



## CANYONEERING & RAPPELLING ITINERARY

### What is Canyoneering?

- The term “canyoneering” basically refers to exploring canyons, though it is most commonly used to describe canyon hikes in which ropes and basic climbing skills are occasionally required to completely get through the canyon. These canyons are called “technical canyons” due to the special skills and equipment required. The canyon country of southern Utah contains many breathtakingly beautiful canyons which are very rugged and often require the use of ropes to fully explore. Typically, canyoneers will hike down, or “descend,” a canyon since it’s often easier to rappel down the canyon’s steep drops than to climb up them.

### • Morning Glory

- Discover one of Moab’s hidden gems. This canyoneering excursion will take you through an area with some fascinating rock architecture. The starting point is high above Moab and will wind its way down into an ever narrowing canyon with the first rappel dropping you into a hidden chamber at the top of Morning Glory arch. The next rappel is a spectacular free hanging rappel off the arch bringing down into another canyon. Finally you have a nice hike down the canyon, which will crisscross through the stream bed and bring you to the Colorado River corridor.
  - Half Day – Easy – Moderate
  - Departs Daily at 7:30 am & 2:00 pm
    - Driving time to starting point is approximately 20 minutes.
    - Walking distance from vehicle drop off to first rappel approximately 2 hours – 1 ½ miles
    - First Rappel: 90 feet
    - Second Rappel: 100 feet
    - Walking distance out of Negro Bill Canyon: 2.2 miles
    - Walking time out of canyon: 1 ½ hours
    - Feet may be wet by the end of the trip.
    - Total time approximately 4 hours.
  - Morning Glory is a very pleasant adventure into one of the area’s finest canyons. The lower canyon is lush, with a clear running stream and a massive natural arch. The canyon’s upper reaches are bounded by an awesome array of petrified sand dunes.

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- **Entrajo Canyon**

- This canyoneering excursion will have you marveling at the force of nature, as you pass through beautifully sculpted passages that have been carved by the passage of water. As you venture through this canyon you will be encountered with rappels that will have you wading through chest deep water. Entrajo Canyon is a great adventure to take to cool off during the hot months of the summer. This route is moderately challenging, yet extremely scenic and rewarding.
  - Half Day – Moderate
  - Departs Daily at 8:00 am & 2:00 pm
- Canyoneers get muddy, shuffle through tight canyon passages, rappel down awkward drop-offs and of course wade and swim through pools or water. Why?! Maybe it's curiosity that compels? Perhaps the chance of stumbling upon a place more beautiful? If any of this sounds enticing to you, Entrajo Canyon is the place to be!
- In its short length, Entrajo runs the gamut of most everything that has come to define canyoneering: simple hiking through beautiful wide canyons, long mesa top views toward distant mountain ranges, struggling through tight narrow canyon walls and interlocking potholes of water – and of course, climbing gear. A jaunt through Entrajo Canyon involves the use of ropes, carabineers, harnesses, helmets, spring loaded cramming devices, hooks, retrievable anchors and other nifty tools of the trade used to allow curious canyoneers access to the desert's various wonders.

**We Provide:** Helmet, ropes, durable daypacks, harnesses, locking carabineers, rappelling devices, gloves, and wetsuits (if needed), water

**You Need:** Proper clothing – comfortable clothing, that can get wet and is easy to move in both hiking and climbing, sun protection – sunscreen, sunglasses, comfortable closed-toe shoes, camera (optional)

**Restrictions:** Maximum weight limit of 225 lbs., minimum age limit depends on persons abilities.

**Note:** All trips are Rocky Mountain Time! Do not be caught off guard, especially traveling up from Arizona.

All trips meet and depart from the Adrift Adventures office at 378 North Main St. Be sure to at the correct location on time! There is a 24-hour cancellation policy on most trips, just in case something comes up and you are unable to make your reservation be sure to cancel before the 24-hour mark.

If you have scheduled a pick up from your hotel or campground, our van will pick you up at the designated time as well as return you at the conclusion of the trip. At our office you will meet your guide, along with instructions regarding your trip. You will then board the shuttle to the trip location.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions. For updated weather please go to [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) and punch in our zip code of 84532. For hotel, park and a list of things to do and see go to [www.discovermoab.com](http://www.discovermoab.com).

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