3 Night Rio de Janeiro Optional Pre Tour

Thursday, Oct. 21 - Depart Toronto / Buenos Aires via Miami
Board the overnight flight to Buenos Aires via Miami. Upon arrival, connect on another flight to Rio De Janeiro.

Friday, Oct. 22 - Buenos Aires / Rio de Janeiro
Upon arrival our representative will meet and assist in transferring to the hotel . The Rio natives boast Rio de Janeiro to be "the most beautiful city of the world," one of contrasts – of color, lifestyles and dazzling scenery. It has both mountains and sea, beautiful beaches, skyscrapers and quaint neighbourhoods. Hotel: Pestana Rio Atlantica Hotel (standard room) for 3 nights

Saturday, Oct. 23 - Full day Corcovado & Sugar Loaf Mountain Tour (B/L)
Breakfast at the hotel. Depart on a Full day Corcovado & Sugar loaf tour with BBQ Lunch accompanied by a driver-guide. After being picked up at hotel, passing Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, and proceeding as far as Cosme Velho Station, board a cog-train for the ride through Tijuca Forest up Corcovado Mountain. The train ride takes 20 minutes and is a wonderful opportunity for a closer look at the forest's lush tropical vegetation and enjoy scenic landscapes of the beaches and city. Disembarking at the top of Corcovado, proceed up the steps that lead to the top lookout where the towering statue of Christ the Redeemer stands. After appreciating the breathtaking view unfolding below, descend by train before enjoying a barbecue lunch. Continue after lunch along Rio's beaches as far as Urca District to board a cable car for a two-staged ascent up Sugar Loaf Mountain. Then coming down and proceeding along Guanabara Bay and Flamengo Park as far as downtown. Visiting downtown area, passing by the financial and business center and by other attractions such as the City Palace, Candelaria Church, Saint Sebastian Cathedral, Lapa Arches, Municipal Theatre, National Library, Fine Arts Museum, and by the Sambadrome, site of Rio's famous Carnival parade, and then returning to the hotel. Beverages are not included during the meal.

Sunday, Oct. 24 -Rio De Janeiro by Night Tour (B/D)
Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure.
This evening depart for Dinner and Samba Show at Plataforma 1 - Rio's nightlife offers something for everyone and can be compared to any other major city's nightlife in the world. Enjoy a welcome dinner at a typical churrascaria, followed by the allegoric Samba Show of Brazilian music and folklore at the famous "Plataforma 1".

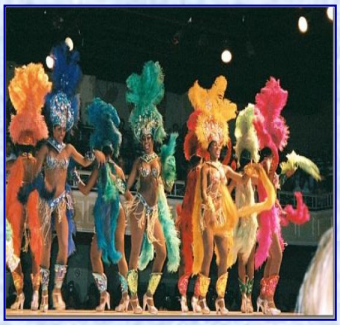
Monday, Oct. 25 - Rio De Janeiro / Buenos Aires (B)
Check out of the hotel after breakfast and transfer to the airport to board the flight to Buenos Aires to join the main group.

Package Includes:

- *Roundtrip Transfers from Airport/Hotel/Airport*
- *3 nights at Pestana Rio Atlantica Hotel (standard room) with breakfast*
- *Full day Sugar Loaf Mountain and Corcovado tour with lunch*
- *Rio by Night tour with Dinner and Samba Show at Platforma*

Package Excludes:

- *Travel and baggage insurance, Brazil Visa*
- *Meals not mentioned in itinerary*
- *Items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, room service, etc.*
- *Tips and Gratuities*

3 Night Package Cost: $1500 + $125 Air Taxes (Economy Class)

Single Supplement: $445