

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 and free time for dinner (not included in tour price).

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

Day 2: El Fuerte, Petroglyphs and the Mayo people

7 am – 8 am: breakfast (included).

9 am: Tour to the town of Ocolome to learn about the indigenous Mayo culture and see their traditional dances.

11 am: River-boat ride to see the Petroglyphs of 'El Cerro de la Máscara', ceremonial sites once used by indigenous people of the region, dating back to between 800 and 2,500 years ago. **1 pm:** Lunch in El Fuerte (included).

4 pm: Walking tour of the colonial town of El Fuerte, including the Fort Museum overlooking the Río Fuerte River.

Accommodation: Posada del Hidalgo

Day 3: El Chepe Train Ride & Tarahumara Cave Dwelling

7 am – 8 am: Breakfast (included) followed by **9.30 am** departure to train station. **10.20 am:** Chepe train from El Fuerte, through the spectacular Copper Canyon, to Divisadero, arriving at 4.15 pm (lunch included on train).

Transfer to hotel, followed by a detailed presentation on the Tarahumara culture by our expert local guide. Dinner included in hotel. **Accommodation:** Barrancas Mirador (everyone has a room with a view)!

Day 4: Copper Canyon Adventure Park

7am – 9am: Breakfast (included), followed by **9 am departure** to the famous 'Parque de Aventura Barrancas del Cobre' (15-minute transfer) to enjoy spectacular views and take a cable car ride part way into the canyon (approx. \$250 pesos per person). Optional extra includes zip lining through canyon (\$600 - \$1,200 pesos).

3.30 pm: Guided walk to Tarahumara cave dwelling and viewpoints of the Copper Canyon. Lunch and dinner included in hotel. **Accommodation:** 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 (transfer approx. 1 ½ hours). Lunch in the Magic Town of Creel (not included in tour price) and free time to explore. **2.30 pm:** Transfer to Chihuahua by road (approximately 4 hours). Free time for dining in Chihuahua (not included in tour price). **Accommodation:** 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. Free time for dining in evening (dinner not included). **Accommodation:** Chihuahua

Day 7: Return travel

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