



Utah Cataract Canyon 7-Day River Rafting

7 Days



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➤ Utah Cataract Canyon 7-Day River Rafting

Carving a chasm through Canyonlands National Park, this extended river rafting trip gives time to discover and enjoy depths of the red-rock wonder of Cataract Canyon - the gateway to the Grand Canyon. Experience the canyon's splashy thrills on this classic six-day rafting adventure, kicking off in Moab—Utah's adventure hub. Enjoy adventurous canyon hiking to expansive vistas, waterfalls and slot canyons and paddling in over 96 miles in the canyon, tackle "the Big Drops" like Satan's Gut and Little Niagara Falls—famed as some of the world's best Class I to IV rapids. Pair exhilarating days on the river with alfresco feasts, fun games, camping beneath desert skies, and a scenic flight back to Moab. See below for a sample itinerary of your day-to-day activities.

Note - Actual itinerary routes vary from departure to departure depending on environmental conditions and group abilities. Please call for more details about each departure.

Details

Arrive:	Moab, Utah
Depart:	Moab, Utah
Duration:	7 Days
Group Size:	8–20 Guests
Minimum Age:	9 Years Old
Activity Level:	

Testimonials

"MT Sobek took care of everything for our extended family vacation. Not a hiccup in the planning, the itinerary, the lodging or the guide. Everything in life should be so easy."

Kathy J.

"Exceptional trips! Go with MT Sobek!"

Mitch S.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

MT Sobek's been rafting the world's greatest rivers since 1973

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 variety of ways to enjoy the Cataract Canyon including an option to plan a private departure!

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

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



LODGING

A full-service hotel in Moab to kick off the adventure, followed by five 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

Arrive in Moab, Utah's lively adventure hub, and meet your MT Sobek representative at the hotel for an afternoon welcome orientation. Enjoy some free time to explore Moab on your own before re-grouping for dinner.

Meals: D

DAY 2

RAFT THE COLORADO RIVER

Rise for a drive to the Cataract Canyon put-in at Potash Boat Ramp. Meet your guides by the river and receive a safety briefing before the journey begins. Adjust to the pace of the warm Colorado River as you paddle 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.

Activity: 5 hours/11 miles rafting

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3

EXPLORE COLORADO RIVER CANYONS & TRY PADDLE BOARDING

Wake up to the delightful sounds of the river, with hot chocolate, coffee, and tea. After breakfast, pack up your bags and continue the journey downriver. Stop for hikes and explore the scenic sides and slots that finger out from the river's canyon. Spend the afternoon over fun water-based activities in the warm Colorado River. Try out stand-up paddle boarding or grab inflatable kayaks for a spot of paddling. This evening at the riverside campsite, count the stars on the bright desert sky up above.

Activity: 5 hours/16 miles rafting Class III-IV rapids & optional canyon hiking

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4

SCENIC LOOP HIKE & SWIM AT THE CONFLUENCE

Start the day at a leisurely pace, enjoying the canyon's solitude. After a tasty brunch, head out on the Loop Hike — a short, steep 1-mile trek (800 vertical feet) with majestic vistas. Meanwhile, the rafts continue downriver to prepare your post-hike lunch by the river. Float past the confluence of the Green and the Colorado Rivers, an iconic spot where two great rivers meet. Follow tradition and go swimming here, before starting the journey into Cataract Canyon. This evening, camp on a sandy beach and let the guides surprise you with festivities.

Activity: 5 hours/20 miles rafting Class III-IV rapids/1 mile canyon hike with 800' elevation gain

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Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5

SUNRISE TREK TO THE DOLLHOUSE & CATARACT CANYON RAFTING

Start with a sunrise hike to the Dollhouse in the heart of the Maze District of Canyonlands National Park — a 2,000-ft vertical trek to remember. By mid-morning, get some thrills in Cataract Canyon with rides over 15 rapids, including Brown Betty and Mile Long. Hear your laughter echoing off the canyon walls as you scout the rapids and feel the rush of riding over. Make camp on a sandy beach this afternoon, in time to watch the sunset while chatting with new friends over appetizers and drinks, then let river sounds lull you to sleep.

Activity: 5 hours/16 miles rafting Class III-IV rapids & 2 hours/4 mile canyon hike with 1,200' elevation

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6

TACKLE CATARACT CANYON'S BIG DROP RAPIDS

Rise to face some of the best rapids in the world! Known as "the Big Drops," these classic rapids include Satan's Gut and Little Niagara Falls — and provide a serious adrenaline rush. Do a few hikes first to scout the rapids, so the guides can assess the safest and best ride down the white-water waves. On this last night on the river, wrap up the incredible adventure with a special feast for the whole crew.

Activity: 5 hours/18 miles rafting Class III-IV rapids

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7

RAFT CLOSER TO THE GRAND CANYON & TAKE A SCENIC FLIGHT TO MOAB

Awake for your last day on the river, which features only a half-day of rafting — about 15 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, have a light snack 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.

Activity: 4 hours/15 miles rafting

Meals: B

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Dates

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Additional Cost

from \$24 Park Fee

from \$225 Single Supplement

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 river guide(s)
- All necessary camping, rafting, kayaking and paddle boarding gear
- All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Optional tips to your river guides
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Airport transfers
- Optional travel protection
- Alcoholic beverages

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