

The Grand Tradition 14 Day Oar Trip

Lees Ferry to Diamond Creek

225 River Miles

On this 14-day oar expeditions, your journey will take you 225 miles through the Grand Canyon, from Lees Ferry to Diamond Creek. Leave your watch behind and the details to us. Your trip is not measured in hours and minutes, only sunup until sundown. Your only schedule is to arrive at the takeout destination the morning of the last day of your expedition. Relax and enjoy the grandeur of the Grand Canyon.

THE DAY BEFORE: Plan to arrive to Las Vegas by 12 pm the day prior to the trip departure. A shuttle will pick you up at McCarran airport to take you to Boulder city to catch the charter flight to Page, AZ Wilderness River Adventures can help arrange your room reservation at Lake Powell Resorts and Marina for an additional cost. You will be charged at the time of booking and confirmations will be sent with your trip instructions. The evening prior to your trip you will attend a “Meet & Greet” that will last ½-1 hour.

THE DAY OF DEPARTURE: We transport all participants to the Colorado River launch point at Lees Ferry, AZ via bus. The drive takes approximately 1 hour and is 50 miles from Lake Powell Resort.

TYPICAL DAY ON THE COLORADO RIVER: Wake up to the smell of freshly brewed cowboy coffee. Breakfast is hot and hearty – or as light as you want. After breakfast you will be asked to form a “bucket line” to help load the gear back on the boats. Enjoy spectacular white water of major rapids, such as House Rock Rapid, Hermit Rapid, Sockdolager, Crystal Rapid and Lava Falls – you will see and enjoy dozens of additional sights including Vasey’s Paradise, Redwall Caverns, The Little Colorado, and Havasu Creek as well as stretches of calm water where you will relax in the warm sun and enjoy breathtaking scenery. Lunch on the Colorado River; builds your own sandwiches, with chips, cookies, fruit and soft drinks. You will have a shorter or longer hike into the side canyons every day (hikes are optional). Late afternoon finds you at camp for the evening and you will be asked to help unload the gear from the boats. As your crew sets up the camp kitchen everyone finds their ideal camp spot and sets up their “home” for the night. You will have time to relax and enjoy hors d’ oeuvres, get better acquainted with your fellow river companions as dinner sizzles on the grill. After dinner watch the sun set, join in the conversation of the group, and listen to the quiet of the canyon as you settle into your sleeping bag under a blanket of stars.

THE LAST DAY: Your expedition terminates at Diamond Creek river mile 225. At approximately 9:00 am, you and your gear will be transported from Diamond Creek via a chartered bus to Peach Springs, AZ. You will be transported via a previously arranged charter flight back to Page, AZ or Las Vegas, NV. Your charter flight is included in your trip cost.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONN

1. Flying to Las Vegas

Getting here: Get to Las Vegas by 12 pm the day prior to your trip. A charter flight to Page, AZ is Arranged by Wilderness River Adventures.

Getting home: We arrange bus transportation from the river to Peach Springs, AZ (approximately 1 hour). Also included is your flight from Peach Springs, AZ to Las Vegas, NV. You will be transported by shuttle to McCarran Airport, Treasure Island or Desert Rose Resort.
Do not schedule a flight out of Las Vegas before 7:00 pm.

2. Driving to Page, Arizona

Getting here: Drive your car to Page, AZ. Follow the bus the morning of the trip to our secured parking lot.

Going home: We arrange bus transportation from the river to Peach Springs, AZ (approximately 1 hour). Also included is your flight from Peach Springs, AZ to Page, AZ. Complimentary shuttle is available from the Page Airport back to our secured parking area.