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D i s c o v e r
Labyrinth Canyon by Touring Kayak
On the Green River

5 D a y s / 4 N i g h t s

Imagine drifting with only the sound of birds and gurgling water as your paddle pulls you effortlessly forward. You see a gargantuan turkey vulture overhead, pull your binoculars and stare in breathless fixation. Later, the group stops for lunch and to explore a fascinating canyon. That evening, in a charming campsite, you enjoy exceptional food and relaxing yet stimulating conversation and you think to yourself:

"Will five days be enough time here?"

Labyrinth Canyon is a graceful float through a bounty of southwestern vistas and red sandstone cliffs. Spectacular buttes and mesas rise over 1,500 feet above the river floor. This trip is perfect for paddling your own sleek kayak or sharing a two-person kayak with a friend. Because few people travel here, Labyrinth Canyon is the perfect trip for those who want a quiet getaway.

This serene river journey features:
Leisure Kayaking
Delicious Healthy Good
Enchanting Riverside Camping
Outstanding Hikes and Hidden Wonders
Five Days, Four Nights, and Sixty Miles of
Magnificent Canyons

Time stands still in Labyrinth Canyon: no clock, no phone, no traffic – no problems.



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The Labyrinth Canyon Experience

Rafting Labyrinth Canyon

This 60-mile river journey begins near the town of Green River, Utah, where the Green River flows gracefully into Labyrinth Canyon, the longest stretch of undammed flat water in the Southwest. The river progresses slowly through white, yellow, brown and red canyon walls with hairpin switchbacks accented by towering buttes and mesas rising 1,500 feet above the river. Labyrinth Canyon's walls are cut with long side canyons, where guests of all skill levels can explore and ponder ancient Indian writings and trapper's inscriptions.

Our guides are naturalists with great depths of knowledge about the history, geology, wildlife, and legends of the canyon. They know the 'secret' places that only exploration and experience reveals, and they share it all, connecting you to this incredible country.

Camping & Hiking

Each evening we establish camp on the riverbank. While you explore and relax, the guides set up chairs and the kitchen, where they prepare fresh, delicious, abundant meals. The clean air amplifies a vibrant blue sky, creating a perfect environment for hikes and unparalleled photographic opportunities.

Time is set aside for hiking to geological and historical sites including Ancient Pueblo ruins and petroglyphs. Each day as evening yields to night, the sun melts from the sky and is replaced by a vivid star show that enhances the evolving conversations you will share with the other guests and the guides.

Kayaking

No prior experience is necessary, as touring kayaks are easy to paddle, comfortable to travel in and very stable. Your guides will be instructing and encouraging you from their own kayaks and you'll be maneuvering your sleek craft like a pro in no time. You can have your own kayak or explore the river with a friend in a two-person kayak.

Wildlife

The canyon hosts an extraordinary diversity of plants and animals that live in many climatic environments. Wildlife is abundant in this region, though often shy. One of the West's largest herds of Desert Big Horn Sheep resides in the canyon. During the heat of the day lizards sun themselves while eagles, vultures, ravens, and hawks soar on thermal airstreams along the canyon walls. In the morning and evening, deer, muskrat, beaver, coyote and great blue heron move along the river's edge.



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Labyrinth Canyon History

150 years ago, trappers roamed this canyon. Some, like Denis Julien, left a record of their progress. You will see his 1836 inscriptions on the canyon walls. Thirty years later the Green River was the start of the John Wesley Powell river expedition. The expedition's goal was to be the first to run the largest river system in the southwestern United States in wooden boats specially built for the adventure. Powell named many of the buttes and canyons as he passed through here in July of 1869. You can spend hours meditating on the geologic and human history written in the rock as you leisurely drift along in this captivating environment

The Weather

You can expect warm, sunny, delightful days in Southeastern Utah. In April through June, high temperatures range between 70° and 90°. July and August high temperatures typically range between 90° and 100°, with September and October temperatures ranging between 70° and 80°. The climate here is very dry with little humidity and is not oppressively sweltering. Summer evenings are quite comfortable though spring and fall evenings can be cool. Other than an occasional rain cloud, there are few overcast days.

Geology

Labyrinth Canyon is a maze of red rock canyons, spires and buttes. The river progresses slowly through white, yellow, brown and red canyon walls with hairpin switchbacks accented by towering buttes and mesas rising 1,500 feet above the river. Labyrinth Canyon's walls are cut with long side canyons, where guests of all skill levels can explore and ponder ancient Indian writings and trappers' inscriptions.



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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 river kayaking. Our company's knowledge is passed on to our team through extensive training and workshops. You will see the 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 services than any other outfitter. Your comfort is our goal. We provide enough civilization for anyone to be comfortable while on our river kayaking 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 kayaking 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 know all 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 and dry bags
- All camping gear: tent, sleeping bag and pad
- Professionally trained and licensed Guides
- Portable toilet and necessities
- All meals starting lunch day 1 through lunch the last day
- Shuttle to launch site
- Iced water, Gatorade and Lemonade on every boat
- Soda, Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate while in camp
- 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. 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.

"Our guides provided personal attention to our wants and needs. They do go above and beyond what is reasonable to make you feel comfortable. Their knowledge of the river, its flora and fauna, geology, and history adds to the experience of a river."

-Scott Harvey, Green River



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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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For more information on our **Labyrinth Canyon** vacations visit
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