

# ALL-INCLUSIVE ULTRA CABALLO BLANCO 2025



The Ultra Caballo Blanco race and the whole experience that accompanies the journey to the Sierra Tarahumara (aka Copper Canyon) has become a true 'endurance runner pilgrimage'. It is so much more than 'just a race'. Also, while certain aspects of the travel to Urique has gotten much easier (roads improvements etc.), the logistics of the travel, the lodging, and the "what do I need to know" can still be a significant challenge. Again, this year we offer an opportunity to truly come to know these lands and their peoples and cultures. Often used words from those who have joined us are "life changing" and "a magical adventure." Joining our gang also helps eliminate all the pre-planning, coordination and worry that accompanies such a special adventure. Join us in our hosted inclusive travel package that makes the journey super easy, and even more relevant, introduces you to the lands and the peoples of the Sierra in a far more inclusive manner than would be if you were just coming down to run the races.

Come experience lands and make friends that you will love and have in your life forever! Viva Chihuahua, Viva Urique, Viva Caballo Blanco, Viva los Raramuri's!

# Long Weekend Adventure Inclusive Package

(from Chihuahua City Chihuahua)

## Limited availability so sign up early

Chihuahua is a modern city yet still retains its cultural and historical charm in its Centro area where our host hotel (and other great lodging options) are located.

Everyone should be prepared and ready to arrive at the departure place in front of the Quality Inn Centro (close to the Cathedral) Friday morning March 3rd by 6:00 AM. For those arriving Thursday night, join us for an informal pre-celebration night of fun at the oldest canteen in Chihuahua. Chihuahua lodging and informal activities **ARE NOT** included in the package pricing

(allows those that live local or prefer to stay at an alternative location to avoid the added expense). We are able however to offer a special code for the host hotel and make other recommendations, please ask.



## Friday March 1st

**6:00 AM:** Depart Quality Inn Chihuahua Centro (Calle Guadalupe Victoria 409, Centro, Chihuahua)

**6:00 AM – 2:30 PM:** Riding to San Isidro, Cerocahui Mexico. The bus/vans will make brief stops along the route for rest room breaks and to grab some snacks. One stop will allow time for a very quick to-go lunch. Please do have a snack and drink for the first part of the trip. No need to overpack.

**3:00 PM – 6:00 PM:** We arrive at San Isidro and settle in. You will be assigned your cabin and can get unpacked and unwind from the long ride. A welcome batch of Lechuguilla Margaritas will help accomplish this as we sit around the beautiful outside fire and contemplate the excitement the weekend ahead holds.



**7:00 – remainder of evening:** After an authentic Barrancas dinner (make sure to partake of the Chiltepin Salsa!), it's back to sitting around the fire for some amazing traditional music.

**\*\*** Just 10 miles down from the Sierra many Raramuri runners will begin to arrive. The music and festivities in the plaza will be getting rolling. Have a great night, but make sure you get some sleep because you will want to be up early to watch and participate in the Caballitos runs and party tomorrow morning.

## Saturday March 2nd

**\*8:00 AM – 1:00 AM:** Caballitos Runs!! A highlight of the week. Get up early and help support these amazing young corredores – some who have hiked in from over 25 mountain miles. Help us pass out their 100 Mile Club shirt, run with them, cheer them on, and join the fun. Then help put a medal on each and every kid and see a smile you will remember for life. \*time subject to change, confirmation will be provided or amended when confirmed.



**2:00 – evening:** Urique will be in festival mode. Music and entertainment on the plaza stage that is not to be missed. Enjoy the day and the night but be sure to get back to your bed before too late as the run comes early in the morning. If you don't need sleep, go ahead and hang out, town will be rocking most all night and not wrap up until late Sunday evening – last transportation back to San Isidro at 6:00. *\*check with us for option to stay in Urique on Saturday evening*



**6:00:** Transportation back to the lodge, a nice dinner and it's time to get some Zzzz's a 100/50/26.2/13 mile journey through history awaits.

## Sunday March 3rd



**5:30 AM:** Transportation to Urique.

**7:00 AM:** The Caballo Blanco Ultra Marathon(s). This is it, time to run with our Tarahumara friends and experience the legendary runner pilgrimage around the Urique Canyons! The beauty awaits!

**7:00 PM:** After Party at Mama Tita's.

All Mas Locos (you are one!) are welcome (no worries about being dusty and sweaty) to come and share stories of the run and the whole weekend with other Mas Locos. Chips and cerveza provided – a bunch of hugs too. \*\* Ride back to the lodge departs at 9:30 PM



## Monday March 4th

**7:00 AM:** Get up and pack up early, we have a long ride back to Chihuahua. We should arrive just before nightfall.




## INCLUDED “CABALLO BLANCO LONG WEEKEND” PACKAGE

1. Entry fees for Caballo Blanco Ultra and Marathon event are **NOT INCLUDED** this year so that those just joining and not running will not have this fee. *\*packages will be separate on Ultrasignup*
2. All necessary Transportation. Transportation based on single occupancy in van
  - a. Chihuahua to San Isidro and return
  - b. All San Isidro to Urique transport Saturday and Sunday
3. All Lodging during the trip (3 nights total) **\*all based on double occupancy which is: if you are a single traveler/runner you will be assigned a same gender roommate**
  - a. Three nights at San Isidro Eco Lodge (based on double occupancy)
4. Meals and drinks
  - a. Breakfast and dinners while staying at San Isidro
  - b. Sunday evening after-party celebration at Mama Tita’s dinner drinks and fun!
5. Cultural events
  - a. Temezcal (sweat lodge) at San Isidro is included on Saturday for those who prefer to stay at the lodge for the day and not go down into Urique – **please let us know in advance.**
  - b. Live Band at Mama Tita’s after Party
  - c. *\*all music and performances in the plaza while in Urique are open to all*



## ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE FEES

EARLY PRICING UNTIL OCTOBER 1 (or until sold out)

 Long Weekend: \$1150

**\*again... all lodging is double occupancy. If you are a single you will be paired with another runner.**

### IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

**All fees go toward local businesses and support of our Canyon friends and True Messages (a 501cs nonprofit in support of the Raramuri communities). ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGES WILL SELL OUT, BOOK SOON!**

**\*We can add you to the waiting list after packages are sold. This will be indicated on Ultrasignup once sold out**

### FURTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Note:** Once you have signed up, as we get closer to the event we will send further information and suggestions (what to pack, local customs, etc) as well as required items (passport, visa, etc)you're your pre-trip planning.
- **CANCELLATION POLICYS** will be accepted until December 15<sup>th</sup> (75 days before event week). You will have the option of getting 70% of package and race fees returned or you can defer all until 2025 and pay only a \$100 transfer fee plus any event cost increases). Due to the nature of the pre-booking with our Canyon partners **we cannot accept any cancellations after this**, however we are able to offer a 35% Discount off any 2024 all-inclusive registration or you can transfer your package to another runner. Thanks for your understanding.
- **Also note:** All cancellations and deferrals financial transactions will be processed on December 15<sup>th</sup> regardless of change date.
- Questions and comments please send to [messenger@truemessages.org](mailto:messenger@truemessages.org)
- **IMPORTANT POSTPONEMENT POLICY** In the event of any postponement or cancellation by a government agency (for medical considerations such as Covid etc) or for any uncontrollable reason - all entries and packages will carry over to the rescheduled event.

## PLEASE FOLLOW ALONG WITH US

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REGISTRATION at [www.ultrasignup.com](http://www.ultrasignup.com)

Ultra Caballo Race info: [www.truemessages.org/ultra-caballo](http://www.truemessages.org/ultra-caballo) or [www.ultracaballoblanco.com](http://www.ultracaballoblanco.com)

