



## **CATARACT CANYON TOURS**

### **5 DAYS & 4 NIGHTS**

Thank you for choosing ADRIFT ADVENTURES! We are happy to share Canyonlands National Park and the Colorado River through Cataract Canyon with you.

We take great pride in our equipment, as it's the finest in the business. Our boats are designed for passenger comfort and safety and our food is known for being among the best on the river! Juicy steaks, barbecued chicken, halibut or salmon, stir fry, fresh salads and more. Our experienced and friendly guides are proud to be your hosts and they will help provide a vacation you'll talk about and remember for years to come.

There is a mandatory check-in the evening before your trip, after 5:00 p.m., to pick up your river bags and camera box. Our office is open until 8:00 p.m. each evening and is located at 378 North Main Street in Moab. Our phone number is 435-259-8594 or you may call toll free at 800-874-4483. Meeting time the morning of the trip is 7:15 a.m. Rocky Mountain Time with a departure of 7:30 a.m.

We schedule one river guide for approximately every eight guests, to ensure comfort and safety. This trip offers some of the wildest whitewater during the months of May through June and into July. From July through October, the river calms itself with lower waters; but by no means is it placid! Please be aware that water levels fluctuate yearly and it is difficult to determine exact water flows during departure weeks. This trip is on a motorized J-Rig: This is one of the smallest motor vessels used on the river. This, specially designed boat allows for safe and exciting rides at all water levels.

**Day 1:** Meet at Adrift Adventures at the Moab office, **378 N. Main** at 7:15 a.m. with a 7:30 a.m. departure. Leave your vehicle in our parking lot and be transported to the river put-in via Adrift Adventures. Your first day will cover the flat waters of the Colorado River. There will be a few hikes ranging from five minutes to half an hour, to break up the day. You'll visit ancient Anasazi ruins, pictographs and petroglyphs over a thousand years in age. Camp is located on the banks of the river.

**Day 2:** Your second day has you within the heart of Canyonlands National Park. Views of Dead Horse Point State Park and the Indian ruins of Lathrop Canyon will amaze you. You drift all day long, enjoying the sights. There is ample time for off river hiking and points of interest. Your first two days are quiet, as you float through and marvel at the wind-sculpted sandstone cliffs, with their spires and pinnacles, mesas and amphitheaters. You'll camp on the banks of the river.

**Day 3:** An early morning hike over the loop with boats awaiting you on the other side to float to the Confluence of the Green and Colorado Rivers. Below this point awaits the heart of Cataract Canyon! You'll experience the first few rapids, floating past the Doll House area, where outlaws used to hide out, ending the day with yet another exciting night of camping on the river's bank.

**Day 4:** The rapids of Cataract Canyon await! The remainder of the day will be spent in the Mile Long and the Big Drop series of rapids. The Big Drops offer some of the wildest rapids in the country; these are just a taste of the day's adventures. With another night of camping on the river's bank.

\*Please note that all itineraries are subject to change depending on: water levels, weather conditions, road conditions, time of year, and any other unforeseen factors that may affect the trip in any way.

**Day 5:** Early morning brings more tales of the preceding day's events through Cataract. We will motor through Lake Powell. The trip will end at Hite Marina in the early afternoon. Chartered transportation awaits your arrival and you'll be back in Moab approximately 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There is an option of a return flight (approx. 1 hour) or return van ride (approx. 3 hours), both will get you back to Moab.

Our crew offers a chance to explore the regions of Canyonlands and Cataract Canyon. Each trip is different, as we have people join us from all over the world. You'll make new friends and establish a relationship with the river's romance.

- **Craft:** Guided rowing boat
- **Additional Costs:** 4% park usage fee. Guide Gratuity (optional)
- **Included:** Camping Gear (sleeping bag, tent), Flight or Van Ride back to Moab.

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).

*\*Trip itinerary subject to change based on weather and water levels.*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU HAVE A MANDATORY "PHYSICAL" CHECK IN WITH OUR OFFICE THE DAY/EVENING PRIOR TO 8:00 P.M. THE DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE!**

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