



COPPER CANYON TOUR

Itinerary

DAY 1 | Monday, March 8, 2027 | Tubac - Casas Grandes

Early morning departure toward the U.S.–Mexico border. After immigration formalities, enjoy lunch before continuing south to Nuevo Casas Grandes. Check in to the charming Los Cedros Hotel, followed by a home-hosted welcome dinner and a special Mata Ortiz pottery demonstration, highlighting the region’s renowned ceramic traditions.

Meals: Lunch – Pink Store | Dinner – Home-hosted

Accommodations: Los Cedros Hotel

DAY 2 | Tuesday, March 9, 2027 | Casas Grandes - Chihuahua

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing to visit Paquimé (Casas Grandes), Mexico’s northernmost major archaeological site, where the ancient Grand Chichimeca civilization built distinctive truncated pyramids and multi-story adobe apartment complexes. We then travel south toward the city of Chihuahua, stopping along the way for lunch and to learn about the region’s rich frontier history, including the Apache warriors who once traversed this land. Upon arrival in Chihuahua, check in at the Courtyard by Marriott. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant showcasing regional Chihuahua cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch – El Botanero | Dinner – Los Mezquites

Accommodations: Marriott Courtyard

DAY 3 | Wednesday, March 10, 2027 | Chihuahua - Posada Barrancas

After breakfast, we depart for the Sierra Tarahumara, leaving the city of Chihuahua behind as we travel through the state’s rich cattle and agricultural lands. Along the way, we’ll stop in the Mennonite communities and enjoy lunch in the city of Cuauhtémoc. We then continue our scenic ascent into the mountains, traveling through Creel before proceeding to Posada Barrancas, arriving in the afternoon. Arrive at Posada Barrancas and check in to the breathtaking Hotel Mirador, perched dramatically on the canyon rim. This evening enjoy a Tarahumara cultural presentation.

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch – El Buffalo | Dinner – Hotel Mirador

Accommodations: Hotel Mirador (2 nights)

DAY 4 | Thursday, March 11, 2027 | Posada Barrancas

A full day immersed in the majesty of Copper Canyon. Visit artisan areas featuring Tarahumara crafts, explore panoramic overlooks, and experience the spectacular Copper Canyon Aerial Tramway, descending into the canyon for unforgettable views. Optional activities include light hiking or simply relaxing while taking in one of the most dramatic landscapes in North America.

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch – Parque de Aventura | Dinner – Hotel Mirador

Accommodations: Hotel Mirador

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DAY 5 | Friday, March 12, 2027 | Posada Barrancas - El Fuerte (El Chepe Train)

After breakfast, transfer to the station to board El Chepe, one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Travel across bridges, through tunnels, and along sheer canyon walls as you descend from the high Sierra Madre to the lowlands. Arrive in the colonial river town of El Fuerte. Check in to the historic Posada del Hidalgo, followed by dinner and evening entertainment.

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch onboard El Chepe | Dinner – Posada del Hidalgo

Accommodations: Posada del Hidalgo

DAY 6 | Saturday, March 13, 2027 | El Fuerte - Alamos

Journey south through agricultural heartlands into the foothills of the Sierra Madre, arriving in the enchanting colonial town of Álamos—often described as a “living museum.”

Stroll cobblestone streets lined with restored Spanish mansions. Enjoy a home-hosted lunch and an evening of entertainment.

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch – Posada del Hidalgo | Dinner – La Mansión

Accommodations: La Mansión

DAY 7 | Sunday, March 14, 2027 | Alamos - San Carlos

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Álamos before departing toward the coast. Stop in Ciudad Obregón, the agricultural “breadbasket” of Mexico, before continuing to the Sea of Cortez.

Arrive in San Carlos Bay by sunset and check in to the beautiful Marinaterra Resort for a two-night stay.

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch – La Mansión | Dinner – Bonifacio's

Accommodations: Marinaterra Resort (2 nights)

DAY 8 | Monday, March 15, 2027 | San Carlos

This morning, board a private boat cruise on the Sea of Cortez. Watch for dolphins, sea lions, exotic birdlife, and possible whales. Return for poolside lunch and free time to explore the marina shops, stroll the beach, or relax at the resort. This evening, gather for a festive farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch – Marinaterra Resort | Dinner – Marinaterra Resort

Accommodations: Marinaterra Resort

DAY 9 | Tuesday, March 16, 2027 | San Carlos - Hermosillo - Tubac

Depart San Carlos and travel north to Hermosillo, where you'll visit the Cathedral and Government Palace to view historic murals depicting Sonora's past.

Meals: Breakfast