



CATARACT CANYON TOURS

6 DAYS & 5 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 guided oar raft. This is one of the smallest vessels used on the river. This, specially designed boat allows for exciting rides at all water levels.

Day 1: Meet at Adrift Adventures at the Moab office, **378 North 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.

Days 2 - 5

Morning begins with a coffee call from the kitchen. Grab a hot drink and watch the sunrise play out on the cliffs above you. Get a head start on packing up your dry bags, and then enjoy a hearty breakfast and some time to relax as we get our gear back on the boats. The river meanders peacefully, each new bend revealing stunning views of eroded canyon country. Today's hiking opportunity may come at

Indian Creek Canyon, where fascinating Anasazi ruins and a stunning seasonal waterfall await.

Heading downriver, the Colorado winds us through the Loop—an exceptional example of the river's convoluted twists and turns and a venue for another great hike—before we reach the confluence with the Green River. Here, the current picks up, signaling the beginning of Cataract Canyon. We'll try for one of the great campsites at Spanish Bottom, on the verge of our first major rapid. Wishing to be well-rested for the days to come, we won't let the mesmerizing spectacle of a billion bright stars keep us awake too late.

If we are able to camp make at Spanish Bottom, then the active hikers among us may make an early morning bid to hike 1,500 feet up to the Doll House, with astounding views in all directions. Then we'll be off into the

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rolling depths of Cataract Canyon, to challenge the Big Drops and the big wave thrills of the mighty Colorado. After a day of drenching whitewater excitement, we'll make camp and toast to the thrills and spills with new friends. Revel in a final night at the river's edge as your guides prepare a farewell feast.

Day 6 - After a delicious breakfast, we'll be back on the boats winding through the final dramatic miles of the Colorado River where we'll reach the impounded waters of Lake Powell, held back by Glen Canyon Dam 180 miles or so downstream. After a final lunch on the river, we'll come to our take-out at Hite Marina. 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 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.

**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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