

Colorado River Cataract Canyon 5 Day

Thank you for choosing **ADRIFT ADVENTURES!** We are delighted to be able to share the Canyonlands National Park and 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.

Our food is known for being among the best on the river! Juicy steaks, barbecued chicken, halibut or salmon and stir fry, fresh salads, and much more will tantalize your taste buds throughout your stay. 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 after 5:00 p.m. the evening before your trip, 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 N. Main Street in Moab. Office phone number is 435-259-8594. Meeting time the morning of the trip is 7:30 a.m. Mountain Time.

Our five-day trip on the Colorado River averages out to a guide for every five guests. This trip offers some of the wildest whitewater during the months of May/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.

DAY 1: Meet Adrift Adventures at the Moab office, 378 N. Main at 7:30 a.m. Leave your vehicle in our parking lot and be transported to the river put-in via Adrift vehicles. Your first day will cover the flat waters of the Colorado River. There will be a few hikes to break up the day, ranging from five minutes to half an hour. You'll visit ancient Anasazi ruins, as well as pictographs over a thousand years in age. Camp is at river's shore. You're welcome to visit our library on the river or partake in horseshoes, volleyball or a little backgammon.

Day 2: Your second day has you within the heart of Canyonlands National Park. Sights of Dead Horse Point 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, floating as you pass through and marvel at the wind-sculptured sandstone cliffs, with their spires and pinnacles, mesas and amphitheaters. Camp at river's shore.

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 rampage. Camp at river's shore.

Day 4: The rapids of Cataract Canyon await! The remainder of the day will be spent in Mile Long and the Big O Drop series of rapids. Big Drop offers some of the wildest rapid sections in the country. These are just a taste of the day's adventures.

DAY 5: Early morning brings more tales of the preceding day's events through Cataract. We will motor off Lake Powell with the trip ending at Hite Marina in the early afternoon. Chartered transportation awaits your arrival and you'll be back in Moab approximately 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Optional return flight to Moab is an additional \$100.00 per person.

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 around the country as well as abroad. You'll meet everlasting new friends and establish a relationship with the river's romance.

YOU MUST CHECK IN THE EVENING BEFORE