

## Tour Begins in Phoenix/Tucson

### DAY 1 – San Carlos

Our morning departure will be from either Phoenix or Tucson and we will cross the border into Mexico at Nogales. We will be in Santa Ana in time for lunch. Afterwards, we depart for Hermosillo, where we will visit the Cathedral and the Government Palace. We will have the opportunity to view its famous murals depicting the history of the state of Sonora. We arrive in San Carlos in the evening and check into the lovely oceanfront Marina Terra. (L, D)

### DAY 2 - Alamos

Today we will enjoy an exciting excursion on the Sea of Cortez; there will also be ample time for shopping. Lunch will be at the hotel. We will depart for Alamos in the early afternoon, a lovely historic town where we will enjoy a folkloric program. During the three-hour drive we will travel through Mexico's agricultural heartland and the cities of Obregón and Navjoa. Tonight we will lodge at the beautiful bed & breakfasts Casa de los Tesoros and Casa Encantada. (B, L, D)

### DAY 3 – El Fuerte

The city of Alamos has been declared a national historic landmark by the government. After breakfast we will take a guided walking tour down the cobblestone streets of this historic town with stops at some of the beautifully restored mansions. Lunch today is at the hotel. After lunch, we will depart to El Fuerte, arriving at Hotel Torres del Fuerte by early afternoon. Tonight we will enjoy dinner and entertainment at the hotel. (B, L, D)

### DAY 4 – Copper Canyon

We transfer to the train station early this morning, where we will board at 7:30 AM for the most spectacular train ride in North America. We arrive at the Posada Barrancas by mid-afternoon. Your hotel for the next two nights will be the Mansion Tarahumara. (B, L, D)

### DAY 5 – Copper Canyon

Today we will have time to browse through the Tarahumara Indian arts and crafts, visit the rim of the Urique Canyon and take in our magnificent surroundings. There will be plenty of time for optional activities, such as hiking, horseback riding or simply relaxing back at the lodge. (B, L, D)

### DAY 6 – Casas Grandes

Following breakfast we will transfer to Creel via the Oteros Canyon. After lunch in Guerrero, we will descend from the Copper Canyon region to the Chihuahuan Desert and the city of Nuevo Casas Grandes. Tonight is our farewell dinner where we will enjoy a Mata Ortiz pottery presentation. (B, L, D)

## Pricing

Price per Person	
Single	\$1,600
Double	\$1,300
<i>* Call Us Direct to Arrange Pre &amp; Post Nights or Specialized Pick-Ups.</i>	

## Schedule

2010	2011
January	January 15, 22, 29
February	February 5, 12, 19, 26, 28
March	March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
April	April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 30
May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22	May 7, 14, 21, 28
September 4, 11, 18, 25	September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 6, 13, 20, 27	November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 4, 11	December 3, 10, 17

*\*Dates above indicate guaranteed scheduled departures. Customized tours may be arranged by contacting A Closer Look Tours directly.*

### DAY 7 – Tucson / Phoenix

Before leaving Nuevo Casas Grandes we will visit the archeological site of Paquime, where this ancient civilization erected massive truncated pyramids and multi-story apartments. Afterwards we will travel through the plains and cattle country of Chihuahua before reentering the United States at Douglas, AZ. Arrival in Phoenix will be around 7:00 PM. (B, L)