



SENSATIONAL SOUTH AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA & RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

MARCH 20-30, 2012

**Price \$3499 per person
based on double occupancy
\$421 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

Escorted Package Includes:

- Roundtrip flights between Dulles International Airport and South America
- Intra-flights
- Airline fuel surcharges
- 3 nights Buenos Aires
- 2 nights Iguassu Falls, Brazil
- 3 nights Rio de Janeiro
 - 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners
 - All transfers
 - Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
 - Local English-speaking guides
 - Entrance fees per itinerary
 - Gratuities for tour guides
 - Portage of one piece per person on arrival and departure at each hotel
 - Airport taxes
 - Argentina exit fee

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Sugar Loaf Mountain, Brazil
- Easy access to the world-famed Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro
- Iguassu Falls, Brazil and Argentina
- Buenos Aires City Tour

Passports valid 6 months after return are required and Visas are required for Brazil

PAYMENT PLAN:

\$299 deposit due now

\$400 due the 20th of May, June, July, August, September, October, November 2011, and

\$400 due January 20, 2012

Checks, money orders, credit and debit cards are accepted

Mail payments to: ZTEC – PO Box 3654 – Crofton, MD 21114



ITINERARY

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012 WASHINGTON TO ARGENTINA

- Depart Dulles International Airport – Washington, D.C. for your flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment.

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012 ARGENTINA ARRIVAL

- This morning, arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. This evening, enjoy an orientation with dinner at a local restaurant.
- **Overnight:** Buenos Aires
Meals: Dinner

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012 BUENOS AIRES SIGHTSEEING

- This morning, we depart our hotel for a half-day city tour of Buenos Aires. Enjoy many of the city's main attractions, including beautiful parks and gardens of Palermo, the old quarters of San Telmo, the financial district, the historical Government House, the Recoleta Cemetery, Evita's final resting place and many other treasures.
- **Overnight:** Buenos Aires
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 – FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012 GAUCHO EXPERIENCE

- Depart from the hotel towards Car dales to visit Estancia Santa Susana, 90 km away from Buenos Aires. Estancia Santa Susana has belonged to the Rossiter family since 1860. Its 2,965 acres are devoted mainly to agriculture, but also to cattle and horse breeding.
- As lunch is finished you will enjoy a folklore show with live music, dancing and a tango demonstration, followed by 'cuadreras' and ring races where gauchos show their skills as riders. For those willing to participate in the traditional activities there are horses and 'sulkies' to go around the ranch. Later on, a snack consisting of homemade pastries and 'mate' (green tea) will be served.
- **Overnight:** Buenos Aires
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



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DAY 5 – SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012 BUENOS AIRES TO IGUASSU FALLS



- Transfer to the airport after breakfast, and fly to Iguassu Falls. Arrive and proceed to tour (with a guide) the Argentinean side of the falls with entrance to the National Park. After the tour you will be taken across the border to stay overnight on the Brazilian side.
- **Overnight:** Iguassu Falls, Brazil
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 – SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012 IGUASSU SIGHTSEEING

- We walk along the path on the Brazilian side, get startled by the panoramic view of San Martin Island, and the most imposing falls situated on the other side of the border. Near the end of the path we reach the outlook, offering an amazing view of the Devil's Throat.
Afternoon is at leisure.
- **Overnight:** Iguassu Falls, Brazil
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7 – MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012 IGUASSU TO RIO DE JANEIRO

- Transfer to the airport for the flight to Rio. Upon arrival, you will be met and driven to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure.
- **Overnight:** Rio de Janeiro
Meals: Breakfast



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DAY 8 – TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012 RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING



- This morning, we depart our hotel to view the famous statue of Christ the Redeemer, standing on top of the Corcovado Mountain. Following a scenic drive along the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, we arrive at the foot of the mountain, where we continue our journey on a train. Upon reaching the top, you are greeted with a breathtaking panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro. This is when you discover why it is known as the "Marvelous City"! On our way back to the hotel, we tour along Rio's famous beaches. The balance of the day is yours, to enjoy and admire this vibrant city. Afternoon at leisure.
- **Overnight:** Rio de Janeiro
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012 SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN

- Over a million tourists a year visit the world famous Pão de Açúcar or Sugar Loaf Mountain in English, which has become an iconic symbol of the city of Rio de Janeiro. Rising up from small peninsula at the entrance of Guanabara Bay, its name is said to refer to its resemblance to the traditional shape of concentrated refined sugar loaf. The tour is done in two steps by glass cable cars. The first cable car takes passengers to the top of Urca Hill, which rises 215 meters above sea level and offers spectacular views of the entire bay and its islands. From Urca Hill, passengers continue in a second cable car to the top of Sugar Loaf which rises 395 meters above sea level and offers a 360 degree view of the entire city including Botafogo and Copacabana Beaches, the Corcovado and downtown Rio. Dinner in a typical Brazilian buffet restaurant.
- **Overnight:** Rio de Janeiro
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10 – THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012 DEPART RIO FOR WASHINGTON

- Free morning in Rio. After checking out of the hotel, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.
- **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 11 – FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012 ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON

- Early arrival at Dulles.