

**Copper Canyon Tour Itinerary 2020 – 2021 season (7 days)**

**This itinerary may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances/delays.**

**Day 1: Travel to El Fuerte**

Flights from Puerto Vallarta, Manzanillo or Guadalajara (depending on your departure location) to Los Mochis, via Mexico City, followed by transfer (approx. 2 hours) to El Fuerte. Check-in at hotel.

**Accommodation:** Posada del Hidalgo (5-star colonial mansion with swimming pool).

**Day 2: 7.00am:** breakfast (included) followed by **8.00am** tour of the colonial town of El Fuerte.

**10.20am:** train from El Fuerte to Bahuichivo (approx. 4 hours – lunch included on train) and transfer from Bahuichivo to Cerocahui (approx. 20 minutes). Guided walk through the town of Cerocahui, including visit to a boarding school for Tarahumara girls. Dinner included in hotel.

**Hotel:** Hotel Misión (Beautiful hotel with landscaped gardens, orchards and charming courtyard).

**Day 3: 7am:** Breakfast (included) in hotel, followed by **8am** departure for tour to the ‘Cerro del Gallego’ (a fantastic viewpoint for admiring the Urique Canyon. **12pm departure** from Cerocahui to Barrancas by van (approx. 1 ½ hrs). Arrival to hotel, followed by lunch (included) and afternoon guided walk to Tarahumara caves and viewpoints of the Copper Canyon. Dinner included.

**Hotel:** Barrancas Mirador (Beautiful hotel on the edge of the Copper Canyon with exceptional views).

**Day 4: 7am – 9am:** Breakfast (included), followed by **9am departure** visit to the famous ‘Piedra Volada’ (flying rock) and spectacular views from the cable car station. Optional extras include cable car ride into canyon (\$250 pesos), zip lining through canyon \$600 - \$1,200 pesos) and basket weaving with the Tarahumara ladies (\$50 pesos). Lunch and dinner included.

**Hotel:** Barrancas Mirador.

**Day 5: 8am:** Breakfast (included), followed by **9.30am departure** by van to Creel (approximately 1 ½ hours) to visit Lake Arareko, and the Valleys of the Frogs and Mushrooms. Free time for lunch (not included). Afternoon free, or optional tour to Cusárare Falls (approx. 45 minutes’ drive each way, includes a 2km hike).

**Hotel:** Santa Cruz Plus, Creel.

**Day 6: 6.30am:** breakfast (included) followed by transfer to train station for 8am train to Los Mochis, arriving at **5.40pm** (lunch included on train). Recommendations given for dinner (dinner not included in price).

**Day 7:** Transfer to airport for return travel.

**Note:** Departure times for days 1 and 7 will be confirmed once the flights have been booked for your tour.

**Please remember that the price of your tour does not include tips for your guides, drivers, or bar staff in the hotels (please tip waiters for your bar bills).**