

# Moab Daily 1 Day Trip



Paddleboat  
and Inflatable  
Kayak

## River Trip Information

The "Moab Daily" is a beautiful one day float trip on the Colorado River. The day trips begin upstream of [Moab Utah](#) and float through spectacular rock valleys next to [Arches National Park](#). This is a great trip for those that want to see some of the magnificent canyons carve out by The Colorado River. On this 14-mile run, guests will experience fun rapids (class I and II) that are enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels.

This is typical "Old West" canyon country. Many movies were filmed here, including the classics "Wagonmaster" and John Wayne's "Rio Grande" and "Comancheros." You'll also recognize this area from "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade", "City Slickers II" and "Thelma and Louise." This section has many prominent 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

**8:00 am:** Meet at the Sheri Griffith River Expeditions Office, located **at 2231 South Highway 191** in Moab

**8:15 am:** Depart for the River

**9:00 am:** Arrive at the put in (water level dependent, could be Hittle Bottom Boat Ramp or the Onion Creek Boat Ramp)

**11:30 am:** Pull up to the Red Cliffs Lodge river dock. We'll have a few minutes for a bathroom break and to wash up before lunch.

**1:00 pm:** Board the boats again and continue our river journey

**2:00-2:30 pm:** Arrive at Take-Out Beach. Guests are welcome to play in the water or enjoy the shade as the guides take the boats a little further downstream and load them onto the trailer. After the boats are loaded and secured, we will return to Moab.

**3:00 pm:** Arrive at the Sheri Griffith River Expeditions Office

## Overview

- 1 Full Day: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Class I – III whitewater (water level dependent)
- BBQ Lunch at Red Cliffs Lodge
- 14 River Miles
- Oarboats, Paddleboats and Inflatable Kayaks

**The Sheri Griffith River Expeditions Mission:**  
Enhance and Enrich People's Lives through Outstanding Outdoor Adventures.



Inflatable Kayaks are a great option!



Oarboats, Paddleboats and Inflatable Kayaks are all fun on this river stretch



## What to Bring, What to Wear

- Water bottle w/ strap or carabiner
- Sunglasses with a retainer
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen ~ SPF 15 or greater
- 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 several small rapids. It is very wide and slow for most of this trip which creates warm water for swimming or water fighting.

### Boats

All of our equipment is top quality, state of the art and carefully maintained and serviced. Our Fisher Towers trips are run with Oarboats and Paddleboats or Inflatable Kayaks by request. **Oarboats:** These are inflatable rafts (approx. 17 - 18 feet in length) with guides that maneuver them with a set of oars secured to a frame in the middle of the raft. **Paddleboats:** These are inflatable rafts (approx. 15 - 16 feet in length) manned by guests and their paddles. The guide gives instruction and navigates from the back of the boat.

### 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. Sky West Airlines offers direct flights from 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.



The Fisher Towers Section of the Colorado River offers beautiful views and fun play time!

## **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 day rafting 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/selehigh.htm?32219](http://www.travelinsure.com/affiliate/selehigh.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.