



MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON

TUE, DAY 1 – ARRIVE IN MAZATLAN

Your adventure begins in Mazatlán, Sinaloa. Transfer from airport to hotel is included.

HOTEL: Playa Mazatlán Beach Hotel (Av. Playa Gaviotas 202, Zona Dorada, 82110)

MEALS: None

WED, DAY 2 – BUS JOURNEY TO EL FUERTE

Breakfast is at 7:00am with departure at 8:00am for the all-day ride to El Fuerte. Arrival in El Fuerte will be around 1:00pm in time for lunch. At 7pm, guests will gather at the pool area and be treated to a lively show featuring El Zorro and dinner.

HOTEL: Posada del Hidalgo

MEALS: B at Plaza Mazatlán, L & D at Hotel Posada Hidalgo

THURS, DAY 3 – DAY IN EL FUERTE

El Fuerte was established as a settlement in 1564 as the exploration by Mexico of New Mexico and California began. The fort used then remains today, and the beautiful Hotel Posada del Hidalgo was one of the original haciendas, expanded over time as a hotel preserving the beautiful design of the community. Walking tours this day feature the various uses of trade, mining, and agricultural venture remains. Surrounding El Fuerte villages remain for the Mayo and descendants of the Yaqui Indians. El Fuerte was the first capital of the western state including what is now Sonora, Sinaloa, Arizona, and New Mexico. A visit to the Indian museum is on the schedule.

HOTEL: Posada del Hidalgo

MEALS: B, L, D at Hotel Posada del Hidalgo

FRI, DAY 4 – TRAIN JOURNEY THROUGH THE CANYON – EL FUERTE TO CEROCAHUI

Breakfast at Hotel Posada del Hidalgo is at 7:00am. At 7:40am, bus to El Fuerte train station. Board the train at 8:20am. Guide will direct travelers to reserved seats in car, and luggage will be loaded on the train. The train carries local passengers making numerous stops along the way. The trip is a spectacular climb from sea level to almost 8,000ft elevation. Views of the rails, tunnels, and rugged terrain remind travelers of the 100 years of construction to prepare for this experience. The Chihuahua al Pacifico Railroad opened in 1961, after years of attempts to establish it were tried and failed. The track goes from Chihuahua to Los Mochis. It is commonly known as El Chepe. The 4-hour portion of the ride on El Chepe ends at Cerocahui and a short van ride delivers travelers to Hotel Misión for lunch, dinner, and overnight.

HOTEL: Misión

MEALS: B at Hotel Posada del Hidalgo, L & D at Hotel Misión.

SAT, DAY 5 – URIQUE CANYON OVERLOOK – BUS JOURNEY TO DIVISADERO

Breakfast at 7:00am at Hotel Misión followed by a van ride to the Urique Canyon Overlook. A spectacular view awaits over the deepest section of the canyon. A perfect occasion for photos and a first opportunity to purchase Tarahumara Indian wares. A short van ride then takes travelers to the beautiful Hotel Mirador, on the rim of the canyon where each room has a private balcony which looks out over the canyon.

HOTEL: Mirador on the Rim

MEALS: B at Hotel Misión, L & D at Hotel Mirador



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SUN, DAY 6 – DAY ON THE RIM – DIVISADERO

Breakfast is at 7:30am at Hotel Mirador. At 9:00am, board the bus for a trip to Adventure Park and walk along the canyon rim. This is a day to experience cultural interaction with numerous Tarahumara Indians and observe their handiwork personally. These wares are also available for purchase.

Two optional experiences are offered at this time. 1) A cable car ride across the canyon chasm and back. 2) A zipline ride across the canyon and cable car return. Both are at addition cost to the traveler. 1) \$30 USD cable car ride. 2) \$50 USD zipline ride.

HOTEL: Mirador on the Rim

MEALS: B, L, & D at Hotel Mirador

MON, DAY 7 – REGIONAL TRAIN JOURNEY TO EL FUERTE

Breakfast is at 7:00am. Time to relax is available before lunch at 12:00pm. At 1:00pm, board the train for a journey back to El Fuerte.

HOTEL: Posada del Hidalgo

MEALS: B & L at Hotel Mirador, D at Hotel Posada del Hidalgo

TUE, DAY 8 – BUS JOURNEY TO MAZATLAN

Breakfast buffet is at 7:00am. At 8:00am, board the bus for a 302-mile journey to Mazatlán.

HOTEL: Playa Mazatlán Beach Hotel

MEALS: B at Hotel Posada del Hidalgo

WED, DAY 9 – DEPART MAZATLAN

The tour ends after breakfast at Playa Mazatlán Beach Hotel. Transfer to the airport is included.

HOTEL: NONE

MEALS: Breakfast at Playa Mazatlán Beach Hotel