

COPPER CANYON, CLASSIC PACKAGE #7 -2026
CHIHUAHUA CITY ROUND TRIP
07 DAY / 06 NIGHT
REGIONAL & EXPRESS CHEPE TRAIN
Starts by arriving in Chihuahua City on **WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY**

*Transportation by van (VT) *Transportation by train (TT).

DEPARTURES ON WEDNESDAY ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN MAY, JUNE, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER

DAY 1 – WED / FRI - (VT) / (TT) CHIHUAHUA CITY, CHIHUAHUA

Trip begins and ends in Chihuahua City, CH. Upon arriving at Chihuahua City, you will be met at the airport or bus station for a transfer to your hotel. Explore Chihuahua City and environs.

HOTEL: Quality Inn San Francisco Hotel **MEALS:** None

DAY 2 – THURS / SAT - (VT) / (TT) REGIONAL TRAIN CHIHUAHUA CITY / CREEL, CHIHUAHUA

Be ready at 5:15am at the hotel lobby for your transfer to Chihuahua City Train Station. All Aboard! the Chihuahua al Pacifico, El Chepe train. You are riding through the Chihuahuan Desert to Creel.

Train Schedule: Depart Chihuahua City 6:00am. Arrive Creel 11:47am

Your destination today is Creel; a Magical Town (Pueblo Mágico) located 260 kilometers (160 miles) southwest of Chihuahua. Creel is at an altitude of 2,240 meters, but not on a canyon rim. A 3pm afternoon tour of Creel and the Tarahumara community of Cusárare is included. Visit the mysterious rock formations, Lake Arareko, Cave Home, and San Ignacio Mission. Overnight in Creel.

HOTEL: The Lodge at Creel **MEALS:** None

DAY 3 – FRI / SUN - (VT) / (TT) EXPRESS TRAIN CREEL, CHIHUAHUA to EL FUERTE, SINALOA

At 7:15am be ready at the hotel lobby with your luggage for a short 5-minute transfer to Creel Train Station. All aboard the newest Chepe Express Train for a 7½ hour ride through the Copper Canyon to El Fuerte. Journey through the Sierra Madre Mountains descending from over 7,000 ft. to sea level. This engineering masterpiece took about 90 years and 90 million dollars to complete. The engineers had to plan for 87 tunnels and 39 bridges. It has been called "the most dramatic train ride in the western hemisphere" by *The Reader's Digest*.

TRAIN SCHEDULE: Depart Creel Train Station at 08:00am. Arrive El Fuerte Train Station at 2:35pm. Travelers will disembark at El Fuerte Train Station for an afternoon in El Fuerte. Stroll the historic plaza only one block from Hotel Posada Hidalgo.

HOTEL: Posada del Hidalgo **MEALS:** Breakfast

DAY 4 – SAT / MON - (VT) / (TT) EL FUERTE, SINALOA TO DIVISADERO (COPPER CANYON)

Breakfast at Hotel Posada Hidalgo, depart from El Fuerte at 8:15am to El Fuerte Train Station. Board the Chihuahua al Pacifico Railroad train on a 6 ½ hour ride through the Copper Canyon on the famous El Chepe. The tram on this leg of the trip ascends from sea level to over 7,000 ft elevation.

TRAIN SCHEDULE: Depart El Fuerte Train Station 09:20am. Arrive Divisadero Train Station 4:15pm
Train station stop is Divisadero where travelers will depart from El Chepe and board a van for a short 5-minute ride to Hotel Mirador on the Rim of the Copper Canyon.

HOTEL: Mirador on the Rim **MEALS:** Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 5 – SUN / TUE - (VT) / (TT) DIVISADERO (COPPER CANYON)

Breakfast at Hotel Mirador. There are many activities available through the hotel concierge. The most recommended tour is to Divisadero Overlook and Barrancas del Cobre (Copper Canyon) Adventure Park. The Park is in the heart of the Sierra Tarahumara. It has the third longest cable car line in the world, and activities for the whole family, a restaurant with glass walls and floor to continue your enjoyment of the spectacular views. There is also hiking, biking and horseback riding. Another feature is the zip lines, which claim to be some of the longest in the world. There are hanging bridges, rock climbing with anchor points, and a world of adventure sports for all ages. Overnight Hotel Mirador

HOTEL: Mirador on the Rim **MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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DAY 6 – MON / WED - (VT) / (TT) DIVISADERO (COPPER CANYON) TO CHIHUAHUA CITY

After breakfast at Hotel Mirador on the rim leave at 9:00am on a van trip to Chihuahua City. Today a stop to the Mennonite Community before arriving to Chihuahua City is included. Estimated arrival time in Chihuahua City is 4:00pm. *Option available to take the Regional Train to Chihuahua City – depart Divisadero @ 2:46pm; arrive Chihuahua City at 9:34pm.

HOTEL: Quality Inn San Francisco Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 7 – TUE / THUR - (VT) / (TT) DEPART CHIHUAHUA CITY- TRANSER INCLUDED (Airport/Bus)

HOTEL: None

MEALS: Breakfast

Copper Canyon Roundtrip Chihuahua City: 07 Days/06 Nights

Tourist Class (usd): <https://chepe.mx/tren/vagones/clase-turista/>

\$1585.00 per person double occupancy. \$2135.00 single occupancy. \$2675.00 solo traveler.

Executive Class (usd): <https://chepe.mx/tren/vagones/clase-ejecutiva/>

\$1670.00 per person double occupancy. \$2225.00 single occupancy \$2725.00 solo traveler.

First-Class (usd): <https://chepe.mx/tren/vagones/primera-clase/>

\$1975.00 per person double occupancy. \$2530.00 single occupancy \$2995.00 solo traveler.

****Train tickets availability changes constantly without notice. If the ticket preference is not available, we will proceed to book the next train ticket class to secure your trip and revise package price accordingly.***

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

❖ TRAIN TICKETS:

- Regional Train: Chihuahua City / Creel
- Chepe Express: Creel/ El Fuerte/ Divisadero

❖ TRANSFERS:

- Van transfers: Chihuahua City Airport or Bus / Hotel /Divisadero/ Chihuahua City / Airport or Bus
- Train station transfers: Chihuahua/Creel/ El Fuerte / Divisadero

❖ LODGING:

- 2-night Chihuahua City, Quality Inn San Francisco
- 1-night Creel, Hotel BW The Lodge at Creel
- 1 night El Fuerte, Hotel Posada Hidalgo
- 2-night Copper Canyon (Divisadero), Hotel Mirador on the Rim

Hotels named in the itinerary are subject to change but will be of similar characteristics.

❖ TOURS: Creel & Mennonite Community

❖ 8 meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

❖ Entrance fees per tours included

DOES NOT INCLUDE: airfare, bus fare, meals not indicated in the itinerary, drinks/beverages, optional tours offered by the hotel and in the Copper Canyon Adventure Park; gratuities for housekeeping, luggage handling, guide and/or drivers, and travel insurance.

OBSERVATIONS:

*Passport with at least 6-month expiration required.

*This tour is suitable for people in good health, i.e.; walk on rocky paths at high altitudes (up to 7800ft elevations), balance aboard moving train.

*There is limited to no internet or cell phone coverage.

*Upgrade to Ramada Encore- District 1 add \$75.00 usd per person

*Most rooms have 2 double beds.

*Drinks and Beverages not included.

*Train tickets subject to change without notice.

*Schedules are tentative.

*Summer Train route: Train does not operate from Monday and Tuesday on May, June, August, September.

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