



Overseas Tour 05/19 – Mexico Copper Canyon Railway – November 2019

We are pleased to offer a further opportunity to visit Mexico and the Copper Canyon Railway. As this will be the third LCGB visit to this amazing railway, it is unlikely to be repeated again.

Tuesday 19th November 2019. Evening departure from London Heathrow, overnight flight with Aero México to Mexico City.

Wednesday 20th November 2019. Morning Aero México flight to Chihuahua. Free afternoon. Overnight at Quality Inn San Francisco, Chihuahua. Dinner included.

Thursday 21st November 2019 Transfer to CHEPE Regional train departing at 06.00, 1st Class, to Creel. Overnight at The Best Western Lodge in Creel. Breakfast included on the train.

Friday 22nd November 2019 Breakfast in hotel. Continue by train on the CHEPE Express - Ejecutiva, right through to Los Mochis, the western terminus of the passenger service. Transfer to Hotel Santa Anita, Los Mochis. Lunch and dinner available on the train at own expense.

Saturday 23rd November 2019 View steam locomotive(s) outside the disused sugar factory, and two other plinthead steam locos. in Los Mochis. Boat trip around Topolobampo harbour. By road to El Fuerte, with lunch en route. Overnight Hotel Torres del Fuerte. Breakfast and lunch included.

Sunday 24th November 2019 Second class train ride on the CHEPE Regional from El Fuerte to Bahuichivo. Overnight at the Misión Hotel in Cerocahui. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Monday 25th November 2019 Visit the Cerro Gallego canyon overlook point, then transfer by road from Cerocahui to Posada Barrancas, with a short stop at the station of San Rafael. Overnight at Mansión Tarahumara "El Castillo", Posada Barrancas. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Tuesday 26th November 2019 Short road transfer to Pedro Volada, for a cable car ride over the Copper Canyons. Lunch snacks available at Divisadero. Then it's the CHEPE Regional Train back to Chihuahua, first class. Overnight at the Quality Inn San Francisco, Chihuahua. Dinner on board.

Wednesday 27th November 2019. Visit the FerroMex railway installations in Chihuahua at 09:00 Free afternoon to explore the city at leisure. Farewell dinner at the Los Mezquites steak restaurant. Overnight at the Quality Inn San Francisco, Chihuahua. Breakfast and dinner included.

Thursday, 28. November 2019 Transfer to airport for the Aero México flight to Mexico City, and, for those leaving the tour today, the overnight flight back to London Heathrow.

Optional 3-day/2 night extension in and around Mexico City -

Wednesday 27th November 2019 Free time in the city. Overnight at the Hotel Historico Central, Ciudad de México. Lunch included at the highly recommended Restaurant Cardenal.

Thursday 28th November 2019 By road to visit the small 'Museo Vivencial' Railway Museum in Cuautla, followed by the Mexican National Railway Museum in Puebla. Time for sightseeing in the Historical Centre of Puebla, before returning to Mexico City. Dinner at the Restaurant Salon Corona included. Overnight at the Hotel Historico Central, Ciudad de México.

Friday 29th November 2019 Breakfast in hotel, followed by a Guided City Walk, including the Antropología Museum. Transfer to airport for the Aero México overnight flight to London Heathrow.

Included services	Services not included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private transfers from/to airport, all train transfers (some on shared basis with different hotel guests) • English-speaking tour guide from day 1 to day 9 • Accommodations in good middle-class hotels – 8 nights • 8 x breakfast, 2 x lunch, 2 x snack, 5 x dinner • All entrance fees as specified in program • Tips for maids and porters (1 piece of baggage per person) • Parking fees and motorway tolls • Tour operator’s liability insurance • Local taxes for service providers and hotels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers’ flights • Airport taxes • Mexican tourism fees • Transfers (except as specified) • Meals and drinks (except as specified) • Optional excursions • Individual travel insurances • Personal expenses • Tips for tour guides and drivers

Basic land only tour price £1850.00. Single supplement £300.00

Mexico City extension tour £450.00. Single supplement £80.00.

The above prices are based on a minimum group size of 12 persons for the main tour, and 6 for the optional extension in and around Mexico City. Prices will hopefully reduce if we get more people, but we have to be aware of the Brexit factor!!! For LCGB the tour is priced in US Dollars.

Additionally, return flights will need to be booked by participants from London Heathrow to Chihuahua, via Mexico City. These should be booked direct, although assistance will be given for those without internet access. Recommended flight details will follow in due course.

FLIGHTS TO BE BOOKED ONLY WHEN TOUR IS FULLY RE-CONFIRMED, AND MINIMUM NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED.

All participants must hold current LCGB membership. (Bookings can be accepted from non-members, and temporary membership can be arranged). Travel insurance is mandatory and is a requirement for participation on the tour. Please check your policy includes Mexico.

To secure a place on this attractive tour, please send a deposit of £500.00 per person immediately, payable to ‘LCGB’. Our agents cannot make reservations for the train journeys until such time as we have declared 'GO', and monies are available to be transferred. Deposits will, of course, remain fully refundable until we have sufficient participants, and the tour is confirmed as definitely running.

All bookings should be accompanied by the latest version of the Overseas Study Tours Booking Form, available online at - http://www.lcgb.org.uk/images/OTBF_2018.pdf Please note that sae’s are not required if you are generally contactable by email.

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