



COPPER CANYON SHORTSTAY

Extension | 6 Days | Physical Level 1

Mexico City (1N) – Chihuahua (1N) – Divisadero (2N) – Creel (1N)

Experience the dramatic beauty of northern Mexico on this unforgettable adventure. Ride the Chepe train through towering cliffs and pine-clad valleys, marvel at sweeping canyon vistas, and discover Tarahumara traditions. Wander through Creel's artisan shops, meet the Mennonite community to sample homemade breads and cheeses, and enjoy the perfect mix of natural wonder and cultural immersion.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Return flights Mexico City to Chihuahua
- Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide

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Day 1: Arrive Mexico City

Meals: None

On arrival in Mexico City airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore your surroundings.

Please note: This Short Stay runs from Sunday to Friday, leading into the start of the Grand Impressions of Mexico tour.

**Destination Information**

Mexico City - Mexico City is the capital of Mexico and one of the largest cities in the world, located in a high-altitude valley surrounded by mountains and volcanoes. It is a major cultural, political, and economic hub, blending Aztec heritage, Spanish colonial history, and modern urban life.

Day 2: Travel to Chihuahua

Meals: B

After breakfast you will be met and transferred to the airport for your flight to Chihuahua.

On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel for check in. You then have the rest of the day at leisure.

**Destination Information**

Chihuahua - Chihuahua is Mexico's largest state, known for its vast deserts, dramatic canyons, and the rugged beauty of the Sierra Madre Occidental. It is home to Copper Canyon, one of the world's largest canyon systems, and has a rich history shaped by Indigenous cultures, Spanish colonial influence, and the Mexican Revolution.

Day 3: Copper Canyon

Meals: L, D

Rise early for a transfer to the Chepe Train Station at 5:00 a.m. At 6:00 a.m., board the world-famous Chepe train and enjoy one of the most spectacular rail journeys on earth, travelling through rugged landscapes and into the heart of the Sierra Tarahumara.



By midday, you'll arrive in Divisadero for lunch, followed by a guided walking tour exploring the Copper Canyon and the fascinating Tarahumara caves. Dinner tonight is served at the lodge.

Destination Information

Chepe Train - The Chepe Train is a scenic railway in northern Mexico that travels through the spectacular Copper Canyon region, linking Chihuahua with the Pacific coast at Los Mochis. It is one of the world's great train journeys, offering breathtaking views of deep canyons, tunnels, bridges, and remote mountain landscapes along the way.

Copper Canyon - Copper Canyon is a vast network of dramatic canyons in northern Mexico, larger and deeper in places than the Grand Canyon. Renowned for its rugged beauty, it is home to the Indigenous Rarámuri people and offers spectacular landscapes of cliffs, forests, and rivers.

Tarahumara caves - The Tarahumara caves are traditional cliffside and cave dwellings used by the Indigenous Rarámuri people in Mexico's Copper Canyon region. These remote homes reflect a centuries-old way of life, closely connected to the rugged landscape and seasonal rhythms of the mountains.

Divisadero - Divisadero is a scenic hub in Mexico's Copper Canyon region, offering sweeping panoramic views over three intersecting canyons. It is a popular stop along the Chepe Train route, known for its dramatic scenery, walking trails, and cable car experiences.

Day 4: Explore Copper Canyon

Meals: B, L, D

After breakfast at the hotel, set off on a guided excursion to admire the dramatic views of the three canyons, the spectacular Piedra Volada, and several scenic viewpoints. Adventurers can opt for extra thrills such as the cable car or zipline (not included in the package).

Lunch and dinner today will be enjoyed at the lodge.



Day 5: Journey from Divisadero to Creel

Meals: B

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before enjoying some time at leisure until your train ride this afternoon.

Board the Chepe Express Train at 4.15pm and travel from Divisadero to Creel. Settle in and watch as the rugged cliffs, deep gorges, and pine forests of the Sierra Tarahumara roll past your window. Arrive in Creel and check in to your hotel.

**Destination Information**

Creel - A vibrant mountain town known as the gateway to Copper Canyon. Surrounded by pine forests and Tarahumara villages, Creel blends culture and adventure with colourful plazas, local artisan shops, and easy access to breathtaking natural wonders.

Day 6: Mennonite Community

Meals: B

After breakfast, leave Creel behind and travel through the scenic countryside toward the Mennonite Community. Step into a world shaped by tradition, where horse-drawn buggies share the roads with modern vehicles, and fields stretch wide with carefully cultivated crops. Visit local workshops and bakeries, sample homemade cheeses or bread, and learn how this community has preserved its language, faith, and customs for generations while adapting to life in northern Mexico.



By late afternoon, you will return to Chihuahua where you will be transferred to the airport for your 8:00 p.m. flight back to Mexico City, arriving in Mexico City approximately 10pm. Here your arrangements with Wendy Wu Tours end.

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