

COPPER CANYON MEXICO (BARRANCAS DE COBRE)

LAND & TRAIN GROUP TOUR - 6 NIGHTS / 7 Day Los Mochis_El Fuerte / Copper Canyon / Los Mochis_El Fuerte

*Transportation by bus (BT) *Transportation by train (TT).

2026 DATES:

January 11-17	March 08-14	*September 9-15	November 08-14
January 25-31	March 22-28	*September 23-29	November 22-28
February 08-14	*April 8-14	October 11-17	December 06-12
February 22-28	*April 22-28	October 25- 31	December 20-26

2026 Train Tour Package Price (USD):

\$1750.00 usd per person Double occupancy.	\$1660.00 usd per person Triple occupancy.	\$2270.00 usd Single supplement
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DAY 1 – SUNDAY - (VT) / (TT) LOS MOCHIS (LMM) - EL FUERTE, SINALOA - JOIN GROUP IN EL FUERTE

Arrive Los Mochis, Sinaloa (LMM). Balderrama transportation will provide your transfer to El Fuerte (90 min) from Los Mochis (bus station or airport, included) where you will meet your guide and traveling companions at Hotel Posada Hidalgo!

Estimated time of arrival in El Fuerte is 5:00 PM. Gather at the pool area for a lively presentation of the legendary vigilante El Zorro; before dinner at Hotel Posada Hidalgo. At Hotel Posada Hidalgo, the legend of Zorro is celebrated as part of the hotel's charm and history. The hotel itself is located in a historic building that dates back to the 19th century, and it is often associated with the rich cultural heritage of the region, including stories of bandits, heroes, and legendary figures like Zorro.

HOTEL: Posada del Hidalgo

MEALS: Lunch, Dinner

DAY 2 – MONDAY (BT) / (TT) RIDE THE CHEPE EXPRESS TRAIN CHEPE EXPRESS WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE FROM HOTEL MISION VINEYARDS

After breakfast at Hotel Posada Hidalgo, depart from El Fuerte at 8:15 AM to El Fuerte Train Station. Board the Chihuahua al Pacifico Railroad train on a 5-hour ride through the Copper Canyon on the famous El Chepe. As the train departs El Fuerte, it starts to wind through lush valleys and rolling hills. The landscapes change dramatically as you move away from the town, with views of fertile farmland, rivers, and mountains in the distance. The train journey takes you through a variety of terrains, including dense forests, open fields, and rugged mountain areas. As you approach the Sierra Tarahumara, the scenery becomes increasingly dramatic, with steep cliffs and deep canyons coming into view. One of the highlights of this journey is the breathtaking views of the surrounding canyons. The train often runs parallel to the stunning cliffs and ravines, providing ample opportunities to take in the majestic beauty of the Copper Canyon region. Keep an eye out for wildlife along the route.

TRAIN SCHEDULE: Depart El Fuerte 09:20AM. Arrive Bahuichivo TS 2:25PM

Train station stop is Bahuichivo. Depart from El Chepe and board a van for a short ride to the Valley of Cerocahui to Hotel Mision, located in the beautiful Cerocahui, a small village nestled in the heart of the Sierra Tarahumara. The hotel offers stunning views and connection to the surrounding natural beauty, and serene environment. Choices for sightseeing will be presented to travelers, included, but not limited to a boarding school for Tarahumara girls and Mission Church. Before dinner, enjoy an exquisite Balderrama wine tasting experience, enhanced by the vineyard inside the hotel.

HOTEL: Misi6n

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

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DAY 3 – TUESDAY (BT) / (TT)**URIQUE CANYON OVERLOOK (CERRO GALLEGO)****VAN TRANSFER TO DIVISADERO, CHIHUAHUA (COPPER CANYON RIM)**

After breakfast at Hotel Mision, depart at 8:00 AM to Urique Canyon Overlook (7,000 ft); the deepest and most expansive view of the canyon on this itinerary. The Urique Canyon Overlook provides a stunning panoramic view of one of nature's most impressive landscapes. The combination of dramatic cliffs, vibrant colors, lush vegetation, and the winding river creates a breathtaking experience that captures the essence of the Copper Canyon region.

Return to Hotel Mision before noon for check out; continue by land (1hr) to the rim of the Copper Canyon and Hotel Mirador on the Rim. You are right on the rim of Copper Canyon – the most scenic location in all the canyon system. This hotel has a wonderful, relaxing atmosphere and it is very conducive to contemplating the natural wonders around you. From the comfort of your room's balcony, you will feel surrounded by the lush beauty of the Copper Canyons and its dramatic canyon landscape.

HOTEL: Mirador on the Rim

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY (BT) / (TT)**COPPER CANYON ADVENTURE PARK (DIVISADERO AREA)**

After breakfast at Hotel Mirador, depart at 9:00 AM to Copper Canyon Adventure Park. Travelers will experience different canyon views from Divisadero. Optimal activities at the park are offered at additional cost, i.e.; Ziplining, cable car, rock among other events. In this place of privileged beauty, we recommend a walk around the edge of the canyon to enjoy the majestic views.

HOTEL: Mirador on the Rim

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 – THURSDAY (BT) / (TT)**DAY OF LEISURE ON THE COPPER CANYON RIM**

Today is a day to experience cultural interaction with the Tarahumara. Connect with the local culture and the Tarahumara people, who inhabit the region. A basket weaving demonstration will be presented by a local Tarahumara. Travelers will learn the remarkable legacy of the Tarahumara; their intact culture and art. Numerous opportunities to continue to explore the canyon and to enjoy the gorgeous views and special events before dinner at Hotel Mirador will be presented by your guide.

HOTEL: Mirador on the Rim

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 – FRIDAY (BT) / (TT)**TRAIN CHEPE EXPRESS: DIVISADERO TO EL FUERTE, SINALOA**

After breakfast at Hotel Mirador, depart at 9:00 AM to Divisadero Train Station. Board El Chepe for 7 ½ hour journey aboard this marvelous engineering through the Sierra Madre Mountains descending from 8,000 ft to sea level. The route takes you through pine forests, rocky cliffs, and open valleys. You'll see the transition from the high-altitude terrain of the canyon rim to the lower elevations as you approach El Fuerte. Keep an eye out for wildlife along the journey.

TRAIN SCHEDULE: Depart Divisadero Train Station at 09:55AM. Arrive El Fuerte Train Station at 3:35PM

Travelers will disembark at El Fuerte Train Station for an afternoon in El Fuerte. Founded in the 16th century, El Fuerte has a rich history that dates back to Spanish colonial times. The town's name, which means "The Fort," refers to the fort built by the Spanish to protect against attacks from indigenous groups. The historical architecture and layout reflect its colonial past. Dinner at Hotel Posada Hidalgo.

HOTEL: Posada del Hidalgo

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 – SATURDAY - (BT) / (TT)**EL FUERTE, SINALOA to LOS MOCHIS, SINALOA AIRPORT**

The group departs at 8am from El Fuerte. Depending on flight schedule you have transfer to Los Mochis Airport included. International check in require minimum 3 hours/ National 2 hours.

HOTEL: None

MEALS: Breakfast

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ❖ EXECUTIVE CLASS - TRAIN TICKETS: El Fuerte /Bahuichivo and Divisadero / El Fuerte
- ❖ LAND TRANSFERS:
 - Transfers: Los Mochis/ El Fuerte – El Fuerte/ Los Mochis
 - Inland Transfers: Hotel Mision / Hotel Mirador
 - Train station transfer: El Fuerte / Bahuichivo / Divisadero / El Fuerte
 - Airport Transfers in Los Mochis, Roundtrip
- ❖ LODGING:
 - 2 night El Fuerte, Hotel Posada Hidalgo
 - 1-night Cerocahui, Hotel Mision
 - 3 nights Copper Canyon (Divisadero), Hotel Mirador on the Rim
- ❖ TOURS:
 - El Fuerte Pueblo Magico Walking Tour
 - Cerocahui Historic Walking Tour
 - Urique Canyon Overlook (Cerro Gallego)
 - Wine Tasting Experience at Hotel Mision in Cerocahui
 - Divisadero Overlook / Copper Canyon Adventure Park
- ❖ 16 meals: 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners
- ❖ English-speaking tour guide/director
- ❖ Entrance fees per tours included
- ❖ *Gratuities El Fuerte to El Fuerte (lodging, meals, train portage, luggage handlers)

DOES NOT INCLUDE: gratuities in Los Mochis, airfare, meals not included in the itinerary, drinks/beverages, optional tours offered by the hotel and in the Copper Canyon Adventure Park, Guide and Driver gratuities, Mexican Tourist Card (approx. \$30 usd) and travel insurance.

OBSERVATIONS:

- *Minimum of 08 passengers required to confirm group tour departure date (may be arranged individually).
- *Transportation varies on # of travelers: van/sprinter, mini-coach or motorcoach.
- *Registration: A completed registration/agreement form will be required to reserve your seat on the tour.
- *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 and extensive bus / van rides.
- *Most rooms have 2 double beds. We will try to accommodate your preferred bed configuration.
- *First-Class option to upgrade (upon availability) at \$410.00 usd per person.
- *Supplemental rate may apply for holiday travel (Spring Break, Easter, Christmas, New Year).
- *Train tickets subject to change without notice.
- *Schedules are tentative.
- *April & September Itineraries, please refer to a different Itinerary.**

TOUR POLICIES: Once the tour dates have been confirmed for departure.

- ❖ **Payments:** Trip deposit of \$350.00 usd, **plus train upgrade** (if requested) per person, is due to reserve your space. The remaining balance is due 60 days before the start of the tour. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions.
- ❖ **Cancelation Policy:** Trip deposit is non-refundable. 60% of the trip balance (after the deposit) will be refunded 60-30 days prior to travel; 0% will be refunded less than 30 days prior to travel. A cancelation must be made in writing; the date received determines the fees charged.
- ❖ **Travel Insurance:** It is recommended to obtain travel insurance for your trip. Insurance must be purchase before final payment. We recommend TRAVEL GUARD www.travelguard.com; 1 (800) 826-1300; Our account #334854. You may call or go online to purchase your travel insurance.

TOUR NOTES:

- ❖ **Activity Level:** Copper Canyon region in Mexico reaches at an altitude of 8,600 ft. You need to be in good health. Moderate activity required, including walks, stairs and uneven walkways, sidewalks and cobblestone streets are common. Walking tours are arranged where vehicle transportation is impossible. Seeing everything mentioned in this itinerary requires active participation. There can be longer walks at the train station or overlooks. If you feel you are not able to keep up with the group or require assistance, we recommend that you bring a capable companion to assist you. The guide, tour director, and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them or your fellow travelers to provide ongoing assistance. Please be mindful of your fellow travelers.

- ❖ **Guide:** A bilingual (English/Spanish) Mexican guide accompanies you on all the days in Mexico. The Mexican guide provides commentary and knowledge about the culture and history.

- ❖ **Accommodations:** Our hotel stays will be in unique and historic buildings with great location and distinct locations. Due to the remoteness of the area HOTELS do not have elevators. Hotel Posada Hidalgo requires a walk up a steep ramp. Hotel Mirador may require a 3-4 story walk. Hotels named in the itinerary are subject to change but will be of similar characteristics.

- ❖ **Documentation:** A passport with at least six-month expiration is required.

- ❖ **Tour Changes:** The itinerary as stated for each tour must be taken only as an indication of what each group may accomplish and not a contractual obligation. The nature of travel in these areas requires significant flexibility and should allow for changes. Amenities, type of transport, route, schedule, and itinerary may change without prior notice due to local circumstances or events, which may include number of travelers, mechanical breakdown, flight cancellations, strikes, political disputes, weather, and other unforeseeable factors.