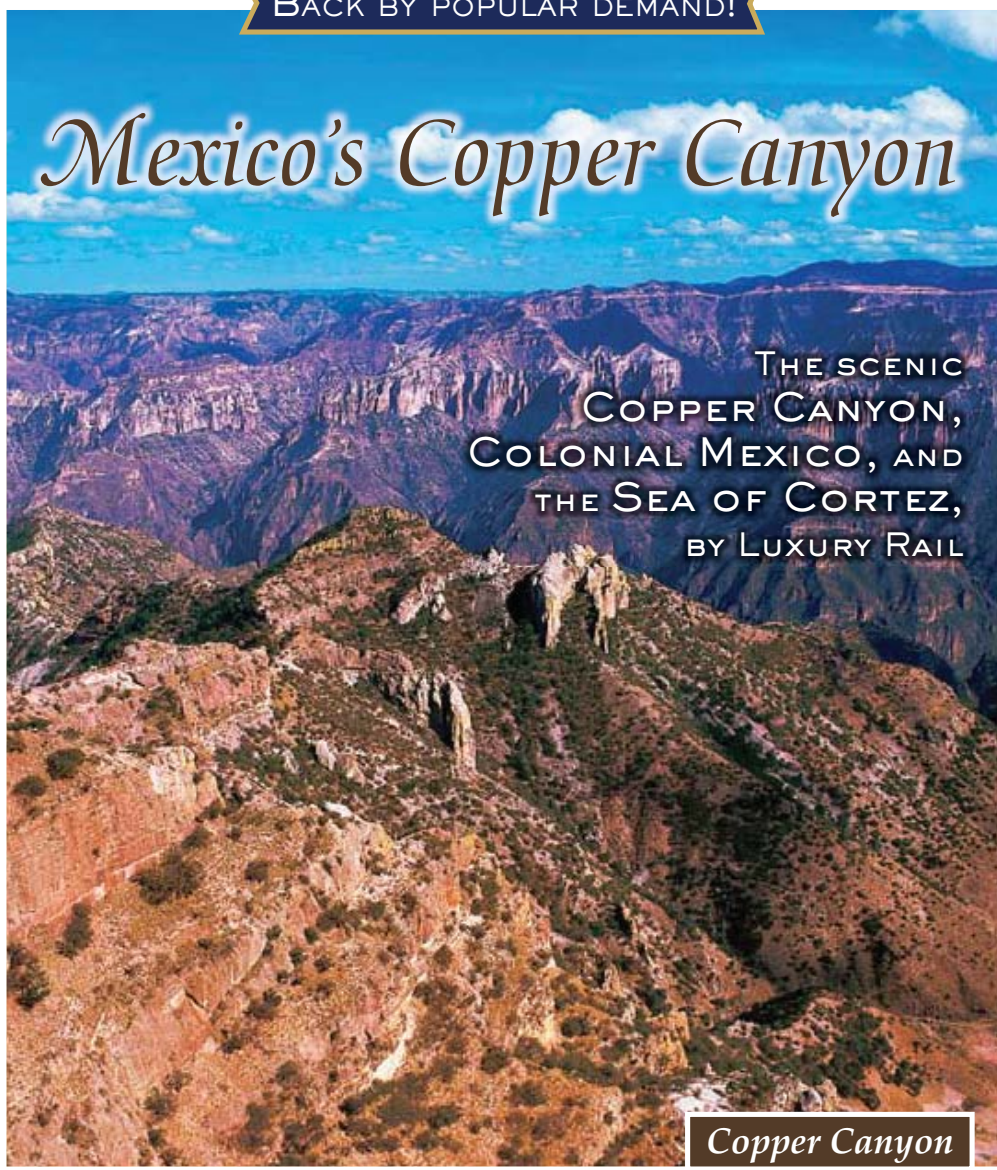


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Mexico's Copper Canyon

THE SCENIC
COPPER CANYON,
COLONIAL MEXICO, AND
THE SEA OF CORTEZ,
BY LUXURY RAIL



Copper Canyon

7 DAYS
CHIHUAHUA,
MEXICO TO
MAZATLÁN, MEXICO
(or reverse)

From \$4,820 per person



SCENIC RAIL AND COLONIAL TOWNS. The Copper Canyon has been called the most scenic rail journey in the world. Marvel at the awe-inspiring views, the dramatic changes in climate and vegetation, and the sheer engineering genius in this railroad that descends 6,550 feet in elevation to the Pacific Ocean through a system of canyons four times as large as the Grand Canyon. Along this seven-day journey, you'll enjoy beautiful colonial architecture, cobblestone streets, and central plazas where time has stood still. Throughout your journey, enjoy pampering and elegant comfort on the GrandLuxe Express.

◀ *You will be surrounded by the culture and color of Mexico throughout your journey.*

MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON



TRAIN ROUTE
 MOTORCOACH ROUTE
 JOURNEY BEGIN AND END POINTS



Chihuahua



Alamos



Copper Canyon

**DAY 1
CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO**

Welcome aboard. Arrive at Chihuahua's international airport via one of the many daily flights from the United States • Airport greeting, orientation, and transfer to the train • Welcome Aboard Champagne Reception and Dinner • Overnight GrandLuxe Express (D)

**DAY 2
CREEL**

Local culture & Mexican masterpieces. Choose from the following: • Cusárare Falls, the Jesuit Cusárare Mission and their collection of restored oil paintings by Mexican artist Miguel Correa, painted in 1713 • Tour the local area and perhaps visit with Tarahumara Indians, known for their long distance running and brightly-colored dress • Shopping for arts & crafts • Overnight GrandLuxe Express (B,L,D)

**DAY 3
THE COPPER CANYON & DIVISADERO**

One of the most scenic rail routes in the world. Morning at the rim of the canyon • Dance demonstration by Tarahumara Indians • Geological discussion • Descend through the Copper Canyon on the railroad that took over 90 years to build • Cross over 37 trestles and through 86 tunnels—including one that makes a 180-degree turn inside a mountain • Entertaining lectures • Overnight GrandLuxe Express (B,L,D)



The GrandLuxe Express in the Copper Canyon

DAY 4

ALAMOS

Colonial masterpiece. Home and garden tour in this town that was a major silver mining center in the 1600s • Tour of the old plaza, the church, and haciendas • Time for shopping or to explore on your own • Overnight GrandLuxe Express (B,L,D)

DAY 5

SAN CARLOS

Seaside adventure on the Sea of Cortez. Choose from: Boat cruise along shore, searching for dolphins and sea lions • Tour of a working saltwater pearl farm in nearby Guaymas • Lunch at a San Carlos resort and time for shopping • Overnight GrandLuxe Express (B,L,D)

DAY 6

LOS MOCHIS

Choose from: Cruise on Topolobampo bay • Sugar plantation • Botanical gardens and orchards • River float trip, great for birdwatching • Overnight GrandLuxe Express (B,L,D)



Jacques Cousteau once described the Sea of Cortez as the "aquarium of the world" and the "Galapagos of North America" due to its abundant sea life.

DAY 7

MAZATLÁN, MEXICO

Your GrandLuxe rail journey comes to a close. If time allows, enjoy the warmth of Mazatlán and the Pacific Ocean on your own before departing for home (B)

MEALS INCLUDED:
B=BREAKFAST • L=LUNCH • D=DINNER

BOOK YOUR DEPARTURE NOW!

Enjoy a winter escape to Mexico's inviting culture. Plus, enjoy warm weather as we travel along the Pacific coast.

DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICES FOR MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON 2008 - 2010

7 DAYS

DEPARTURE DATES

SOUTHBOUND

Chihuahua to Mazatlán, Mexico

2008 Dec 14, 28
2009 Jan 11, 25
Feb 8
Dec 13, 27
2010 Jan 10, 24
Feb 7

NORTHBOUND - SEE PG 36 FOR ITINERARY

Mazatlán to Chihuahua, Mexico

2008 Dec 20
2009 Jan 3, 17, 31
Feb 14
Dec 19
2010 Jan 2, 16, 30
Feb 13

PRICE PER PERSON

See page 30 for descriptions of cabins

	Dec 2008 - Feb 2009		Dec 2009 - Feb 2010	
		Early Bookings 6 months prior		Early Bookings 6 months prior
Vintage Pullman	\$5,070	\$4,820	\$5,280	\$5,030
Single Sleeper Grand Class	\$6,450	\$6,200	\$6,710	\$6,460
Classic Presidential Suite	\$6,910	\$6,660	\$7,190	\$6,940
Grand Suite	\$7,230	\$6,980	\$7,520	\$7,270

Prices are per person, double occupancy, except Single Sleepers which are single occupancy and Triple Suite which is triple occupancy. Early booking savings are available by booking at least 6 months prior to the departure date. Prices are valid through August 2008.