

Post Card Alley Paddling Trip



La Sal Mountains Framed by Canyon Walls

Overview

- AM Tour: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- PM Tour: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Flatwater River Stretch
- 7 River Miles
- Touring Sea Kayaks and Stand-Up Paddleboards (Limited Availability)
- Potential Wildlife Sightings

River Trip Information

The "Post Card Alley" is a beautiful half-day paddling trip on the Colorado River that begins upstream of [Moab, Utah](#). On this 7-mile paddle, you will get to paddle your own touring kayak or stand-up paddleboard through an exquisitely scenic, and less crowded, calm-water section of the Colorado River.

Not only will we enjoy the canyon, but also catch glimpses of the sandstone spires that rise far above the ground. The "Titan," at

over 900 feet tall, is the tallest Fisher Tower and was dubbed "Utah's skyscraper rock" by *National Geographic*.

Sample Itinerary

9:00 am: Meet at the Sheri Griffith River Expeditions Office, located at **2231 South Highway 191** in Moab

9:15 am: Depart for the River

10:15 am: Arrive at the put in - Dewey Bridge Boat Ramp

10:30 am: Board the boats and begin our river journey

12:00 pm: Arrive at Hittle Bottom. Guests are welcome to enjoy a light snack as the guides load the boats onto the trailer. After the boats are

loaded and secured, we will return to Moab.

1:00 pm: Arrive at the Sheri Griffith River Expeditions Office

The Sheri Griffith River Expeditions Mission:

Enhance and Enrich People's Lives through Outstanding Outdoor Adventures.



Enjoy the Colorado River via hard-shell touring kayak.



We offer either Sit-In or Sit-On-Top touring kayaks, and Stand-Up Paddleboard Options.



What to Bring, What to Wear

- Water bottle w/ strap or carabiner
- Sunglasses with a retainer
- Sunscreen ~ SPF 15 or greater
- Bug spray
- Lip moisturizer ~ SPF 15 or greater *
- Hat or visor with hat clip to attach to life jacket
- T-shirt
- Quick dry shorts
- Sarong
- River sandals or water shoes
- Rain jacket & pants

More Details

Whitewater

This stretch of the Colorado River is very mild with very few small rapids. It is very wide and slow for most of this trip which creates warm water for swimming.

Boats

All of our equipment is top quality, state of the art and carefully maintained and serviced. **Touring Kayaks:** These hard-hulled boats have a keel and rudder, are manned by 1 or 2 guests with their double-bladed paddles and are easily maneuverable in moving water. (Not for whitewater use.) There are no guides in these crafts, so it is up to the guest to maneuver the boat. Kayakers follow instructions from guides in nearby kayaks or rafts. We have both sit-on-top and sit-down-in kayaks as options. **Stand-Up**

Paddleboards: These inflated paddleboards are available on a first-come, first-served basis, by request. They are maneuvered by using a longer, single blade paddle while standing or kneeling on the board.

Weather

You can expect warm, sunny, delightful days in Southeastern Utah. In April through June, high temperatures range between 70° and 90°. July and August high temperatures typically range between 90° and 100°, with September and October temperatures ranging between 70° and 80°. The climate here is very dry with little humidity.

Getting to Moab

Moab, Utah, is located on Highway 191 about 30 miles south of Interstate 70. It is approximately a two hour drive from Grand Junction, Colorado and a four hour drive from Salt Lake City, Utah. Both cities have commercial airports with rental cars and vans as well as shuttle companies. Contour Airlines offers direct flights from Phoenix, Arizona and Denver, Colorado to Moab. If you are driving to Moab or renting a vehicle upon arrival in Moab, you may park at our office while you are on the river.



Enjoy a delicious riverside snack after your paddling trip.

SAFETY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND, INSURANCE:

We maintain an excellent safety record, since 1971. However, all outdoor experiences involve risk and we all must recognize that accidents or illnesses may occur. We cannot guarantee your safety. **We place final responsibility for your safety firmly on your shoulders where it belongs. You have to pay attention to what you are doing.** Mother Nature controls the water level, the weather and the elements, so there is a risk involved in rafting and camping. Before your trip departs, you will be asked to sign an Assumption of Risk and Release Form. If you have questions regarding this document or would like to see one ahead of time, please feel free to request it. We assume no responsibility for injury to trip members, their personal belongings or, for time and expense incurred. **We strongly recommend Travel Insurance, which covers vacation losses and accidents and provides a refund if you have to cancel your trip.**

Time Zones

Utah operates on Mountain Standard Time (Note Arizona does not have Day Light Savings time)



Some Final Notes and Details Regarding Your Trip

HEALTH ISSUES

If you are of an adventurous spirit and in reasonably good health, you should have no problem enjoying any of our trips. It's not necessary to be an athlete to participate in a river expedition. However, it is several hours to the nearest medical center. If you take medication you should bring a good supply and inform your guide of all medication that you are taking. When you meet your guide, you should discretely explain any medical conditions you may have or be concerned about including allergies to bee stings, etc. Each guide carries a first aid kit and will need to know if specific medicines should be stored. It's also helpful to know about other health issues when planning activities for the day. Pregnant women and anyone with heart trouble should have their physician's approval before taking a river trip.

Cancellation Policy

We require full payment to confirm your 1/2 day paddling trip. Since you have reserved space for which we have a limited number of seats, **our non-refundable policy applies in every instance. There are no exceptions for any reason, so we highly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance to protect your vacation investment. A link for Travel Insurance is: www.travelinsure.com/affiliate/selecthigh.htm?32219.**

We make every effort to follow through on our plans. However, we reserve the right to make changes in the itinerary or possibly cancel a trip if necessary, including but not limited to weather conditions, water fluctuations, insufficient reservations, changes in international relations, or other factors beyond our control. If cancellation is necessary, your money will be refunded. Our financial liability shall be limited to the amount actually paid and shall not be extended to cover any other costs incurred by the trip member.

Photography

Generally, when travelling, you'll want to bring all the film, camera batteries and other equipment you will need We also suggest that you take into account the amount of data storage of each unit when determining the amount (if any) of additional memory cards to pack.

Bring a protective sports pouch to protect it from water. Participants will be able to store cameras in a shared "dry box." If you are bringing a variety of lenses, please have a waterproof container of your own. Keep in mind we cannot take responsibility for the safety of your personal property. An old river adage is "don't bring it on a river unless you can afford to lose it."

Waterproof/disposable cameras are a great idea.

GRATUITIES

Guests often ask whether gratuities are appropriate, and in what amount. If you feel your guides have provided an excellent outdoor experience, a gratuity may be left with the trip leader and will be shared among the crew. The customary gratuity is between 15% and 20% of the trip cost. Gratuities can be paid in cash, by check or by credit card.