

49 - Day Copper Canyon Top ~ Bottom & Baja

FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER TRAIN ~ 8-NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ~ SEA OF CORTEZ FERRY ~ BAJA 3-DAYS & 2-NIGHTS STAY AT BOTTOM OF CANYON ~ 6-NIGHTS HOTEL STAY AT TOP OF CANYON

TOUR DATES

JAN 27, 2011 TO MAR 16, 2011

JAN 26, 2012 TO MAR 14, 2012

JAN 24, 2013 TO MAR 13, 2013

PER RV	2011	2012	2013
TWO PERSON	\$8195	\$8395	\$8595
ONE PERSON	\$6495	\$6595	\$6695
3RD PERSON	\$3195	\$3355	\$3495

Add \$200 for Rigs 25' to 34' (Bumper to Bumper)
Add \$300 for Rigs 35' & over (Bumper to Bumper)
Add \$280 for tow car on Sea of Cortez Ferry

Early Bird Discount-8 Mo	\$100	\$100
Frequent Caravan Miles	\$120	\$120

DEPART NOGALES, ARIZONA
END TECATE, CALIFORNIA
2360 TOTAL MILES

ITINERARY & PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Standard Features (See Page 3)
- ✓ Tourist Visa Fees
- ✓ RV Park Fees
- ✓ Commemorative Tour Pins

DAY 1 Nogales, AZ

- ▶ Orientation & Briefing
- ▶ Get Acquainted Welcome Party

DAY 2 - 3 Guaymas

- ▶ Welcome to Mexico Dinner
- ▶ Pearl Farm Excursion
- ▶ Margarita Party

DAY 4 - 6 Alamos

- ▶ La Aduana Village Exquisite Dinner at "Casa La Aduana"
- ▶ Guided Alamos City Walking Tour
- ▶ Restored Mansions

DAY 7 Los Mochis

- ▶ Dinner at Santa Anita Hotel

Crossing the Sea of Cortez on the ferry takes about six hours. We leave Mazatlan and leisurely travel to Topolobampo where we enjoy a tailgate party while waiting to board the ferry. Built in 2001, the "California Star" is the newest, largest and most comfortable vehicle ferry on the Sea of Cortez. After loading our rigs onto the ferry and checking into our private staterooms, we enjoy a light dinner and mosey around the ship before going to our rooms. The ferry leaves Topolobampo at midnight and arrives in La Paz early the next morning.

Welcome to Baja, the longest peninsula in the world! This impressive journey promises to be filled with wonder and excitement as we spend quality time visiting interesting cities along the way. Great beaches and fabulous sunrises and sunsets await us.

See description of Baja portion of this trip on page 55



TOUR DESCRIPTION

This tour provides a most memorable and satisfying experience of Mexico. By driving in Mexico with your RV you see more, learn more and enjoy more than those who fly in and out. You get to know the Mexican people and their culture much better, which really makes an RV trip to Mexico special.

We cross the Mexico border at Nogales, Arizona and travel along the Sea of Cortez visiting the cities of Guaymas and Guasave (Las Glorias). You get a taste of Colonial Mexico as we spend three days in the small charming city of Alamos. The highlight of Mexico's West Coast is the Riviera Resort town of Mazatlan where we enjoy five fabulous days exploring and frolicking in the sun.

See description of these Mexico West Coast Cities on page 56

Our RVs are secure and looked after by Adventure Caravans' staff at the full hook-up RV park in Los Mochis as we traverse through the Copper Canyon and on to Batopilas. Dinner is included at the Santa Anita Hotel upon our arrival in Los Mochis. Pet care is available at the RV park while we are in the canyon. The next morning we board a first-class passenger train on the Chihuahua-Pacifico Railroad experiencing absolutely breath taking views of the Copper Canyon. Adventure Caravans gives you an extraordinary adventure in the Copper Canyon, as we are the only company that stays nine days and eight nights experiencing the "Eighth Wonder of the World." We depart the train in Tarahumara Indian pine tree country and the logging town of Creel, gateway to the famous Copper Canyon. Creel boasts a unique mountain village atmosphere and while there we observe, first hand, the lifestyle of the primitive Tarahumara Indians. From Creel, we travel to the bottom of the canyon.

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We enjoy a lovely night in Divisadero at the first-class La Posada Mirador Hotel with awesome views of the Canyon right from your own room. Then we board the train for our bonus trip to Bahuichivo where we enjoy an additional night at the first-class Mision hotel in Cerocahui. From here, we visit the Urique Canyon, which has the most spectacular view of all the canyons. The excitement of these nine days in the Copper Canyon will be the topic of your discussions with friends for years to come.

DAY 8 - 15 Copper Canyon

- ▶ Round Trip 1st Class Passenger Train
- ▶ Bus Transfers to and from Train
- ▶ Lunch In Dining Car Going - Dinner Returning
- ▶ **Creel ~ Top of Canyon**
- ▶ 4 Nights Hotel Stay at the Top of Canyon (8 Meals Included)
- ▶ Guided Bus Tour of Creel Area
- ▶ Licensed Local Guide
- ▶ Tarahumara Indian Cave Dwellings
- ▶ San Ignacio Mission
- ▶ Valley of Mushrooms

Batopilas ~ Bottom of Canyon

- ▶ 3 days & 2 nights 1st Class Hotel Stay at Bottom of Copper Canyon (5 Meals Included)
- ▶ Tour with Guide to & from Bottom of Canyon (Lunches Included)
- ▶ Local Guide in Batopilas
- ▶ Van Transportation in Batopilas
- ▶ Breathtaking Views of Canyon
- ▶ Visit Local Tarahumara Family in Batopilas
- ▶ "Old Mining Shepherd's Hacienda"
- ▶ "Lost Cathedral of Satevo"

Divisadero

- ▶ La Posada Mirador 1st Class Hotel Stay Including Meals
- ▶ Rim Walking Tour
- ▶ Guided Bus Tours of Divisadero Area

Bahuichivo ~ Thru the Canyon

- ▶ Passenger Train Trip to Bahuichivo
- ▶ Mision 1st Class Hotel Stay Including Meals
- ▶ Bus Tour to Cerocahui
- ▶ Jesuit Mission of San Francisco Tour
- ▶ Tarahumara Indian Girls Boarding School Tour
- ▶ Bus Tour to Urique Canyon Lookout (Awesome)

DAY 16 Los Mochis

- ▶ Passenger Train Trip to Los Mochis

DAY 17 - 20 Guasave

- ▶ Dinner on the Beach

DAY 21 - 25 Mazatlan

- ▶ Breakfast in the "Riviera District"
- ▶ Guided Mazatlan City Bus Tour
- ▶ Cliff Divers & Opera House
- ▶ Deluxe Guided Country Bus Tour to Copala & Concordia Including Lunch at "Daniels", Brick, Pottery, Glazed Floor Tile & Furniture Craftsmen
- ▶ "Fiesta Mexicana" Dinner & Show at Playa Mazatlan

DAY 26 Sea of Cortez Ferry

- ▶ Sea of Cortez Ferry Crossing
- ▶ Private Stateroom & Light Dinner on Ferry

DAY 27 - 29 Los Barriles

- ▶ Optional ATVs & Deep Sea Fishing

DAY 30 - 32 Cabo San Lucas

- ▶ Glass Blowing Factory Tour
- ▶ Margarita & Munchie Party
- ▶ Deluxe "Lands End" Catamaran Boat Cruise with Music, Food & Open Bar
- ▶ Land's End & Lover's Beach

DAY 33 - 34 La Paz

- ▶ Stop in Todos Santos (En route)
- ▶ Guided La Paz City Bus Tour
- ▶ Artisan Workshop

DAY 35 - 37 Loreto

- ▶ Steak & Shrimp Dinner at Domingo's Place

DAY 38 - 40 Bahia Concepcion

- ▶ Day Trip into Mulege
- ▶ Campfire & Beach Party

DAY 41 - 42 San Ignacio

- ▶ San Ignacio Mission

DAY 43 - 44 Guerrero Negro

- ▶ Dinner at "Mario's" Including Whale History Briefing
- ▶ Whale Watching Boat Tour

DAY 45 Vicente Guerrero

DAY 46 - 48 Estero Beach

- ▶ Bus Tour of Ensenada & La Bufadora
- ▶ Festive Farewell Dinner

DAY 49 Tecate, CA

- ▶ Border Crossing