



COPPER MOON
TRAVELS

INTO THE LANDS OF THE RARAMURI COPPER CANYON TOUR APRIL 2025

EMERGENCY CONTACT

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BASIC TOUR INFO

DATES: April 10-23, 2025

AIRPORTS: Los Mochis, Sinaloa & Chihuahua City,
Chihuahua

PRICE: \$56,000 MXN

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$13,250 MXN

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: Thursday April 10, 2025

Hotel Location: El Fuerte, Sinaloa

Please arrive in Los Mochis no later than 3 PM. If you are able to arrive by 9 AM, we can offer you a tour to Topolobampo Bay to visit the dolphins and learn about the interesting history there, which pertains to the Chepe railroad line. We will then commute to the small, colonial Pueblo Magico El Fuerte to check into our hotel and have dinner.

***Commute Times:** 30 Mins to Topolobampo Bay / 2.5 hours to El Fuerte*

DAY 2: Friday April 11, 2025

Hotel Location: El Fuerte, Sinaloa

This morning we will have breakfast before exploring this charming and proud village. We will visit a nearby town to observe a special indigenous dance and enjoy some easy rafting on the river.

***Commute Times:** Approximately 30 mins to nearby village*

DAY 3: Saturday April 12, 2025

Hotel Location: Cerocahui, Chihuahua

This morning we board the legendary Chepe Express and begin our journey toward the heart of Raramuri territories. We will step-off the train platform at Bahuichivo station, where our drivers will pick us up and whisk us away to the small town of Cerocahui. This afternoon, we will sip wine made from the crushed grapes that were almost lost following the expulsion of the Jesuits.

***Commute Times:** Train ride is approximately 4 hours /
Commute to Cerocahui is 30 mins*

DAY 4: Sunday April 13, 2025

Hotel Location: Cerocahui, Chihuahua

As today is Palm Sunday, we are leaving our options open until we learn more from our local colleague about the schedule of events in this area. Palm Sunday (Domingo de Ramos) is an important fixture of Easter celebrations for Catholics and is welcomed with colourful traditions.

***Commute Times:** Depends on local activities, which we will discuss as a group.*

DAY 5: Monday April 14, 2025

Hotel Location: The Canyon Rim, Chihuahua

This morning we will enjoy a nice breakfast before returning to Bahuichivo station for our train. El Chepe's famous scenery stretches across the Sierra Tarahumara between Bahuichivo and Divisadero, where we are destined.

***Commute Times:** Train ride is approximately 2 hours. From the train station to our hotel is very close.*

DAY 6: Tuesday April 15, 2025

Hotel Location: The Canyon Rim, Chihuahua

This morning we will enjoy a leisurely breakfast followed by a trip across the colossal canyon in a tram car. Guests have the freedom to choose from a number of activities here, including zip-lining, riding ATV's or hiking. There is something here for everyone, including light to extreme activities. For those who just want to enjoy the views, you might enjoy retreating to the deck with birding binoculars, a good book or journal.

***Commute Times:** N/A*

DAY 7: Wednesday April 16, 2025

Hotel Location: The Canyon Rim, Chihuahua

Today we will enjoy yet another leisurely breakfast followed by some unique cultural and educational activities offered in this region. Though today will be a bit busier than yesterday, it will still be relaxed and casual (albeit fascinating).

Commute Times: *Approximately 30 mins*

DAY 8: Thursday April 17, 2025

Hotel Location: Batopilas, Chihuahua

This morning we are back in the saddle, with an early departure for the magnificent Cusarare Waterfalls. The hiking here is very light unless you choose to climb down to the waterfall base (which guests can do). Those of us who don't climb down will have plenty of entertainment by way of a lovely outdoor market that is bursting with Raramuri handicrafts. From Cusarare, we will begin the long descent to the Pueblo Magico of Batopilas. Today we will bring a baglunch, as there are no restaurants along the way. Though this commute is long, it is both stunning and powerful. The road is windy, so if you suffer from car sickness, please be prepared with some Gravol and ask us to place you closer to the front.

Commute Times: *To Cusarare Waterfall is about 1.5 hours. Onwards to Batopilas is about 4 hours. We will stop to stretch our legs, enjoy a bag-lunch and of course, for a bathroom break. We will also stop at a fantastic viewing point for Batopilas Canyon.*

DAY 9: Friday April 18, 2025

Hotel Location: Batopilas, Chihuahua

As the Raramuri rejected conversion for so long, their world view and correlating rituals are an infusion of Catholicism and Raramuri beliefs. The celebrations of Semana Santa are held annually and are centered around Good Friday. We will spend today observing the festivities of Semana Santa and learning about the local indigenous world view.

Commute Times: Approximately 1.5 hours

DAY 10: Saturday April 19, 2025

Hotel Location: Batopilas, Chihuahua

Today will be much like yesterday, with cultural activities taking place in the general area. We will also visit the Satevo Church, which was sacked by Pancho Villa and his men.

There are a number of historic structures in Batopilas that we will be visiting and learning about.

Commute Times: Approximately 1.5 hours

DAY 11: Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

Hotel Location: Guachochi, Chihuahua

We are working with one of our colleagues about our plans today, which will be based on event schedules. We will commute to our hotel in Guachochi today, arriving on time for dinner.

Commute Times: From Batopilas to our hotel is 3.5 hours.

DAY 12: Easter Monday April 21, 2025

Hotel Location: Guachochi, Chihuahua

Today we rest. If guests would like to board a Cessna plane for a scenic glide through Sinforosa Canyon, we can arrange for this (price is not included). If guests would like to do some light hiking, this is also possible! Others may want to just sip on tea or wine and enjoy the tranquility.

Commute Times: Cessna Plane will require a short commute, as may some hiking. Approximately 20 mins.

DAY 13: Tuesday April 22, 2025

Hotel Location: Optional (Chihuahua City Airport)

We will depart Guachochi this morning by 8:30 AM for lunch in Parral, where Pancho Villa was assassinated. From there, we will move directly to Chihuahua City.

Commute Times: Guachochi to Chihuahua City is approximately 6 hours (plus lunch stop and other breaks).

