



Mexico's Copper Canyon Media Trip Application

International Food, Wine & Travel Writers Association and the Copper Canyon Railroad – Mexico Adventures, Inc. and Aero Mexico are pleased to offer to qualified IFWTWA members and their guests an exclusive opportunity take part in this trip.

Official Trip: November 5-11, 2009

Suggest Travel starts to arrive in Los Mochis November 4, 2009

Writers and guests provide their own transportation to Los Mochis, Mexico (Arrive the 4th and Depart from Chihuahua City, Mexico on November 11th). If you can get to one of Aero Mexico's gateway cities (Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Orlando, Phoenix, San Francisco or Washington, DC), Aero Mexico will provide a discounted fare. This airfare will be between \$200 to \$300. They cannot quote exact price until they know where participants will be flying in from. This is going to be a lot of extra work and we will need full cooperation and early registration. Early arrivals on November 4th will have hotel hosted in Los Mochis, but meals will be on your own.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 30, 2009. We encourage you to register early as space is limited and our hosts need to review and make final decisions on applications. Limited number of spaces, register early. **Early registration cut-off is September 15, 2009.**

Our hosts have been extremely generous in allowing us to bring guests. Members are expected to attend everything in the itinerary except what is noted **OPTIONAL. Bring walking shoes.**

IFWTWA Registration Fee:

**Member/Guest Cost P.P. Early Fee: \$220 through September 30, 2009; \$270 September 1 to September 30th.
Single Supplement: \$60. Airfare, tips and personal items not included.**

IFWTWA Trips are for members and their guests only. If you join in order to participate, your \$50 initial registration fee is waived and you only have to include the dues. Your dues for next year will prorate the number of months this year that you were not a member before you joined. Members of other food, wine and travel writers' organizations can list those organizations for qualifications. Include application from www.ifwtwa.org.

To enjoy the early fee, your credit card or check and application must be to IFWTWA (Patty) no later than August 31. After that date, the higher rate applies.

After the trip we request that you send the host/s a link and/or clips of your article/s about the trip when published and copy us at admin@ifwtwa.org.

*Please list where you plan to publish your article: _____
Please list two links to articles published within the past 3years(clips if links not available*

You will be notified within 14 working days to discuss travel details. Your credit card will not be charged until your application is approved.

We know the Aero Mexico part of this trip is unusual and you will be notified as to how to move forward with reservations and cost. Your credit card will not be charged until you confirm price quoted for air. At this point, we do not know if Juan Rodriguez will make air reservations or if you will be given a code. What's good about it? At least Copper Canyon and Aero Mexico are trying to work with us, so let's get through this with patience and understanding. It is a fantastic trip.

We keep our fees low because we use any monies we make to cover operating costs, thus keeping membership dues as low as possible while providing maximum services and benefits to members. We do not use your fees or the generosity of our hosts for personal financial gain.

By submitting your application, you acknowledge that there are risks associated with travel, and you assume full responsibility for yourself, your spouse, and/or guests for food allergies, illness, bodily injury, death, damage or loss of personal property, and trip interruption expenses, which may result from your participation in this Media Trip, from the time of your departure until arrival home. Furthermore, you indemnify the IFWTWA, its officers, directors, executive director, administrative director, consultants, contractors and hosts against all claims for damages and agree that a refund of your registration fee shall be accepted as liquidated damages for any action against them, individually and severally, arising out of any aspect of your participation in this Media Trip.

Your media trip registration fee and host approval must be received PRIOR to your departing on the trip. Any personal expenses incurred on the trip will be charged to the individual's credit card who incurred the expense when checking out of the hotel.

The Application is extensive. Please be sure you indicate where you want to participate. You can sign up for a pre and post trip. Just bring your totals over to the right column.	Sept 15 or Before	Sept 16 to Sept 30	Total
Member Name	\$220	\$270	
Guest Name	\$220	\$270	
New Member Name (Including membership & membership application—must include membership application)	\$340	\$390	
Total for Member or Member and Guest			
List Allergies or any handicaps.			

Amount authorized to charge credit card: Total Enclosed/Authorization: _____

Selection of participants will be determined by the hosts.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Guest _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

Member Email _____ Guest E-mail: _____

Share room with member: _____

Please FAX both pages to 877-439-8929. We must have your signature on file. This paper must be signed and returned to us.

Credit Card number _____ Exp. date _____

(Visa, MC only)

Name on credit card _____ Signature: _____

Or send a check for \$ _____ to:

International Food Wine and Travel Writers Association, 1142 Diamond Bar Boulevard, #177, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Note: A confirmation will not be sent until you have been approved by the Copper Canyon Railroad and Aero Mexico and your payment, via check or credit card authorization, is received and processed. \$75 per person is non-refundable should you need to cancel. After Oct. 1, 2009, the entire registration is non-refundable.