



ULTRA CABALLO BLANCO EXPERIENCE 2019

The Ultra Caballo Blanco race and the whole experience that accompanies the journey to the Barrancas del Cobre has become a true *'endurance runner pilgrimage'*. While certain aspects of the travel to Urique has gotten much better (roads etc.), the logistics of the travel, the lodging, and the “what do I need to know” can still be a significant challenge. This year we offer an opportunity to eliminate all that pre-planning, coordination and worry that accompanies such an adventure. Even better, we have created two all-inclusive Marathon Maniacs travel package options that makes the journey super easy and helps introduce 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’.

Come join us this year and experience lands and make friends that you will love forever! We are indeed **BORN TO RUN!!** Viva Caballo Blanco, Viva los Raramuri's!



PACKAGE 1 “The complete Caballo Blanco experience” Agenda

All-Inclusive Agenda (from El Paso Texas) *limited availability, sign up early!*

Everyone should be prepared and ready to arrive at the meeting place in El Paso Monday morning February 25th by 6:00 AM. For those arriving Sunday join us for a pre-celebration night of fun.

Monday February 25th

6:00 AM: Depart El Paso Marriott Fairfield Inn (7514 Remcon Circle)

6:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Riding to San Isidro, Cerocahui Mexico. Your van will make brief stops along the route for rest room breaks and to grab some snacks. One stop will allow time for a quick to-go lunch. Please do have a snack and drink for the first part of the trip. No need to overpack.

6:00 PM - remainder of evening: 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 week ahead holds.

Tuesday February 26th

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast begins at the lodge. If you wake early, coffee is hot and ready by 7:30



10:00 AM – afternoon: Run on local Raramuri (Tarahumara) trails. The Maniac run will be led by legendary runner Arnulfo Quimare (of Born to Run fame). We will take a semi leisurely hike/run pace for 12 miles to explore the beautiful Sierra and get our first glimpse of the Urique Canyon. We will also swing by the local Raramuri Porocho community and explore the area.

A second option today will be a hike and a visit to a local primary school. A chance to meet and hang with the kids and the local teachers and play a bit. The school is just up the road from the lodge so you will get a decent hike in still.

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Temezcal experiences begin. Temezcal sessions will be offered both today and Wednesday. For those not participating today, maybe a nap and relax after runs/hikes.

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM: Dinner in the lodge.

8:00 PM – Fireside Drumming. Sit around a warming fire atop the beautiful Sierra as the sun sets and listen to our friends play traditional and moving music.



Wednesday February 27th

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast in the lodge

10:00 AM – late afternoon: We will have two awesome options today. The first group will take a steep descent and fun run from the lodge down to the Cerocahui Waterfall (3 miles). Play, get wet and then continue into the village of Cerocahui or head back up trail back to the lodge. For those continuing to Cerocahui (another 2.5 miles) we will explore the town, that includes the oldest Mission in Mexico. You will also have an opportunity to join up with the second group that will be visiting the girl's school at the Mission. Here also, you can run back up to the lodge or catch a ride back.



We will also have a group that will visit the Tarahumara Girls Mission School. This is always an incredible day. The mission is one of the larger Tarahumara schools. We will get a chance to meet with the young ladies, play some games, cook lunch, and share stories. If you have small packable items (jump ropes etc) you would like to share that is great. This group will also have a chance to explore the little town of Cerocahui and the historic Mission de Cerocahui.

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Temezcal. For those that have not yet had a chance to experience the sweat lodge.

7:00 – later evening: Dinner and after party in the Lodge. Come for the fun, friends, and live traditional music. Maybe a little cerveza or Lechuguilla too as you only must walk back to your cabin



Thursday February 28th

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM: Breakfast in the lodge

10:30 AM: Pack up it's time to head down to Urique Canyon!

12:00 – 2:00: Arrive Urique and get dropped off at Entre' Amigos or your hotel room.

2:00 – remainder of the day: Settle in and explore Urique. Maybe some guacamole and a cold one at Mama Tita's? There will also be a group that will head up to Guadalupe to visit the kids at the school and the old Mission (famous 'middle finger of God') which is also part of the course.



Friday March 1st

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Hike to Los Alisos. Los Alisos is a special place on the planet. A beautiful oasis that you will visit as part of the Ultra course. We will have trucks to take us out to the foot bridge (the ride in the truck is part of the experience!). Once there we have a leisurely hot hike up to Los Alisos. When we arrive Prospero will surely welcome us to his home and share what is definitely the best grapefruit on the planet (and maybe some frijoles and hand patted tortillas – don't forget to add the chiltepin!). This will also be a chance to hear Prospero and some long time Mas Locos share some Micah stories and the early days of the Ultra Caballo.

4:00 PM – night: Many Tarahumara runners will begin to arrive in town. The music and festivities in the plaza will be getting rolling, so more exploring and making memories. Have a great night, but make sure you get some sleep because you will for sure want to be up early to watch and participate in the Caballitos runs and party tomorrow morning.



Saturday March 2nd

6:30 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.



2:00 – late 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.



Sunday March 3rd

6:30 AM: Ultra Caballo Blanco and Urique Marathon! 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. Everyone is welcome (if you finish a little later come join as soon as you are back, no worries about being dusty and sweaty) to come and share stories of the run and the week with other Mas Locos. Chips and cerveza provided – a bunch of hugs too.

Monday March 4th

7:00 AM: Get up and pack up early, we have a long ride back to El Paso. We should arrive just after nightfall.

INCLUDED IN "CABALLO BLANCO EXPERIENCE" PACKAGE 1

1. Entry and all fees for Ultra Caballo Blanco Marathon.
2. All necessary Transportation. Transportation based on single occupancy in van
 - a. El Paso to San Isidro
 - b. San Isidro to Urique (local to Mission de Cerocahui)
 - c. Ride and return to bridge for Los Alisos hike
3. All nights Lodging during the trip (7 nights total)
 - a. Three nights at San Isidro Eco Lodge (based on double capacity)
 - b. Four nights Hotel (or room in home) in Urique (late signup may be double occupancy)
4. Meals and drinks
 - a. All breakfasts and dinners while staying at San Isidro
 - b. Family Lunch at Los Alisos on Friday
 - c. Sunday evening after-party celebration snacks and drinks
5. Cultural events
 - a. Temezcal (sweat lodge) at San Isidro (special handmade remembrance gift)
 - b. All Runs with Tarahumara guides
 - c. Cerocahui Mission and girl's school
 - d. Los Alisos hike
 - e. Fireside drumming and music night
 - f. *all music and performances in the plaza while in Urique are open to all
6. Festive
 - a. Celebration party at San Isidro lodge
 - b. Mas Loco gathering party at Mama Tita's Plaza Restaurant
 - c. A custom handmade memento to remember your trip by
7. **Maniac Exclusive!!**
 - a. Maniac special discounted pricing
 - b. Special Guided run with Legendary Tarahumara runner Arnulfo Quimare of ***Born to Run*** fame.
 - c. A handmade Tarahumara heirloom craft created exclusively for Maniacs
 - d. Custom 'Run Free' Marathon Maniac Apparel
 - e. An additional finisher award given only to Marathon Maniacs (and any Half Fanatic running the Marathon)





PACKAGE 2 “The Caballo Blanco Run Experience” Agenda

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5:00 PM – 7:00 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 drumming and song performed by our Shaman friend Alejandro.



** Just 10 miles down from the Sierra many Tarahumara 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.

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

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5:00 AM: Transportation to Urique.

6:30 AM: The Caballo Blanco Marathon. 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 Maniacs and Fanatics 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 El Paso. We should arrive just before nightfall.

INCLUDED "CABALLO BLANCO WEEKEND" PACKAGE

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2. All necessary Transportation. Transportation based on single occupancy in van
 - a. El Paso to San Isidro
 - b. All San Isidro to Urique transport
3. All Lodging during the trip (3 nights total)
 - a. Three nights at San Isidro Eco Lodge (based on double capacity)
4. Meals and drinks
 - a. Breakfast and dinners while staying at San Isidro
 - b. Sunday evening after-party celebration snacks and drinks
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
 - b. Fireside drumming and music night
 - c. Live Band at Mama Tita's after Party
 - d. *all music and performances in the plaza while in Urique are open to all
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 - b. A handmade Tarahumara heirloom craft created exclusively for Maniacs
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PACKAGE FEES (MANIACS SPECIAL PRICING) **Must be a Marathon Maniac or Half Fanatic Member

Special rate until December 31st

👤 Package 1: “the complete Caballo Blanco Experience”:	\$1350
👤 Package 2: “the Caballo Blanco Run Experience”:	\$895

January 1st to February 15th (**if available)

👤 Package 1: “the complete Caballo Blanco Experience”:	\$1495
👤 Package 2: “the Caballo Blanco Run Experience”:	\$1050

****Maniacs Package not available after February 15th or earlier if full event is sold out prior)**

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Once you have signed up we will send further information on suggested (what to pack, local customs, etc) and required (passport, visa, etc) pre-trip planning.
- Cancellations will be accepted until January 15th (60% of paid fees). Due to the nature of the pre-booking we cannot accept any cancellations after January 15th. Thanks for your understanding.
- Questions and comments send to maniacs@borntorun.life
- Adale! Sign-up now while space is available!

➤ **PAY HERE** with PayPal (**please indicate package chosen**)

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