

The Best of The Canyon
6, 7, 8 Day Motorized Trip or 12 Day Oar Trip
Lees Ferry to Bar 10 Ranch
188 River Miles

On this 6, 7, 8-day motor or 12-day oar expeditions, your journey will take you 188 miles through the Grand Canyon, from Lees Ferry to Whitmore Wash. Leave your watch behind and the details to us. Your trip is not measured in hours and minutes, only sun-up until sun-down. 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 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 members of the expedition to the Colorado River launch point at Lees Ferry, Arizona 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; build your own sandwiches, with chips, cookies, fruit and soft drinks. You will have a shorter or longer hike everyday depending on the area (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 Whitmore Wash river mile 188. At approximately 9:00 am, you and your gear will be transported from Whitmore Wash via a 7-½ minute helicopter ride to the Bar 10 Ranch on the canyon rim. Showers are provided and you will have the opportunity to enjoy a buffet style lunch before returning to “civilization” via a previously arranged charter flight back to Page, AZ or Las Vegas, NV. Your charter flight is included in your trip cost.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

1. Flying into 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.

Going home: We arrange your flight from the Bar 10 Ranch to Boulder City, NV. A complimentary shuttle is provided to McCarran Airport, Treasure Island or Desert Rose Resort.

Do not schedule a flight out of Las Vegas before 5:00 pm.

2. Driving to Page, AZ

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 your flight from Bar 10 Ranch to Page, AZ. Complimentary shuttle service is available from the Page Airport back to our secured parking area.