

a musical rendezvous in

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd — Hop aboard your afternoon PAN AM flight, which will be taking you from Dulles to New York's JFK International Airport, for your connection on PAN AM's evening flight to R - I - O !!! On board you will be able to enjoy a scrumptious dinner and share your excitement with your fellow WMAL travellers.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th — This morning you will arrive in this most beautiful city on earth - sunny, swinging Rio de Janeiro! This is the city where, strolling to the end of almost any block, you will emerge upon breathtaking white sand beaches, lined by exquisite mosaic sidewalks, stretching for miles - a city where the samba beat reverberates through the gentle breezes and carries the irresistible aroma of the countless "parilladas" (roast meat restaurants). Your deluxe motor-coach will be awaiting to take you to the beautiful, ultra-modern RIO OTHON PALACE HOTEL, so perfectly located on the beach in the heart of Copacabana. As you receive the keys to your pre-registered rooms, you may get ready for your first full afternoon of leisure in this city of endless things to do. You may wish to take it easy on this first day, exploring the city or enjoying the relaxation of the beach, but do be sure to be back at the hotel for a cocktail party with local jazz entertainment and a welcome dinner with your friends.

LUNCH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th — This morning you can swim to your hearts content in the clear, blue waters of Rio, working up a good appetite for a typical "Feijoada" (a most popular Brazilian meat dish) lunch at your hotel. This afternoon you can do some sightseeing or browse through the Jardim Botânico (Botanical Gardens), which has over 7,000 varieties of exotic plants and 600 types of orchids. In the evening, you will enjoy a cocktail party at an exclusive Brazilian Yacht Club. Here, you will have the chance to mingle among the Brazilians — a most sophisticated, friendly, witty and broad-minded people. The rest of the evening will be at your leisure to explore the many typical restaurants and clubs.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th — "Rise and shine" for your early ½ day sightseeing tour through the Tijuca rain forest and up to the top of Corcovado Mountain, (the Hunchback), which is crowned by the 1,200 ton, 130-foot statue of "Christ the Redeemer." Here you will be a witness to all of those spectacular views that you have seen pictured so often . . . a 360 degree panorama of all Rio and Guanabara Bay at your feet! It's like a dream come true. Your motorcoach will bring you back to your hotel and you may enjoy the remainder of the afternoon having lunch, visiting some of the beautiful churches in Rio ("Candelária," "Convent of Santo Antonio," or the church of "Nossa Senhora de Gloria do Outeiro"). After your cocktail party, at your hotel, you can choose to dine on "churrasco gaúcho" (Barbecued steak, pork & sausages) or a hot "cosido" (an enormous meat & vegetable stew) topped by "goiabada," a sweet made from guavas.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th — This morning you will pay a visit to the popular Stern's Gem Factory and afterwards you will naturally, be in the mood for a little shopping at the many arcades and boutiques. Brazil is famous for its precious and semi-precious gems, pendants, necklaces and bracelets. Topaz, amethyst, aquamarine and tourmaline, cut or uncut, are very popular and inexpensive. Brazilian handicraft shops are well-stocked with unique native goods. Leather goods and antique silver are also good buys. After all your shopping, do stop in a cafe and have a "Cachaca," the local sugarcane brandy, which is surely delicious and very potent. Now you'll be ready for another cocktail party at your hotel. Perhaps later in the evening you would like to experience Brazil's local entertainment or see opera, concerts or ballet performed at the Teatro Municipal. There are always plenty of good theater shows to be seen, from lavish musicals to small experimental groups — all performed in Portuguese.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th — This morning will include another ½ day sightseeing tour via cable car up to Sugar Loaf mountain for another fabulous panorama of the bay, beaches and mountains - DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERAS TODAY! Then back to the hotel where you can catch a quick bite and then you may wish to participate in the many sport activities that Rio has to offer: tennis, sailing, fishing, water-skiing, golf, polo and of course, just simply sunning. After your cocktail party at your hotel, this evening you will be transferred to a typical Brazilian restaurant for dinner.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th — Full day free for sightseeing, sports, shopping and relaxing. After the cocktails at your hotel, you will have a "Rio by Night Tour," followed by a fabulous dinner show, including beer or wine. Tonight you can "live it up" in the true Brazilian manner, just like Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th — Another full, free day for all of the exciting things that you couldn't fit in your busy schedule yesterday. Do pay a visit to the Quinta da Boa Vista the largest park in Rio, which houses the National Museum, the Zoo and a tropical aquarium. Also to include today should be: The Museum of Modern Art and War Memorial (virtually all glass), the Museum of Fine Art, the National Historical Museum (with a collection of historical treasures, colonial sculptures, armor and silver) and the Museum of the Indian, which illustrates the life of the Brazilian Indian. This evening your group will take part in cocktails at the elegant Jockey Club. Rest of the evening is free for you to dine where you please and dance the night away.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th — Today is your last day in Rio, so you will want to take advantage of it to the fullest. After breakfast, pay your last visit to the beach and don't forget those last-minute souvenirs for friends and family. After checking out of the hotel, buses will be waiting to take you to the airport for your evening return-flight home. Yes, it is now time to say "Farewell" to this dream city.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th — Your PAN AM flight will arrive early at JFK and you make your connection back to Washington (DULLES).

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INCLUDED IN THE TOUR ARE: Pre-Get-Aquainted Party at the Brizilian Cultural Institute in Washington, D.C. Hotel accommodations and meals, as indicated in the Brochure, including Brizilian breakfast daily at the hotel; all flights, in the Economy Section of the plane, based on existing airfares (GIT); all activities as shown, with the services of the Tour Director, Guides and Escorts; all baggage handling in Rio., and all tips and taxes (to maids, bellmen, porters).

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE: Cost of passport, airport taxes, excess baggage, food and beverages not specified under meals quoted in brochure, taxis, laundry, and other items of a personal nature.