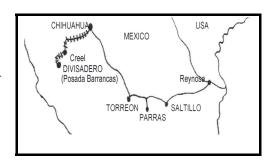
## COPPER CANYON SPECIAL ...a Train Ride Through the Sky

## 7 DAYS (9 Meals)

\$825 PER PERSON\*

The Copper Canyon is four times larger than our own Grand Canyon. Ride the "World's Most Scenic Railroad". Enjoy spectacular views. Be sure to buy some of that delicious Chihuahua cheese. Note that Jo is including a ride on the newest attraction - a teleferico that takes you from canyon rim to canyon rim.



**DAY 1** - Cross into Mexico and travel west over a divided highway and on to **Saltillo**, the mile high city, where we stop for lunch. Continue to Torreon, a center for cotton farming. **Overnight** at the **Hampton Inn** in **Torreon**.

DAY 2 -After breakfast, sit back and listen to tales of Pancho Villa and his men, Los Dorados (the Golden Ones) as we head for Chihuahua. See the cathedral directly behind our hotel. Tonight, relax as you dream of all the exciting times ahead. Overnight at the Quality Inn in Chihuahua.

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DAY 3 - After breakfast be ready to explore. Nearby is the State Capital Building where you can see the cell where Father Hidalgo, the Father of Mexico's Independence, was held prisoner. Visit the home of Pancho Villa, who is sometimes called a hero, a Robin Hood or a bandit, depending on who is talking about him. Continue by bus to Creel, traveling through the Mennonite country to reach our home for the next two nights at the Lodge in Creel.

B, D

**DAY 4** - Enjoy breakfast with some free time for visiting this John Wayne type of town before we take a spectacular train ride to Divisadero on the **Chihuahua al Pacifico**, affectionately called El Chepe by the locals. Watch for **El Lazo** where the train makes a 360 degree turn around itself as it wends its way through the mountains. Arrive at Divisadero, the mid point (divide) where you will enjoy a light lunch before we begin our exploration. Take a leisurely walk along the canyon rim. Local Indian dancers perform typical dances accompanied by a musician playing on a home made violin. There will be free time for a **ride** on the **Teleferico** - opened in late 2010- a short ride that takes you from rim to rim with

magnificent views of the canyon. Return by bus to the Lodge at Creel. B, PL, D

**DAY 5-** After breakfast, depart for the **Mennonite area** visiting a local hardware store that even sells that wonderful Mennonite cheese. **Overnight** In **Chihuahua**.

DAY 6 - See as much as possible of Chihuahua before we depart for Parras, an oasis in the desert and famous for their candies - they are to die for. Tonight we say farewell to Mexico with a special dinner. Overnight at the Rincon de Montero in Parras. B, D

**DAY 7** - Visit the oldest winery in the Americas before we depart for the **Rio Grande Valley** passing through **Saltillo**, also known as the adobe city. In the older sections of the city, hand made adobe bricks peak through the stucco. Visit the sarape factory and the Cathedral of Santiago. Last chance to buy pan de pulque before we continue to the border. **B** 

## **PRICES PER PERSON\***

**DEPARTURE DATE** 

Single - \$1,085

March 04, 2017

Double - \$825

Triple - \$800



## PASSPORT OR PASSPORT CARD REQUIRED

Currently there is No Charge for the Mexican Visa on land tours of 7 days or less.

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