



# MEXICO'S Copper Canyon

## 10-Day Tour from Phoenix

Phoenix – San Carlos – El Fuerte  
Copper Canyon – Cerocahui – Urique Canyon  
Posada Barrancas – Nuevo Casas Grandes

**November 2 – 11**  
**\$2,169**

Set in the Sierra Madre Mountains, Mexico's Copper Canyon consists of multiple canyons that, when combined, are larger than the Grand Canyon and in some places deeper. The area is home to the indigenous Tarahumaras and one of the world's most breathtaking train rides. You'll explore this area, experience beautiful scenery, and learn about the native cultures. The highlight of this tour is your train ride on the Chihuahua al Pacifico Railroad where you'll travel from sea level to almost 8,000 feet winding through rugged terrain and cross deep ravines. Immerse yourself in the peaceful beauty of Copper Canyon while overnighing at the Mirador Hotel in Posada Barrancas where all the rooms have a magnificent view of the canyon. Other highlights include Urique Canyon, the deepest canyon in the western Sierra Madre Mountains and Paquime, where you'll see the ancient pyramids and adobe-style apartments. Enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Cortez with a chance to see dolphins, seals, and exotic birds. In El Fuerte you'll enjoy a Mexican party, where you'll learn about Zorro and maybe even meet him!

### QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?

**1** Call Jen Brisco at Cruise Experts 559-625-5139 Ext 106

**2** Complete the registration form and mail or fax to Cruise Experts Agency. OR scan and email to Jen@cruiseexperts.com

**THE FINE PRINT:** Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$475. Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, some optional tours offered on the tour, and some meals. Airline flights, carrier and schedule are subject to change and a similar schedule may be substituted at no additional charge. Subject to all terms and conditions found in the Globus South & Central America 2017 brochure. Final payment is due on or before July 28, 2017, at which time full cancellation penalties apply if cancelled. Tour rates reflect a cash discount. Balance of tour cost (after \$500 deposit) is due by check, payable to Cruise Experts, or if you wish to pay by credit card, a 3% credit card fee will apply. CST#2067420

## YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- Free guided sightseeing in every city, with additional free time and optional tours.
- Roundtrip air from Fresno, Bakersfield or Sacramento.
- Fully escorted including luggage handling and ground transfers.
- **MEALS:** Breakfast daily, 7 lunches, 7 three-course dinners including a farewell dinner in Nuevo Casas Grandes
- **HOTELS:** (or similar quality if a substitution is required) **San Carlos:** Marinaterra Hotel; **El Fuerte:** Hotel Posada del Hidalgo Hotel; **Cerocahui:** Hotel Mision; **Posada Barrancas:** Hotel Posada Barrancas Mirador; **Nuevo Casas Grandes:** Hotel Hacienda

### ADDITIONAL

- Tips to your Tour Director, \$30 Mexican Tourist Card, Local tour guides, driver; some meals that are not included in tour (as noted on itinerary), optional trip insurance, optional excursions, baggage fees on the flights; and all other items of a personal nature.

### OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance \$153 per person.

### DEPOSIT

- \$500 per person of which \$250 is nonrefundable. Final payment due July 28, 2017

## REGISTRATION FORM (Copper Can)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST #2: Name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Protection Insurance:** \$153 ☐ Accept ☐ Decline

**NOTE:** Published Trip Protection Insurance amounts apply to guests up to age 79 and must be purchased at the time of deposit.

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Cruise Experts  
(Deposit of \$500 + optional Trip Protection Insurance of \$153 – \$184)

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## 10-day Tour from Phoenix to Phoenix

### Day 1: Fly to Phoenix, Arizona

Welcome to Phoenix! At 6 pm, meet your fellow traveling companions for a welcome drink. Your Tour Director will prepare you for your upcoming Copper Canyon adventure.

### Day 2: Phoenix – San Carlos

This morning, we cross into Mexico. See large saguaro cacti and huge expanses of ranchland and pecan tree orchards. Continue through the Sonora Desert to San Carlos, located on the beautiful Sea of Cortez. (B,L,D)

### Day 3: San Carlos – El Fuerte

After breakfast, board a private boat for a CRUISE on the Sea of Cortez and the chance to see dolphins, seals, and exotic birds such as the blue-footed booby and great blue heron. We then continue to the picturesque colonial town of El Fuerte, founded in 1564. See the beautifully preserved colonial architecture and enjoy the festive atmosphere. El Fuerte is also famous for being the birthplace of the legendary Señor Diego de la Vegas, also known as Zorro. You'll learn the history of Zorro and perhaps have a chance to meet him at tonight's MEXICAN PARTY. (B,L,D)

### Day 4: El Fuerte

This morning, enjoy a WALKING TOUR of the historic city center. Later, there is time to join an optional float trip on the river, meet members of the local Mayo Indian tribe, or perhaps just relax in the hotel's beautiful gardens. After dinner this evening, enjoy a folkloric DANCE SHOW (B,L,D)

### Day 5: El Fuerte – Copper Canyon Train – Cerocahui

This morning, we board the train for your rail adventure through El Canon de Cobre (Copper Canyon). Experience some of North America's most magnificent scenery as your TRAIN winds its way along the rim of steep chasms, descends from mountain passes reaching 7,000 feet, and crosses canyons and rivers. Arrive in the beautiful valley of Cerocahui. After lunch, visit a local SCHOOL to interact with the children who call this part of the world home. We'll also visit a local MISSION, founded in 1556. Before dinner this evening, enjoy a tour of the hotel's winery, along with a TASTING.

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** Spend the night at the impressive Hotel Misión. Located near Urique Canyon, you'll enjoy a peaceful atmosphere, along with beautiful Spanish architecture. Stroll through the lush gardens and orchards, explore the quaint village, or perhaps enjoy a taste of delicious Tarahumara apple pie. (B,L,D)

### Day 6: Cerocahui – Urique Canyon – Posada Barrancas (Copper Canyon)

We start today with a visit to impressive URIQUE CANYON, the deepest canyon in the western Sierra Madre Mountains. Enjoy spectacular views as your guide explains the history and culture of this region. We continue to Posada Barrancas, located on the rim of Copper Canyon, for a 2-night stay. Before dinner this evening, enjoy a PRESENTATION on the Tarahumara Indians and their culture.

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** Your home for the next two nights is the Mirador Hotel. Located at the canyon's edge near the highest point of the canyon, the Mirador is the premier hotel on the canyon rim and is the only hotel where each guestroom has a spectacular view overlooking the canyon. (B,L,D)

### Day 7: Posada Barrancas

This morning, immerse yourself in the peaceful beauty of Copper Canyon. After area sightseeing, you may want to take an optional excursion on the new Aerial Tramway that descends into the canyon and affords great views. Cameras are a must! During free time this afternoon, you may wish to join a hike along the canyon's rim, try an exciting zipline ride, go horseback riding, discover the local Tarahumara Indians' arts and crafts, or just relax in the magnificent surroundings. (B,L,D)

### Day 8: Posada Barrancas – Nuevo Casas Grandes

Today, we cross the Chihuahuan Desert and the fertile valley of Nuevo Casas Grandes. Enjoy a festive farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Director this evening—the perfect ending to your Copper Canyon adventure! (B,L,D)

### Day 9: Nuevo Casas Grandes – Phoenix

After breakfast this morning, visit Mexico's northernmost archaeological site of PAQUIME. Once an important trading center, it combines elements of the Pueblo Indian civilization from the Southwestern United States with Mesoamerican influences. See the pyramids, the adobe-style apartments, and learn about why these ruins are such a mystery to scientists, even today. Then, travel through the plains and cattle country of Chihuahua. Cross the border and re-enter the United States. Arrive in Phoenix early this evening. (B)

### DAY 10: Phoenix

This morning, join the group transfer to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport for your flight home. (B)



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