



Cataract Canyon 3- Day Rafting Adventure

3 Days



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➤ **Cataract Canyon 3-Day Rafting Adventure**

Enjoy action-packed river adventure in two and an half days! Carving a chasm through Canyonlands National Park, the red-rock wonder of Cataract Canyon begins at the confluence of the mighty Green and Colorado Rivers. Experience the mighty Colorado River canyon's splashy thrills on this classic three-day rafting adventure. Journey over 50 miles in the depths of Cataract Canyon through Canyonlands National Park, tackling "the Big Drops" like Satan's Gut and Little Niagara Falls-famed as some of the world's best rapids. Enjoy exhilarating days of stand-up paddle boarding and camping beneath desert skies. Kick off this trip in Moab, Utah's adventure hub, and it with a scenic flight from Lake Powell back over Cataract Canyon, the gateway to the Grand Canyon. See below for a sample itinerary of your day-to-day activities.

Note - Actual itinerary routes vary from departure to departure depending on environmental and river conditions, as well as group abilities. Actual per day mileage and hours vary.

Details

Arrive: Moab, Utah

Depart: Moab, Utah

Duration: 3 Days

Group Size: 7-15

Minimum Age: 9 Years Old

Activity Level:



Testimonials

"A prominent reason we have chosen MT Sobek as our favorite adventure travel company has been th excellent travel guides."

Carol

"The Cataract Canyon rafting trip is an exciting experience for both young and old. We saw amazin natural sandstone structures, were thrilled by challenging white water, learned about ancient petroglyphs, had fun cooling off by floating in the river, and slept under the sparkling canopy of the Milky Way. It was a perfect summer adventure!"

Margaret C.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

MT Sobek's been rafting the world's greatest rivers since 1973 and is a trusted river operator with special permits to run the Colorado River.

REASON #02

Our Cataract Canyon operation is based in Moab and our river adventure is led by expert river guides.

REASON #03

We offer a selection of ways to enjoy the Cataract Canyon, including an option to charter!

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Rafting flatwater to IV rapids (depending on season), stand-up paddle boarding, swimming, and fun games and feasts at camp.



LODGING

Two nights at riverside camps.



CLIMATE

Dry desert environment with spring/fall temps from 65°-85°F and 55°F at night. Summer temps from 85°-100°F and 65°F at night.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Pauly has been guiding on rivers across the country for over 18 seasons, he has run over 40,000 miles on the Rivers of Alaska, Arizona, Utah, West Virginia, Idaho, Colorado, and Canada. He is an avid outdoorsman who loves snowboarding, hiking, and biking - almost as much as he loves playing music, as guests can expect him to play his guitar on every trip. When he is not on the river, you can find him at his home in Moab enjoying his friends, listening to and making music, paddle boarding, hiking, mountain biking, talking about Philly sports and enjoying all opportunities to be outside.

Pauly Borichevsky

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Itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVE IN MOAB & FLATWATER RAFT THE COLORADO RIVER

Arrive in Moab, Utah's lively adventure hub, and meet your MT Sobek Trip Leader for a continental breakfast welcome orientation. Ride to the Cataract Canyon put-in at Potash Boat Ramp. Meet your other guides by the river and receive a safety briefing before the journey begins. Adjust to the pace of the warm Colorado River as you motor past spectacular scenery. Stop to explore Native American ruins and learn about the flora and fauna of this fragile desert environment. Upon arrival at camp, join the guides in setting up tents and play fun river games like horseshoes and bocce ball. After dinner, watch the sunset to the chirp of the canyon wren.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 2

WHITEWATER RAFT THE BIG DROP RAPIDS & SHORT HIKE

After breakfast, pack up and motor past the confluence of the Green and Colorado Rivers. Accessibility through this stretch allows for perhaps the Loop Hike — a short, steep 1-mile hike with majestic vistas. Meanwhile, the rafts continue downriver to prepare your post-hike lunch by the river. Prepare to face some of the best rapids in the world! Known as "the Big Drops," these classic rapids, including Satin's Gut and Little Niagara Falls, provide heaps of adrenaline-fueled fun. This evening, camp on a sandy beach under a rich blanket of stars — Canyonlands National Park is recognized as one of the few Dark Sky Parks. Let the guides surprise you with riverside festivities.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3

HALF DAY RAFTING, TAKE-OUT & SCENIC FLIGHT TO MOAB

Awake for your last day on the river, which features only a half-day of rafting - about 20 miles on the river through one of the most spectacular canyon stretches. The towering walls rise higher as you get deeper and approach Lake Powell, just upstream of the Grand Canyon. At the take-out, enjoy a riverfront lunch and transfer to the Hite Airstrip, where a charter flight whisks you up and over Canyonlands National Park and the Colorado River. Upon landing, a vehicle is waiting to transport your group back to Moab.

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Meals: B, L

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Dates

May 8 - 10, 2020

Aug 27 - 29, 2020

May 15 - 17, 2020

Sep 13 - 15, 2020

Jun 14 - 16, 2020

Sep 18 - 20, 2020

Jun 18 - 20, 2020

Jul 5 - 7, 2020

Jul 10 - 12, 2020

Jul 26 - 28, 2020

Jul 31 - Aug 2, 2020

Aug 23 - 25, 2020

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Pricing

2020

\$ 1,195 per person

Additional Cost

\$ 24 Park Fee

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- Potable water and snacks throughout
- All tips and gratuities for support staff with the exception of your adventure guide(s)
- All necessary specialty activity gear
- All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation to put-in

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Optional tips to your lead adventure guide(s)
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Airport transfers
- Optional trip protection

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