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**A-WOW Global Initiative Foundation (A-WOW GIF)**

**Annual Young Women Empowerment Conference**  
**“Girl 2 Girl Transforming the World”**  
**8th March - 16th March, 2014**

**Location: Kama Conference Centre 8 West La on Ring Road, Labone, Accra.**

**Day One | Saturday - March 8 | Akwaaba- Welcome**

Arrive in Accra, Ghana with Delta. Transfer from airport to your hotel and meet with West African dressmakers. Check into your hotel and relax for the evening.

**Day Two | Sunday - March 9 | Naming Ceremony | Identity Capital | Understanding Self and Achieving Goals**

Depart for a scenic drive to a beautiful village located on the lower course of the splendid Volta. You will have the opportunity to pay a courtesy call on the paramount chief and elders, enjoy traditional drumming and dancing by the villagers and participate in a naming ceremony where you will be given a traditional African day name. Other activities include a demonstration of pottery making, which is the main occupation of women in the village. Later depart to Akosombo to tour the famous Akosombo Dam, located near the Volta River.

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| 06:00 | 06:30 am | Supervised morning walk - daily journal                 |
| 06:30 | 07:00 am | Breakfast   |
| 07:05 | 07:15 am | load buses  |
| 07:15 | 08:15 am | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 50 min</i> ) |
| 08:15 | 01:00 pm | Tour Volta Village                                      |
| 01:00 | 01:30 pm | Lunch   |
| 01:30 | 01:40 pm | load buses  |
| 01:40 | 02:20 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 50 min</i> ) |
| 02:20 | 05:30 pm | Tour Akosombo Dam                                       |
| 05:30 | 05:40 pm | load buses  |
| 05:40 | 06:40 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 50 min</i> ) |
| 06:50 | 07:50 pm | Dinner  |
| 08:00 | 09:00 pm | Action Lab 1:   |



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Day Three | Mon 10 Mar 2014 | Accra City Tour

Depart after breakfast for a sightseeing city tour of Accra. You will drive through the administrative and economic districts of Accra, the capital of Ghana. This 137-year-old city has a blend of colonial and modern architecture that summarize her history. You will visit the W. E. B. Dubois Center for Pan African Culture, Independence/ Black Star Square and Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park. End your tour at the Arts Center where you will have an opportunity to use your bargaining skills to shop from an open-air market for artifacts from Ghana and West Africa.

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| 06:30 | 07:00 am | Breakfast  |
| 07:05 | 07:15 am | load buses   |
| 07:15 | 08:15 am | travel – arrival – unload (travel time 50 min)       |
| 08:15 | 01:00 pm | Tour the City of Accra                               |
| 01:00 | 02:00 pm | Lunch  |
| 02:10 | 03:40 pm | cont. tour   |
| 03:40 | 03:55 pm | load buses   |
| 04:00 | 05:00 pm | travel – arrival – unload (travel time 50 min)       |
| 05:15 | 06:15 pm | dinner   |
| 05:40 | 06:40 pm | free time  |
| 06:40 | 07:40 pm | Action Lab 2:  |
| 07:40 | 09:40 pm | A-WOW Global Project – Part II “We Want To Be Heard” |

Day Four | Tue 11 Mar 2014 | Part I

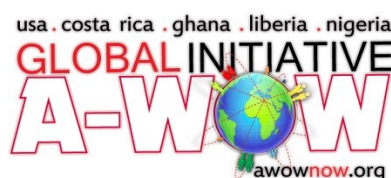
A-WOW Ambassadors in the spotlight, a live interview with TV3.

TV3 -First in News - Best in Entertainment

After breakfast, depart for an up close and in person interview with A-WOW Global Ambassadors.

TV3 Network Limited (TV3 Ghana) is a private free-to-air television broadcaster. The company began on-air transmission on October 1, 1997, and produces a variety of television program including new, drama, reality and entertainment shows. With its tag line, ‘First in News, Best in Entertainment’, TV3 Ghana established itself as the most watched free-to-air television station in Ghana.

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| 06:30 | 07:00 am | Breakfast                                      |
| 07:05 | 07:15 am | load buses                                     |
| 08:00 | 09:00 am | travel – arrival – unload (travel time 50 min) |
| 09:00 | 10:00 am | A-WOW Ambassadors live interview with TV3      |
| 10:00 | 10:15 am | load buses                                     |
| 10:15 | 11:00 am | travel - arrival – unload (travel time 30 min) |





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### Visit to the University of Ghana | Part II

Later the group will continue the trip to the University of Ghana in Legon, just north-east of Accra. The Legon Campus also houses the central administration of the University. You will visit the five traditional halls namely Legon, Volta, Commonwealth, Akuaffo and Mensah Sarbah, there are three other hostels namely the Valco Trust Hostel, the International Student’s Hostel and the Ghana Hostels Limited. On the Legon Campus, there is one college of Agriculture, 11 faculties, 4 schools, 5 institutes, 64 departments, 8 centers, and 3 agricultural research stations, the University of Ghana provides 78 undergraduate and 25 graduate programs in various fields in the arts, social science, business, physical and biological sciences, medicine, dentistry, allied health sciences, agriculture, engineering sciences and law. The group will also visit the Institute of African Studies where special programs such as the Performing Arts are offered.

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|-------|----------|---|
| 11:30 | 01:00 pm | Tour the University of Ghana                            |
| 01:00 | 01:30 pm | Lunch   |
| 01:30 | 01:40 pm | load buses  |
| 01:40 | 02:20 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 30 min</i> ) |
| 02:20 | 04:20 pm | Tour the Institute of African Studies                   |
| 04:25 | 04:40 pm | load buses  |
| 04:40 | 05:30 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 50 min</i> ) |
| 05:45 | 06:45 pm | dinner  |
| 07:00 | 08:00 pm | Action Lab: 3   |
| 08:00 | 09:00 pm | A-WOW Global Project – Part II “We Want To Be Heard”    |

### Five Day | Wed 12 Mar 2014 | Travel to do Good Volunteer Project - the City of Hope Refuge Orphanage

This orphanage cares for children who have been trafficked, orphaned, or abandoned. The mission of the orphanage is to look after children, who are marginalized, promote understanding of the value of every child, create opportunities for community change, and increase awareness of the issue of trafficking. Called the Freedom Center, the children home was established in 2007 and provides child care, education, recreation, spiritual fulfillment and a nurturing environment for children in need. Travel to do Good activities will consist volunteering in after school programs or other projects at the school.

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| 06:00 | 06:30 am | Supervised morning walk - daily journal                 |
| 06:30 | 07:00 am | Breakfast   |
| 07:05 | 07:15 am | load buses  |
| 07:15 | 08:15 am | travel – arrival unload ( <i>travel time 50 min</i> )   |
| 08:15 | 09:00 am | Tour City of Hope Refuge Orphanage                      |
| 09:00 | 12:30 pm | Travel to do Good Volunteer Project                     |
| 12:30 | 01:30 pm | Lunch   |
| 01:30 | 01:40 pm | load buses  |
| 01:40 | 02:20 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 50 min</i> ) |
| 02:20 | 05:30 pm | A-WOW Global Project – Part II “We Want To Be Heard”    |
| 05:30 | 05:40 pm | load buses  |
| 05:40 | 06:40 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 50 min</i> ) |
| 06:50 | 07:50 pm | dinner  |
| 08:00 | 09:50 pm | Action Lab: 4   |





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**Day Six | Thurs 13 Mar 2014 | Cape Coast and Elmina Castles**

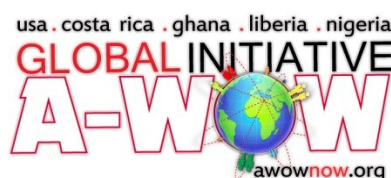
After breakfast check out of hotel and depart for a drive to Cape Coast. Upon arrival embark on a tour of the infamous Forts, Castles and Slave Dungeons of Ghana. History will unfold the story of the slave trade which the impact is still felt beyond the shores of Africa today. Visit the Cape Coast Castle built by the Swedes in 1653 and was later taken over by the British. This castle also houses the West African Historical Museum established by the Smithsonian Institute in collaboration with the Ghanaian Government in 1994. Visit the Elmina Castle built by the Portuguese in 1482 and is also known as St. George's Castle. This castle was the first European structure built in Sub - Saharan Africa. The harbor nestled below the Elmina Castle, full of pirogues preparing to go to sea offers one of West Africa's greatest photo opportunities.

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| 06:00 | 06:30 am | Breakfast   |
| 06:35 | 06:45 am | load buses  |
| 06:45 | 09:00 am | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 2 hrs</i> )  |
| 09:00 | 12:00 pm | Tour Cape Coast   |
| 12:00 | 01:00 pm | Lunch   |
| 01:10 | 04:10 pm | Tour Elmina Castles                                     |
| 04:15 | 04:30 pm | load buses  |
| 04:30 | 05:10 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 30 min</i> ) |
| 05:10 | 06:10 pm | Dinner  |
| 06:10 | 07:10 pm | check-in hotel  |
| 07:15 | 08:15 pm | Action Lab 5:   |
| 08:15 | 09:15 pm | A-WOW Global Project – Part II “We Want To Be Heard”    |

**Day Seven | Fri 14 Mar 2014 | IWD Celebration – G 2 G Conference Kick Off!!**

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|-------|----------|---|
| 06:00 | 06:30 am | Breakfast   |
| 06:35 | 06:45 am | load buses  |
| 06:45 | 09:00 am | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 2 hrs</i> )  |
| 09:00 | 09:30 am | check-in hotel  |
| 10:00 | 12:00 pm | A-WOW Global Project – “We Want To Be Heard             |
| 12:00 | 01:00 pm | Lunch   |
| 01:10 | 01:20 pm | load buses  |
| 01:20 | 02:00 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 30 min</i> ) |
| 02:00 | 02:30 pm | A-WOW Ambassadors Welcome Orientation and Registration  |
| 02:30 | 04:30 pm | General Public Registration                             |

**(3:00 – 4:30 pm. A-WOW Ambassadors Private Dinner & photos w/ VIP's)**





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**Conference Blast Off | Official A-WOW Women's Day Celebration (IWD)**

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|-------|----------|---|
| 05:00 | 05:15 pm | Welcome Address - Greetings From Around the World       |
| 05:15 | 05:25 pm | Introduction of A-WOW Global Foundation - Presentation  |
| 05:25 | 05:45 pm | Introduction of A-WOW 2014 Ambassadors Candidate        |
| 05:45 | 05:55 pm | Mistress of Ceremony– Introduction of Keynote Speaker-  |
| 05:55 | 06:25 pm | Keynote Speaker: “Empowering the Girl-Child”            |
| 06:30 | 06:40pm  | Donors and Sponsors Shout-outs                          |
| 06:30 | 06:35 pm | Closing Remarks - A-WOW                                 |
| 06:35 | 07:05 pm | Group Pictures  |
| 07:10 | 07:15 pm | load buses  |
| 07:15 | 08:30 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 30 min</i> ) |

**Day Eight | Sat 15 Mar 2014 | Annual Young Women Empowerment Conference**

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|-------|----------|--|
| 08:00 | 09:30 am | Registration – General Public Registration   |
| 09:30 | 09:40 am | Welcome Address - Hello Sisters - History International Women’s Day Celebration  |
| 09:40 | 09:50 am | Introduction of A-WOW Global Foundation - Presentation   |
| 09:50 | 10:10 am | Introduction of A-WOW 2014 Ambassadors Candidate   |
| 10:10 | 10:15 am | A-WOW Anthem (Song by A-WOW Ambassadors)   |
| 10:15 | 10:20 am | Introduction of Keynote Speaker  |
| 10:20 | 11:00 am | Keynote Speaker: “Empowering the Girl-Child”   |
| 11:00 | 12:30 pm | Action Lab 6:  |
| 12:30 | 01:30 pm | Lunch  |
| 01:30 | 01:45 pm | A-WOW Global Project – “We Want To Be Heard  |
| 01:45 | 03:00 pm | Action Lab 7: Asset Based Community (ABCD): How can young women seen in our community positively impact the community? |
| 03:00 | 03:30 pm | Guest Speaker  |
| 03:30 | 03:45 pm | Break  |
| 03:45 | 03:55 pm | Cultural Beats   |
| 03:55 | 04:10 pm | Cultural Dance   |
| 04:10 | 04:20 pm | Donors and Sponsors Shout-outs   |
| 04:20 | 04:30 pm | Closing Remarks - A-WOW  |
| 04:30 | 05:00 pm | Group Pictures   |
| 05:00 | 07:00 pm | <b>(There will be a 2 hour break)</b>  |
| 07:00 | 09:00 pm | Movie “Girl Rising” ( <b>discussion</b> )  |
| 09:00 | 11:00 pm | Spoken-word & Hangout  |
| 11:00 | 11:15 pm | load buses   |
| 11:15 | 11:50 pm | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 30 min</i> )  |





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Day Eight | Sun 16 Mar 2014 | Kakum National Park or Shopping

Depart for a drive to Kakum National Park, one of West Africa’s surviving tropical rainforests. Extending over 360 sq. km, Kakum is home to over 40 large mammals and 400 bird species as well as many species of butterflies, flora and fauna. The most popular attraction is the Canopy walkway which is made up of seven bridges extending 330m, hanging 100 feet above the forest floor. Choose between a 2 km nature walk through this forest to discover the wide variety of exotic floral species and the medicinal values they offer or take a walk on the canopy walkway.

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| 06:00 | 06:30 am | Supervised morning walk - daily journal   |
| 06:30 | 07:45 am | Ambassadors and CEO Breakfast Meeting - Action Lab 8: The Next Steps: Where Do We Go From Here? |
| 07:45 | 07:55 am | load buses  |
| 07:55 | 08:45 am | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 50 min</i> )   |
| 08:45 | 02:00 pm | Tour Kakum National Park  |
| 02:15 | 03:15 am | travel – arrival – unload ( <i>travel time 50 min</i> )   |
| 03:15 | 06:00 pm | free time   |
| 06:00 | - pm     | Depart to the airport   |
| 10:40 | - pm     | Bon Voyage  |

Video Link: [kinky-licious](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TURujk7xn5c) [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TURujk7xn5c]

Video Link: [Ayo Ayoola-Amale](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riwHoovzWw8) [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riwHoovzWw8]