



**COPPER MOON**  
**TRAVELS**

## **COPPER CANYON – INTO THE LANDS OF THE RARAMURI**

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**DATES:** April 11 – 22, 2025

**NIGHTS/DAYS:** 11 Nights / 12 Days

**AIRPORTS:** Chihuahua City & Los Mochis, Sinaloa Mexico

### **DETAILED ITINERARY:**

**Day 1. Friday April 11, 2025: Bienvenidos**

**Hotel Location: Chihuahua, Chihuahua Mexico**

Arrive in Chihuahua City today, and meet the group for dinner. If you are arriving early, we can suggest some museums to visit here during the day. Chihuahua City is a colonial city with an interesting historic centre. Please confirm your flight arrival time with us so we can either meet you at the airport or help you with instructions for taking a radio taxi.

*Dinner is included*

**Day 2. Saturday April 12, 2025 - The Legendary Pancho Villa**

**Hotel Location: Guachochi, Chihuahua Mexico**

This morning we will meet for an early breakfast at 7 AM and hit the road by 8 AM for the town of Parral, which is where the legendary Pancho Villa finally met his demise. We will stop long enough here to have lunch, before tackling the road that leads to our lodgings in Sinforosa Canyon for dinner. Our commute today is approximately 6 hours, with lunch at the half-way mark.

*All meals are included*

**Day 3: Sunday April 13, 2025 – A Restful Introduction**

## **Hotel Location: Guachochi, Chihuahua Mexico**

This morning we will enjoy some light hiking in the area and free time to absorb the tranquility of our rustic eco-lodge and the surrounding landscapes.

*All meals are included*

## **Day 4: Monday April 14, 2025 – Descending the Sierra**

### **Hotel Location: Batopilas, Chihuahua Mexico**

This morning we will depart our lodge at 8 AM for a lengthy journey into the base of Batopilas Canyon. The commute today will take us about 4 hours, so we will stop at a store for snacks and beverages for the ride. We will make bathroom stops, though this road is quite desolate and slow-going. The stunning landscapes are breathtaking, and vastness of the canyon surprising. Once we arrive in Batopilas, we will check into our hotel, have lunch and enjoy exploring this picturesque village and her fascinating history.

*All meals are included.*

## **Day 5: Tuesday April 15, 2025 – Pancho Villa & The Church of Satevo**

### **Hotel Location: Batopilas, Chihuahua Mexico**

Batopilas has some very interesting history to explore, including local legends of Pancho Villa and the Church of Satevo, and also the mining pursuits of Alexander Shepherd whose hacienda now crumbles with age on the banks of the Batopilas river. We will have the chance to explore for the day, and have an early night for rest.

*All meals are included*

**Day 6: Wednesday April 16, 2025 – TBA**

**Hotel Location: Batopilas, Chihuahua Mexico**

We are leaving our schedule open for one day while in Batopilas, as the local communities in this region will be hosting different observances for the week leading up to Semana Santa. Once we know the schedule, we can let guests know our plans for our free day.

*All meals are included.*

**Day 7: Thursday April 17, 2025 – Cusarare Waterfall**

**Hotel Location: Creel, Chihuahua Mexico**

With a 4 hour commute ahead of us, we will depart Batopilas at 6:00 AM with fruit, yogurt, granola bars and coffee for our morning commute. Once we reach the top of the canyon, we will head to Cusarare Waterfall for a lovely hike. If you are more ambitious, you can descend the canyon to the base of the waterfall on a well-travelled trail, or simply enjoy the view from the look-out point, where there is a decent outdoor market where the Raramuri sell their handicrafts. We will make a short stop at a small but iconic church before heading to Creel to check in, rest, have dinner and an early night.

*All meals are included.*

## **Day 8: Friday April 18, 2025 – Dance of Good Vs Evil**

### **Hotel Location: Urique, Chihuahua Mexico**

This morning we will check-out of the hotel at 7 AM and head to the train platform by 7:15 to board the train. The El Chepe Express departs at 8 AM, and includes breakfast during our morning commute to the Bahuichivo Platform, where we will arrive at approximately 11:25 AM. Our driver will meet us there and transport us down the twisting switch-backs to the base of Urique Canyon, where everyone will be preparing for Good Friday and a unique Raramuri ritual called the Dance of Good vs Evil. This intriguing dance is a highlight of our journey through the Canyons, a cultural observance that only takes place during Semana Santa.

*All meals are included.*

## **Day 9: Saturday April 19, 2025 – Forces of Good Shall Prevail**

### **Hotel Location: Urique, Chihuahua Mexico**

This morning we will observe the conclusion to the Dance of Good Vs Evil, and spend the afternoon enjoying the small town of Urique where guests can catch-up on some rest.

*All meals are included.*

## **Day 10: Sunday April 20, 2025 – The Wine the Jesuits Left Behind**

### **Hotel Location: Barrancas del Cobre, Chihuahua Mexico**

This morning we will ascend the canyon to a small town called Cerocahui, where we will visit the church and a wonderful vineyard with a surprising

history. We will sample the wine that the Jesuits left behind, then depart for our wonderful hotel in Barrancas del Cobre.

*All meals are included*

### **Day 11: Monday April 21, 2025 – The Stunning Canyon Rim**

**Hotel Location: Barrancas del Cobre, Chihuahua Mexico**

Enjoy a leisurely morning to watch sunrise over the canyon, sleep in, have coffee in bed, or opt to head out for a morning hike along the rim. This is a day for resting and optional hiking, but we also include your tram car ride across the widest gap of the canyons here, which is an iconic feature of this area.

*All meals are included.*

### **Day 12: Tuesday April 22, 2025 – El Chepe Express**

**Hotel Location: Los Mochis, Sinaloa Mexico OR Mexico City**

This morning guests have the option of sleeping in a bit, having coffee in bed and enjoying breakfast aboard the train, or having breakfast at the restaurant before we depart, with lunch on the train. We must depart the hotel by 9:00 AM for the train station, with our ride departing the platform at 9:55 AM. We will have access to the restaurant (which will include either breakfast or lunch). All drinks and other meals or snacks are separate. We will arrive at the train station in Los Mochis at 16:40 PM.

**Please Note:** There is an evening flight from Los Mochis to Mexico City that departs at 7:57 PM, arriving in CDMX at 11:10 PM. If you prefer to take this route, please let us know so we do not book you a hotel in Los

Mochis. We will adjust the price of your tour by removing the cost of your hotel and dinner.

*All meals are included.*

### **Day 13: Wednesday April 23, 2025 – Home Sweet Home**

**Hotel Location: N/A**

Please confirm your flight time with us so we can arrange for your taxi from the hotel to the airport. As some guests may fly very early, breakfast is not included for our final departure day.

*All meals are separate. Taxi is separate.*

### **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Jennifer at [coppermoontravels@protonmail.com](mailto:coppermoontravels@protonmail.com)

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS TOUR AND WILL JOIN US AGAIN!**