

The Best of The Canyon 6, 7 and 8 Day Motorized Trip And 12 Day Oar Trip Lees Ferry to Bar 10 Ranch 188 River Miles

On this 6, 7 or 8-Day Motor or 12 Day Oar Expeditions, your journey will take you 188 miles through the Grand Canyon, from Lees Ferry to Whitmore Wash. Leave your watch behind and the details to us. Your trip is not measured in hours and minutes, only sun up until sun down. Your only schedule is to arrive at the take out destination the morning of the last day of your expedition. So relax, and enjoy the grandeur of the Grand Canyon.

The Day Before: Please plan to arrive in Page, Arizona the day prior to your trip departure. You will require motel accommodations. Wilderness River Adventures will arrange your motel reservations at Lake Powell Resorts and Marina. Motel confirmations will be sent with your trip instructions. You will be charged at the time of booking. That evening you will attend a “Get Acquainted” orientation at Lake Powell Sport Shop walking distance from the lodge.

The Day of Departure: We transport all members of the expedition to the Colorado River launch point at Lees Ferry, Arizona via chartered bus. The drive takes approximately 1 hour and is 46 miles from Lake Powell Resort.

TYPICAL DAY ON THE COLORADO RIVER: Wake up to the smell of freshly-brewed cowboy coffee – sounds of rushing water mingled with the murmur of sleepy voices echoing through the grotto’s of the canyon walls. Breakfast is hot and hearty – or as light as you want. After breakfast you will be asked to form a “bucket line” to help load the gear back on the boats and then the Colorado River beckons and you are off once again experiencing the rush of adrenaline as you continue on your journey back in time. Enjoy spectacular white water of major rapids, such as House Rock Rapid, Hermit Rapid, Sockdolager, Crystal Rapid and Lava Falls – you will see and enjoy dozens of additional sights including Vasey’s Paradise, Redwall Caverns, The Little Colorado, and Havasu Creek as well as stretches of calm water where you will relax in the warm sun and enjoy breathtaking scenery. Photographic opportunities abound in the upper canyon.

Lunch on the Colorado River...build your own sandwiches, with chips, cookies, fruit and soft drinks. Relax, read a book or perhaps hike or fish before shoving off again for an afternoon of thrills and surprises.

Late afternoon finds you at camp for the evening. Again you will be asked to help unload the gear from the boats. As your crew sets up the camp kitchen everyone finds their ideal camp spot and sets up their “home” for the night. Later you relax with a cool drink and hors d’ oeuvres, get better acquainted with your fellow river companions – as dinner sizzles on the grill. After dinner watch the sun set, join in the conversation of the group, and listen to the quiet of the canyon as you settle into your sleeping bag under a blanket of stars. Tomorrow brings another typical day on the Colorado River.

THE LAST DAY: Your expedition terminates at Whitmore Wash river mile 188. At approximately 9:00 am, you and your gear will be transported from Whitmore Wash via a 7-½ minute helicopter ride to the Bar 10 Ranch on the canyon rim. Showers are provided and you will have the opportunity to enjoy your last buffet style lunch before returning to “civilization” via a previously arranged charter flight back to Page, AZ or Las Vegas, NV. Your charter flight is included in your trip cost.

Transportation Arrangements

(Refer to the enclosed Optional Related Facilities and Transportation)

1. If you are flying to Page, Arizona

GETTING THERE: Take a scheduled chartered flight into Page, Arizona from Las Vegas, Nevada arriving the day before your river trip. Complimentary shuttle service is available from the Page Airport to Lake Powell Resorts and Marina.

GOING HOME: We arrange your flight from the Bar 10 Ranch to the North Las Vegas Airport. You will be transported by shuttle to McCarran International Airport or your hotel in Las Vegas. **Do not schedule a flight out of Las Vegas before 5:00 pm.**

2. If you are driving to Page, Arizona

GETTING THERE: Drive your car to Page, Arizona and leave it in our parking area at Lake Powell Resorts and Marina. The morning your trip departs.

GOING HOME: We arrange your flight from the Bar 10 Ranch to Page, AZ. A complimentary shuttle service is available from the Page Airport back to Lake Powell Resort and Marina.

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**12-DAY OAR TRIP
6, 7 & 8-DAY MOTOR TRIP**
Lees Ferry to Bar Ten Ranch
188 River Miles

The night before your trip departs:

7:30 p.m. All passengers will gather in the Orientation Room at the Lake Powell Sports Shop at Lake Powell Resorts and Marina. There you will be welcomed by your Lead Guide and Company Representative. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and soft drinks will be served. Our Company Representative will introduce himself, your Lead Guide and crew. Your Lead Guide will instruct you on how to pack your river gear, explain our rules and customs while on the river, and answer any questions you may have pertaining to your expedition. He will explain the details with you concerning your luggage, transportation arrangements, and cars.

Orientation will last approximately 1 hour. **BEER, LIQUOR, WINE, MIXES AND DOWN RIVER GEAR**

(i.e., clothing, rain gear, water bottles, etc.) may be purchased at the Lake Powell Sports Shop - prior to or immediately following orientation.

The day the trip departs:

8:30 a.m. (please eat breakfast and check out prior to 8:15 a.m.)

You will take your packed waterproof bags & ammo cans to the spot designated by our Company Representative the night prior. If you are leaving a car at Wahweap Lodge until you return – and have valuables you do not want to leave in your car – safety deposit boxes are available at the Lodge.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: IF YOU ARE FLYING FROM THE BAR 10 TO LAS VEGAS AT THE END OF YOUR TRIP - WE DO NOT TRANSPORT EXTRA LUGGAGE FROM PAGE TO THE BAR 10 RANCH OR LAS VEGAS- THEREFORE; “BRING ONLY THE CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ARTICLES YOU WILL NEED FOR YOUR RIVER TRIP”

8:45 a.m. You will board the bus at the lodge (with your river gear) and be taken to Lees Ferry where you will board our rafts to begin your river trip. It is 46 miles to Lees Ferry.

The day the trip terminates: At Bar 10 Ranch

Upon termination of your river trip at Whitmore Wash at approximately 9:00 a.m., you and your gear will be transported via a short helicopter ride to Bar 10 Ranch on the canyon rim. Showers and lunch are provided before departing via previously arranged charter flight to Page or Las Vegas. Charter flights will start departing Bar 10 Ranch at approximately 11:00 / 12:00 p.m. **If you plan to charter to Las Vegas, departing via commercial airlines the same day your trip ends, please do not schedule your commercial flight out of Las Vegas until after 5:00 p.m.**