

# CANYONLANDS BY JET BOAT

- Step aboard the D. Julien for your trip into the canyon country of southeast Utah! Named after the first European known to visit the Green and Colorado rivers and what are now Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, our powerful jet boat will allow you to explore the river canyons between Moab and Canyonlands National Park (does not go into the Park). Soaring canyon walls, towering cliffs of a thousand hues, and always, the quiet majesty of the great river provide the background.
- Herons and egrets stalk the beaches and sandbars, ravens and eagles soar overhead. Deer, beaver, porcupines, and even bobcat and bighorn sheep may be seen along the river banks. Learn the history of the area "wildcat" oil drillers, ranchers, and early steamboat ventures. Pause now and then for an easy stroll to points of interest and, on full-day trips, for an elaborate picnic lunch served to leave an indelible impression. Be sure to bring your camera because the scenery is definitely worth it!

#### **CANYONLANDS – 4 Hour Tours**

• The tour will set out heading north from Moab to connect with the Potash Road, or Utah 279. This road parallels the Colorado River and will offer you views of such locations as Wall Street, petroglyph panels, and the Potash Plant, as well as other beautiful sights. This paved road will turn to dirt at the Potash River Ramp, which is used as the entry point for the infamous Cataract Canyon. The trail will gradually start to climb in elevation and away from the Colorado River. As we continue to traverse deeper into canyon country, we will visit viewpoints like Fossil Point – more recently dubbed Thelma and Louise Point, for its famous use in the similarly named 1991 movie. Continuing on our journey we will enter Canyonlands National Park and make the steep climb up the Shafer Trail switchbacks, which will take us from the bottom of the canyon up to the rim of the mesa. Enjoy stunning views as you look back down the canyon that we have just climbed. Our last stop along the trail will be the famous Island in the Sky region of Canyonlands National Park. Here we can gaze upon the vast red rock desert sprawled out in all directions. On a clear day, you should be able to see over 100 miles in every direction! From here we will leave the National Park and make our way back to Adrift Adventures via Utah 313, concluding your tour.

#### Included:

- ✓ Experienced, knowledgeable guide
- ✓ Ice water & cups and/or Water Bottles
- ✓ Lunch if you have any dietary restrictions we need to be aware of please let us know (24 hr. notice)
- ✓ Parking available at the Adrift Adventures office
- ✓ Pick-up from your motel or campground, if needed (24 hr. notice)

## Not Included:

- □ Guide Gratuities
- □ Trip Insurance

## What to bring:

- Sunglasses, sunscreen, visor/hat sun protection is very important!
- Clothing you will be comfortable in layers are a good idea, especially in spring and fall months
- Water bottle for your convenience
- Foot wear you will be comfortable walking in short walks
- Camcorders and cameras bring at your own risk

## To Be Aware Of:

- To make sure that these locations are still available for future generations to enjoy please follow the Adrift Adventures motto of "See it as it is...Leave it as it was."
- Do not touch, climb on, remove, or disturb, in any way, any of the Indian ruins, pictographs, or petroglyphs that you may encounter on your adventures. Treat them just as you would treat an exhibit in a museum, because that is exactly what they are!
- "Pack it in, pack it out." Be sure to pick up any trash that you may drop, we want to leave the area as pristine, if not more so, than the way we found it.
- Please keep in mind that all return times are approximate and may vary due to water levels, road conditions, and any other unforeseeable events.
- All trips meet and depart on Rocky Mountain Time be sure that if you are traveling from out of state that you make sure you are on the correct time zone.

(Backcountry 4x4 Jeep Tour – not Jet Boat service) This service is operated by Adrift Adventures, a Concessioner under contract with the US. Government and administered by the National Park Service. The Concessioner is responsible for conducting these operations in a satisfactory manner. The National Park Service approves all prices and services. Please address comments to: Superintendent, Arches & Canyonlands National Parks, 2282 S.W. Resource Blvd., Moab, Utah 84532