

Questions & Answers



WORLD WIDE RIVER EXPEDITIONS

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1-DAY WESTWATER CANYON COLORADO RIVER

MEETING THE EXPEDITION

Q. WHERE DOES THE TRIP BEGIN AND END?

A. The 1 day Westwater Canyon Trip begins and ends in **Moab, Utah.**

Q. WHERE DO I MEET THE TRIP?

A. The trip meets in Moab, Utah and can be reached via Salt Lake City, UT or Grand Junction, CO. It is generally less expensive to fly into Salt Lake, whereas flying into Grand Junction is closer and a much quicker transfer to Moab. Several options for transfers from either Grand Junction or Salt Lake are available. Charter flights are available for both routes, rental cars and shuttle services are available at each airport. Driving time to Moab from Grand Junction is two hours by traveling west on I-70 then turning south on Hwy 191. Driving time from Salt Lake is four hours traveling south on I-15 to the Price/US 6 exit to east I-70 then south on Hwy 191.

Q. IS THERE AN ORIENTATION MEETING?

A. Upon arrival in Moab, call us at our local phone number 259-7515 to verify departure time and meeting place.

Q. WHERE SHOULD I STAY IN MOAB?

The following is a short list of motels in Moab.

Aarchway Inn	(800) 341-9359
Big Horn Lodge	(800) 325-6171
Red Stone Inn	(800) 772-1972
Best Western	
Canyonlands Inn	(800) 528-1234
Greenwell Inn	(800) 528-1234
Comfort Suites	(800) 228-5150
Sunflower Hill B & B	(800) 662-2786

For a complete list of area hotels and motels visit:

www.discovermoab.com/hotels.htm

There are also campgrounds available. We recommend the following:

Riverside Oasis	(877) 285-7757
The Portal RV Park	(800) 574-2028
Slickrock Campground	(800) 448-8873

For a complete list of area campgrounds visit:

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All overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the client or the travel agent.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE TOUR

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The trip meets at our office on Riversands Road in Moab at 7:00 a.m., leaving Moab at 7:15. The drive is approximately 1 ½ hours to the Westwater Ranger Station launch site. Rafting, sightseeing, swimming and playing compose the majority of the day. The boats will stop around Noon for a beautiful riverside picnic lunch. We will arrive at the boat dock around 4:00 p.m. returning to Moab at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Q. WHAT KIND OF BOATS WILL WE BE IN?

A. On this section of the Colorado River we use 16-18 ft. oar powered rafts where the guide does all the driving and 16ft paddle rafts where everyone participates in maneuvering the boat (depending on water conditions).

Q. WHAT KIND OF WEATHER CAN WE EXPECT? WILL IT RAIN?

A. The Canyon Country is noted for fantastic weather. In the Spring and Fall temperatures range from 60 to 80 degrees for daytime and 20 to 50 degrees at night. Summer temperatures range from 85 to 105 degrees during the day and 58 to 68 at night. We recommend that you bring a light rain jacket in the spring and fall. Bring plenty of sunscreen and a hat during the summer.

Q. SHOULD I BRING A CAMERA?

A. We encourage you to bring a camera and plenty of film to record your river adventure. To protect your camera, store it in two zip-lock bags. On the river, water resistant ammo cans or dry bags will be provided by WWRE for easy access and storage. We have found that the disposable waterproof cameras work well.

Q. WHAT ABOUT GRATUITIES?

A. You should never feel that a gratuity is automatically expected from you, but it is a great way to acknowledge excellent service. Our guides work hard to make each expedition a memorable and rewarding experience. May we suggest \$10-\$20 per person in your party.

Q. MAY I BRING MY OWN BEVERAGES?

A. Water and Lemonade are provided, however, a water bottle is nice to have to use during the day. You may also choose to bring soda or other beverages. An ice chest is provided.

Q. WHAT ARE THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE RAPIDS?

A. The rapids in Westwater Canyon are rated class III-IV (depending on water levels) and provide a lively and exhilarating introduction to the adventures of river running. This trip is perfect for first time rafters with an adventurous spirit and experienced boaters who want a wet and wild one-day experience.

Q. WHAT PERSONAL EQUIPMENT DO I NEED FOR THE TRIP?

A. You will need to bring plenty of sunscreen, lip balm, a hat, sunglasses with safety strap, shorts or swimming suit, river sandals or tennis shoes, and T-shirt that can get wet. You also won't want to forget your camera and extra film! Don't worry if you forget something. Most items we have available for purchase at our company store.

Q. WHAT DOES WORLD WIDE SUPPLY?

A. A Coast Guard approved Life Jacket (to be worn at all times), a water resistant container to use for camera, film, glasses, etc., state of the art rafts and river equipment, transportation to and from the river, a fantastic lunch, and great guides are all included in your trip cost.

Q. WHEN IS MY BALANCE DUE AND WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL?

A. A non-refundable deposit of \$20 per person is due at the time of the reservation as well as a credit card number to hold until your arrival. The balance is due on the day of your departure. Cancellations made 24 hours before trip departure forfeit the deposit. Cancellations made within 24 hrs or no-shows are non-refundable and will be charged in full on the credit card on file. We reserve the right to cancel any trip, with a full refund due to weather, water conditions, or insufficient reservations.

Responsibility: Although World Wide River Expeditions takes every precaution when it comes to passenger safety, whitewater rafting has some inherent risks. Each participant will be required to sign an acknowledgment of risk form before participating. Parents must sign with minor children.

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