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Passport
Required!**
Passport MUST be valid 3
months from your RETURN date!



Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

10 Days/9 Nights

RIO DE JANEIRO & BUENOS AIRES

**Departure dates
available on request**

\$TBD*

for payment by credit card

\$TBD*

discount price for payment by cash/check

***Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBD
in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (this portion
subject to change).**

OUR RIO DE JANEIRO & BUENOS AIRES ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~RIO DE JANEIRO: Depart Boston's Logan Airport for Rio de Janeiro (*via intermediate city*), with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL: Welcome to Rio, South America's largest and most populous country! Upon arrival, we'll meet our Tour Guide, who will help us transfer to *Sheraton Rio Hotel* (or similar). Along the way, we'll drive along famous Ipanema and Copacabana Beaches to the base of 1,300-foot-high Sugarloaf Mountain. We'll ascend by cable car to its summit, where we can savor spectacular vistas of the city. Next, we'll toast the start of a memorable vacation at a local restaurant with caipirinhas, a favorite Brazilian cocktail. We'll cap off the evening with a welcome dinner. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – RIO DE JANEIRO: After breakfast at our hotel, we'll visit the statue of Christ the Redeemer crowning Corvado Mountain, a rounded peak rising 2,300 feet from the bay below. Then we'll take the scenic cog railway ride to its top, where a 360-degree panorama affords sweeping views. Next we'll travel to bustling downtown Rio, where we'll view the Sambodromo and visit the Cathedral. This evening, it's off to a *churrascaria* for a feast of barbecued meats marinated and roasted over charcoal in true Brazilian style. Later, we'll enjoy a samba show, where the sheer vitality of this country explodes in a colorful extravaganza. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – RIO DE JANEIRO: After breakfast, we'll have a day of leisure. We may wish to enjoy a Guanabara Bay cruise, offering spectacular views of Rio and its beaches. After lunch (*on our own*), we can consider an optional trip to historic Petropolis, once the former summer palace of Emperor Dom Pedro II and now a mountain resort. Dinner is on our own. Overnight. (B)

DAY 5 – RIO DE JANEIRO~IGUASSU FALLS: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll take a flight from Rio to see spectacular Iguassu Falls. We'll experience the clouds of spray, the incessant roar, and the surrounding luxuriant tropical growth that make this an unforgettable natural wonder. After lunch (*on our own*), we'll spend the afternoon enjoying the magnificent panorama of waterfalls from the Brazilian side. Our local guide will introduce the spectacle of this 2-mile-wide torrential downpour, with some cataracts as high as 250 feet, which is nothing short of hypnotic. Then we'll check into *Hotel Mabu Thermas* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – IGUASSU FALLS: After breakfast, we'll journey to the Argentinian side of Iguassu Falls, where we'll take the Ecological Jungle Train and then enjoy a closer perspective on a walking tour of the falls. Meander along the walkways from atop the falls and enjoy an exhilarating perspective looking over the precipice of the falls as the water plunges to the rocks below. We will also have a chance to walk through the rainforest on the lower falls trails that will bring us up close to some of the smaller falls. Return to our hotel, where the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, D)

DAY 7 – IGUASSU FALLS~BUENOS AIRES: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll fly to Buenos Aires. After arriving, we'll take an orientation walk to acquaint us with the "Paris of South America," and its wide boulevards and outdoor cafés. We'll check into *Sheraton Buenos Aires Sheraton Hotel* (or similar) for overnight. Dinner is on our own. (B)

DAY 8 – BUENOS AIRES: After breakfast, our sightseeing begins in La Boca, a colorful district and site of the city's first port. We'll take a short walking tour of this unique neighborhood and then continue on to San Telmo, famous for its late-colonial buildings and a popular gathering spot for artists. At Plaza de Mayo, we'll see La Casa Rosada (the President's Pink House) and the Metropolitan Cathedral, housing San Martin's Mausoleum. We'll drive past the ornate Colon Opera House before reaching the Cemetery of the Recoleta, where Eva Peron is

buried. After lunch (*on our own*), we'll have the afternoon at leisure, topped off by an evening at a famous tango club. We'll start with a dance lesson, followed by dinner featuring Argentine steaks and other local specialties, and end with a show featuring flawless performances of Latin America's most sensuous dance – the tango! Return to our hotel for overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – BUENOS AIRES: After breakfast, we'll enjoy a full day at leisure, with an optional excursion to cruise the Tigre Delta. We can drive through the northern district and outskirts of the city to get to Tigre, a charming resort where many locals enjoy a great number weekend activities at summer residences and yachting and rowing clubs. We can enjoy a relaxing cruise along the innumerable channels of the Parana Delta to see some of the hundreds of islands covered with luxuriant vegetation. Dinner is on our own. Overnight. (B)

DAY 10 – BUENOS AIRES~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport for our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*), with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR RIO DE JANEIRO & BUENOS AIRES TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston to Rio de Janeiro (*via intermediate city*) and return
- \$TBD in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*)
- 9-nights' accommodations at the hotels listed (or similar)
- Breakfast daily (B) and 5 dinners (D)
- Bus service for all transfers and excursions as per the itinerary
- English-speaking guide as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees where necessary as per the itinerary
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- All room and meal taxes and gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of documentation.

**A \$TBD DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
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