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Brazil VII CIGGA 2027 – Multi-day hike

To celebrate 20 years of its Travel Camp for “*Guias*”–Guides– and “*Guias Auxiliares*”–Rangers– (CIGGA), the Movimento Bandeirante (Brazil Guide Group) from the state of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil warmly invites young women and adults to its seventh CIGGA. The theme will be “Steps That Have Brought Us Here.”

The CIGGA Travel Camp is a multi-day hike Guiding activity combining training, adventure, community service, teamwork and direct contact with nature. Participants move through different locations, routes, or communities, making each stage of the activity a new educational experience. At the end of each day, they set up camp and spend the night together. All meals will be provided.

During the activity, all participants will walk together, accompanied by a professional hiking team and event staff. There will be activities in mixed teams to encourage integration between participants, but hiking will be done with the whole group of around 150 people together. English speaking staff and event materials will be available.

Would you like to be part of the contingent representing Girl Guides Australia?

When:

18 – 23 January 2027.

Where:

Bento Gonçalves, Rio Grande do Sul – Brazilian Capital of Grapes and Wine – located 110km from Porto Alegre and 10km from Garibaldi.

Itinerary:

18 January – from 2:00pm Opening at the Anita Garibaldi Guide Group Headquarters (Sao Jose, Garibaldi, Brazil)

23 January – after 3:00pm Closing at the Anita Garibaldi Guide Group Headquarters (Sao Jose, Garibaldi, Brazil)

Participants may arrange to stay overnight before and/or after the activity at a local Guide Headquarters.

Adult applications will close Friday 7 August 2026.

Please contact international@girlguides.org.au for the nomination form.

Eligibility

- A member of a State Girl Guide Organisation aged over 18yrs.
 - Participants aged 18-23
 - Leaders aged 24+
- Must also meet all CSCF and other compliance requirements.
- Must be physically and mentally capable to camp outdoors with a very good level of fitness, including ability to walk long distances over uneven ground (over 10km per day) while carrying a backpack
- Must be experienced campers having attended multiple Guide camps including a large camp (State or National).

Membership and compliance checks will be verified with the applicant's State Girl Guide Organisation. Referee checks will be verified and interviews will be held with applicants.

Cost: Activity fee US\$120 per person

Includes VII CIGGA participant kit, all meals, camping facilities, transportation between Garibaldi and Bento Goncalves, and activity materials.

NOT included:

- *Airfares to Brazil*
- *Travel insurance*
- *GGA international scarf and badge*
- *Spending money*
- *Passport*
- *Visa (if required)*
- *Extra costs incurred if a participant has to be sent home early*

Once your application has been accepted, a deposit will be required.

Further details on the payment schedule will be advised to the selected Contingent participants.

For more information: Contact Veronica international@girlguides.org.au