HOMENETMEN GLENDALE
“ARARAT” CHAPTER
Fundraising Division, Presents

South America Trip

WITH
SONA TOURS

Brazil
Iguazu Falls
Argentina

November 18-29, 2010
This package includes:

- All International flights & taxes.
- All Domestic flights and taxes.
- All transfers to and from airports.
- Accommodations at 4* or 5* hotels (Beachfront hotel in Rio de Janeiro, Falls view hotel in Iguazu and city center hotel in Buenos Aires).
- All hotel taxes and gratuities.
- Porterage service in all hotels upon check in and check out.
- Licensed and experienced tour guide services in all the cities.
- Transportation in luxury motor coach tour buses.
- All city tours and entrance fees if applicable.
- Entrance fees to both Brazilian & Argentinean Iguazu falls.
- Buffet breakfast daily, including gratuities.
- Three specialty dinners (including gratuities) such as Brazilian BBQ etc…
- One lunch upon arrival to Rio de Janeiro (including gratuities).
- Experienced escort service by Sona Tours.

Not included in the price are:

- Cancellation & Medical Insurance
- Meals whenever not indicated to be included.
- Tour guide and bus driver tips.
- New Entry fee of $131 to Argentina which is effective as of Dec. 20, 2009 and is good for multiple entries to Argentina for 10 years. This fee will be paid individually by cash or credit card upon entering.
- Airport departure tax from Buenos Aires (about $18 per person) which must be paid individually at the airport.
- Brazilian visa fees which is $130 per person if applied in person. We will provide all documents needed for the application such as trip itinerary, hotels and airline bookings. We recommend that visas be obtained individually.
- Transfer from Ararat to LAX and LAX to Ararat by bus, $50.00
BUENOS AIRES:
Hotel Amerian Park

Reconquista 699
Ciudad de Buenos Aires
Tel: +541151716500
website: www.amerian.com

*Amerian Hotel Buenos Aires, 4 star superior category, is located in the heart of Buenos Aires city, only 200 meters from Florida Street and 400 meters from Puerto Madero neighborhood.

RIO DE JANEIRO:
Miramar Copacabana

Av. Atlantica 3668
Copacabana 22070-001
Rio DeJaneiro
Tel:  +552121956200
website: www.windsorhotels.com

* Located in a privilleged spot in Copacabana, facing the ocean, the Windsor Miramar Hotel puts together tradition and elegance, in every detail of your stay.

IGUASSU:
Hotel Das Cataratas

Iguassu Nat’l Park
Parana Brazil
Tel: +554521027000
website: www.hoteldascataratas.com

*Hotel das Cataratas by Orient-Express is the only hotel located within the Iguassu National Park, with the world famous Iguassu Falls just a two minute stroll away. As the only hotel within the national park, guests are able to enjoy exclusive access to the falls each morning before the park opens.
Day 1 - Nov 18: Departure on American Airlines on November 18, 2010 from LAX to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with a very nice connection in Miami, Florida.

Day 2 - Nov 19: Arrival to Rio de Janeiro around 10:30 a.m. Transfer to our hotel right on Copacabana Beach. Included lunch before check-in. Afternoon free to rest. Evening an optional Samba show excursion which is a must see, where the greatest and the most famous spectacle of the authentic Brazilian folklore capturing the carnival rhythms are performed.

Day 3 - Nov 20: Breakfast at the hotel. The morning starts with a city tour and panoramic views of Rio’s famous beaches: Copacabana, Ipanema, Botafogo and Flamingo. A visit to Sugar Loaf Mountain, which stands at the entrance of Gambaro Bay and downtown Rio, you’ll climb 1,200 feet by cable car for a stunning aerial view of the city and bay. Lunch is on your own and an afternoon to enjoy the beach. Tonight we will enjoy an included typical Brazilian dinner at a local restaurant with a great view of Sugar Loaf Mountain (drinks not included). Transfer back to the hotel.

Day 4 - Nov 21: Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Corcovado where you will board a cogwheel train and ride to the top of Corcovado (Hunchback) Mountain. You’ll find the 1,000-ton statue of Christ the Redeemer, one of the most famous images of Rio de Janeiro. From here, soak in the magnificent 360-degree view of Rio’s stunning landscape. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, a visit to the most famous Gemstone factory and showroom to see and admire the most beautiful colored gems in the world produced in Brazil. Evening free.

Day 5 - Nov 22: Breakfast at hotel. Check out and transfer to the airport for a short flight from Rio to Iguazu Falls. Here we will see one of the most amazing and breathtaking waterfalls in the world. Check into one of only two 5* hotels Das Cataratas hotel which is directly inside Iguazu Park and has the best views of the falls. In the afternoon we will have an opportunity to tour the Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian side (entrance fees to the park included). Everyone agrees that the views and scenery of the Brazilian Falls are the most beautiful. At night enjoy a great buffet dinner at the restaurant of the hotel (Included).
Day 6 - Nov. 23: Breakfast at the hotel. Today we explore the natural wonders of Iguazu Falls National Park from the Argentinean side (entrance fees included). See some of the park’s 275 falls which cascade from heights up to 262 ft. Take the train ride to the Magnificent Devils Throat to see the falls from its nearest point. At night enjoy a great buffet dinner at the restaurant of the hotel (Included).

Day 7 - Nov. 24: Breakfast at the hotel and checkout for transfer to the airport for a short flight from Iguazu to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Arrival in the early afternoon and transfer to Amerian hotel. Tonight you will have the opportunity to enjoy a special optional dinner and show. Dinner will be an Argentinean BBQ with unending service of all kinds of meats and later a spectacular Tango Show which is considered the best in all of Buenos Aires.

Day 8 - Nov. 25: Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will have a full day for a city tour with a private guide. Discover the beauty of Buenos Aires through a tour of its civic center, the Plaza de Mayo Square and the Government House (Casa Rosada), the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Town Hall (Cabildo).

Day 9 - Nov. 26: Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure to explore the wonderful city of Buenos Aires, since the hotel is centrally located. In the afternoon, half day continuation of the city tour to Palermo area. Continue to Palermo, a residential quarter with diverse attractions such as the the Zoo, the Palermo Parks and the Planetarium, among others. Finally we will end the tour in Recoleta, one of most exclusive neighborhoods, with elegant shops, excellent restaurants and open-air coffee shops under typical “gomero” trees. This is also the place where we will visit Evita Peron’s Tomb in Recoleta Cemetery. Our tour will end in Armenia Street for a visit to the Armenian Soorp Krikor Lusavoritch church, Armenian school and cultural building. Evening will be free or an optional Armenian Dinner at the Cultural Center.

Day 10 - Nov. 27: Breakfast at the hotel. Free day for shopping at some of the famous shopping malls of the city or possibly arranging activities with local Homenetmen chapter.

Day 11 - Nov. 28: Breakfast at the hotel. Meet and join Homenetmen friends for the special Sunday fun activities and events. Check out from hotel and late afternoon transfer to the airport for an evening flight from Buenos Aires to Los Angeles via Miami, Florida.

Day 12 - Nov. 29: Arrival in Los Angeles late morning.
FLIGHT INFORMATION

Nov. 18 American Air flt. # 1520 departs LAX (Terminal 4) 12:15 p.m. arrives Miami 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 18 American Air flt. # 905 departs Miami 11:10 p.m. arrives Rio De Janeiro, 10:55 a.m. (Nov.19)

Nov. 22 TAM Airline flt.#3187 departs Rio De Janeiro 5:05 p.m. arrives Iguazu Falls 7:10p.m.
Nov. 24 Air Aerolineas flt. #2721 departs Iguazu 12:00 noon arrives Buenos Aires 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 28 American Air flt. #996 departs Buenos Aires 10:40 p.m. arrives DFW Nov.29 (6:05 am).
Nov. 29 American Air flt. #2411 departs DFW 8:45 a.m. arrives LAX 10:00 a.m.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Website: [http://www.brazilian-consulate.org/](http://www.brazilian-consulate.org/)

Brazilian Consulate Address
8484 Wilshire Blvd. 711
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
Phone: (323) 651-2664
Fax: (323) 651-1274

VISA SERVICES are available weekdays, except Holidays, from 9am to 12pm for applications, and from 2pm to 3pm for visa pick-up. ATTENTION: NO WALK INS for a visa, without an appointment.

We will provide the documents needed (flight reservations, itinerary and hotel list) to obtain the visa individually. Visa applications must be completed and filed as soon as possible.

INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is highly recommended for group members. It can be purchased from Travelex Insurance. In order for any pre-existing medical conditions to be covered, insurance must be purchased within 21 days of the deposit. The insurance covers 100% of trip cost if cancellation is made for any medical reasons.

Go ahead and read through the pamphlet for more details of coverage.
We will provide the pamphlets.

Travelex Insurance Information: Website: [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com)

Tel: (800) 228-tw9792
Agent Location Number: 05-0448

Cancellation of trip for any reason when insurance has not been purchased will result in total forfeiture of payments.

For more information contact
Juliet Ghasemian
(818) 241-6111
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Name

Date and Year of Birth

Address (Please do not list a P.O. box)

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Price per person is $3100 based Double Occupancy. Price for the single supplement is an additional $670.

PAYMENT:

❑ Enclosed is my deposit check for $_______ ($600 per person), Please make check payable to Homenetmen “Ararat” Chapter

OR

❑ Please charge $_______ ($600 per person) to my

❑ Visa  ❑ Master card  ❑ American Express

Account Number  Expiration Date  Security Code

Balance must be paid on or before September 15th.

My credit card billing address, if different from above.

INSURANCE

Refer to page 6

❑ Please send me information about trip cancellation, health and accident insurance.

I understand that pre-existing health conditions require prompt enrollment in the trip insurance package.

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions for the trip (each traveller must sign).

Signature  Date