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## Custom Itinerary for ATWS Pre-Summit Adventure Copper Canyon October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011



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**Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>: Home / El Fuerte.** Upon arrival to Mexico City, you will be met by a Journey Mexico representative and check in for your internal flight to Los Mochis. If you would prefer to arrive directly to Los Mochis please advise prior to purchasing your air tickets. Upon arrival to Los Mochis, you will be met by a Journey Mexico representative and head by road to the gateway to the Copper Canyon, the charming colonial town of El Fuerte (2:00 hrs). Time permitting, we will inspect the Hotel el Fuerte and the Hotel Torres del Fuerte and then check in to the historic Posada del Hidalgo. For any early arrivals you may opt to head out onto the El Fuerte River for an optional (and at additional cost) float trip to escape the heat and visit some petro glyphs before returning to town for a visit to the small, but interesting museum. Overnight: Hotel Posada del Hidalgo:  
<http://www.hotelposadadelhidalgo.com/> D



Courtyard of Posada del Hidalgo

**Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>: El Fuerte / CHEPE / Areponápuchi.** All aboard the world famous Chihuahua al Pacifico train trip into the Sierra Madre Mountains. This comfortable first class train leads us through dozens of tunnels and over countless bridges with exceptional opportunities for taking pictures or just enjoying the view. Lunch will be taken in the restaurant car aboard the train.



**Chepe into the Sierra Madre**

**We arrive in the early afternoon to Posada Barrancas Mirador (14:00 hrs). It's a short 10 minute transfer to this incredible hotel, it offers sweeping views of the canyon from each and every room. In the afternoon, there will be time for walks around the countryside to enjoy the rugged canyon terrain. Dinner tonight is at the Mansión Tarahumara hotel, a a 15 minute walk each way from our hotel. Overnight: Hotel Mirador: <http://hotelmirador.hotelesbalderrama.com/index.html> B,L,D**



**The view from your room Hotel Mirador**



**Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>: Copper Canyon / Creel / Cusárare. After breakfast at the Hotel Divisadero, we will travel to Creel by vehicle stopping along the way to take photos and marvel at the best lookout points including Piedra Volada and the Mirador la Escalera.**



**Piedra Volada**

**We will explore the newly expanded Copper Canyon Adventure Park with options for zip lining, rappel, rock climbing and even a Tarzan Jump; marvel at the world's longest cable car high above the canyon floor.**



We will arrive to Creel in the mid-afternoon where you will have time to explore the crafts cooperative and central square before we continue to explore the area stopping at the Valley of the Mushrooms and Monks as well as the Arareko Mission and Lake before finally returning to Creel where we will inspect and check into our hotel The Lodge at Creel. We are invited to dinner at Villa Mexicana tonight. Overnight: The Lodge at Creel: <http://www.thelodgeatcreel.com/> B,L,D



The Lodge at Creel

**Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>: Cusarare / Chihuahua.** Today we rise early to stretch our legs; we head to Cusárare to hike to the Waterfall of the same name, before continuing on through the high plains to the state's capital city and namesake, Chihuahua (4:00 hrs).



Cusárare Falls

Inspection of the new boutique hotel Casa San Felipe Real followed by an inspection and check in to the Hotel San Francisco. We will explore the historic city center on foot before our farewell dinner on the town. Overnight: Hotel San Francisco: <http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-chihuahua-mexico-MX043> B,L,D

Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>: Chihuahua / Mexico / Tuxtla Gutierrez: You will be transferred from the hotel to the Chihuahua airport for check in for your flight to Mexico City (included). Thank you for traveling with us and come back soon! B  
End of included services for FAM

Arriving to Mexico City, you will connect with your flight to Tuxtla Gutierrez (not included in FAM) where you will be greeted by the Adventure Travel Trade Association Staff and transfer (included if pre-booked with ATTA) to San Cristobal de las Casas. Please advise if you are interested in an optional visit to the Sumidero Canyon and Adventure Park, which will be priced (additional and not included in FAM) according to the final number of participants.

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This invitation is exclusive to you and is not transferrable without authorization from Journey Mexico. Participation for ATTA members attending the ATWS summit is complimentary; the special price for non

pre-qualified buyers is **\$495.00 USD** / person. For all participants the tour includes:

- Ø R/T internal air from Mexico City – Los Mochis; Chihuahua – Mexico City
- Ø 4 nights of lodging at the best available hotels in the Copper Canyon
- Ø All ground transportation throughout.
- Ø Fully guided and escorted by Journey Mexico Staff and Mexico's finest guides.
- Ø 1st class train tickets from El Fuerte to Posada Barrancas
- Ø All meals
- Ø Activities, tours, excursions

Does NOT include:

- Ø International or Internal Airfare except for (MEX-LMM; CUU-MEX)
- Ø Gratuities to drivers, guides, porters and maids
- Ø Items of a personal nature

**Important Note:** This trip and all services begin in Mexico City on October 12<sup>th</sup> and finishes in Mexico City on October 16<sup>th</sup>; flights or other forms of transportation to Mexico City are not included and are the responsibility of the participant. Of course we will be glad to consult, assist, or arrange and pre / post FAM services that are needed.