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# *Discover* FAMILY-ONLY FLOAT TRIP ON THE COLORADO RIVER

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As featured on *Good Morning America*

## *Fun for the whole family!*

This is a fun family rafting and camping adventure on a moderate and beautiful stretch of the Colorado River near Moab, Utah. This trip has class I-II rapids suitable for everyone 5 years and older with oarboats, inflatable kayaks and paddleboats (when practical). This stretch of the Colorado River is suited for everyone, but especially the beginning rafter. It's perfect for families and for people who are interested in a moderate river adventure surrounded by the beautiful scenery of this famous canyon country. The river is wide and warm, making swimming extremely inviting on those very warm summer days

This is the typical "Old West" country with sheer canyon walls, flat-topped mesas and distant spires and monuments. Many old western classics were made in this area, including "Wagonmaster" and John Wayne's "Rio Grande" and "The Comancheros." You'll recognize this area in "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," "Thelma and Louise," "City Slickers II" and "Geronimo."

Have fun together every minute of this leisurely rafting trip. The guides are teachers and enlist everyone's imagination setting up a learning environment for kids and adults to enjoy nature and wildlife. Storytelling and S'mores around the campfire complete the camp experience.

Our Family-Only guides have special interpretive training. They've developed great outdoor educational and environmentally sensitive activities and games. These activities and games incorporate camping, outdoor safety, first aid, history, geology, hydrology, wildlife, plant life, river running skills and of course FUN!



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## THE FAMILY-ONLY EXPERIENCE

### Rafting the Colorado River

#### Day 1

We'll meet at our river complex in Moab in the morning, pack our gear in the van and head for the river. After a short drive to the launch site, we'll talk about river safety and basic kayak instruction, fit everyone for life jackets and then push off from shore. We spend the day rafting and playing in the water, trading inflatable kayaks between us along the way. At midday a buffet lunch is served along the riverbank. We'll drift downstream until late afternoon, when we pull off to camp. The crew prepares a western dinner, followed by a marshmallow roast over the campfire. Fall asleep covered by a blanket of stars.

#### Day 2

Spend the day rafting and playing in the water. Time is set aside for building sandcastles on the beach and playing along the riverbank. Enjoy another great buffet lunch around noon. Pull off the river late afternoon and return to Moab around 5-5:30 PM.

### Camping & Hiking

If you are new to rafting or are first-time campers, we encourage you to join us. There is one guide for every 5 guests ensuring personal attention. The crew organizes the camp, prepares the meals, and arranges activities. Your time is spent playing and interacting in nature together as a family. The tastes of adults and children are taken into consideration, with steak for some and hamburgers and hot dogs for others.

Each day, clean air amplifies the vibrant blue sky and creates a perfect environment for unparalleled photographic opportunities. As evening yields to night and the sun melts from the sky, it is replaced by a vivid star show enhancing the quality time you have with your family.

### Something for Everyone

The **Fisher Towers Section of the Colorado River** has something to do for everyone in your family. For the younger ones, the gigantic sandy beaches are a very large playground complete with a personal sandbox. Parents and grandparents will enjoy both of the above and some private time while the guides entertain the kids with a variety of fun games. This vacation includes nature games, stories at night, kid friendly meals, marshmallows for roasting and a zillion stars for night gazing. One of the guides is designated the "**Kid Guide**" offering games, fun-to-learn outdoor skills, nature walks, water fights and sandcastle building. Parents can join in, or enjoy a little private time themselves.



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## The Sheri Griffith Expeditions Difference

*"Adventure with a Touch of Class"*

### **DISCOVER:**

**The Quality** that is offered only on a Sheri Griffith Expeditions trip. From the first call to last meal the SGE team is the friendliest, most competent and fun group of professional travel associates in the business.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

**The Service and Safety** that comes from 38 years of showing guests the wonders of whitewater rafting. Our company's knowledge is passed on to our team through extensive training and workshops. You will see quality of this training in our equipment, food and staff on every trip.

### **RELAX:**

**In the Comfort** of our cozy chairs, sit-down dining and fabulous meals. Your Vacation is our priority: whether you are a novice camper or a great outdoorsman, our goal is to help each guest enjoy their river vacation.

### **What does "A Touch of Class" mean?"**

It means we provide more amenities and service than any other outfitter. Our goal is to help you feel comfortable in the outdoors. We provide enough civilization for anyone to be comfortable while on our river rafting trips. **Great meals, cozy sleeping bags, comfortable chairs and professional service-oriented guides** create a relaxing and comfortable camp setting, complimenting the relaxed pace of the day's river rafting activities.

### **GROUP SIZE**

At Sheri Griffith Expeditions we believe in protecting the environment and enhancing your vacation. This is why we rarely host trips larger than 25 people. Most of our trips are 10-15 people in size. On our multi-day expeditions there will never be more than 5 guests on each oarboat. With small groups you will get the attention you deserve and the chance to get to know all of the guides and other guests.



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## Our Guest Services Staff

All of us at Sheri Griffith Expeditions know what a deeply rewarding experience a river trip can be. Our Guest Services staff is widely recognized as the most helpful and accommodating in our industry. You can rely on us to facilitate a successful trip. Call us with questions, requests, or for assistance ~ we are happy to help.

### What Sheri Griffith Expeditions Provides

- Trip orientation
- Rafting, hiking & camping at the highest level
- All rafting and safety equipment including lifejackets, dry bags, and day bags
- 2-man tent, sleeping bag and deluxe sleeping pad
- Professionally trained and licensed Guides
- Portable toilet and necessities
- All meals starting lunch day 1 through lunch the last day
- Shuttle to and from the river
- Iced water, Gatorade and Lemonade on every boat
- Soda, Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate
- Full days on the river
- The best customer service from your first phone call to the actual river vacation experience

## Our Guides

Our guides are professional, exceptional people with outstanding talents, who are eager to share their knowledge, experience, and enjoyment of life in the outdoors. They continually strive to perfect their understanding of our wilderness and its secrets. This is their way of life, and it is their passion to share this adventurous way of life with you.

Our guides' objective is to help you have fun. However, you can rest assured that your safety is their top priority and you will observe this in their behavior as well as their expectations of you. They are Red Cross First Aid and CPR certified, and have completed river rescue training. They are required to complete hours of training on each river stretch before they can "guide" our guests. If you are like most people, you will marvel at the quality of their work, while feeling as if you have just made a new friend.

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*"Thanks for saving Snoozer my bear. She was sleeping in the raft when she fell out of the raft with no life jacket. My guide saved her, dried her off and she is glad."* Christi, age 5

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## Orientation

We hold a pre-trip orientation at 5:00 pm the evening before the trip launches. Here you will meet one of your guides, sign your release forms, receive your dry bags (river luggage), learn what to expect and how to prepare and ask any questions you might have. The orientation is held at our office in Moab, Utah, at 2231 South Highway 191 (the big blue building).

## Custom Trips

We can help you schedule other activities in Moab around any of our river adventures. There are a variety of things to do in the Moab area including skydiving, Hummer/ATV tours, canyoneering, guided hikes, horseback riding, mountain biking, and scenic flights. Along with your river trip, we are available to help with booking the above activities as well as to assist with booking your lodging and transportation needs while in Moab.

## Environmental Awareness

We demonstrate that businesses can be socially and environmentally compatible. Environmental responsibility is an ethic that everyone in the company practices. We recycle and reuse all we can. We are politically involved in and contribute to conservation causes and issues. We incorporate earth awareness in our river trips: "take only pictures and leave only footprints."

## Food and Diet Restrictions

We provide and prepare fresh all of the meals while on the river. Our guides are great cooks and take great pride in their meals. They do all of the work of preparing high quality, healthy meals made with fresh ingredients. There are a variety of fruits and vegetables, and meat and non-meat choices. The evening meals are grilled and baked to perfection. We can accommodate a variety of diets and will assist with dietary restrictions as well. We have the ability to accommodate almost any meal restrictions as long as we know before the trip is packed.

**All meats are from a local butcher in Moab, and almost all our vegetables are either locally garden grown or purchased from the local farmer's market**

**"Our mission is to enhance and enrich people's lives through outstanding outdoor adventures."**

Most of us earn a few valuable days each year that we use to enhance the quality of our lives. We have created rafting vacations to enhance yours, and are grateful for the opportunity to share them.

## **Elevate Your Life!**

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