

Cataract Canyon 2010

2 Days / 1 Night

In Canyonlands National Park
on the Colorado River



Experience the famous whitewater of Canyonlands National Park aboard the most exciting craft in river running, the Whitewater RIB (Rigid Inflatable Boat) designed by NAVTEC. Cataract Canyon has some of the biggest whitewater in the United States during the spring run-off in May and June. If you are looking for exciting wild rapids, this is a good time to go. After July, water levels drop producing smaller but still thrilling rapids. We'll run rapids of varying magnitude and experience all that the mighty Colorado has to offer.

On day one we travel calm water through the dramatic canyons of Canyonlands National Park. The days are leisurely with time for hiking, swimming and floating quietly. We take short walks to prehistoric Anasazi Indian dwelling sites and explore beautiful side canyons. We'll drift beneath majestic Dead Horse Point and past the Confluence where the Green River merges with the Colorado. At night we make camp on a gorgeous white sand beach where you'll experience the silence of a wilderness canyon. We'll relax around a campfire, eat delicious dutch oven meals and fall asleep to the soothing sound of the river. Meals are prepared from fresh, nutritious ingredients and include scrumptious desserts.

With historic whitewater names like Hell-to-Pay, Mile Long and the three Big Drop rapids, Cataract Canyon is a classic of the American Southwest. The whitewater RIB provides a great ride as we navigate the rapids and experience the excitement of the Colorado River. We'll surf a wave here and there and play about in the currents and eddies, something only the RIB is capable of.

Later on day two, after negotiating the remaining rapids of Cataract we enter the quiet upper waters of Lake Powell. A short but relaxing cruise across the lake will bring us to Hite Marina and the end of our adventure.



2010 Cost: Adult \$595 / Youth \$545 (16 & younger) per person plus Hite Return Transportation Cost (Transportation options listed below.)

Departs: Moab, UT, at 8:00 AM every Tuesday and Friday from Mid-March thru October, OR anytime we have five or more people.

Pick One of the following Hite Return Options and add to the cost of your trip:

- Scenic charter flight to Moab over Cataract and Canyonlands\$120.00 pp plus tax
- Have your vehicle shuttled to Hite Marina for your arrival there.....\$250.00 per vehicle tax
- Ground transportation from Hite Marina to Moab.....\$35.00 pp plus tax

Price Includes: Waterproof river bag & camera box, U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets, government use fees, expert guide services, all meals while on the river, motel pickups if needed, parking at the Navtec office, ground transportation to the put-in.

Price does not include: Sleeping bag, ground cloth, pad, tent (rentals available), soft drinks (we do provide coolers and ice), gratuities to guides, Hite Return Option (Hite to Moab.)



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