

MEXICO's 2024 Total Solar Eclipse

April 5-9, 2024



Dear Friends:

We invite you to join us for this great getaway to Mazatlan and Durango, Mexico to see the Total Solar Eclipse.

Throughout our journey we will have leadership by an excellent Betchart



naturalist. Discover the charm and heritage of these historic cities.

We hope you'll join us for the lifetime opportunity to explore Mazatlan and Durango and to see the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8th!

See the Eclipse in the World Heritage City of Historic Durango

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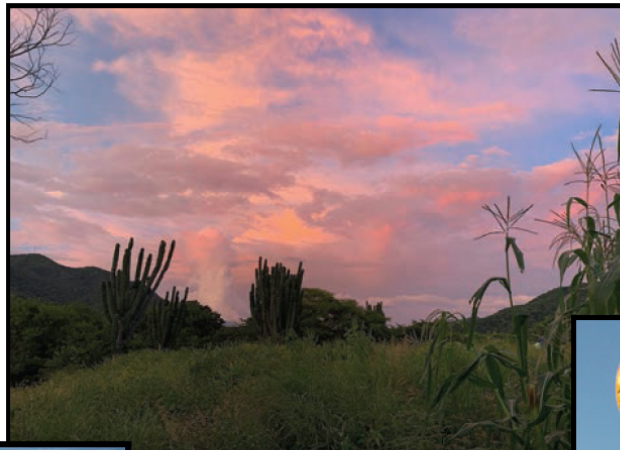
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Day 1 USA to Mazatlan

Depart the USA for Mazatlan, Mexico. Transfer to beachside Hotel. Welcome briefing and social.

Day 2 Mazatlan, Sea of Cortez Snorkeling & Old Town

Start the day with a walk along the historic malecon to enjoy the sea views and balmy weather. Then you may join a historic Mazatlan tour of Old Town and take a funicular ride to see the Old Observatory or snorkelers will have a day on a catamaran adventure. Look for sea lions and enjoy the water activities like kayaking or snorkeling, including lunch. B,L,D



historic buildings in the Centro Historico and has been recognized as a World Heritage Site. We'll have a chance to visit the extraordinary Museo Francisco Villa which celebrates everything Pancho Villa (who was born in the city).

We'll have an Eclipse talk before dinner and then spend the evening enjoying this extraordinary city of lights. *Durango Hotel.* B,L,D



Day 3 Across the Sierra Madre to Durango

This morning, we will drive on the super-highway completed in 2013 which crosses the Sierra Madre between coastal Mazatlan and Durango. We will cross the elegant 3,600 foot Baluarte suspension bridge which soars 1,300 feet above the river bottom. It was an extraordinary engineering feat, with 115 bridges and 63 tunnels!

Awaiting us will be the stunning colonial city of Durango, founded in 1563. It is filled with important



Day 4 Total Solar Eclipse

Today will be focused on seeing the Total Solar Eclipse. Take a stroll around the plaza, and then get tripods set up to prepare for the Eclipse! The Eclipse will be a local celebration, as well as a gathering for Eclipse lovers. We'll have Eclipse glasses for everyone in our group, and also glasses to give to local school children. Then an Eclipse banquet in celebration! B,L,D

Day 5 Durango to USA

Today we'll depart for the USA with another great Eclipse under our belts!

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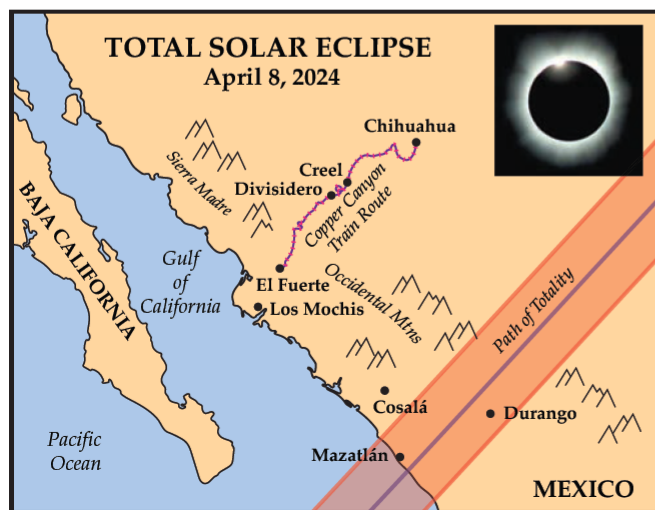


Come join this 5-day adventure to Mazatlan and see the Total Solar Eclipse April 8, 2024 in the "Pueblo Magico" of Durango.

A flight will take you to the beach city of Mazatlan for a look at Old Town or a wonderful snorkeling adventure. We'll then drive up through the Sierra Madre to historic Durango. We will see the Total Solar Eclipse in the "Pueblo Magico" of Durango, ride the tram, and explore museums.



There will also be talks on the eclipse and eclipse photography. Weather should be excellent for the eclipse, but cloud cover could obscure it. The expedition will be a delight for travelers with a sense of adventure. (No smoking during meals or lectures please.)



Costs:

- Per person twin share \$3,295 plus air fare to Mazatlan, with return from Durango (approximately \$995 from Dallas).
- Single Supplement \$595 additional. (Limited singles available.)

Expedition Fee Includes: Exploration by bus, vans, or tram; accommodations in first class hotels; most meals; group park and entrance fees; tips to drivers; leadership by an excellent Betchart naturalist; administration.

Expedition Fee Does Not Include: International air (quoted separately); airport transfers; tips to guides, and expedition leader; beverages at meals; optional activities; alcoholic beverages, snacks, sodas, bottled water, internet use, passport, travel insurance or other personal expenses.

Deposit: \$1,000 per person; final payment is due 150 days before departure (November 1, 2023).

Cancellation Penalty: Deposit is refundable less \$250 per person until 150 days before departure. Within 150 days of departure, payments are nonrefundable. Trip cancellation insurance will be offered.



For Reservations

please contact Taunya or Terri

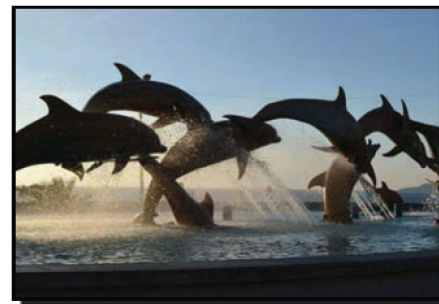
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YES! I/We want to join the **Mexico's 2024 Total Solar Eclipse Expedition, April 5-9, 2024** offered by Betchart Expeditions Inc. Please reserve _____ space(s). As a deposit, I/we have enclosed a check for \$_____ (\$1,000 per person), payable to Betchart Expeditions Inc. Trust Account.

Name _____ Age _____

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Phone: _____ Email _____

Please reserve _____ double _____ twin or _____ single accommodations.

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