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*presents...*

# Marvelous Rio

April 24 - May 1, 2012



*Join us for a slideshow & informational session on  
Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm.  
Call for details and to RSVP to Liz at Sundial Travel- 203 484 1190.*

**8 Days • 8 Meals: 6 Breakfasts • 2 Dinners**







## Marvelous Rio

**Highlights...** Copacabana & Ipanema Beaches • Gem Museum • Sugarloaf • Grumari Beach  
 Burle Marx Estate • Casa do Pontal Museum • Christ the Redeemer • Corcovado • Churrascaria Dinner

**Per Person Rates: Double \$2,399; Single \$2,799; Triple \$2,369 \* (see terms)**

### Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from New York, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$150 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

### Not included in price:

Mandatory Air Fuel Surcharges of \$150 (subject to increase until paid in full), Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$175 per person

### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Ascend Sugarloaf by cable car for mesmerizing views of Rio's coastline and rolling forest.
- ★ Indulge in a typical Churrascaria dinner, a true Brazilian feast.
- ★ Marvel at the views from Christ the Redeemer, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
- ★ Enjoy visits to Ipanema, Copacabana and the undiscovered Grumari beaches.
- ★ Admire the botanic gardens at the Burle Marx Estate and the collection of Brazilian folk art at Casa do Pontal.

### Day 1: Tuesday, April 24, 2012

#### Overnight Flight

Fly to the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro, the cultural capital of Brazil. Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, great cuisine and friendly people make this a fantastic destination.

### Day 2: Wednesday, April 25, 2012

#### Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Tour Begins

Welcome to the "Cidade Maravilhosa" (Marvelous City) of Rio! Upon arrival enjoy free time to explore or soak up the sun. Your exclusive resort on São Conrado Beach, with the impressive Pedra da Gávea monolith rising above, has access to a golf club and shuttles to central Rio and the nearby shopping plazas. **Tonight, learn how to craft caiprinihas – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime.** Follow this with a special welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

### Day 3: Thursday, April 26, 2012

#### Rio de Janeiro

A Carioca's tour of Rio provides the perfect introduction to this enchanting city. Witness the transformation taking place as Rio prepares to host the 2016 Summer Olympics. Admire the spectacular coastlines of the world-famous Copacabana and Ipanema beaches. Discover the allure that produced Rio's golden age, when Hollywood and high society flocked here, the world was introduced to Carmen Miranda, and Copacabana was the most glamorous destination in South America. Ipanema became a bohemian hangout in the 1960s and home to the "Girl from Ipanema." Stroll down the beach past boutiques and open-air cafes and indulge in the Rio lifestyle. Next, learn about Brazil's famous gems during a tour at the world headquarters of jeweler H Stern. Continue your journey to lovely Flamengo Park designed by beloved architect Burle Marx. **Cap off your day with a cable car ride to the top of Sugarloaf for mesmerizing views of the coastline and rolling forest.** Tonight, you have the option to attend a Samba show and see the flamboyant costumes which make Rio famous! *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 4: Friday, April 27, 2012

#### Rio de Janeiro

Today is yours to lounge on the beach or by the pool, or to simply enjoy the energy and ambiance that is Rio. Plenty of sightseeing activities are available during your leisure time: Perhaps join a cooking class where

you'll learn from a chef in Copacabana about the ingredients which set Brazilian cuisine apart and try your hand at preparing local dishes. You may then choose to tour Samba City, where the flamboyant Carnival floats and costumes are assembled. This is your chance to experience the colors, drums and dance of the world's most renowned festival. Or set off for Petropolis, the historic Imperial City of Brazil, and the former summer palace of Emperor Peter the Second. See the Crystal Palace, the impressive exhibits at the Imperial Palace Museum, and the cathedral where Brazil's last royal family is buried. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 5: Saturday, April 28, 2012

#### Rio de Janeiro

Start your day with an engaging discussion about the "other side" of Rio. More than one million residents live in "favelas," infamous hillside slums. Yet, favelas also are hotbeds of cultural vitality and much of Rio's popular art and music are expressions of favela life. **This afternoon explore several of Rio's undiscovered attractions. Stroll the semi-wild Grumari Beach, the most beautiful and unspoiled of Rio.** Nearby, tour the impressive botanic gardens of the Burle Marx Estate, once the home of Brazil's most famous landscape designer. Finally, visit the Casa do Pontal Museum to admire the collection of Brazilian folk art. Pass through the fashionable Barra de Tijuca beach district on the way back to your resort. Tonight you may opt to sample Rio's nightlife at the Rio Scenarium.

