



# COBRE LAS CRUCES

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**Price per person: €50.00 VAT (21%) NOT INCLUDED**

Owner: First Quantum Minerals (100%).

Start of operations: 2006 (construction), 2009 (production).

Open pit mining.

Copper recovery by hydrometallurgical process (atmospheric pressure acid leaching, SX-EW).

Movement of materials: 8 Mm<sup>3</sup>/year.

Ore production: 1.5 Mt/ year.

Average grade: 5.2% Cu.

Ore processed in plant: 1.4 Mt/ year.

Copper production: 73,400 t (2016). "Five nines" (99.999% Cu).

Employment: CLC (260), Indirect / contractors (600), Induced (1500).

The activity will start with the viewing of the safety video and the technical presentation of the Las Cruces Mining-Hydrometallurgical Complex at the "Gobain Ovejero" visitors centre.

Then the group will split in two (A and B). A member of the technical staff will guide each group.

Group A. Goes by bus to the pit observation point.

Group N. Walking tour of the Hydrometallurgical Plant (Control Panel).

Once the visits are finished, the groups will meet again at the Visitors Centre and do the other part of the visit. The group visiting the plant usually finished before the group visiting the mine.

During the waiting time, participants will have the chance to visit the Interpretation Centre located next to the Visitors Centre.

## ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

10.00	Bus departure from Barcelo Renacimiento Hotel to the Cobre Las Cruces mine. Pick-up point: in front of the main entrance of the Hotel
10:30- 11.00	Arrival at the Mine. Access control point. Distribution of PPEs
11.00- 2pm	Tour of the Mine/ Plant/Interpretation Centre
2pm-4pm	Lunch
4pm	Bus departure to return to Barcelo Renacimiento Hotel
5pm	Arrival at hotel

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