

TOUR INFORMATION - MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON – FEBRUARY 7 – 17, 2018

“JOURNEY THROUGH THE MEXICAN COUNTRYSIDE AND RIDE THE MOST SPECTACULAR TRAIN RIDE IN NORTH AMERICA!”

VERY IMPORTANT – A VALID US PASSPORT OR PASSPORT CARD IS NECESSARY TO TAKE THIS TOUR!

THE TEMPERATURES FOR A LARGE PART OF THIS TOUR WILL BE VERY PLEASANT. PLEASE BRING ALONG A LIGHT JACKET AND SWEATER, SO THAT YOU CAN LAYER UP OR DOWN DEPENDING ON THE TEMPERATURE. SUGGESTED DRESS IS CASUAL THROUGHOUT THE TOUR.

YOU ARE ALLOWED ONE LARGE SUITCASE AND ONE SMALL CARRY-ON BAG PER PERSON. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP YOUR CARRY-ON BAG THE SIZE OF A SMALL TOTE BAG. THERE IS VERY LITTLE OVERHEAD ROOM ON THE MOTORCOACH.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE NAMES, ETC. OF THE HOTELS WHERE YOU WILL STAY WHILE ON THE TOUR.

NOTE: THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE MEXICO HOTELS ARE LISTED IF THEY HAVE AN ENGLISH PHONE LINE. THE WEBSITES ARE ALSO LISTED. ALL MEXICO ACCOMODATIONS ARE FIRST CLASS PROPERTIES.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL TIPS FOR LUGGAGE, MAIDS, INCLUDED MEALS, AND MEXICAN GUIDE AND DRIVER ARE INCLUDED.

***YOU WILL NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER FORM AT THE MEXICAN BORDER FOR THE MEXICAN TOURIST CARD. THESE PERMITS COST APPROXIMATELY AN EXTRA \$25 USD PER PERSON.**

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR MOOSTASH JOE TOURS GUIDE AND DRIVER

SUGGESTED TIP TO: *GUIDE* - \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY

***DRIVER* - \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY**

(YOU MAY WANT TO TIP MORE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE.)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

RODEWAY INN
1110 LIBERAL ST
DALHART, TX 79022
(806) 249-8585
(806) 249-2827 FAX

THURSDAY, FEB. 8

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES
6635 GATEWAY BLVD W
EL PASO, TX 79925
(915) 771-6644
(915) 771-6368 – FAX

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

QUALITY INN
CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO
ENGLISH PHONE 1-855-809-3506
<http://qualityinnchihuahua.com/>

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

HOTEL DIVISADERO BARRANCAS
- RIM VIEW
DIVISADERO, MEXICO
ENGLISH PHONE 1-888-232-4219

SUN. & MON., FEB. 11 & 12

HOTEL LA CHOZA
EL FUERTE, MEXICO
1-698-893-1274
<http://www.hotellachoza.com/>

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

QUINTA MISION
CREEL, MEXICO
1-915-613-2461
<http://quintamision.com/>

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

HOTEL HACIENDA
CASAS GRANDES, MEXICO
(636)-694-1046
<http://www.hotelhacienda.com.mx/>

THURSDAY, FEB. 15

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
2300 NORTH MAIN STREET
ROSWELL, NM 88201
(575) 627-9900
(575) 627-9963 – FAX

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

HAMPTON INN & SUITES
4002 W COMANCHE ST.
DODGE CITY, KS 67801
(620) 225-0000
(620) 225-0555 – FAX

MEXICO'S & COPPER CANYON – BRIEF ITINERARY

(TIPS ARE **INCLUDED** FOR THE MEXICAN TOUR DIRECTOR AND DRIVER)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - DAY 1 – TRAVEL DAY TO DALHART, TX

MORNING STOP IN CONCORDIA, KS

NOON LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN GREAT BEND, KS

AFTERNOON BREAK

CHECK INTO THE RODEWAY INN, DALHART, TX

EVENING MEAL AT THE BAR H RESTAURANT (**INCLUDED**)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - DAY 2 – EL PASO, TX AND WELCOME DINNER

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (**INCLUDED**)

ENJOY A TRAVEL DAY THROUGH NEW MEXICO

CHECK IN TO THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES, EL PASO, TEXAS

WELCOME RECEPTION AND BRIEFING AT YOUR HOTEL

MEET YOUR MEXICO TOUR DIRECTOR!

ENJOY A WELCOME DINNER AT LOS BANDIDOS DE CARLOS & MICKEY'S RESTAURANT (**INCLUDED**)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - DAY 3

Today's destination is Chihuahua, capital of the state of the same name. This afternoon's city tour provides many opportunities to explore Chihuahua's fascinating history and exciting present. We visit colonial and revolutionary landmarks such as the famous Pancho Villa's home, the Cathedral, the Spanish Aqueduct, murals at the State Capitol and residential districts. **Breakfast at hotel in El Paso; Lunch en route at a local restaurant, Dinner on your own**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - DAY 4

This morning we travel by private motor coach to Divisadero/Posada Barrancas. On the way we will visit the Mennonite community of Cuauhtémoc. It was settled by the Mennonites shortly after the Mexican Revolution and has been developed as one of the Mexico's leading agricultural areas. Our local tour includes a traditional light lunch. We will be able to browse through displays of handcraft Mennonites quilts and comforters. After lunch we will continue to Divisadero/Posada Barrancas.

The view of the three Canyons that comprise the Copper Canyon makes Divisadero ("The lookout point") and unforgettable stop on your trip across the mountains. This area is four times larger than the Grand Canyon and gives visitors many memorable vistas of the pristine mountain wilderness.

This afternoon explore the mountains and canyons where the shy and primitive Tarahumara Indian lives in crude Log cabins and caves. The mysterious canyons conceal in their depth Indian caves and villages, old Spanish mines and modern villages. This afternoon enjoy the beautiful Tarahumara sunset over the Canyon.

Breakfast at hotel in Chihuahua; Lunch at the Mennonite Community; Dinner at Hotel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - DAY 5 – ALL ABOARD!!!

This morning guided tour to "Parque Aventura Barrancas del Cobre" – a local park; for walking tours to different viewpoints like Mirador Piedra Volada, challenge your spirit adventure in the hanging bridge that crosses a small canyon and an included ride in the aerial tram; free time to try on your own the zip line or via Ferrata (optional-not included) and free time to buy nice crafts from the Tarahumaras and take nice pictures. This morning our tour guide will lead a walking tour along the canyon, then use your free time to bargain with the Tarahumara Indians who sell their handicrafts near the hotel. After lunch we will board the Ferromex "Chepe" first class train coach for our rail trip through the rugged terrain across Mexico's Sierra Madre Mountains to Divisadero. Our rail trip will continue through the Copper Canyon and the Colonial Town of El Fuerte for overnight. **Breakfast at the hotel; Lunch at the hotel; Dinner on your own**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - DAY 6

This morning we will enjoy a comfortable and enjoyable river raft tour. We will enjoy bird watching, as it is well known as bird watchers paradise. Then we will take a tour; visiting the colonial church, the municipal palace, the main plaza, the local market among others. Have lunch at a local restaurant. Rest of the day at leisure.

This evening join us at the swimming pool area for a show based on the legend of "El Zorro"; supposedly born in one of the hotel's rooms. **Breakfast at the hotel; Lunch at local restaurant; Dinner on your own**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - DAY 7 – ALL ABOARD!!!

Early this morning we will board the train and admire the beautiful scenery on the return trip. The train winds and bores its way through tunnels of the Tarahumara of the Western Sierra Madre. Lunch included on the train. Tonight we will stay at the lumber village of Creel. Upon arriving this afternoon; we will take a tour of Creel; visiting a Tarahumara Community, the Arareco Lake, the Mushroom Valley (rock formations), the San Ignacio old Mission (a Tarahumara church) and a Tarahumara cave. **Breakfast at hotel; Lunch on board the train Chepe; Dinner on your own**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - DAY 8

We will travel by private motor coach to Casas Grandes, the commercial center for this thriving region. A short distance from here is the Paquime Ruins. During the afternoon we will tour the brand new Museum of the Northern Cultures and Paquime Archaeology site, where both Pueblo Indian and Mesoamerican influences are evident in the buildings, ceremonial monuments and the large ball court. Before returning to the hotel, we will stop at a local fabric where we will see a Pottery demonstration with time to buy the famous Mata Ortiz Pottery. Tonight we will celebrate a Mexican Farewell Dinner Entertainment and Show. **Breakfast at the hotel; Lunch at a local restaurant; Dinner at the hotel**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - DAY 9

It's time to return back to El Paso. Breakfast included at the hotel. Continue onto Roswell, NM where we'll be staying overnight. **Breakfast at hotel**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - DAY 10

Make the drive to the cowboy town of Dodge City, Kansas! Stay overnight at the BootHill Casino Resort! Try your luck at the casino and enjoy dinner that night. Enjoy the ride home the next day, and relish in all your new experiences and adventures traveling to Mexico's Cooper Canyon! **Breakfast at the hotel, Dinner at the BootHill Casino Resort on your own**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - DAY 11

**RE-LIVE ALL THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES FROM YOUR COPPER CANYON ADVENTURE!
HOMEWARD BOUND!**

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