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THE FAMILY ISSUE



Dear AVENUE, Frederico Azevedo looks to Rio de Janeiro to inspire his next garden masterpiece

East End landscaper Frederico Azevedo is the proud owner of Unlimited Earth Care in Bridgehampton. With international inspiration, this designer proves unique in his artistry; his canvas is the Hamptons but his muse is Brazil. A perfect place to find inspiration as the country readies itself to host the next World Cup and Summer Olympics, its grounds will be modernized and impressive as ever—perfect inspiration for a premier landscape designer.



Rio, grand indeed

My favorite place to travel is Rio de Janeiro. It's the perfect blend of history, culture, and natural vitality. There is always something to see, like the lush gardens and buildings, some designed by Oscar Niemeyer. There are so many parts of the city with distinctly different styles and cultural influences—both old and modern, all balanced in perfect harmony.

Beach digs

I usually stay at Fasano Hotel in Ipanema Beach. The layout was conceived by Philippe



Starck and furnished by Brazilian architect Sergio Rodrigues. Standing at just six stories tall, its "small" stature embraces a uniquely comforting, intimate atmosphere. The rooftop pool overlooks the Leblon Mountains, Arpoador rocks and the Atlantic Ocean.

Family moments

I love to spend my time with my son Lorenzo and my daughter Livia, whether it's at the beach or rooftop pool at the Fasano. I try to absorb as much of the locale as possible with my kids, so we check out museums and live performances. We usually dine at Churrascarias, a Brazilian steakhouse, and peruse the Ipanema flea market on Sunday mornings.

International language of beauty

Being a landscape designer, I highly recommend visiting the estate and gardens of Brazilian landscape architect Roberto Burle Marx, the Flamengo Park, where the Museum of Modern

Arts is located, or sugarloaf Mountains. The Arches of Lapa in downtown Rio are a true marvel of human engineering . . . and no matter what, don't miss the absolutely awe-inspiring Christ statue, which overlooks the city as far as the eye can see.

Always inspirational

I find traveling to be incredibly inspirational and reinvigorating for mind, body, and spirit. It presents the rare opportunity to experience a different part of the world, discover new trends and explore the history of another culture. Ultimately it gives me that energy for creating, improving and re-inventing my life and work.

Picked up a Pinocchio

I just so happened to find my absolute favorite at Porta Portese flea market in Rome. I came across one of the first Pinocchio's figures ever commercially produced, all the way back from 1963. I keep it as a treasure. ♦