



COPPER MOON
TRAVELS

TRAVERSING THE SIERRA TARAUMARA

A TRIP THROUGH COPPER CANYON

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DATES: March 7-14, 2025

NIGHTS/DAYS: 7 Nights / 8 Days

AIRPORTS: Los Mochis

PRICE: \$46,000 MXN (Approximately \$2300 USD)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$14,300 MXN (Approximately \$780 US)

DETAILED ITINERARY:

DAY 1: FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2025 – BIENVENIDOS

HOTEL LOCATION: EL FUERTE, SINALOA

As your group will already be in Los Mochis, we can have breakfast early and depart the city by 9 AM for the small village of El Fuerte. A picturesque and colourful village, this little Pueblo Magico is delightful and interesting.

Today has ample time for some optional activities that include:

Option 1: Walking tour of the centro

Option 2: Gentle rafting on the river with bird watching

Option 3: Visit ancient petroglyphs with some light hiking

Option 4: It may be possible for us to visit an indigenous village where the local dancers will perform a sacred dance for us.

ALL OPTIONS ARE PRICED SEPARATELY BASED ON COST SHARING.

Once we know how many of you are in each group, we can offer a price for each activity. The walking tour of the centro is included in the tour price, as our guide will already be on the clock. The other activities will be extra because of the extra costs involved.

DAY 2: SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025 – EL CHEPE EXPRESS

HOTEL LOCATION: CREEL, CHIHUAHUA

This morning we are up early for breakfast and commute to the train. We will depart for the train at 8:40 AM so we have time to arrive, load luggage and check-in before our 9:20 AM departure. We will spend the bulk of our day on the train, arriving in Creel at 5:45 PM.

During the train ride, we will have full access to the restaurant car. We can visit, stretch our legs between the cars, play a game of cards / cribbage etc. Photographers will love to have a good lens for the magnificent mountain views and landscapes.

DAY 3: SUNDAY MARCH 9, 2025 – THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD

HOTEL LOCATION: BATOPILAS, CHIHUAHUA

This morning we will enjoy breakfast before departing for a short tour of the small Pueblo Magico of Creel. We will stop at Cusarare Waterfalls and have lunch before a lengthy commute to the base of Batopilas Canyon, where silver mining flourished enough to bring electricity to this remote town before anywhere else in Mexico had electric power, with the exception of Mexico City.

DAY 4: MONDAY MARCH 10, 2025 – A REMOTE HISTORY

HOTEL LOCATION: BATOPILAS, CHIHUAHUA

This morning we set out to explore the surprising Pueblo Magico of Batopilas. We will visit the Church of Satevo, which was ransacked by Pancho Villa and his men, then make our way to the town for a walking tour and quiet evening to rest.

DAY 5: TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2025 – TOP OF THE CANYON RIM

HOTEL LOCATION: CANYON RIM, CHIHUAHUA

This morning we will depart Batopilas at 8:00 AM to get back to the top of the rim for the early afternoon. We will stop at the Divisadero Adventure Park to ride the tram car before we check into our hotel to rest. Guests have free time to do some hiking along the rim and read a book etc.

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2025 – INDIGENOUS TEACHINGS

HOTEL LOCATION: CANYON RIM, CHIHUAHUA

Today we have options available for everyone:

Option 1: Enjoy a basket weaving class with Raramuri women

Option 2: Stay in Divisadero to hike along the rim

Option 3: Return to the Divisadero Adventure Park to zipline, ride ATV's or do some sky-walking.

The first two options can be combined with a late-afternoon visit with an indigenous elder who will offer insights into the Raramuri lifestyle and worldview. If you are opting for number 3, you might be gone for most of the day, depending on transportation options.

ALL OPTIONS ARE PRICED SEPARATELY BASED ON COST SHARING. Once we know how many of you are in each group, we can offer a price for each activity. Please indicate whether you are interested in the discussion with the indigenous elder.

DAY 7: THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2025 – THE JESUITS GAVE US WINE

HOTEL LOCATION: CEROCAHUI, CHIHUAHUA

This morning we will enjoy a relaxing morning to enjoy the sunrise, breakfast, some early morning hiking or second breakfast! We will depart the hotel at Noon, making our way to the small town of Cerocahui, where we will have lunch and sip on wine while learning about the legacy of the Jesuits.

DAY 8: FRIDAY MARCH 14, 2025 – HOME SWEET HOME

HOTEL LOCATION: N/A

This morning we will commute to Bahuichivo to catch our train back to Los Mochis. The train departs at 11:25 AM and arrives in Los Mochis at 4:40 PM. We recommend that you stay in Los Mochis tonight, as you may be too exhausted to continue travelling. We can recommend the Best Western in downtown Los Mochis, which is almost directly across the street from the Jardin Botanico Benjamin Francis Johnston. The park is lovely and features walking paths, a lake, birds, ducks, a butterfly house and plenty of gardens. The park is open until the early evening, closing around 8 PM.

This concludes our journey!

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOY THIS TRIP AND WILL JOIN US AGAIN!

PRICE INCLUSIONS

Private Transportation in a Van

Return Train Ride on El Chepe Express (First Class)

All Hotels based on shared accommodations for 2 (we can request two beds if you would like to share with a friend)

All entrance fees and tram car ride

Optional activities and tours are separate

All meals and drinks are separate