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SHELAGH BECKETT FROM LEAMINGTON SPA, UK WINS GREEN LAND SECURITIES COMPETITION “WIN A TRIP TO BRAZIL ”

In the Summer of 2008, Green Land Securities launched a competition to win a trip to Brazil. Shelagh Beckett from Leamington Spa won our competition and visited Brazil for 10 days in November 2008.

Shelagh, who has bought 3 villa plots on Jardim do Mar, flew into Natal and traveled to Paraíba where she stayed in the capital João Pessoa for a few days and then a traditional pousada in the town of Jacuma. Shelagh was shown around the area by a Green Land Securities representative including the development site of Jardim do Mar, Palma do Mar and Oasis do Mar Villas, and then enjoyed the rest of what Paraíba has to offer for the duration of her holiday.

This is what Shelagh had to say about her trip to Brazil;

“I visited Brazil in November 2008 and had a wonderful trip, staying in several different areas. My visit confirmed for me that the area in and around the Jardim do Mar site has huge potential as a ‘get away from it all’ holiday destination for travellers from Britain and elsewhere. The beaches in the area were fabulous – gorgeous white sandy beaches, canyons and green craggy headlands, all combined to make a varied and beautiful coastline that gave a tantalising sense that there was much more to explore on future trips. Although the area around Jardim do Mar was unspoilt there was easy access to several lovely restaurants and I stayed at a pousada - or small hotel- where I could not have been made more welcome. The views were gorgeous and you could walk along the beach with only a few birds for company.”



Shelagh on Jacuma Beach

João Pessoa located about 20 minutes away by car, impressed me as a varied area with old and new areas, up market and down market areas to explore. The beach there seems to stretch for miles. Small restaurants and beach sellers make sure that you are never short of a cold beer, soft drink, ice cream or tasty seafood snack – or more if you want a full meal....but you might want to save your appetite to eat in one of the many good to excellent restaurants in the area....catering for a variety of tastes and budgets...but all much cheaper than I would expect to pay for a similar meal in the UK. But enough of food...the people also made my stay both happy and interesting... even when we had little language in common, there was a keenness to be helpful and welcoming through smiles and nods!

When local people did speak English they were chatty and intrigued to know why I had bought in Brazil and were delighted to hear that I liked their country and was eager to return.”

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About Green Land Securities

Green Land Securities is a leading property development and investment company specialising in substantial coastal resort schemes in Brazil. The firm’s philosophy is based on providing a competitive and affordable product suitable for investment or end use. The development team has over 30 years’ experience of residential and commercial property development in the UK, Ireland, Spain, Italy and Brazil, gained within a number of multinational companies, PLCs and investment funds.

Green Land Securities’ current portfolio includes developments and land investment projects in the areas of João Pessoa, Uruau, and Taiba, on the north-east coast of Brazil and has worldwide offices, located in João Pessoa, Brazil, and Málaga, Spain.