



Itinerary:
Fisher Towers Float Trip
1 Full Day

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On The Colorado River

Overview of 1 day Fisher Towers Float

Morning Place: [Sheri Griffith Expeditions Office](#), 2231 South Highway 191, Moab Utah
Morning Time: 9:00 AM (MDT)
Return Time: Approximately 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Rapid Rating: Class I-II (water level dependent)
of Rapids: 6 **River Miles:** 14
Put in: Hittle Bottom Ramp **Take-out:** Take Out Boat Ramp
Trip Length: 1 Full Days **Raft Type(s):** Oarboats, & Paddle Boats
Age Limit: Minimum Age is 5 years old (depending on water)

What makes this trip special?

The "Moab Daily" is a beautiful one day float trip on the Colorado River. The day trips begin upstream of [Moab Utah](#) and float through spectacular rock valleys next to [Arches National Park](#). This is a great trip for those that want to see some of the magnificent canyons carve out by The Colorado River. On this 14-mile run, guests will experience fun rapids (class I and II) that are enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels.

[Sample Itinerary: 1 Day Fisher Towers](#)

Day 1

What you'll see: This is typical "Old West" canyon country. Many movies were filmed here, including the classics "Wagonmaster" and John Wayne's "Rio Grande" and "Comancheros." You'll also recognize this area from "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade", "City Slickers II" and "Thelma and Louise." This section has many prominent sandstone spires that rise far above the ground. The "Titan," at over 900 feet tall, is the tallest Fisher Tower and was dubbed "Utah's skyscraper rock" by *National Geographic*.

What you'll do: This part of the [Colorado River](#) is slow, wide and warm, making swimming extremely fun on sunny summer days. This trip has class I-II rapids suitable for everyone 5 years and older with relaxing [oarboats](#), fun [paddleboats](#) and [playful inflatable kayaks](#). This is a great relaxing trip in a beautiful area of the world

Packing List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain jacket & pants | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hat or visor with hat clip to attach to life jacket * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle w/ strap or carabiner * | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses with a retainer *(2 pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick dry shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen ~ SPF 15 or greater * ~ a must! | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarong |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lip moisturizer ~ SPF 15 or greater * | <input type="checkbox"/> River sandals will not slip off of your feet |

The Sheri Griffith River Expeditions Difference:

Enhance People's Lives through Outstanding Outdoor Adventures.

Sheri Griffith River Expeditions is the rafting outfitter offering "[A Touch of Class](#)" to all our adventures since 1971. We have received numerous awards for business ethics and community involvement. Including the prestigious "Best of State Award" for River Outfitter and is the only Moab based outfitter to be recognized by *National Geographic* as one of the "Best Outfitters on Earth."

More Trip Details

Whitewater

This stretch of the Colorado River is very mild with several small rapids. It is very wide and slow for most of this trip which creates warm water for swimming or water fighting.

Boats

All of our equipment is top quality, state of the art and carefully maintained and serviced. Our Wild Westwater Canyon are run with Oarboats and Paddleboats with requests. **Oarboats:** These are inflatable rafts (approx. 17 - 18 feet in length) with guides that maneuver them with a set of oars secured to a frame in the middle of the raft.

Paddleboats: These are inflatable rafts (approx. 15 - 16 feet in length) manned by guests and their paddles. The guide gives instruction and navigates from the back of the boat.

Weather

You can expect warm, sunny, delightful days in Southeastern Utah. In April through June, high temperatures range between 70^o and 90^o. July and August high temperatures typically range between 90^o and 100^o, with September and October temperatures ranging between 70^o and 80^o. The climate here is very dry with little humidity and 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, however, **always pack your raingear!** No matter the weather, you will find your visit to be fascinating and unforgettable.

Getting to Moab

Moab, Utah, is located on Highway 191 about 30 miles south of Interstate 70. It is approximately a two hour drive from Grand Junction, Colorado and a four hour drive from Salt Lake City. Both cities have commercial airports with rental cars and vans as well as shuttle companies. Great Lakes Aviation offers direct flights from Denver, Colorado to Moab. If you are driving to Moab or renting a vehicle upon arrival in Moab, you may park in our locked, gated property adjacent to our office while you are on the river.

Vehicles and Valuables

We have a locked and gated facility for your vehicles while you are on the river. We recommend that you leave your valuables at home. For personal items like wallets, purses, keys, and cell phones, we have a locked safe area for storage while you are on the river.

Extra Luggage

If you do have extra luggage that you need to store, we can store it in our locked office facility.

Time Zones

Utah operates on Mountain Standard Time (Note Arizona does not have Day Light Savings time)

At 9:00 am in Utah, it is: 11:00 am the same day in New York 10:00 am the same day in Chicago 8:00 am the same day in Los Angeles –

Photography

Generally, when travelling, you'll want to bring all the film, camera batteries and other equipment you will need, as supplies may be intermittent. If you plan to travel with digital photographic and/or video equipment, make certain to pack the specific charging apparatus for each piece of equipment. We also suggest that you take into account the amount of data storage of each unit when determining the amount (if any) of additional memory discs to pack.

Bring a protective sports pouch to protect it from water. Participants will be able to store cameras in a shared “dry box.” If you are bringing a variety of lenses, please have a waterproof container of your own. Keep in mind we cannot take responsibility for the safety of your personal property. An old river adage is “don’t bring it on a river unless you can afford to lose it.” Waterproof/disposable cameras are a great idea.

Sheri Griffith Expeditions provides a camera to the guides to photograph the trip. A CD can be purchased at the end of the trip for \$30. If you do not want to risk your camera you are more than welcome to take photos with ours.

General Information

CANCELLATION POLICY

We require full payment to confirm your 1 day rafting trip. Since you have reserved space for which we have a limited number of seats, **our non-refundable policy applies in every instance. There are no exceptions for any reason, so we highly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance to protect your vacation investment. A link for Travel Insurance is: www.travelinsure.com/affiliate/selecthigh.htm?32219.**

SAFETY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND, INSURANCE: We maintain an excellent safety record, since 1971. However, all outdoor experiences involve risk and we all must recognize that accidents or illnesses may occur. We cannot guarantee your safety. We place final responsibility for your safety firmly on your shoulders where it belongs. You have to pay attention to what you are doing. Mother Nature controls the water level, the weather and the elements, so there is a risk involved in rafting and camping. Before your trip departs, you will be asked to sign an Assumption of Risk and Release Form. If you have questions regarding this document or would like to see one ahead of time, please feel free to request it. We assume no responsibility for injury to trip members, their personal belongings or, for time and expense incurred. **We strongly recommend Travel Insurance, which covers vacation losses and accidents and provides a refund if you have to cancel your trip.**

NON-PERFORMANCE

We make every effort to follow through on our plans. However, we reserve the right to make changes in the itinerary or possibly cancel a trip if necessary including but not limited to weather conditions, water fluctuations, insufficient reservations, changes in international relations, or other factors beyond our control. If cancellation is necessary, your money will be refunded. Our financial liability shall be limited to the amount actually paid and shall not be extended to cover any other costs incurred by the trip member.

HEALTH ISSUES

If you are of an adventurous spirit and in reasonably good health, you should have no problem enjoying any of our trips. It's not necessary to be an athlete to participate in a river expedition. However, It is several hours to the nearest medical center. If you take medication you should bring a good supply and inform your guide of all medication that you are taking. When you meet your guide, you should discretely explain any medical conditions you may have or be concerned about including allergies to bee stings, etc. Each guide carries a first aid kit and will need to know if specific medicines should be stored. It's also helpful to know about other health issues when planning activities for the day. Pregnant women and anyone with heart trouble should have their physician's approval before taking a river trip.

GRATUITIES

Guests often ask whether gratuities are appropriate, and in what amount. If you feel your guides have provided a very special trip for you, a gratuity may be left with the trip leader and will be shared among the crew. Entirely discretionary, anything between 15% and 20% of the trip cost is a general tipping guideline. If you plan to tip, remember to bring a personal check or cash—ATM's are hard to find in the backcountry! PLEASE, do not make out checks to Sheri Griffith Expeditions. If you are writing check please make it out to the Trip Leader. NOTE: we cannot take credit card gratuities.