

# 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 7:30 a.m. Rocky Mountain Time.

We schedule one river guide for every five 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 guided row boat.

**Day 1:** Meet at Adrift Adventures at the Moab office. 378 N. Main at 7:30 am. 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: 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. 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.

**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 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. There is an optional return flight (50 minutes) for an additional \$130 per person or return van ride (2.5 hrs.) at an additional \$60.00 per person, both will get you back to Moab. Trip schedule subject to change based on water levels and weather.

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.

• **Price:** Rowing trip: \$\_\_\_\_ Adults & \$\_\_\_\_ Child (7 to 17)

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• **Craft:** Raft or Dory

• **Additional Costs:** 7.80% sales tax on optional van & 3% park usage fee.