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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

I invite you to join a nursing study tour to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, departing from Washington, DC on January 9th. Our tour will include a special nursing program, but it is also open to your friends and family who will find its sightseeing and social aspects interesting and fun. We will see the most popular sights of Rio De Janeiro and enjoy its exciting rhythms, and charming people.

Hugged between warm blue waters and lush green mountains, Rio is the most spectacular city in South America. The style and excitement of Rio De Janeiro are legendary. During the day Sugar Loaf Mountain and the bright white beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana dominate the city. At night Rio is alive with the sonorous sounds and rhythms of sambas and bossa novas. And Rio's charming 6.4 million people (known as cariocas) love their city and are friendly to its visitors.

We won't have to pack and unpack and pack again. Our base will be the Windsor Excelsior Hotel, located in the center of Copacabana Beach by the ocean and close to anything that matters in Rio. The Excelsior Hotel offers 233 elegant air-conditioned rooms equipped with, cable T.V., direct dial telephones, hair dryers, and even granite bathrooms. The hotel's Excelsior Restaurant is famous for its breakfast buffet and view of Avenida Atlantica and its roof top bar, by the swimming pool, serves drinks and snacks all day.

This continuing nursing education activity "International Nursing and Comparative Health Care Systems" was approved for 19 contact hours (approval code 77CQ7M-07) by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. CPC is a licensed provider in the State of California as certified by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider number CEP14671. A brief description about what's included follows:

- Scheduled Air Transportation Round-Trip From Washington, D.C.
(Connecting flights at reasonable prices can be arranged via United Airlines.)
- First Class (Beachfront) Hotel Accommodations
- Breakfast And Lunch Or Dinner Every Day
- American Tour Director
- Full Sightseeing Program
- Special Visit To Petropolis
- Tour Of Corcovado Forest
- Local Guides
- Welcome Dinner Show AT Plataforma Nightclub

- Optional Visit To Sterns Jewelry Factory
- Hospital Visit And Meeting With Brazilian Nurses
- Local Gratuities & Portage

The educational purpose of this program is to provide a comparative survey of the Nursing Profession in Brazil and also bring you up to date with other current developments in nursing. A separate registration fee covers the optional educational program. For those participating in the CE program and meetings with Brazilian nurses, a certificate of attendance will be forwarded upon completion. The meetings give you an opportunity to speak with local nurses and to gain insight into their culture and approaches to nursing in a different setting.

If you're a shopper there is an optional visit to H. Stern's Jewelry Factory, where you'll take a guided tour and see all the stages of jewelry creation. Tourmalines, aquamarines, emeralds, opals and others are mounted in gold settings before your eyes. There is no pressure to buy, but should you get the urge - you have unlimited choices.

Actually, Rio is a paradise for shoppers. Ceramics, leather goods and handicrafts are widely available. But gemstones and jewelry are major attractions. Brazil produces 65 % of the world's colored gemstones and is one of the world's major gold producers and is one of the top jewelry centers in the world. The sheer variety of jewelry will dazzle you.

This program has been organized by the Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc (CPC, Inc.). CPC has organized nursing study tours to China, Russia, Brazil, India, Costa Rica, South Africa, France, Germany, Ireland, Chile, Peru, Iceland, Spain, Portugal, Argentina. If you have any questions about the tour please contact us. Our staff will be happy to speak to you about tour arrangements and general information. We hope you will be able to join this tour and professional program.

Yours very truly,

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You're Invited To Join A Nursing Study Tour Visiting

RIO DE JANEIRO

Visit South America's most spectacular and exciting city and enjoy its rhythms, music, dancing and Carioca culture and still have time for lounging and shopping. See Sugar Loaf Mountain, the bright white beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana, Petropolis Resort and Corcovado Forest.



Here's What's Included

- **Scheduled Air Transport**
- **Four Star Beach front Hotel Accommodations**
- **Daily Meals**
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Program Cost

\$2885

**Per Person From Washington, D.C.
Boston, New York, Chicago
Charlotte, Philadelphia
January 9 - 17, 2009**

**From most other U.S. cities add
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Are Additional**

ACCREDITATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES

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Most states have reciprocity agreements with California or New York and recognize the approval by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ABOUT TAX DEDUCTIBILITY

The tax deductibility of this program (or any program of this nature) cannot be guaranteed. If you're interested in the tax deductibility of this (or any) program, we suggest that you review it first and your tax liability with your accountant.



Day 1 (D) We depart for Rio from Washington, D.C. via United Airlines. Connecting flights via United Airlines can be arranged at reasonable prices.

We depart Washington's Dulles International Airport at 9:37 PM via United Airlines flight UA873, arriving in Rio at 9:25 AM the next day. Meals will be served aloft.

About Rio De Janeiro

Hugged between warm blue waters and lush green mountains, Rio is the most spectacular city in all of South America. The style, rhythms and excitement of Rio De Janeiro are legendary. During the day, Sugar Loaf Mountain and the bright white beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana dominate the city; at night Rio is alive with the sonorous sounds and rhythms of sambas and bossa novas.

Today Brazil is one of the world's major jewelry centers. Sixtyfive percent of the world's colored gemstones are produced in Brazil, which is also one of the world's major gold producers. Since the jewelry industry is entirely domestic from the mining of gems to cutting, designing and crafting them prices are attractive. The sheer variety of gemstones is striking.

Bing Crosby, Carmen Miranda and Bob Hope made it famous in their "Road to Rio" movie. Later, James Bond adventured there as secret agent 007. Rio's 6.4 million people are known as "Cariocas" who live a life of optimistic hedonism and are utterly charming.

Day 2 (D) We arrive in Rio De Janeiro and are taken to our hotel. Tonight we enjoy a Brazilian barbecue and Carnival samba show at Plataforma nightclub.

Windsor Excelsior Hotel

We arrive at Rio International Airport and are taken to our hotel, the four star Windsor Excelsior Hotel. Tonight we socialize at a dinner and samba show at the Plataforma nightclub. The Carnival show is an extravaganza of costumes, dancing, samba rhythms featuring more than 100 artists and will give you an idea about the spirit of Rio's citizens (called Cariocas)

About the four star Windsor Excelsior Hotel

Located in the center of Copacabana Beach, facing the ocean and close to anything that matters in Rio, the Windsor Excelsior offers 233 elegant rooms fully equipped with, cable T.V., direct dial telephones, hair dryers, and granite bathrooms. The hotel's "Excelsior Restaurant" is famous for its opulent breakfast buffet and view of Avenida Atlantica; its roof top swimming pool bar, serves drinks and snacks all day.

Day 3 (B,L) This morning we visit Corcovado Mountain and Tijuca Forest. Later, we dine at a sea food restaurant.

Windsor Excelsior Hotel,

This morning we go to Cosme Velho Station and board a cog-train for the ride through Tijuca Forest up Corcovado Mountain. The train ride takes 20 minutes and is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the forest's lush tropical vegetation and scenic landscapes of the beaches and city. Disembarking at the top of Corcovado we walk to the lookout where the towering statue of Christ the Redeemer stands. After this breathtaking view of Rio below we continue sightseeing along the beaches. Later, we have lunch at a sea food restaurant.

Day 4 (B,L) This morning we meet with Brazilian nurses at a local hospital.

This morning we visit a hospital and meet with our colleagues. We have lunch at our hotel. Afternoon is free.





Day 5 (B,D) We sightsee in Rio visiting the city and Sugar Loaf Mountain.

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Today we visit the heart of Rio where colonial Rio meets modern skyscrapers. As we ride through Rio Branco Avenue, we see the Candelaria Church that began in the late 18th century and just completed in at the turn of the 20th century.

Headquarters for Brazilian banks and commercial enterprises are located along our route. We see the Opera House (Teatro Municipal), Carioca Square, Church of Santo Antonio built in the 17th century, and the Cathedral. We see Rio's 18th century aqueduct now used to connect downtown to the old Santa Teresa district.. Finally, we drive through Flamengo Park to the highlight of our tour - Sugar Loaf Mountain. There is nothing like the view from the

top of Sugar Loaf. We take a cable car ride to the 1,300 ft mountain top and see a spectacular view of Rio, its buildings and beaches sprawling far below - a magnificent sight.

Day 6 (B,L) We visit Brazil's Royal Resort of Petropolis and have lunch at a local churrascaria. Windsor Excelsior Hotel

Today we take a scenic drive over the Serra dos Orgaos mountain range and through the Atlantic Forest to the resort town of Petropolis. During nineteenth century summer season Brazil's royal family held court at this gracious mountain resort. Our scenic drive covers about 40 miles and is sprinkled with spectacular views. Petropolis, with a population of 300,000 persons, covers a large area of palatial retreats, weekend apartments and good restaurants. As we ride by old mansions and charming squares, we will see the Quitandinha, the Summer Palace, the Cathedral, and the Crystal Palace Later we have lunch at a local churrascaria.

Day 7 (B,D) Today is free. We have an optional excursion to H. Stern's Jewelry Factory Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner at Pama Oceano Windsor Excelsior Hotel

Today is free. We have an optional visit to H. Stern's Jewelry Factory, the headquarters of one of the World's top jewelers - Hans Stern. (You've seen H. Stern Jewelers all over the World) You'll take a guided tour and see all the stages of jewelry creation. Tourmalines, aquamarines, emeralds, opals and others are mounted in gold

settings before your eyes. There is no pressure to buy, but should you get the urge - you have unlimited choices.

Day 8 (B,L) We return to the USA this evening via United Airlines flight UA874 departing Rio at 10:05PM. Inflight dinner will be served.

Day 9. We arrive back at Washington, D.C's Dulles International Airport at 6:23AM in time for onward connecting flights.

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How to make a reservation

Complete the enclosed registration form and send it to us with the deposit specified on the form. Our address is listed below. Your registration should be mailed to us. Please send your registration in the self addressed envelope that we have included.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to programs departure.

Program Participation: Persons who are not in good health and physically fit for long trips should not join the tour.

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Air Transportation is Economy Class by United Airlines or other scheduled airline.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be received in writing, are effective the date received by CPC, and are subject to the following conditions and terms:

- 40 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less US \$50 handling charge per person.
- 39-15 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less 25% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees.
- 14 or fewer days prior to departure: You will be charged 100% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees. (CPC has no control of airline cancellation policies, but will endeavor to recover a refund from the airline for the air ticket portion of the tour, less the penalty imposed by the airline concerned.)

- Cancellations after departure will not receive any refund.

Cancellation Insurance

We strongly urge that you purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect you from any unexpected contingencies that may arise. Trip Cancellation Insurance forms will be mailed to all registrants.

Tour Price Does Not Include

Local transportation taxes, Visas, passport fees, valet services, laundry, excess baggage, accident and baggage insurance, food and beverages not on the regular menu, transfers for independent arrivals and departures, liquors, wines, mineral waters, telephone calls, cable charges and all other expenses of a personal nature.

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