

COPPER CANYON CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS

It is difficult to explain how colossal the canyons truly are, which is why so many visitors under-stay during their visit, missing many wonderful places and experiences. This outlines the places we offer during our tours and your choices will determine the duration of your stay. Please read through this and send us back your favourite "must see" places, and we can start piecing together a tour that is customized for your interests. We have included how many nights are required for each activity but may need to adjust a few things to meet your requests due to the train schedule.

- Visit El Fuerte to do some gentle rafting on the river, hike to an ancient petroglyph and visit a small indigenous community to witness traditional dancing. Time Required is 2 nights.
- 2) Visit Cerocahui to taste wine made from rescued grapes that were originally planted by the Jesuits. We will also explore the town and do some light hiking. Time Required is 2 nights

- 3) The canyon rim has hiking trails and view-points. We can include other activities such as a short but fun basket-weaving class with indigenous Raramuri women, storytelling and other educational pursuits that are connected to the land and her people. From the rim, we can also visit the Divisadero adventure park where we will ride the tram car across the widest gap. There are optional activities here including riding ATV's, ziplining and hiking. Time required is 1-3 nights, depending on your choice of activity.
- 4) Creel is a small town with options to visit Cusarare Waterfall, the famous Mission church, a home built inside a cave and a small museum. We can also take you for a full day-tour to Basaseachi National Park for some great views and a lovely hike. Time required is 1-3 nights depending on the train schedule, as this is the last stop for the Chepe Express.
- 5) OR we can visit Cusarare Waterfall, the church etc on our way to the bottom of Batopilas Canyon. This is a truly exceptional trip that requires 2-3 nights, depending on how long your schedule can afford. Our only warning about this option is that the road is a series of switchbacks from the canyon rim to its base, so it is a long trip that we take slowly and carefully.
- 6) Stay in a rustic eco-lodge with the option of flying in a Cessna Plane through Sinforosa Canyon. Time required is 1-2 nights, depending on your time allowance
- 7) Chihuahua City features a beautiful colonial centro with museums and galleries. The most famous museum here covers the legacy of Pancho Villa. There is also a famous

cave we can visit here. Time Required is 2 nights if you want to see the centro.

RECOMMENDED TOUR TIME: We recommend 13 nights for the Copper Canyon because of how vast it is, and due to the difficulty of getting around. The terrain is raw and powerful, and the roads are not well connected to one another. When we visit Batopilas, we must backtrack, but this connects well with Sinforosa Canyon if you have time in your schedule.

COSTS: The Copper Canyon is undoubtedly more expensive due to its remote location and transportation logistics.

GETTING THERE: Los Mochis and Chihuahua City do not have not well-connected airports, so great effort is required to make this trip happen. We promise you it's well worth the effort, and we will work with you to create the best schedule for maximizing your experience based on your starting point.