

CATARACT CANYON

ON THE COLORADO RIVER

CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK, UTAH: The mighty Colorado River has eroded an intricate system of great canyons and towering mesas. Covering a vast geographic area, Canyonlands has been either visited or inhabited by man for 10,000 years. The Ancient inhabitants built dwellings and granaries, used stone tools and left spectacular rock art. Numerous desert plant and animal communities thrive throughout the park. Sightings of bighorn sheep, deer, beaver and golden eagles are common.



Relaxing after lunch on a two day CataractCanyon



Our trips are structured to be flexible enough to safely accommodate nature's moods and surprises. Each trip takes us into the heart of Canyonlands National Park, a true wilderness rich in natural wonder. The first part is calm water, allowing ample time for hikes to explore spectacular side canyons, visit archeological sites, swim, and float peacefully. After passing the Confluence, where the Green and Colorado rivers merge, we encounter the first of Cataract Canyon's rapids. During the spring season, Cataract can have the biggest whitewater in the country. Summer offers smaller but still thrilling rapids. The three Big Drop rapids are the most famous on this trip.

At night we camp on beautiful river beaches beneath towering canyon walls. Camp is a time to absorb the canyon's evening glow and relax after a great day on the river. In camp your guides get busy in the kitchen preparing another great meal. On our trips you'll slow down and have time to experience the natural world. Let yourself acquire a new perspective into the spirit of Canyonlands National Park on a trip with NAVTEC Expeditions.

"Your guides were friendly and knew their natural history. I can't say enough about the quality of your equipment and the professionalism of your guides. Thanks for a great vacation."

NAVTEC Expeditions is an official concessionaire of Canyonlands & Arches National Parks for both land & river wilderness tours

Bill Wilson, MI



Big Drop rapid No 2 in Cataract Canyon. Spring run-off

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CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK



2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT CATARACT CANYON BY R.H.I.B.: Spend the night deep within the wilderness of Canyonlands National Park. Our specially designed Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats (R.H.I.B.s) easily travel the 100 miles of Cataract Canyon in two days. These boats cover the flat water sections of the river much faster, allowing plenty of time to visit Indian ruins and beautiful side canyons. The smaller boats used on this trip are great fun in the rapids. We carry no more than five people per boat. This trip is the perfect balance between time and adventure.

Departures: Every Tues & Friday
Mar thru Oct at 8:00 AM from Moab

Cost: Adult \$595/Youth \$545 + Hite
return transportation *

Rentals: Sleeping bags & tents. Wet suites maybe required

DEPARTS: Trips leave from the
NAVTEC office in Moab, UT.

RETURNS: See Hite Transportation Options below.

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS CATARACT CANYON BY ROW RAFT: This is the classic Cataract Canyon river trip. Five days traveling through the majestic canyons of the Colorado River in Canyonlands National Park. Your boatman handles the oars, navigating the river skillfully. Casual river days include hiking, swimming and relaxed down-river floating. The smaller row rafts are a great ride in the rapids. A true wilderness river journey that is sure to renew your appreciation for the natural world.

Departures: Every Sunday, Mar
thru Oct at 8:00 AM from Moab

Cost: Adult \$1045/Youth \$935 &
Hite return transportation*
(Youth 16 & under)

Rentals: Sleeping bags and Tents
available for rent. Wet suits maybe
required

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHT CATARACT CANYON BY ROW RAFT: We'll travel by row raft, through the heart of Canyonlands. We'll explore ancient Anasazi ruins, petrified wood and exquisite rock art. You'll have time to take it easy, swim in the river, absorb the beauty of your canyon camp and feast on expertly prepared meals. Relax as your guides show you the sights of Canyonlands National Park.

Departures: Every Tuesday Mar
thru Oct at 8:00 AM from Moab

Cost: Adult \$795/Youth \$695 & Hite
return transportation*.

Rentals: Sleeping bag & Tent rentals
available. Wet Suites maybe required

This trip can combine with our 4 wheel drive Needles camp trip. See page 6 & 7 (Youth 16 & under)

1 DAY CATARACT CANYON BY R.H.I.B.: This NAVTEC exclusive offers a chance to experience Cataract Canyon in just one day. This trip is perfect for those with little time but who have a desire for a true backcountry adventure. In the morning we travel the calm water deep within Canyonlands. After a delicious buffet lunch, we hit Cataract's legendary rapids for the thrill of a lifetime. The whitewater R.H.I.B. makes this trip possible in one day. Undoubtedly the best one day river trip in the U.S.

Departures: Every Wed &
Saturday Mar thru Oct at 7:00
AM from Moab

Cost: Adult \$375/Youth \$325 & *Hite
return transportation (Prices listed
to left)

* HITE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION

Transportation from Hite Marina at the end of the trip is not included in the cost of your trip. Pick an option and add to the price of your trip.

1. Return to Moab by charter flight \$120.00 pp plus tax
2. Return to Grand Junction by charter flight. \$260.00 pp + tax
3. Shuttle your vehicle to Hite to meet you. \$250.00 per vehicle
4. Return to Moab via ground transportation. \$35.00 per person

Evening cools camp before dinner.



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