

Questions & Answers



WORLD WIDE RIVER EXPEDITIONS

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OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE

COLORADO RIVER

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE TRIP

Q. WHERE DO I MEET THE TRIP?

A. The Overnight Family Adventure begins and ends in **Moab, Utah** and can be reached via Salt Lake City, UT or Grand Junction, CO. Several options for transfers from either Grand Junction or Salt Lake are available. Charter flights are available for both routes, rental cars and shuttle services are available at each airport. Driving time to Moab from Grand Junction is two hours by traveling west on I-70 then turning south on Hwy 191. Driving time from Salt Lake is four hours traveling south on I-15 to the Price/US 6 exit to east I-70 then south on Hwy 191. **Please call us at 435-259-7515 when you arrive in Moab to verify meeting time and place.**

Q. WHERE SHOULD I STAY IN MOAB?

A. If you need to stay in Moab the night before or after your trip visit www.discovermoab.com for a full list of hotels and campgrounds. You can also visit our website. If you need recommendations feel free to contact us. All overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the client or the travel agent.

Q. WHAT IS THE TRIP ITINERARY?

A. DAY 1: Meet us at our office at the very end of Riversands Road on the left in Moab at 9:30 a.m. For directions you can look up our address on google maps, gps, etc, or if you do not have access to those feel free to email or call. **Our office is in a residential area so please drive slowly, especially into the parking area.** Once in our warehouse yard, watch for signs and cones that will direct you where to park. At the warehouse, bags are packed and lifejackets fitted. We then shuttle our guests to the river via Highway 128. The drive is approximately 45 minutes to historic Dewey Bridge. Rafting, sightseeing, swimming and playing compose the majority of the day. The boats will stop around Noon for a beautiful riverside picnic lunch. We will arrive at camp around 4:00 p.m.

Day 2: After breakfast, the boats are loaded to continue through the Fisher Towers section of the Colorado River. The day will be filled with fun rapids, swimming, relaxing, and maybe a little water-fighting too. Take-out time is approximately 3:00 p.m.

Q. WHAT ARE THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE RAPIDS?

A. The rapids on the Fisher Towers Daily section offer class II whitewater which is splashy fun for everyone. This trip is perfect for first time rafters, families with children and experienced boaters who want a wet and mild one-day experience.

Q. WHAT KIND OF BOATS WILL I BE IN?

A. On this section of the Colorado River we use 16-18 ft. paddle rafts with everyone participating or you can request an oar powered raft where the guide does all the driving. Smaller two-person inflatable kayaks can be requested in advance (based upon availability) so you can get up close and personal with the waves.

Q. WHAT KIND OF WEATHER CAN I EXPECT? WILL IT RAIN?

A. The Moab area has warm weather from May to September. July and August are warmer than June. The temperatures in the summer generally range from 80-110 degrees during the day. Rain is not common during the summer months. The weather forecast can give you an idea of what to expect. If the forecast indicates rain come prepared because when it rains, it usually rains hard.

Q. WHAT MEALS ARE PROVIDED AND WHAT KIND OF FOOD WILL I HAVE?

A. Meals start with lunch the first day and end with lunch the last day on the river. Lunch each day is a make it yourself sandwich buffet, with lunch meats, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, breads, etc. We also serve fruits, chips, cookies and lemonade. Breakfast might be blueberry pancakes, sausage, melon, or French toast. Dinner may include spaghetti, green salad, hamburgers, vegetables and dessert, which is served about an hour after dinner. You will not go hungry and we do our best to keep you from standing in long lines for your meals.

Q. WHAT IF I HAVE FOOD ALLERGIES?

A. If we know about food allergies in advance, we can make accommodations to our menus for the safety of those with allergies. If your food allergy is severe, we suggest you bring a few of your favorite food items and we can help you transport them on the river for you to use when necessary. The only peanut products we use are peanut butter for sandwiches. Those with a peanut allergy can go through the lunch line first. For those with gluten allergies we suggest bringing your own favorite brand of gluten free bread, noodles for pasta night, and supplemental breakfast items.

Q. MAY I BRING MY OWN BEVERAGES?

A. Water and lemonade are provided. You may choose, however, to bring soda or other beverages. An ice chest is provided.

Q. WHAT PERSONAL EQUIPMENT DO I NEED FOR THE TRIP?

A. You will need to bring plenty of sunscreen, lip balm, a hat, sunglasses with safety strap, shorts or swimming suit, river sandals or tennis shoes, and T-shirt that can get wet. You also won't want to forget your camera and extra film! Store your camera in two zip lock bags for protection. A packing list for other camping items should be included with your trip documents.

Q. WHAT DOES WORLD WIDE SUPPLY?

A. A Coast Guard approved Life Jacket (to be worn at all times), a dry bag to use for camera, film, glasses, etc., state of the art rafts and river equipment, transportation to and from the river, fantastic meals, and great guides are all included in your trip cost.

Q. WHEN IS MY BALANCE DUE AND WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL?

A. A non-refundable deposit of \$10 per person is due by credit card at the time of the reservation, or shortly after if made by phone, on your best guess of the number of participants you might have in your group. The deposit goes toward the group total. Please pay your balance due by check or credit card 30 days before your launch date. If you have a few extra participants you need to add at the last minute, you can either bring a check or pay by credit card upon your arrival. Please email us if as soon as possible if you need to add participants. Cancellations between 30 days and 24 hours prior to departure forfeit 50% of monies collected, while group cancellations within 24 hours of departure will forfeit all monies. We know that individual numbers are hard to pin down until the last minute. While we try to be as flexible as we can with individual participant changes, cancellation, and additions, we cannot guarantee we will have space and we will not issue refunds on the departure date without 24 hours written notice of reservation changes.

Q. WHAT ABOUT GRATUITIES?

A. You should never feel that a gratuity is automatically expected from you, but it is a great way to acknowledge excellent service. Our guides work hard to make each expedition a memorable and rewarding experience. May we suggest \$1-\$5 per person in your party.

Responsibility: Although World Wide River Expeditions takes every precaution when it comes to passenger safety, whitewater rafting has some inherent risks. Each participant will be required to sign an acknowledgment of risk form before going on the trip.