

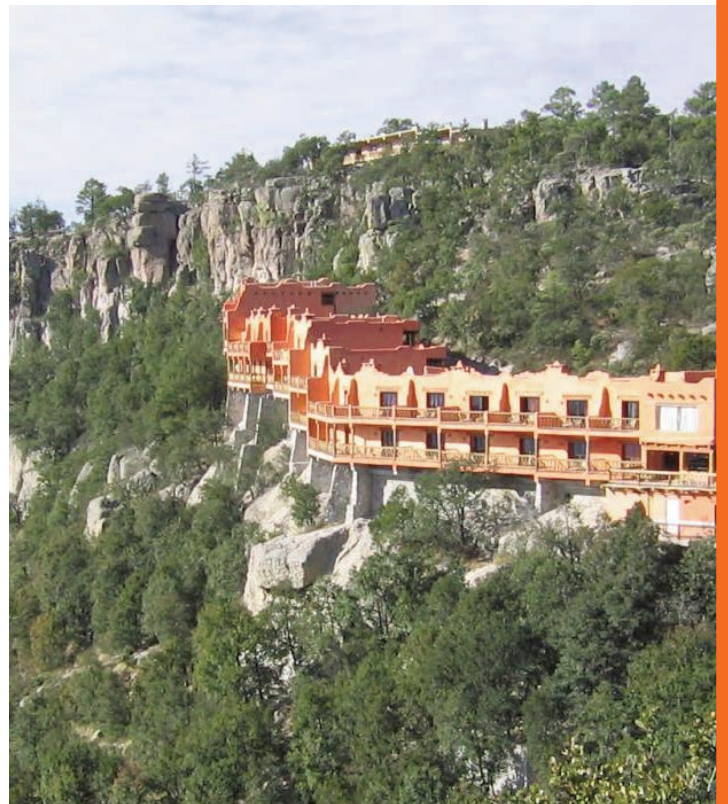
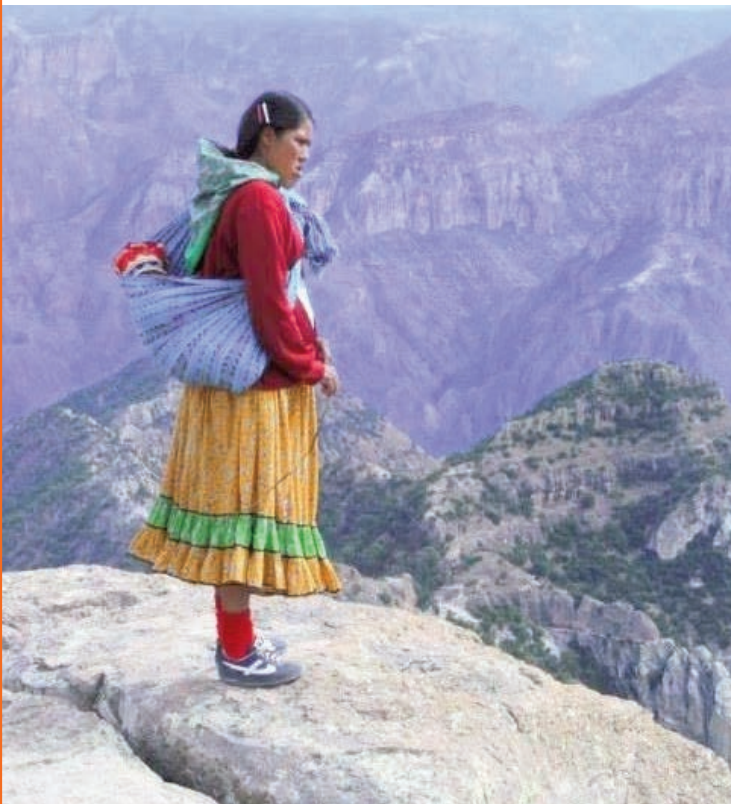


# *Mexico's Copper Canyon*

## *March 1-11, 2023*



A journey through the Copper Canyon is truly a must for all passionate travelers. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of the area while you travel through the most beautiful towns of northern Mexico. Combining riveting adventure with a reprieve from the demands of the modern world, the Copper Canyon offers a gorgeous setting for a memorable escape. Carved from the legendary Sierra Madre mountain range in the state of Chihuahua, a colossal network of six interweaving canyons make up the Copper Canyon. Five times the size of the Grand Canyon, it is teeming with wildlife, natural beauty and is home to Mexico's Tarahumara Indians, the least acculturated Native Americans in North America who are semi-nomadic cliff dwellers. The "Train Ride in the Sky" is one of the most dramatic railway journeys in the Western Hemisphere, as it travels through 86 tunnels and 37 trestles. Join us on this once-in-a-lifetime experience.







COPPER CANYON

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### ITINERARY



ALL MEALS INCLUDED IN MEXICO

#### DAY 1

#### **Fly to Phoenix and travel to Tucson**

Fly into Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport where you will be met by our motorcoach and driver and travel to Tucson for our first night. A reception and orientation is included at the hotel.

#### DAY 2

#### **Travel across the border to Hermosillo and San Carlos**

Morning departure from Tucson, AZ, crossing the border into Mexico at Nogales. After a short drive, we arrive at Santa Ana for lunch. From there, we are on our way to Hermosillo, where we visit the Cathedral and the Government Palace. Arrival in San Carlos Bay is by sunset at our hotel for the next two nights, the beautiful Marinaterra Resort. We will enjoy a Welcome to Mexico reception hosted by your Tour Director before dinner. (L, D)



VIEW FROM OUR HOTEL IN SAN CARLOS



HERMOSILLO

#### DAY 3

#### **San Carlos and the Sea of Cortez**

After a relaxed breakfast at the hotel, we board a private boat for a scenic cruise on the Sea of Cortez – keep a lookout for dolphins, seals and maybe even whales, as well as exotic birds such as the blue-footed booby and the great blue heron. After we return we will visit a scenic lookout point rated by National Geographic as one of the top 10 in the world. Time to relax and visit the Marina shops this afternoon. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)



SEA OF CORTEZ CRUISE

#### DAY 4

#### **Alamos**

We will depart San Carlos after breakfast. Our first stop will be at the Guaymas Pearl farm, the first cultured pearl farm in the Americas. Here you will learn about pearl oyster farming, pearl grading and quality selection. There will be an opportunity to purchase jewelry made with these beautiful sea treasures. Next we travel south through the rich grain farmlands and to the foothills of the Sierra Madre arriving into the quaint city of Alamos. A living museum, the city cobblestones streets are lined with beautiful Spanish Colonial Mansions. This evening immerse yourself in the local culture at dinner with a colorful spectacle of music and folk dancing by performers in traditional customs. (B, L, D)



ALAMOS



LOCAL CULTURE IN ALAMOS





COLONIAL MEXICO

## DAY 5 El Fuerte

After breakfast, you'll take a guided walking tour through the cobblestone streets, visiting some fabled mansions that have been restored to their original glory. The city of Alamos has been declared a national historic landmark by the government. Lunch today is at the hotel before departing and traveling to El Fuerte, arriving by early afternoon. Dinner and a great entertainment at the hotel. (B, L, D)

## DAY 6

### Train ride through the Copper Canyon to Posada Barrancas



TWO NIGHT STAY IN A CANYON VIEW ROOM AT POSADA BARRANCAS

Early in morning, we transfer to the train station for the most spectacular train ride in North America! The Chihuahua al Pacifico railway, "Chepe," provides impressively unique access into Copper Canyon country and is considered one of the most scenic railroads in the world. This engineering marvel goes through 86 tunnels and over 32 bridges, passing spectacular scenes of Mexico's mountain interior. You'll quickly learn why the "Train Ride in the Sky" is one of the most dramatic railway journeys in the Western Hemisphere. Lunch onboard the train is included as we snake our way through the canyon enroute to Posada Barrancas. Your hotel for the next two nights is the spectacular Hotel Mirador where guests will have balcony views of the canyon. A Tarahumara Indian cultural presentation is planned at the hotel before dinner. (B, L, D)



TRAIN RIDE THROUGH THE COPPER CANYON

## DAY 7

### Free day at Posada Barrancas — optional Aerial Tram Ride into the Canyon



COPPER CANYON AERIAL TRAM

Today we have a relaxing day planned to enjoy the views and watch the Tarahumara Indians weave their world famous baskets, as well as other local arts and crafts. An optional opportunity to board the new Copper Canyon aerial tramway is planned, allowing us to descend halfway into the Canyon and experience great views. This day promises to be one of the most memorable as you experience the quiet solitude of being on the rim of the remote and vast Copper Canyon. (B, L, D)



MEET THE TARAHUMARA INDIANS





CHIHUAHUA

## DAY 8 Chihuahua

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll board our motorcoach we will travel through Creel and across the Continental Divide as we descend from the mountains. We'll travel from the rugged mountains, through rolling hills and into the Chihuahuan Desert and the city of Chihuahua. Tonight we have dinner at a local restaurant in Chihuahua. (B, L, D)

## DAY 9 Casas Grandes

After breakfast, we will enjoy a guided tour of Chihuahua, one of Mexico's most historic city centers. The city's patriotic legacy is evident while visiting the Government Palace and the Metropolitan Cathedral. After lunch, we depart for and continue our journey to Nuevo Casas Grandes. Tonight we have a Mata Ortiz pottery demonstration and our farewell dinner. (B, L, D)



MATA ORTIZ POTTERY

## DAY 10 Paquime and return to Tucson



UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE PAQUIME

Before leaving Nuevo Casas Grandes, we visit Mexico's northernmost archeological site at Paquime, where the ancient Grand Chichimeca civilization erected their truncated pyramids and adobe multistory apartments. Later, we will travel through the plains and cattle country of Chihuahua before reentering to the USA arriving into Tucson in the late afternoon. We'll check into our hotel in Tucson for our last night together. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B, L)

## DAY 11 Homeward Bound

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll return to Phoenix Sky Harbor airport for our flight home. (B)

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare between Los Angeles and Phoenix
- 10 nights hotel accommodations
- Airport transfers between Irvine/Anaheim and LAX
- Rail journey on the "Chihuahua al Pacifico" railroad through the Copper Canyon
- UNESCO World Heritage Site Paquime
- Marine excursion on the Sea of Cortez
- Aerial Tram ride into the Copper Canyon
- Visit the Guaymas Pearl Farm
- Sightseeing in Hermosillo, Álamos, El Fuerte, the Copper Canyon, Chihuahua and Casas Grandes
- Folkloric and educational programs
- Fully escorted and narrated by a bilingual guide
- All gratuities
- Mexican Visa entry fee
- 27 meals including ALL MEALS WHILE IN MEXICO (10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 8 dinners)

### PRICES

#### INCLUDING ROUNDTrip AIRFARE between LAX and Phoenix

double occupancy - paying by cash/check	\$2,995 per person
single occupancy - paying by cash/check	\$3,495 per person
double occupancy - paying by credit card	\$3,115 per person
single occupancy - paying by credit card	\$3,635 per person

*Prices above include roundtrip airfare between LAX/PHX and all gratuities.*

*Travel Protection is additional and highly recommended.*



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# Copper Canyon of Mexico

## March 1-11, 2023

questions?  
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### RESERVATION FORM — Please complete one form per person

#### ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE

(Land package, economy roundtrip airfare, airport transfers between Irvine/Anaheim and LAX and all gratuities)

##### Cash discounted price (IF PAYING BY CHECK):

- ☐ double occupancy: \$2,995 per person  
☐ single occupancy: \$3,495 per person

##### Credit Card price (INCLUDES 4% NON-REFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE):

- ☐ double occupancy: \$3,115 per person  
☐ single occupancy: \$3,635 per person

#### LAND ONLY PRICE

(Land package and all gratuities - does not include airfare or airport transfers to/from LAX)

##### Cash discounted price (IF PAYING BY CHECK):

- ☐ double occupancy: \$2,795 per person  
☐ single occupancy: \$3,295 per person

##### Credit Card price (INCLUDES 4% NON-REFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE):

- ☐ double occupancy: \$2,915 per person  
☐ single occupancy: \$3,235 per person

**DEPOSIT:** \$300 deposit is due to confirm your space.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Balance is due by November 10, 2022

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** MAIN STREET TOURS

**MAIL CHECK AND RESERVATION FORM TO:**

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Cancel prior to November 10, 2022: 100% refund (less 4% credit card processing fee on payments by credit card). Cancel on or after November 10, no refund. Please note that the travel protection premium is non-refundable once purchased.

#### **PROTECT YOUR TRAVEL INVESTMENT**

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and we will be happy to assist you with this.

#### **PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER:**

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if you purchase the travel protection plan within 14 days of the date of your initial trip payment or deposit is received, and you are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time you purchase the plan, based on the assessment of a physician.

**If you elect not to purchase travel protection, please understand that you'll be fully responsible for any cancellation penalties or fees along with any other losses incurred while traveling.**

Full Name (as it appears on your I.D.): \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Known Traveler Number - TSA Precheck or Global Entry (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs/requests: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card: Visa MC Amex Discover

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the cancellation and refund policy above.

Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By booking your arrangement with us, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and any additional terms and conditions of any Supplier that are applicable to your booking and travel arrangements. It is the responsibility of each participant to read our Terms and Conditions in its entirety. Pertaining to group bookings, the lead participant or tour operator booking on behalf of the group assumes the responsibility of sharing these Terms and Conditions with each trip participant, including payment of all amounts when due. M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any participant's unawareness of the Terms and Conditions due to the failure of the lead participant to share this information with all other participants/customers. If you do not agree to these terms you should not make a booking with us.

You acknowledge and agree that we may change these terms and conditions from time to time and that those changes become effective immediately. You agree to be bound by the terms and conditions that are in effect at the time of your travel or cancellation, whichever applies. You agree that it is your responsibility to be familiar with these terms and conditions and to check back from time to time for any changes.

You represent and warrant that (a) you are of sufficient age to use our services and website and can create binding legal obligations in connection with your use, (b) you are legally authorized to act on behalf of those you represent and accept these terms and conditions on their behalf, and (c) the information supplied by you or members of your group is true and correct. You are responsible for informing such other persons of all terms and conditions applicable to their travel arrangements. You understand that you are financially responsible for any use of our services or website by you and those for whom you make bookings.

You agree that any violation of any such terms and conditions may result in (a) the cancellation of your reservation or purchase, (b) your forfeiture of any monies paid for your reservation or purchase, (c) you being denied access to the applicable travel related product or service, and (d) our right to debit your account for any costs we incur as a result of such violation.

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Most tours are based on a minimum number of participants. M.S. Tours, Inc. makes every effort to ensure that tours meet their minimum requirements. However, if the tour drops below the minimum number of participants, cancellation or modification of the tour may occur at the sole discretion of M.S. Tours, Inc. We may offer alternative tour dates or other travel arrangements. You may choose to accept these arrangements or to cancel your booking, in which case a full refund will be provided. Any air cancellation will be in accordance with the terms of the carrier and M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be liable for the carrier's refusal to make any refund whatsoever. In such case M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be liable for any additional costs incurred outside of the tour prices such as visa and passport fees, travel insurance or any other purchases made by the guest in anticipation of the tour.

### CHANGES TO ITINERARIES

The customer acknowledges that tour itineraries, accommodations, travel arrangements and other aspects of a tour must at times be modified or cancelled due to acts of God, (including but not limited to, fires, earthquakes, floods, acts or threats of terrorism) unavailability of accommodations or other causes beyond the reasonable control of M.S. Tours, Inc. M.S. Tours, Inc. reserves the right to make changes to its published itineraries which we deem insignificant and are due to reasons beyond our control. In such cases, we will arrange for the substitution of comparable services. As an example, significant changes do not include the following, change of accommodation to another of the same standard, any change in the itinerary due to holiday, facility closure or weather, and any minor itinerary change where we make a reasonable substitution. M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be responsible for delays prior to the departure of your tour, during the tour or at any time and will not be responsible for any additional cost or loss which may be caused as a result of these delays.

### CANCELLATION BY M.S. TOURS, INC.

If for any reason M.S. Tours, Inc. cancels your trip, excepting in case of a force majeure, an alternative trip of a similar standard will be offered to you. If this is not acceptable to you, then all monies paid by you to M.S. Tours, Inc. will be refunded. Beyond the trip costs paid to us, M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any loss or damage that arises out of any cancellation for any reason whatsoever.

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M.S. Tours, Inc. cannot accept liability, provide any refund, or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected, or you otherwise suffer any loss, injury, death, inconvenience or damage as a result of circumstances amounting to "force majeure." "Force majeure" means any event or circumstances which we or the supplier of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances may include, acts of God, actual or threatened, war, insurrection, riots, strikes, civil action, decisions by governments or governing authority, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of schedules or operational decisions of air carriers, terrorist activity or the threat thereof, industrial action, natural or nuclear activity, epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation, adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events outside our control.

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