

Mexico's Copper Canyon

October 24-29, 2016



Join Jack and other BBP Members as we do the Copper Canyon. Seven times larger than the Grand Canyon, we will be visiting a remote area of Mexico that most have never seen.

This year's trip will find us arriving El Fuerte the evening of October 24. After spending the night in one of our favorite hotels in El Fuerte, we will board the Chihuahua Pacifico train for the six hour trip up the Canyon to the Hotel Posada Barrancas Mirador

where we will spend three nights enjoying all that the Canyon can offer.

Then, after spending time enjoying the Canyon and its views, the peaceful quiet that only the Canyon can offer as well as the thrill of the adventure park located about a mile away, it is time to board the train back down to El Forte for our farewell dinner and overnight before heading back home.



And this is also the time to meet and make new friends or reacquaint yourself with old friends all who all have the common interest of flying as well as going to hard "to get to" and unusual places.

Why El Fuerte?

Because it is the last place to board the train to head up the canyon. You can start in Los Mochas if you like getting up at 4:30 to board the train at 6:00 or, you can fly into El Fuerte, spend the night in the small colonial town,



and then go out to the train station at 7:30 to catch the train that is scheduled to come in at 8:00 but normally is about an hour late. And in El Fuerte, there is a really good ice-cream shop on the square.

Why the Divisadero?

This is what it's all about. You will be sitting on the patio of your room which is perched over the canyon where the view will take your breath away. And, as this is just at the end of the rainy season, there will be thunderstorms that pop up in the canyon below but that is good because your airplane is down in El Fuerte and you are up there. A horse back ride or a hike down the canyon is not out of the question. And, then there is the zip line. Only in operation for the last several years, you could fly down the canyon on a cable and then ride back up to the top via an aerial tram. And thank goodness, this tourist attraction is not at our hotel but about a short mile away from our hotel.



And why the Chihuahua Pacifico Train?

Because that is almost the only way to get there. And if you did not do the train, you would miss the 8th wonder of the world. With a speed that varies between 5 and 40 miles an hour, we will be crossing 37 bridges and go through 87 tunnels, all in first class air-conditioned comfort.



And as a special bonus on this trip, we have included a ride on the longest and highest zip lines in the world. This seven station dual zip line takes you from the rim of the canyon down to a point in the canyon where a "Swiss Built" gondola car takes you back to where you started.

In addition but not included in our package is for the high adrenalin person who likes to live on the "edge".



Called Lia Ferrata, it is a hard core adventure assault where you rappel down the canyon wall, walk on "off the wall" suspension bridges, and a lot, lot more and yes, you are connected to a safety cable (most of the time)

Yes, we will be doing airplanes, trains, taxis, horses, and more. No, there is no boat ride. (but it is possible)

The itinerary is as follows: (subject to change without notice)

Oct 24 Monday Arrive, spend one night in El Fuerte

Oct 25 Tuesday Train up to Divisadero
 Oct 26 Wednesday Ride horses to Adventure Park
 Oct 27 Thursday Explore the Canyon
 Oct 28 Friday Train back down to El Fuerte
 Oct 29 Saturday Depart home.

Included are rooms, meals, and scheduled transportation from October 24 to October 29. Note taxi service in El Fuerte and breakfast on October 29 are not included in the price.



The Baja Bush Pilots have visited this amazing place over 15 times in years past and, it still remains one of my favorite places to visit. The train with its majestic views, the serenity, beauty, and views at Divisadero, the adventure park, and the truly amazing and friendly people who live there is what this trip is all about.

Person	Cost per person
Adult, double occupancy	\$1,375
Adult, single occupancy	\$1,749
Child 12 and under	\$ 800
Aircraft registration fee	\$ n/a

Want to go... Fill out the registration form reached from the home page.



Baja Bush Pilots Waiver and Cancellation Clause

Now For the Details and The “Legal” Part

Like any long-distance travel venture with personal aircraft, there are some things we can do and others that are beyond our control. The BBI wants to recap those so there are no misunderstandings about any of it. After all, we take some of your money and this is what we can give and cannot give you for it:

We do and/or provide:

Try to find and pay for the best hotels with clean and comfortable rooms, some meals, occasional good music and periodic libations.
Arrange for fun side trips and excursions
Set up receptions for when you arrive
Suggest the best routes and times to fly
Provide some bus/rail transportation/shuttles
Provide airport security at some locations
Provide liaison with the hotels, airports, etc
Act as gracious host, cinema photographer, and confessional box to those who need it
Help to find assistance or mechanic if needed in case of an aircraft mishap or funny landing
And most important, we do provide an opportunity for a unique experience with fellow pilots and fliers, which generally proves to be more fun than you know what to do with.

We encourage you to obtain and possess (you can't get here without some of them):

Proper passports, visas, aircraft permits, licenses, insurance, emergency equipment
Aircraft and personal insurance, a flight plan, emergency information
Safety equipment, emergency equipment, pre-flight weather briefings
Proper charts, weather information, in flight data
Credit cards or cash for fuel, parking or airport fees, customs, immigration, or other duties required in foreign countries
Medicines with prescriptions, protective Rx's for heat, sun, insects, rashes, Montezuma's gift for *gringos*, and other common or not so common maladies.
Clothing, flashlights and any special diet foods

We cannot provide:

That the route, hotel, area, etc. that we travel to/stay in will be as indicated:
Weather/flight/route guarantees
Five-Star Accommodations, electricity, hot water, and sometimes even water.
Guarantees of your safety or security, or that of the aircraft
Perfect landings or landing strips, tie downs everywhere, Taxis, umbrellas in the rain
Medical, Accident or Evacuation Insurance
Refunds if weather or aircraft conditions prevents you from arrival at any destination
Additional expenses for the pilot and/or passenger because of delays of any kind.
Guarantees against everything from mosquitoes to funny critters
Changes in foreign governments' policies on customs, immigration, fees, taxes
Insurance for any of the items mentioned above

So, for that and all your money, your self and all with you agree to sign our release prior to or upon arrival at your first stop on the trip. (so says our lawyer)

Baja Bush Pilots Waiver and Cancellation Clause

Waiver of Liability and Consent and Registration Form

I intend to participate in activities sponsored by the Bush Pilots Intl Ltd. Organization (hereafter "BBI") in or outside of the United States of America, during which time I will either be operating an aircraft, or a passenger in a participating aircraft.

I understand that the activities involved may expose me to certain risks not normally encountered in my home country. These risks include, but are not limited to, exposure to sun, heat, and tropical climates, adverse weather patterns, limited airport and medical facilities, as well as a variety of differing customs, legal requirements and laws in any of the foreign countries that will be visited. The travel, activities, and locations in these countries could possibly expose me to tropical diseases, viruses, infections, malaria, cholera, insect bites, stings, poisonous snakes, as well as contact with plants and trees capable of causing allergic reactions in human beings. I also realize that the medical treatment facilities outside the United States are often quite limited, and cannot be expected to provide the same level of health care and emergency services, which I would expect in the United States. I also understand that the level of police protection, government stability, and emergency services may also be at levels below that which is customarily found in my home country.

The activities sponsored by BBI during this period, including the lodging, food, and services, are all subject to unknown conditions and circumstances within the host countries, which may be beyond the ability of BBI to control. BBI cannot fully guarantee that any of the accommodations, suggested routes of travel, airport services, or other facilities, will be free from change requirements, or in exact conformity with the written materials and information which have been provided. Every effort has been made to ensure that they conform with the written materials; however, BBI cannot and does not exercise any control over any of these accommodations, airports, or other facilities, which I will be using during this travel.

I also understand that the countries in which I will be traveling ordinarily do not have the level of police services, police protection, or freedom from criminal activity that is ordinarily found in the United States. Neither BBI, nor Jack McCormick are guarantors of my personal safety, the safety of any aircraft, or my personal possessions during any period of this travel activity. I understand that I must maintain all required aircraft, personal property, and medical and personal evacuation insurance necessary to protect the aircraft, my property or me during these activities described in the literature provided to me. I have received and reviewed written information describing the trip, activities, suggested routes, precautions, accommodations, and other useful information, and I understand that there may be modifications of some of these necessitated by situations encountered during the travel activities, which may be entirely beyond the control of BBI, its agents, servants or employees.

The pilot of each aircraft participating in these travel activities retains the sole and exclusive responsibility and discretion to determine whether or not to fly to or from any given destination, alter a suggested route, time of departure or arrival, or make any other changes which the pilot in command of the individual aircraft believes are in the best interests of the safety of the aircraft, and his or her passengers. BBI, Jack McCormick, their agents, servants or employees do not assume any responsibility or liability for the safety of any participating aircraft, pilot or passengers, during any of the travel, flight operations, or other described activities that are in any way related to those specified in the literature provided to me prior to this travel venture. BBI, Jack McCormick, his agents, servants and employees have made no representations or warranties to me regarding any of these activities, and I have received no promises or other warranties from any of them that they assume any legal liability or responsibility for any accident, injury, mishap, occurrence, or other adverse event, which might occur during these activities.

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In the event of a dispute arising from my participation in these activities, or arising out of or in any way related to the travel, flight, airport facilities, accommodations or related services, for injuries, damages, or loss associated with such activities, I agree any and all disputes arising out of or in connection with these activities will be subject to mandatory arbitration before a single arbitrator appointed by a judge of the superior court in the county of Maricopa, Arizona, under the Arizona code of civil procedure, and procedures for the appointment and conduct of arbitrations of civil disputes, waiving the right of any appeal from the decision of the appointed arbitrator except in the case of fraud or willful nondisclosure of any actual bias or prejudice towards any party, and that all costs, attorneys' fees, or other fees related to the arbitration shall be recoverable by the prevailing party as defined by the arbitrator in any such matter submitted for determination. I hereby expressly waive my right to any other claim, lawsuit, or action for civil or other damages arising out of or in connection with the activities described herein.

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