TOUR INFORMATION – MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON – FEBRUARY 6 – 16, 2019

"AN UNFORGETTABLE, SCENIC AND EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE MEXICAN COUNTRYSIDE!"

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

THE TEMPERATURES FOR A LARGE PART OF THIS TOUR WILL BE VERY PLEASANT. WE RECOMMEND PACKING AND DRESSING IN LAYERS, 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 OR SOFT-SIDED BAG. THERE IS VERY LITTLE OVERHEAD ROOM ON THE MOTOR COACH.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE NAMES AND INFORMATION OF THE HOTELS WHERE YOU WILL STAY ON THE TOUR.
NOTE: THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE MEXICO HOTELS ARE LISTED IF THEY HAVE AN ENGLISH PHONE LINE. THEIR WEBSITES ARE ALSO LISTED. ALL MEXICO ACCOMODATIONS ARE FIRST CLASS PROPERTIES.
PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL TIPS FOR LUGGAGE HANDLERS, MAIDS, INCLUDED MEALS, AND MEXICAN GUIDE AND DRIVER ARE INCLUDED.

***YOU WILL MOST LIKELY ALSO NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER FORM AT THE US/MEXICO BORDER FOR YOUR MEXICAN TOURIST CARD. THESE CARDS COST APPROXIMATELY $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
(YOU MAY WANT TO TIP MORE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE.)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6
RODEWAY INN
1110 LIBERAL ST
DALHART, TX 79022
(806) 249-8585

THURSDAY, FEB. 7
HOTEL MARIA BONITA
CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO
1-855-211-8838
http://www.hotelesmariabonita.com/

FRIDAY, FEB. 8
HOTEL DIVISADERO BARRANCAS
(RIM VIEW)
DIVISADERO, MEXICO
1-888-232-4219

SAT., SUN. & MON, FEB 9, 10 & 11
HOTEL LA CHOZA
EL FUERTE, MEXICO
1-698-893-1274
http://www.hotellachoza.com/

TUESDAY, FEB. 12
QUINTA MISION
CREEL, MEXICO
1-915-613-2461
http://quintamision.com/

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13
HOTEL HACIENDA
CASAS GRANDES, MEXICO

http://www.hotelhacienda.com.mx/

THURSDAY, FEB. 14
BAYMONT INN & SUITES
2300 N MAIN ST.
ROSWELL, NM 88201
(575) 208-0536

FRIDAY, FEB. 15
HAMPTON INN & SUITES
4002 W COMANCHE ST.
DODGE CITY, KS 67801
(620) 225-0000

MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON – BRIEF ITINERARY
(TIPS ARE **INCLUDED** FOR THE MEXICAN TOUR GUIDE AND DRIVER)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – DAY 1
Welcome to your Moostash Joe Tour! Meet your tour director, driver and deluxe motor coach at one of our many convenient pick-up points. Stop this morning to break and enjoy our delicious rolls as you make your way south to Great Bend, KS, where you'll have lunch on your own. Continue your drive this afternoon, arrive at the Rodeway Inn in Dalhart, TX and enjoy a delicious evening meal at the Bar H Steakhouse. **(D)**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 – DAY 2
Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before your drive through the rugged New Mexico countryside, with a stop for lunch on your own in Corona, NM. This afternoon, meet your professional, bilingual Mexico tour guide and arrive to cross the US/Mexico border. Upon arrival in Mexico, enjoy a special Mexican welcome dinner before checking-in to your hotel in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. **(B, D)**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – DAY 3
This morning we depart for Chihuahua, capital of the state of the same name. Upon arrival, we enjoy lunch and light city tour, providing a peek inside Chihuahua's fascinating history and exciting present. Our afternoon drive to Divisadero is one you won't soon forget. The view of the three Canyons that comprise the Copper Canyon makes Divisadero ("The lookout point") an 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. Arrive at our hotel on the rim of Mexico's Copper Canyon this evening. **Breakfast at your hotel in Ciudad Juarez; Lunch in Chihuahua at a local restaurant; Dinner at the hotel. (B, L, D)**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – DAY 4 – ALL ABOARD!!
This morning enjoy a 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 crafts from the Tarahumaras and take pictures. After lunch at the hotel, we board the Ferromex "Chepe" first-class train for our rail trip through the rugged terrain across Mexico's Sierra Madre Mountains. Our rail trip will continue through the Copper Canyon and end in the Colonial Town of El Fuerte for overnight.
Breakfast at the hotel; Lunch at the hotel; Dinner on your own. (B, L)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – DAY 5
This morning we take a tour of El Fuerte; visiting the colonial church, the municipal palace, the main plaza, the local market among others. We will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant with the rest of the day being free to relax and enjoy the city and your great hotel location. **Breakfast at the hotel; Lunch at local restaurant; Dinner on your own. (B, L)**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – DAY 6
A special day tour is planned as we make our way south to Topolobampo Bay. We will take a local boat tour along the bay, which connects Topolobampo with the Gulf of California. An included lunch is also planned on beautiful Maviry Beach before making our way back to El Fuerte late this afternoon. **Breakfast at the hotel; Lunch on Maviry Beach; Dinner on your own. (B, L)**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – DAY 7 – ALL ABOARD!!!
Early this morning we will board the train and admire the beautiful scenery on our return trip. The train winds and bores its way through tunnels of the Tarahumara of the Western Sierra Madre with lunch included on the train. Upon arriving this afternoon, we will take a tour of the lumber village of Creel, visit a Tarahumara Community, church and cave; the Arareco Lake and the Mushroom Valley. **Breakfast at hotel; Lunch on board the train Chepe; Dinner on your own. (B, L)**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – DAY 8

This morning we travel 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 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 to see a Pottery demonstration with the opportunity to buy the famous Mata Ortiz Pottery. Tonight we partake in a Mexican farewell dinner at the hotel. **Breakfast at the hotel; Mennonite lunch; Farewell Dinner. (B, L, D)**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – DAY 9

It's time to return back to the United States. After crossing the border into the U.S., enjoy a picnic lunch before continuing onto Roswell, NM where we'll be staying overnight. **Breakfast at hotel; Picnic Lunch; Dinner on your own. (B, L)**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – DAY 10

Today's travel day takes us back to the Midwest and the cowboy town of Dodge City, KS. Enjoy stops for breaks and lunch before an early evening check-in to the Hampton Inn & Suites. This evening is on your own with an opportunity to visit the Boothill Casino. **(B)**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – DAY 11

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and re-live all the wonderful memories from your tour to Mexico and the beautiful Copper Canyon! Say goodbye to your Moostash Joe tour director and driver as you arrive back at your pick-up point this afternoon and evening. **(B)**

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