

Mata Ortiz Preliminary Itinerary

November 11- Depart UUCT in the early morning. Bring a sack lunch and snacks with you. Water will be provided.

Stop at The **Amerind Foundation** for a tour of the museum and a chat with the Director, anthropologist John Ware. Early picnic lunch at their private patio or picnic tables.

Movie on the way to Deming, where we leave the interstate.

Short visit to the **Pancho Villa Museum** in Columbus, time permitting.

3:30 cross the border.

6- 6:30 PM arrive at Wine and cheese reception and light buffet supper at the compound of Spencer MacCallum. Talk on history of Mata Ortiz, by Spencer.(light Dinner)

November 12th-Full day in Mata Ortiz

8 am breakfast

Demonstration of pottery making and painting by the Women's Co-op of Mata Ortiz.

Lunch at 12 noon at train station provided by the Women's Co-op of Mata Ortiz

Firing of pottery after lunch

Time to visit galleries

Pre-selected dinner at La Finca de Don Cruz (B,L)

November 13th - Paquime Museum and Hacienda San Diego

Breakfast at 8 – Pick up at 9 AM

for trip to Paquimé site museum. Lunch in Hacienda San Diego.

The Acosta family occupy and care for this historic, semi-ruined hacienda, one of 23 in Chihuahua once owned by Luís

Terrazas. The Hacienda San Diego has interesting architectural features and history. Francisco Madero was proclaimed president of Mexico here, and Pancho Villa for a time made it his headquarters. Optional cooking class at Hacienda in afternoon, photo opportunities, or possibly a chance to ride horseback at the Hacienda. Dinner at the Belgian restaurant, Malmedy. (B,L)

November 14th- Archeological and Historical excursion to Janos

Breakfast at 8 -Pick up at 9 AM

Visit **petroglyphs** in the Janos area, Nuestra Señora de la Soledad de Janos **Mission**, and a **sotol factory**. Tequila and mescal are liquors made from agave, typically in the states of Jalisco and Oaxaca. Sotol is an alcoholic beverage made from the sotol plant, also known as “desert spoon” which is the Chihuahuan equivalent. Lunch will be at the house of the owner of the sotol plant, Sr. Celso Jaquez.

Pre-selected dinner at El Meson del Kiote (B,L)

November 15th – Return trip

Breakfast at 8 – Pick up at 9 AM

Arrive Palomas before noon. Two hours for shopping and eating.

Cross the border and leave for UUCT

Movie on the bus

Arrive UUCT about 6 PM or so

Final Itinerary TBA. Based on a minimum of 15 people and a maximum of 28.

Tour includes 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches and a light buffet dinner on the first

night. Dinner reservations on Nov12th
13th and 14th will be made but each
person will pay for his/her own meal.
Tips to drivers and guide are at the
discretion of each passenger.