

**BEYOND VALLARTA & THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB  
PRESENT**

## **MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON**



**THIS TOUR BEYOND THE ORDINARY INCLUDES:**

- PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGEMENT
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- FIRST CLASS CHIHUAHUA / PACIFICO TRAIN TICKETS
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  - 5 BREAKFASTS, 3 LUNCHESES, 4 DINNERS

**JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1**

**7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS**

**\$1390 USD PP/double occupancy**

**\$1665 USD single**

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## **MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON Itinerary**

### **WELCOME!**

#### **DAY 1**

**BEYOND VALLARTA** is delighted to welcome you to one of *North America's* most intriguing journeys, Mexico's extraordinary *Copper Canyon*. Our journey begins in Puerto *Vallarta* as we travel north along the rugged *Pacific coast* past the numerous beach towns and resorts. Lunch is included en route before arriving in Mazatlan, inhabited for over 10,000 years but made famous when the tourists first arrived in the 1930's. After arriving at our beach front hotel join us this evening for a welcome cocktail reception. **BL** (Breakfast & Lunch)

#### **Day 2**

We continue today to the charming colonial city *El Fuerte*, founded in 1564 by conquistadors as a trade center for Spanish gold and silver miners. Join our local guide for a walking tour viewing the outstanding colonial architecture and visiting the local museum. End the day at a charmingly restored 1890's hacienda where we will spend the night. Enjoy your evening with an al fresco dinner in the beautiful garden. **BLD** (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

#### **DAY 3**

**ALL ABOARD!** The main adventures begins today as we board the *Chihuahua al Pacifico* train travelling deep into the magical *Copper Canyon* and *Sierra Madre* mountains. This railway was built over a 91 years and completed in 1961. This engineering wonder traverses the rugged "*Barrancas del Cobre*" passing through 83 tunnels and over 35 trestles spanning the gorge. This amazing trek takes us from sea level to a 8000 feet. The *Copper Canyon* is 2000 feet deeper and four times larger than the Grand Canyon. Lunch is served aboard on the train. Marvel at the spectacular views from your own terrace at our canyon side hotel. Dinner is including at this inspirational location. **BLD**

#### **DAY 4**

Today, explore the immediate region with our guide viewing the canyon's splendor from several vantage points, seeing the "balancing rock" and other breath taking sights. Isolated within this canyon are the *Tarahumara* people who residing in the deep canyon's caves as their ancestors have for centuries. Meet these fascinating people, observe a demonstration of their traditional races and games and visit the market to see their original handicrafts. Enjoy sunset entertainment before another included dinner. **BLD**

## **DAY 5**

This morning, visit one of the Tarahumara's unique cave dwelling homes and learn more about their culture. Return to our hotel for lunch before re-boarding the "Chepe" locomotive. Our train journey concludes in *Los Mochis*, *Sinaloa's* agricultural center. Take a stroll thru the town to try one of our suggestions of Los Mochis seafood restaurants for dinner tonight. **BL**

## **DAY 6**

A panoramic tour starts the day in the city of *Los Mochis*, with it's population over 388,000. This afternoon, we return to *Mazatlan*, "*the place of the deer*", and our oceanside hotel. Join us tonight for a celebration of our amazing adventure. **BD**

## **DAY 7**

Spend your morning at leisure or reacquaint yourself with *Mazatlan* on your own before returning home to PV from your journey **BEYOND VALLARTA** and your **tour beyond the ordinary. B**