design across the globe. This garden is a tribute to his legacy and is a must-visit for anyone interested in landscaping, art, and Brazilian culture.

LUNCH BREAK AT BIRA DE GUARATIBA

You will have a typical seafood based lunch to combine the atmosphere of this day of nature. The restaurant offers a delightful culinary experience in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Located in the historic neighborhood of Guaratiba, known for its picturesque landscapes and coastal charm, Bira de Guaratiba specialises in traditional Brazilian cuisine with a focus on fresh seafood. The restaurant's rustic ambiance and scenic views create a perfect backdrop for enjoying authentic Brazilian flavors amidst a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.



Return by 16.30 at the hotel

17.00 - 18.30

NETWORKING COCKTAIL AT PESQUEIRO BEACH CLUB



SPOUSE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE



09.00 - 16.30

08.45 - 17.00

FAVELA TOUR & LAGOON TOUR



Departure at 08.45 from the hotel

Experience the unique opportunity to visit a "favela" community in Rio de Janeiro and enjoy a Lagoon boat tour filled with fascinating facts.

FAVELA TOUR

The Favela Tour is an indispensable experience if you are looking for an insider point of view of Rio de Janeiro. The tour introduces you to another Rio. Mostly placed on former public areas on the hillsides, they are home to around 20% of Rio's population. The tour is not simply to explain the favelas but to offer a whole new perspective over Brazilian society. You will visit the "Rocinha", the largest one in the country. Closer they reveal a creative architecture, vibrant commerce and friendly local people.

LUNCH AT OCYA

After the tour we will have lunch with one of the greatest views of the Lagoon & Sea area.

MARAPENDI LAGOON

Take an interesting and rich tour surrounding the Marapendi Lagoon. During the tour, you will also have the opportunity to taste some Brazilian specialties.



Return by 17.00 at the hotel

19.00 - 22.00

AWARDS DINNER AT CASA DAS CANOAS

18.30 departure of the bus, meeting in the lobby



NETWORKING DAY THURSDAY 26 JUNE

08.45 - 18.30

NETWORKING DAY

Departure at 08:45 from the lobby of the hotel

CORCOVADO

Visiting Corcovado by train is a popular and iconic experience in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, offering stunning views and access to one of the city's most famous landmarks, the Christ the Redeemer statue.

The train journey begins at the base of Corcovado Mountain, located in the Cosme Velho neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro. The train ascends through the lush Tijuca Forest National Park, which surrounds Corcovado Mountain. The journey offers beautiful views of the forest, with glimpses of exotic flora and fauna along the way. After a roughly 20-minute ride, the train reaches the summit of Corcovado Mountain. The Christ the Redeemer statue stands at 98 feet tall and overlooks the city of Rio de Janeiro, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the coastline, cityscape, and surrounding mountains. The 360-degree views encompass landmarks such as Sugarloaf Mountain, Copacabana Beach, Ipanema Beach, and Guanabara Bay, making it an unforgettable experience for photography and sightseeing.

LUNCH AT ASSADOR RIO STEAKHOUSE

Assador isn't just a meal, it's a carnivorous carnival where fire-kissed skewers waltz to your appetite! Picture yourself enveloped in a vibrant dining hall, the air sizzling with the aroma of char-grilled perfection and abuzz with lively chatter. Friendly servers guide you through an endless parade of skewers, each one a tempting ode to Brazilian grilling tradition.

SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN

Visiting Sugarloaf Mountain (Pão de Açúcar) in Rio de Janeiro is an iconic experience that offers stunning views of the city, beaches, and surrounding natural beauty. The visit begins with a two-stage cable car ride. The first leg takes you to Morro da Urca, a smaller hill with its own attractions and beautiful views. From Morro da Urca, a second cable car ascends to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain. As you ascend, marvel at the sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean, Copacabana Beach, Ipanema Beach, and the city skyline.

Panoramic Views: At the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain, take in the 360-degree views of Rio de Janeiro and its natural surroundings.

18.30

END OF THE ANNUAL MEETING



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



LOCATION

Grand Hyatt Rio

Av. Lúcio Costa,
9600 - Barra da Tijuca,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/RIOGH/G-FCI5>

ROOMS

Available rooms at the FCI preferred rate, (breakfast included):

- **Grand Room** single use BRL 962(+/-EUR 157)
double use BRL 1076 (+/-EUR 175).

Negotiated rate will be applicable for up to (3) nights pre and post until the cut-off date (This is subject to the availability).

You are responsible to book your hotel room on the link above. Failing to book yourself means won't have any room booked.

Hotel Reservation Terms & Conditions

- Included: 10% service tax, 5% VAT and BRL 13.00 tourism tax per room per night.
- Grand Room categorie feature one king or two twin beds. The bed type will be defined by the hotel during the check-in upon availability.
- Rates include breakfast, which is served buffet style in the restaurant.
- Check-in time: 03h00 PM
- Checkout time: 12h00 PM
- Early check-in: Guests arriving prior to 03h00 pm will be allocated to their rooms upon availability under the charge of 50% of the group rate.
- Guaranteed early check in: pre-register the rooms the night before (full rate).
- Late checkout is subject to availability and it will be charged at the full rate.
- Reservations made through the link will be fully prepaid upon confirmation and follow a non-refundable and nonchangeable cancellation policy.
- Attendee credit cards will be charged starting 26 March, 2025.



INFORMATION

For all information, please contact the FCI Secretariat:

Email: fci@fci.nl / Tel: +31-20-6270306

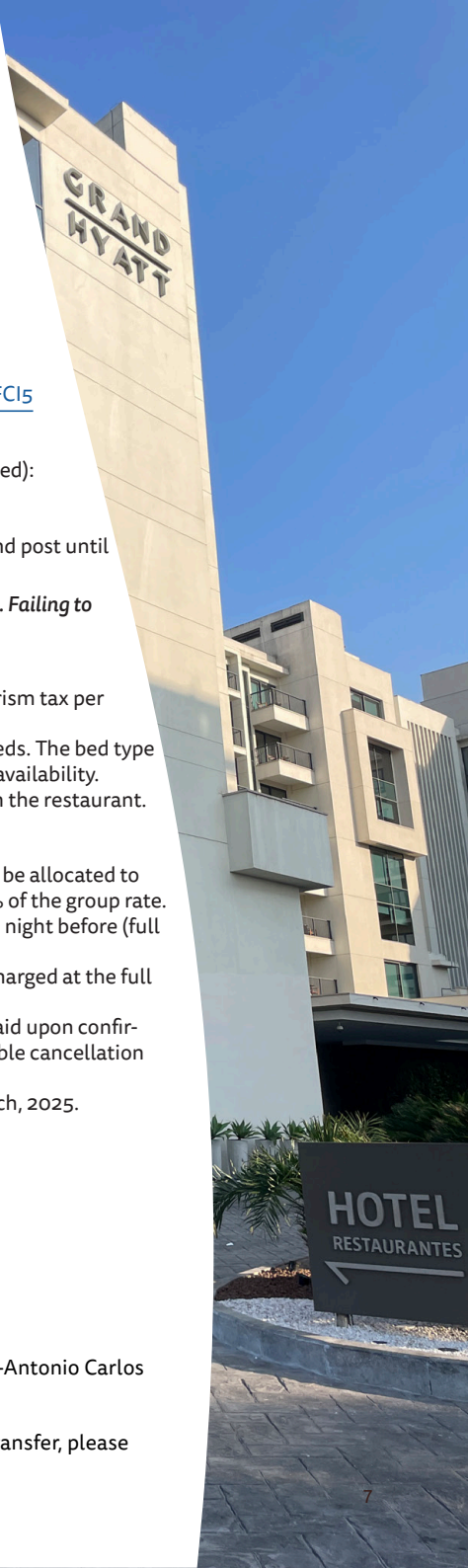


TRAVEL

To get to the Grand Hyatt Rio from Rio de Janeiro/Galeão–Antonio Carlos Jobim International Airport (GIG)

o Taxi: 33km. approx 45 minutes

The Concierge is available to assist you with booking transfer, please contact them [via email](#).





REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form on [FCI website](#) before 1st June 2025; ensure that ALL information is given, as via the on the form. Once you have filled in the form, you will receive a proforma invoice. Your Annual Meeting registration will not be finalised until the registration fee is paid. In the case of non-payment, your registration will not be processed.

Any changes MUST be made in writing to fci@fci.nl.

REGISTRATION FEE SPOUSE PROGRAMME

The Spouse Programme can only be purchased alongside a delegate registration. The registration **fee for spouses/children is Euro 750**, covering all social events as scheduled in both the group's and the Spouses' Programme.

The fee includes all social events as scheduled in the "Spouse Programme". Accommodation, travel and personal expenses are not included in the registration fee.

PAYMENT OF FEE

We will not send a paper invoice unless requested. We will confirm the registration details in the email. Payment must be made, in Euro, either by credit card or by bank transfer with the details in the invoice.

CANCELLATIONS

Once you have sent the registration form to FCI, you commit to the below cancellation policy.

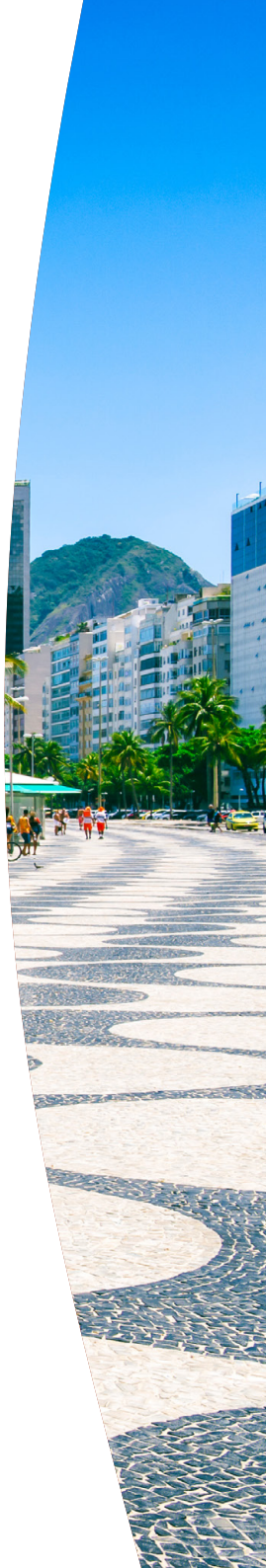
Any changes to a registration, for any reason including the below, MUST be made in writing to fci@fci.nl.

- Any cancellations, for any reason, made on or before 9 April 2025, will be eligible for a refund less a €500 flat cancellation fee.
- Any cancellations, for any reason, made after 9 April 2025, will result in a 100% registration fee charge with no possibility of a refund.

If you wish to change the name or details of the attendee, this may be done free of charge on or before 12 June 2025. No changes to the name or details of an attendee will be accepted after this date.

Force Majeure will only take effect if an Act of God has taken place and has been announced by the government and/or an inter-governmental body like the WHO.

The Annual Meeting registration will not be finalised or confirmed until the registration fee is paid in full. Early bird registrations will need to be paid by 15 February 2025 otherwise the registration will be cancellaed. All registrations need to be paid no later than 12 June 2025.





DRESS CODE

Sunday welcome	Business casual
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Spouse Tour	Smart casual (comfortable shoes, sun protection and light clothes are recommended)
Tuesday evening reception	Smart casual
Wednesday Award dinner	Festive/black tie
Thursday networking day	Smart casual



VISAS

Please ensure you have a passport that is valid for at least six months from the time you enter Brazil. Please check if you need a visa or not on <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-atlanta/english/visas/visa-requirements-by-country>



WEATHER

Rio Weather - June

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, enjoys a tropical savannah climate, which sees warm temperatures all-year round. June indicates the start of the winter season in Rio. The day temperature in June averages 20-30°C. The mercury drops to an average low of 19°C overnight, but climbs to a very pleasant average



SAFETY RECOMMANDATION

Rio de Janeiro, like every touristic city, has a few guidelines to follow regarding safety. We advise you to be mindful of your surroundings and be aware of pickpockets. We advise that you do not wear expensive jewellery or watches or carry expensive bags while walking outside. The tour guide will always accompany you on these planned tours, but be mindful of your surroundings.





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