

EXPERIENCE MEX-ECO TOURS

Copper Canyon Tour Itinerary

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 (departure times will be confirmed upon booking flights), 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: Chepe Express and Cerocahui

7 am: breakfast (included) followed by **8 am** tour of the colonial town of El Fuerte.

10.20 am: train from El Fuerte to Bahuichivo (approx. 4 hours – lunch on train, not included); transfer from Bahuichivo to Cerocahui (approx. 20 minutes). Guided walk through Cerocahui, including visit to boarding school for Tarahumara girls. Dinner included. **Hotel:** Hotel Misión (Beautiful hotel with orchards, and charming courtyard).

Day 3: Urique Canyon and Mirador

7 am: Breakfast (included) in hotel, followed by **8 am** departure for tour to the ‘Cerro del Gallego’ (a fantastic viewpoint for admiring the Urique Canyon). **12 pm departure** from Cerocahui to Barrancas by road (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 (built into the edge of the canyon).

Day 4: Copper Canyon Adventure Park

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

Day 5: Creel, Valley of the Frogs and Mushrooms, and transfer to Chihuahua

8 am: Breakfast (included), followed by **9 am departure** by road to Lake Arareco and the Valleys of the Frogs and Mushrooms (approx. 1 ½ hours). Transfer to Creel for lunch (not included) and free time to explore.

2.30 pm: Transfer to Chihuahua by road (approximately 4 hours). Free time for dining in Chihuahua (not included).

Hotel: Quality Inn, Chihuahua

Day 6: Chihuahua City tour and Nombre de Dios Caves

8 am: breakfast (included). **9 am** departure for tour of Chihuahua’s historic centre, including visit to Pancho Villa Museum. Free time for lunch (not included). **3 pm:** optional tour to caves, ‘Grutas Nombre de Dios’ to see the impressive stalactite and stalagmite formations (non-slip footwear recommended, warm and humid conditions inside; return time 5.30 pm). Free time for dining in evening (dinner not included). **Hotel:** Quality Inn, Chihuahua.

Day 7: Return travel

Transfer to airport for return travel (departure times will be confirmed upon booking flights).

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