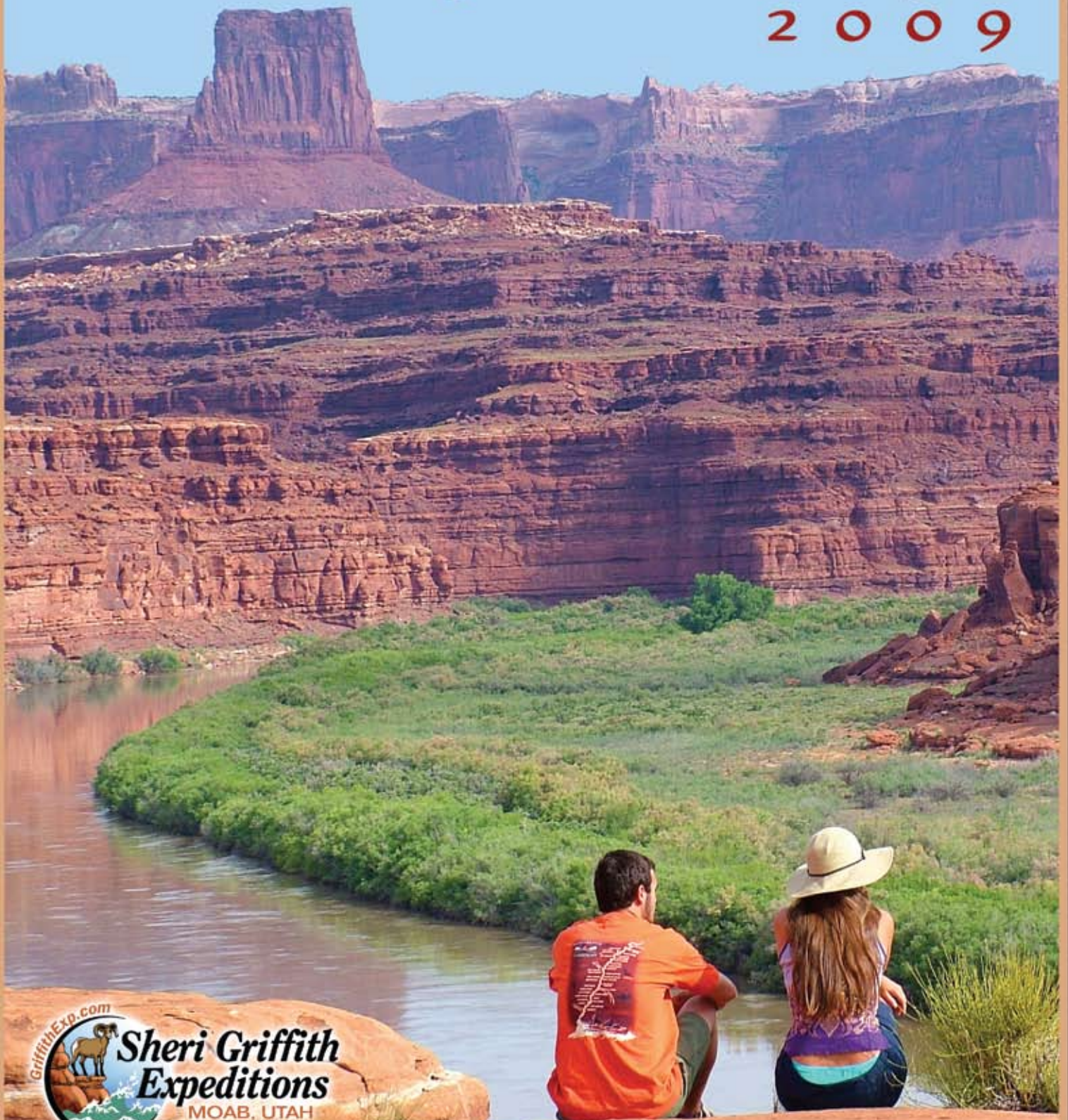


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Welcome to Canyon Country



Sheri Griffith



José Tejada



Arlo Tejada

I was raised here in the West, as were my parents and grandparents. I spent my days outdoors exploring. I've been comfortable in nature all my life.

I have dedicated my life to adventures that provide exhilaration and a sense of wonder in the great outdoors. Protecting the environment and wild places by teaching sustainable practices to others has been my life's work.

Our company has earned awards for our outstanding work. We received an A+ in an independent survey by "Picked by You" books, where company quality and customer satisfaction were rated by former guests. In another arena, the U.S. Department of Interior awarded me Conservationist of the Year for work on environmental issues. This type of recognition validates our effort and motivates us to continually find ways to improve and fine-tune our outdoor practices.

Sheri Griffith Expeditions is not just one person. It's an incredible team of strong individuals that have also dedicated their careers to sharing the outdoors. Jose Tejada has been training guides for almost 20 years. His son Arlo Tejada grew up in the business

and now, after a college degree and a few years of travel, he has returned to his lifelong dream of running an adventure travel business. They and many others are what put the 'heart' in this company.

"What does this mean to YOU?" You can trust us to deliver value. We do what it takes to make your vacation comfortable, exciting, and a trip-of-a-lifetime whether this is your first time outdoors or you are a seasoned veteran.

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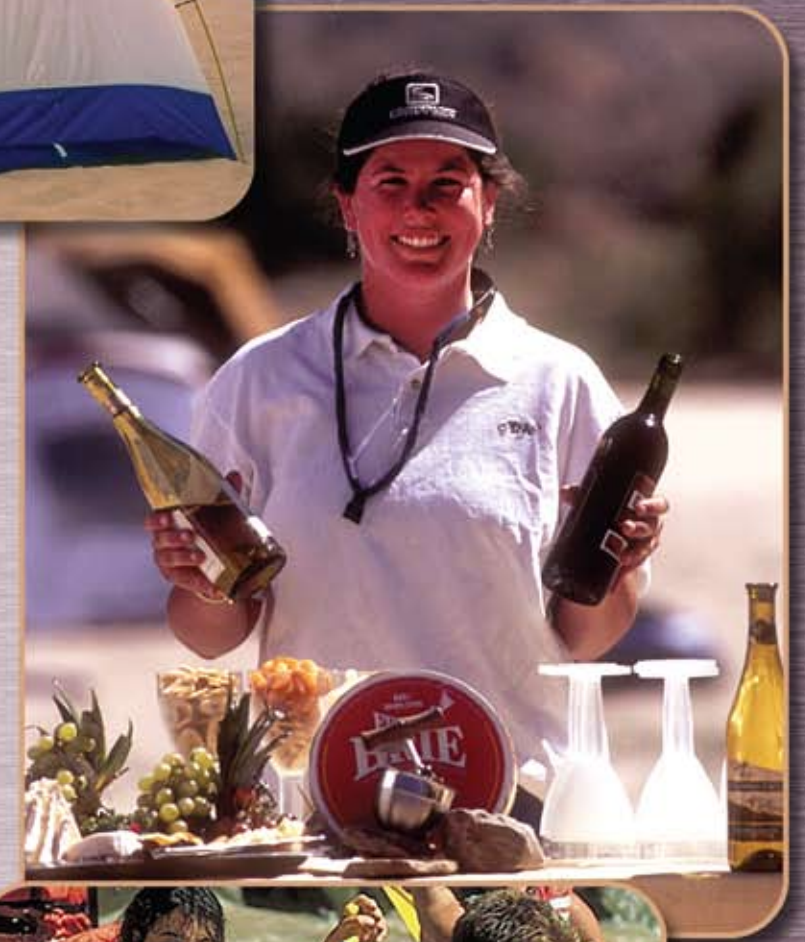
The Quality that is offered only on a Sheri Griffith Expeditions trip. From the first call to the last meal the SGE team is the friendliest, most competent and fun group of professional travel associates in the business.

EXPERIENCE:

The Service and Safety that comes from 38 years of showing guests the wonders of whitewater rafting. Our company's years of knowledge are passed on to our team through extensive training and workshops. You will see the results of this training in the quality in our equipment, food and staff on each trip.

RELAX:

In the Comfort of our inviting chairs, sit-down dining and fabulous meals. Your Vacation is our priority: whether you are a novice camper or a great outdoorsman, our goal is to help each guest enjoy the wonders of the river.



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Discover the River

When you choose a rafting trip for your vacation, you will discover a unique sense of adventure and joy. The River gives you something you won't find in any other vacation; relaxation, fun and some of the most beautiful views in the world. No other rivers have captured people's hearts and imaginations like the mighty Colorado, and her sister streams the Yampa and Green Rivers.

The scenery is unparalleled, from the ancient 1.7 billion year-old black rock formations in Westwater Canyon to the towering sandstone spires in Cataract Canyon and Canyonlands National Park.

By choosing a rafting vacation you will discover the perfect escape. Experience the excitement of rushing whitewater or the calm serenity of the canyons, and enjoy a worry-free environment that brings families, friends and solo travelers together in perfect harmony.

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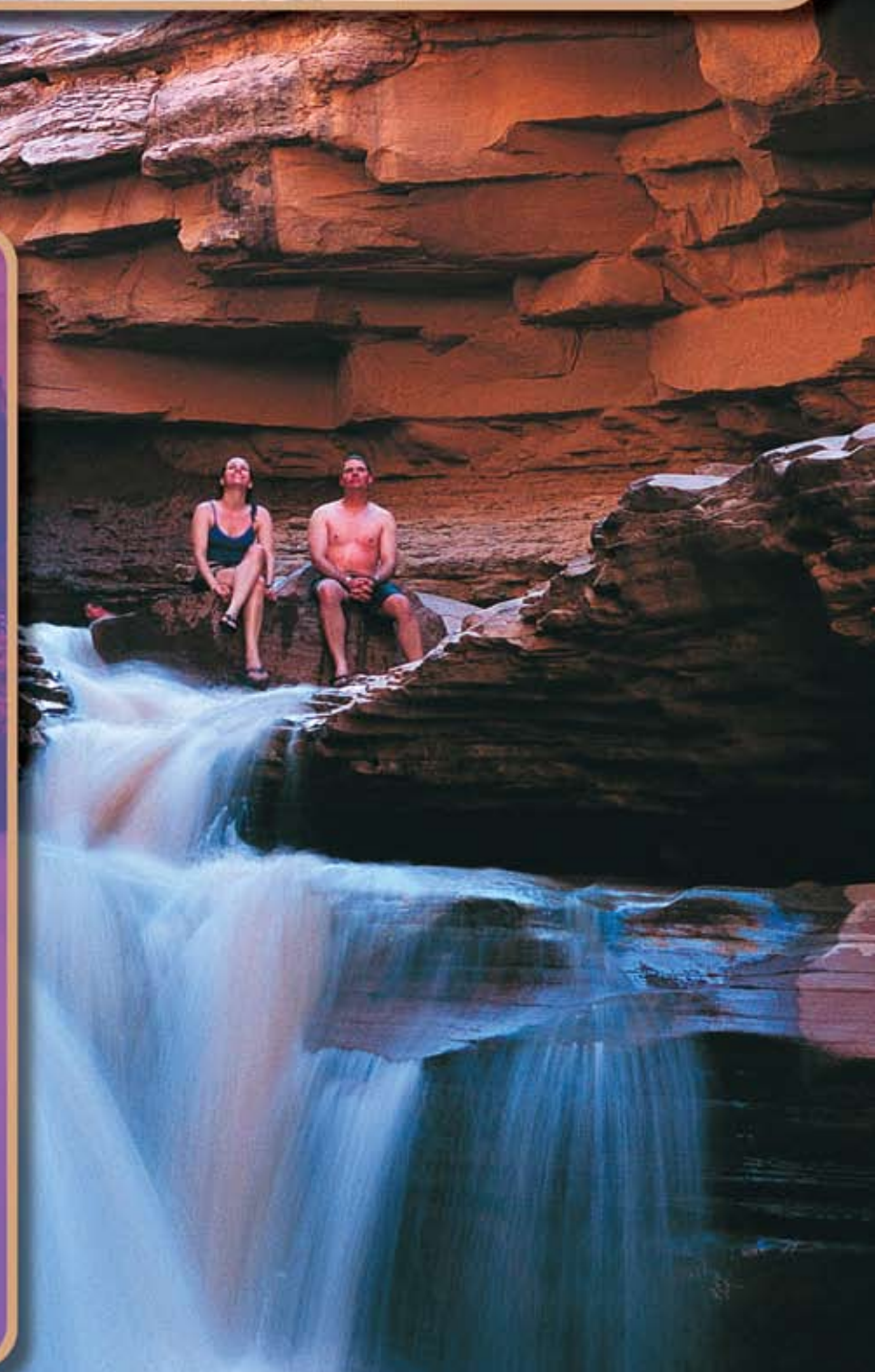
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How to Choose a Trip

River rafting offers a wilderness experience as well as the adventure of a lifetime. A river rafting trip can be enjoyed by the whole family, couples or solo travelers. There are a lot of things to look at when choosing the perfect river rafting journey. Here are some things you should consider when choosing a trip: the length of time you have, the intensity of whitewater you want to experience, and the time of year that is best for you.

Length of trip	Majestic Canyons	Labyrinth Canyon	Fisher Towers	Westwater	Cataract	Gates of Lodore	Yampa	Futaleufú
1-2 days			✓	✓				
3-4 days				✓	✓	✓	✓	
5-6 days	✓	✓			✓		✓	
7-10 days					✓			✓
Whitewater								
No rapids		✓						
Mild			✓					
Fun	✓							
Exciting				✓	✓	✓	✓	
VERY Exciting					✓ High Water in May & June		✓ High Water in May	✓
Trip Options								
Luxury	✓			✓	✓			
Family trips	✓		✓					
Typically less families		✓			✓		✓	✓
Charters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Menu upgrades	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Best time to go	June	October	July	2-day: June 3-day: July	June	June	May	Jan
Paddleboats			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inflatable kayaks	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Motorized J-rigs					✓			
Touring kayak		✓						
Tips from the Experts								
Typically small trip numbers		✓		Early season	Late season			
Camping gear included	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Active						✓	✓	✓
Very popular	✓				✓	✓	✓	

"I can't imagine what could have made the trip better. The scenery, security, personalities, food, and fun topped all expectations."

— Margot Levantino, Majestic Canyons of the Green River



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Moab, Utah

is where most of our trips begin. Famously named the "Adventure Capital of the World", Moab offers National Parks, gorgeous resorts, a golf course and just about every kind of outdoor adventure known to land and river. Add a couple days to your river vacation and enjoy many other activities, like horseback riding, mountain biking, road biking, 4-wheeling, canyoneering and more.

Vernal, Utah is where we begin our Dinosaur National Monument trips. Vernal is a 'jumping off' town for fly fishing and boating in Flaming Gorge.

Getting there: Salt Lake International Airport (SLC) is a 4-hour drive away. Rental cars and daily van shuttles are available.

Grand Junction, Colorado airport (GJT) is a 2-hour drive away. Rental cars are available.

Moab, UT airport (CNY) has limited commercial flights daily. Thrifty car rental available.

For more map information, visit: www.GriffithExp.com/mapofmoab.htm

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Our Guides Make the Difference

Many people no longer speak the language of the land. It takes someone special to be able to do that. Our guides are professional, exceptional people with outstanding talents, who are eager to share their knowledge, experiences and enjoyment of life in the outdoors. They continually strive to perfect their understanding of wilderness and its secrets. It's their way of life, and it is their passion to share the adventure.

All of our guides are licensed. We require extensive training, including Emergency Medical Response, CPR certification and River Rescue training. Some have degrees in Geology or Natural History, and all take continuing education courses in natural and human history and science. You may rest assured that they all have comprehensive outdoor skills, a strong commitment to the environment, impressive leadership skills and a sharp sense of responsibility.

Annie



There is one aspect of Sheri Griffith Expeditions that is constantly amazing. The quality of the river guides is ALWAYS extraordinary.
—Scott Harvey, Yampa

Nicole



Our guide, Nicole, did a beautiful job making it a special vacation for everyone in the family. She was terrific at reaching out to each person in a warm and supportive way. Her sensitivity to our needs and wishes was lovely.
—Emily Eisbruch, Westwater

Jamie



Jamie was pure energy and really showed that you can have a blast on the river whether it's your first trip or fiftieth!
—Liz Ford

Tanner



I was amazed by the guides' skill at managing group dynamics. By the last night we all felt like old friends.
—Dan and Gretchen Walsh, Yampa

Lor



The guides were wonderful. My kids are still talking about them.
—Walker Family, Fisher Towers

Marshall



Annie made us feel very capable and as if we were family.
—Gina and John Tolbert, Westwater

Thanks for saving Snoozer my bear. She was sleeping in the raft when she fell out of the raft with no life jacket. My guide saved her, dried her off and she's glad."
—Christi, age 5

With a light touch Nicole led the fun, kept the sanity, navigated the river AND instilled in us all the confidence in our ability to 'run' the rapids. She embodied exactly what a river guide should be: calm competence blended with mischievous sense of play.
—Kerr family, Westwater Canyon

We did the Cataract Canyon oar boat trip last week with Marshall, Nicole and Tanner. The trip was great and they could not have been better. We had a great time, and will certainly recommend your company and your guides!
—Daniel Smith, Cataract Canyon



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Colorado River



"Just wanted to let you all know that we had a fantastic time on our raft trip. Everything ran flawlessly and we had a wonderful, memorable experience. You guys made the planning easy and put together a great itinerary. In all of my six trips with Sheri Griffith I've never had a bad experience – a real testament to the organization. Thanks again for everything.."

— John Orr



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The Sights of Cataract Canyon

by Oarboat



Call for a **FREE**
DVD Itinerary
of Cataract Canyon
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Charter 6-Day trips available.

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights: Wildly Fun Rapids, Indian Ruins, hikes through Canyonlands National Park

Trip Rates:

5 day: Adults \$1125*, Youth (10-16) \$990*
*(plus air flight- \$130)

8 day Canyonlands Hiker Trip

Adults \$1499*, Youth (10-16) \$1350*
*(plus air flight- \$130)

Host City: Moab, Utah (Airport code: CNY)

Minimum Age: 10 years old

Rapids: III-IV (V in high waters of June)

Departure dates:

5 Days/4 Nights:

April 7, 14, 21, 18 • **May** 5, 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • **July** 7, 14, 21, 28

August 4, 11, 18, 25 • **September** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 20

8 Days/7 Nights

September 12

Boat Options: Oarboat

Other trips on Cataract Canyon:

Expeditions in Luxury, see pg. 19

Women on Adventure, see pg. 20

Our longer journey through Cataract Canyon allows ample time for hiking and exploring some of the secret canyons of the Colorado River and Canyonlands National Park.

The canyon is filled with 300 million years of rock history, sculpted sandstone spires, and Native American petroglyphs and granaries.

The oarboat is the traditional raft on the Colorado River. This type of craft places you 'up close and personal' with the river and takes you to the heart of the rapids. During high water (May through June), the rapids provide the biggest and most challenging white-water in the U.S.

8-Day Canyonlands Hiker's Special

If you're looking for the complete ESCAPE vacation, then the **8-day Canyonlands Hiker's Special** is for YOU. This one of a kind river journey focuses on hiking the hidden wonders of the Colorado River. The highlight of the hiking trip is the hike to the top of the famous Dolls House in the Heart of Canyonlands National Park.

www.griffithexp.com/cataractcanyon-oar.htm

The Highlights of Cataract Canyon

by Motorized J-Rig



Traveling on a motorized "J-rig" through Cataract Canyon on the Colorado River is a balance between serene floating and fast moving rapids. Our professional guides lead you through outstanding rapids with precision and ease. The larger J-rig, which is maneuvered by an outboard motor, provides a stable and more comfortable experience.

In the heart of Canyonlands National Park you will see spectacular rock formations that have formed over millions of years. Juxtaposed with the excitement of the rapids are stops at beautiful canyons and camping amidst the breathtaking scenery of the Colorado River.

After the whitewater, the Colorado River pushes its way into Lake Powell and we cruise off the lake. On the last day we view 2,000-foot cliffs and explore some lost side canyons.

www.griffithexp.com/cataractcanyon-motor.htm

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights: Rapids experienced on a large stable raft, Canyonlands National Park

Trip Rates:

4 day: Adult - \$930*, Youth (10-16) \$790*

3 day: Adult - \$785*

*(plus air flight- \$130)

Host City: Moab, Utah (Airport code: CNY)

Minimum Age: 10 years old

Rapids: III-IV (V in high waters of June)

Departure dates:

4 Days/3 Nights:

April 8, 15, 22, 29 • **May** 6, 13, 20, 27

June 3, 10, 17, 24 • **July** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26 • **September** 2, 9, 16

3 Days/2 Nights:

May 14, 28 • **June** 4, 11, 18, 25 • **July** 2, 16

Boat options: J-Rig and Oarboats at lower water levels

Other trips on Cataract Canyon:

Griffith Extreme Adventure, see pg. 22

Wild Westwater Canyon

For 2 or 3 Days



"I just wanted express our absolute satisfaction with our experience rafting with our family of 10. Our trip was a complete pleasure. Everyone had fun from the 5 grandchildren to the 2 grandparents and the 3 parents in between. Our expectations were exceeded by 100%."

— Marlise Hammond

Westwater Canyon was featured in National Geographic's "Wild and Scenic Rivers" book. This scenic voyage has all the components of a classic river trip: great whitewater, wonderful camp sites, spectacular geology, a variety of wildlife, and remote wilderness canyons.

This particular stretch of the Colorado River is wild and free flowing, resulting in a variety of water levels throughout the rafting season. The narrow canyon of 1.7 billion-year-old black schist rock is a sharp contrast to the red rock cliffs preceding and following the whitewater section. Indian pictographs and other relics of human and natural history are just some of the hiking highlights.

www.griffithexp.com/westwater-canyon-rafting.htm

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights: Exciting Rapids, Fun Hikes, Ancient Pictographs, Wildlife

Trip Rates:

2 day: Adults \$440, Youth (10-16) \$395

3 day: Adult \$599, Youth(10-16) \$525

Host City: Moab, Utah (Airport code: CNY)

Minimum Age: 10 years old

Rapids: II-IV

Departure dates:

2 Days/1 Night:

March 7, 14, 21, 28 • **April** 4, 11, 18, 25

May 3, 7, 14, 21, 30 • **June** 4, 11, 25

July 4, 9, 23, 28 • **August** 9, 16, 23, 29

Sept. 5, 13, 20, 27 • **Oct.** 3, 17, 24, 31

3 Days/2 Nights

March 6, 13, 20, 27 • **April** 3, 10, 17

May 6, 13, 27 • **June** 3, 10, 17, 24

July 3, 8, 18, 25 • **August** 6, 12, 19, 26

September 9, 16

Boat Options: Oarboat, Paddleboat

Other trips through Westwater Canyon:

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Women on Adventure, see pg. 20

Raft & Resort Adventure, see pg. 22

Toll free: 800-332-2439

Family-Only Float Trips

For 2 Days/1 Night



This part of the Colorado River is inviting for everyone, but especially the beginner rafter. It is a perfect trip for families or people who are interested in a moderate river adventure surrounded by the beautiful scenery of our famous canyon country. The river is wide and warm, making swimming extremely inviting on warm summer days. This trip has class I-II rapids suitable for everyone 5 years and older with oarboats, and inflatable kayaks.

This vacation includes nature games, stories at night, kid friendly meals, marshmallows for roasting and a zillion stars for night gazing.

Our "Kid Guide" offers games, fun-to-learn outdoor skills, nature walks, water fights and sandcastle building. Parents are welcome to join in, or enjoy a little private time for themselves.

www.griffithexp.com/trips/familyrafting-coloradoriver-16.htm

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights: Great introduction to rafting, Large beaches for sandcastles, Amazing canyon views

Trip Rates:

Adults \$340 Youth(5-16) \$285

Includes camping gear

Host City: Moab, Utah (Airport code: CNY)

Minimum Age: 5 years old

Rapids: I-II

Departure dates:

2 Days/1 Night:

June 13, 27 • **July** 18 • **September** 5

Boat options: Oarboat, Inflatable Kayak

Toll free: 800-332-2439

Green River

*We have an unknown distance yet to run,
an unknown river to explore. What falls
there are, we know not; what rocks beset
the channel, we know not; what walls
ride over the river, we know not.*

— John Wesley Powell



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SEA KAYAKING LABYRINTH CANYON — PAGE 17

Majestic Canyons of the Green River

For 5 Days/4 Nights



"We choose Sheri Griffith Expeditions for their focus on family adventures and their reputation for quality. I don't know how we're going to top this one."
— "Good Morning America" producer Hillary Drammond

The Majestic Canyons of the Green River, a registered and historical landmark, is a hidden jewel of the American West. Experience outlaw hideouts, homesteads, Pueblo Ruins, and sandy beaches shaded by ancient cottonwood trees.

There are over 50 exciting rapids with big rolling waves that build each day. Incredible scenery, camping, hiking, swimming, relaxing, and the fun of white-water rafting creates the ultimate vacation.

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights: Desolation and Grey Canyons, Outlaw cabin hideouts, 5000 ft. canyons, Fun rapids

Trip Rates:

5 days: Adults \$930*, Youth(5-16) \$750*
*(plus scenic air flight \$130)

Host City: Moab, Utah (Airport code: CNY)

Minimum Age: 5 years old

Rapids: II-III

Departure dates:

Family Goes to Camp, 5 Days/4 Nights

June 7, 14, 21, 28 • July 5, 12, 19, 26

August 9

Boat Options: Oarboat, Inflatable Kayak

The Perfect Family Vacation!

Playful rapids, lots of water fun, sandy beaches for sandcastles, nature hikes for learning, and marshmallows for roasting are just a few of the activities lined up for your family vacation. Camp on beautiful beaches shaded by towering cottonwood trees, hike to old cowboy outlaw hideouts and catch glimpses of shy wildlife. Our "Kid Guide" offers games, fun-to-learn outdoor skills, and nature walks. Parents can join in or grab a little private time for themselves.

www.griffithexp.com/green-river-rafting.htm

The Gates of Lodore

For 4 Days/3 Nights



The Gates of Lodore trip has all the elements of a classic river trip: great hikes, exciting whitewater, beautiful beaches and colorful history. The river is narrow, fast paced and offers rapids throughout the day.

The scenery is a combination of Rocky Mountain forest drifting down into the rugged beauty of the desert. Abundant wildlife including deer, bighorn sheep, eagles, trout, and hawks can be seen around every bend.

We purposely travel slowly, about 10-15 miles per day, so we have ample time to explore the canyons and take in the surrounding nature and its wildlife.

There is limited access to the Green River through the Gates of Lodore, so few people have the opportunity to explore this area. This trip books quickly.

www.griffithexp.com/trips/gates-of-lodore.htm

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights: Rapids every day, Waterfalls, Stunning scenery

Trip Rates:

Adults \$790* Youth(10-16) \$690*
*(plus \$85 land transportation)

Host City: Vernal, Utah (Airport code: VEL)

Minimum Age: 10 years old

Rapids: II-IV

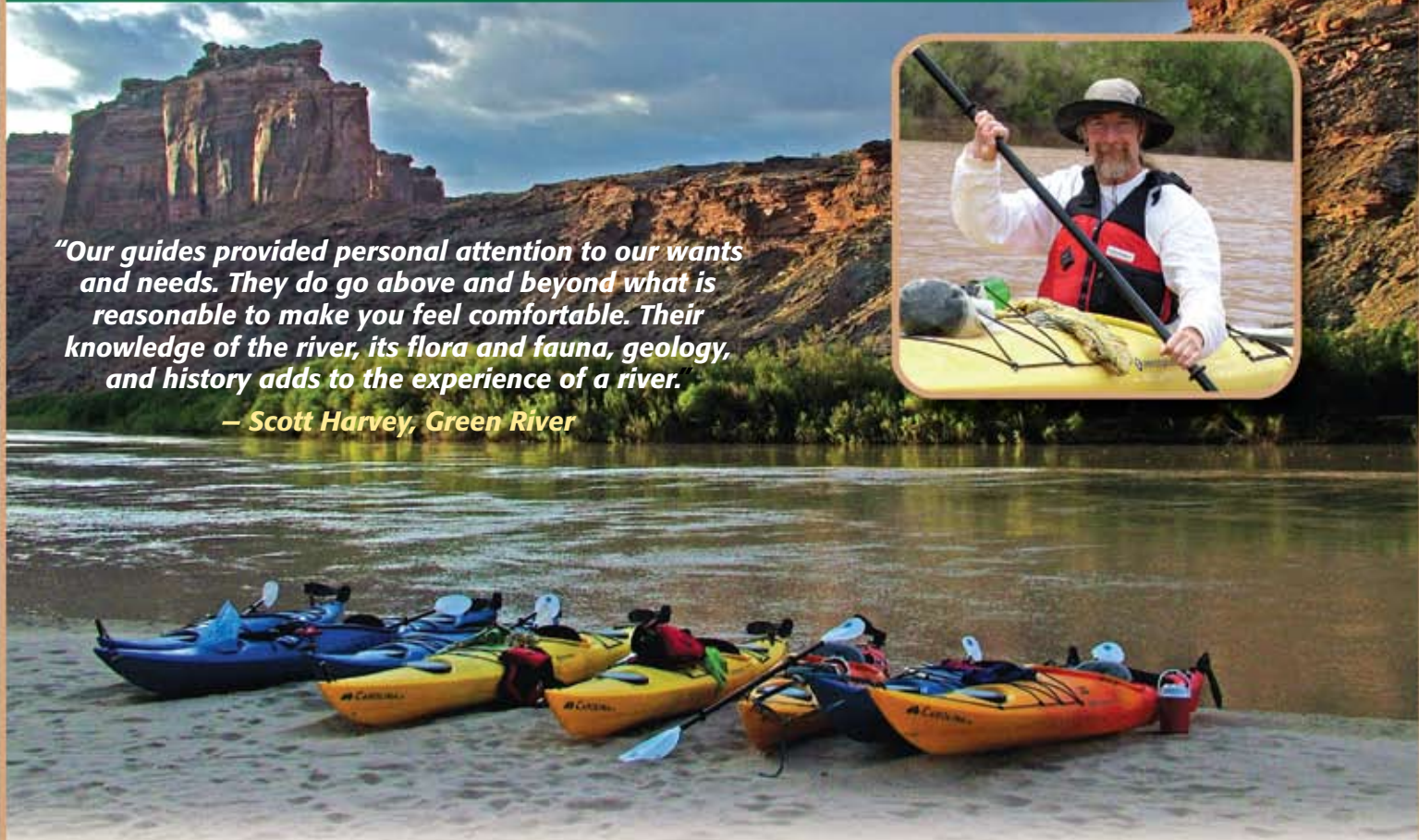
Departure dates:

4 Days/3 Nights:

June 7, 13, 18 • July 31

Boat options: Oarboat, Paddleboats, Inflatable Kayak

Labyrinth Canyon by Touring Kayak



"Our guides provided personal attention to our wants and needs. They do go above and beyond what is reasonable to make you feel comfortable. Their knowledge of the river, its flora and fauna, geology, and history adds to the experience of a river.

— Scott Harvey, Green River

Our Labyrinth Canyon trip is a graceful float through a bounty of southwestern vistas and cliffs of red rock sandstone. Spectacular buttes and mesas rise over

1,500 feet above the river floor. This trip is perfect for paddling your own sleek kayak or sharing a two-person kayak with a friend. Because few people travel here, Labyrinth Canyon is the perfect trip for those who want a quiet get away.

Gear rafts carry all the comforts of a full scale Sheri Griffith camp. We explore on foot some of the secret side canyons, looking for Indian ruins and traces of lost civilizations.

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights: Towering red sandstone walls, Historic sites, Solitude of your own kayak

Trip Rates:

5 days: Adults \$930*

13 days: Adults \$2195*

\$25 discount for tandem sea kayaks

Host City: Moab, Utah (Airport code: CNY)

Minimum Age: 12 years old

Rapids: No rapids

Departure dates:

5 Days/4 Nights:

April 7 • September 7 • October 20

13 Days

September 7

Boat Options: Oarboat, Touring Kayak

Other trips on Labyrinth Canyon

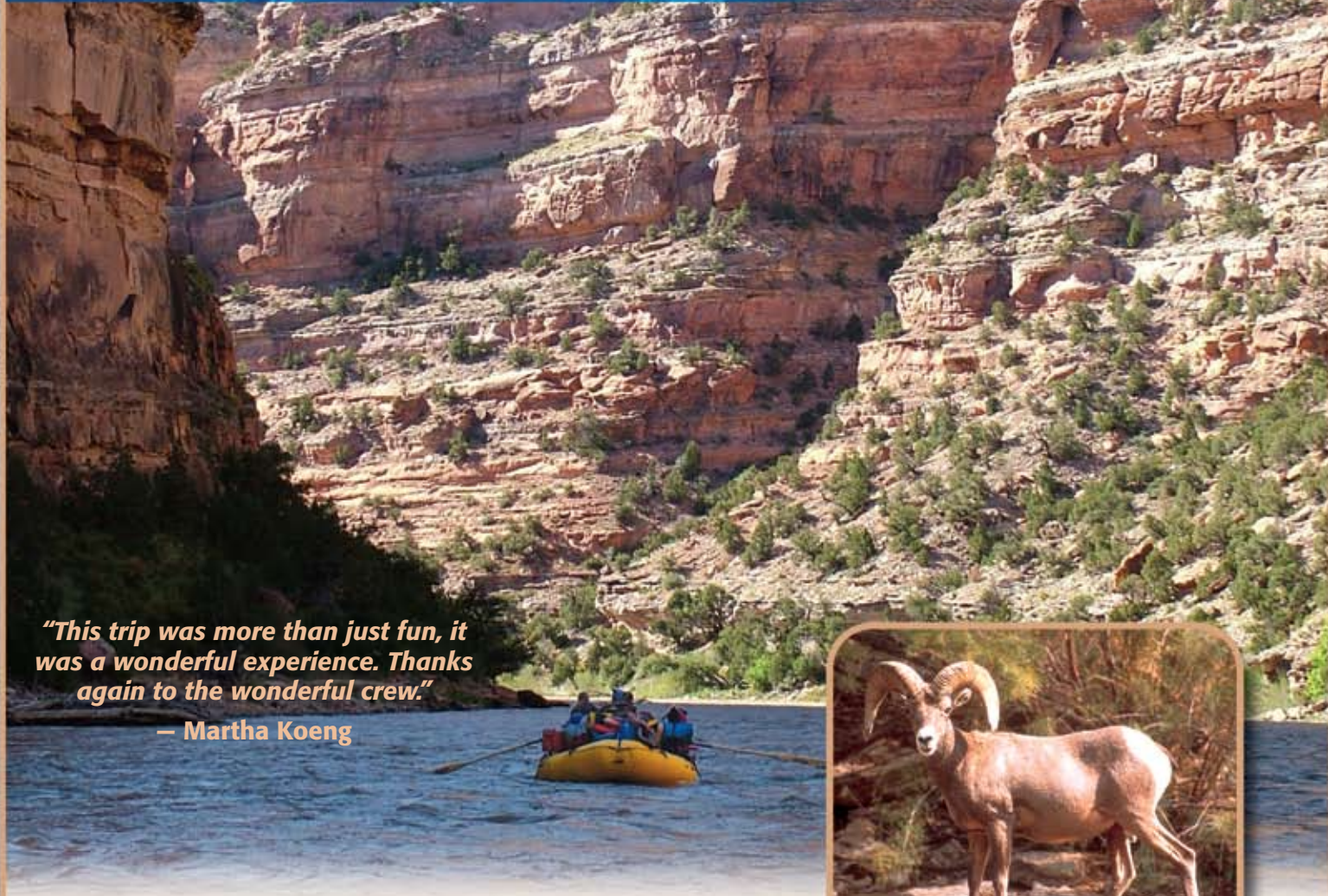
Women on Adventure, see pg. 20

13-Day John Wesley Powell Adventure

If you're looking for the ultimate ESCAPE vacation, then the **13-day John Wesley Powell Expedition** is for YOU. This one of a kind river journey follows part of John Wesley Powell's historic 1869 exploration down the Green and Colorado Rivers.

www.griffithexp.com/green-river-rafting/labyrinth-canyon.htm

The Untamed Yampa River



"This trip was more than just fun, it was a wonderful experience. Thanks again to the wonderful crew."

— Martha Koeng

The Yampa River is the last free-flowing river in the entire Colorado River drainage and was featured in National Geographic's "Wild and Scenic Rivers" book. In spring, the melting snow from the Rocky Mountains swells the narrow gorge creating unbridled rapids. The Yampa River is a guide favorite and is entirely within Dinosaur National Monument.

You'll float by desert big horn sheep as they drink at the river's edge. Eagles and hawks soar overhead coasting on the thermals. The scenery is dramatic and quite varied as 2000 feet of white sandstone walls grow quickly around you. There is time to explore some of the side canyons and see ancient Native American artwork.

**Because there is limited access to the Yampa River few people have the opportunity to explore this area. This trip books quickly.*

www.griffithexp.com/Yampa-River-Rafting.htm



TRIP DETAILS

Highlights: Fast paced and exhilarating Whitewater, Tons of Wildlife, Untamed river

Trip Rates:

4 day: Adults \$790* Youth (10-16) \$690*

5 day: Adults \$930* Youth (10-16) \$835*

*(plus \$85 land transportation)

Host City: Vernal, Utah (Airport code: VEL)

Minimum Age: 10 years old

Rapids: II-IV

Departure dates:

4 Days/3 Nights:

May 21, 25, 29

5 Days/4 Nights

June 24

Boat options: Oarboat, Paddleboats, Inflatable Kayaks

Expeditions in Luxury



Sample Menu:

Breakfast: Colorado River Eggs Benedict, topped with a Zesty Hollandaise Sauce, Tomato and Fresh Basil served with Canadian Bacon*, Served with Skillet-Fried Baby Red Potatoes & Herbs and Fresh Fruit.

Lunch: Roasted Vegetable Pasta Salad with Rice Crackers, Cookies, and Fruit.

Dinner: Appetizer—Toasted Crostini topped with Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Basil and melted Buffalo Mozzarella, wrapped in Prosciutto.

Salad—Mixed Spring Greens with Pears, Gorgonzola & Walnuts, with blush Wine Vinaigrette.
Entrée—Grilled Pork Tenderloin* with Honey-Dijon Sauce, Grilled Asparagus, and Couscous.

Dessert—Fresh Baked Brownies with Fresh Berries and whipped cream.

*All meats are from a local butcher in Moab, and all vegetables are either locally garden grown or bought from the local farmers market.

Sheri Griffith Expeditions is renowned for combining luxury comforts with the most beautiful nature in the world. The contrast between the rugged nature of the river and the evening comforts of your personal bungalow is the perfect way to enjoy the outdoors. The scenery is breathtaking, the rapids dazzling, the hikes soul stirring and the meals five star.

We take all the 'civilized comforts' and place them in a beautiful and secluded location. By day the raft is the mode-of-travel, drifting you past incredible scenery and historic places. By night the dining is on linen covered tables. Camps are on beautiful sandy beaches. Our private river chef begins the evening's dining presentation. The camp staff creates a luxurious resort-like setting. Sleeping quarters are oversized tents which house comfy cot beds, tables and night lights. Enjoy the pampered luxury of a fully attended camp with unbeatable views! Each morning, camp assistants will take down the camp and off we'll go on the day's adventure.

This trip includes two nights at The Gonzo Inn, located in downtown Moab, Utah within walking distance of restaurants, shops and the beautiful Mill Creek Walkway. The Gonzo Inn's eclectic expression of southwest influences, retro 70's and industrial era is entertaining and tantalizing to the senses.

www.griffithexp.com/luxury-expeditions.htm

Women on Adventure



Experience an **adventurous sojourn** into nature. Every sense comes alive: the smell of flowers, sage, and the earth after a desert rain. The smells, sights, sounds and touches of the river and her canyons offer up the ultimate sense: the **sense of Self**.

Enjoy the Great Outdoors with competent women guides. This is an active vacation with

lots to do; rafting, hiking, camping, and relaxing. The women-only trips are a balance of adventure and rejuvenation. After an exhilarating day of rapids and hiking the guides will pamper you with healthy meals on vast sandy beaches. The guides do all the work so you can kick back and relax.

TRIP NAME	DESCRIPTION	TRIP INFO
Women at Play (Westwater Canyon)	Three days navigating the gem of the river world, Westwater Canyon. We stop to explore secret crevices, hike up redrock trails for expansive views and dangle our feet in the famous Colorado River.	Canyon: Westwater Canyon on The Colorado River Rate and Departure Date: July 3 • Adults \$599 Length of Trip: 3 Days/ 2 Nights
Sculpting and Writing Trip	An exclusive 6-day Cataract Canyon trip with author Page Lambert and guest artist Roxanne Swentzell. Roxanne, a featured sculptor at the Santa Fe Indian Market, will be Page's special guest on this unique and creative river writing journey .	Canyon: 6-day Cataract Canyon Rate and Departure Date: August 24 • Adults \$1550 (plus air flight, \$130) Length of Trip: 5 Days/ 4 Nights
Tour Kayaks for Women only	Paddle a sleek touring kayak down the Green River where there are no rapids, just a tranquil current. Touring kayaks place you close to nature and the majesty of this canyon.	Canyon: Labyrinth Canyon on the Green River Rate and Departure Date: Sept. 7 • Adults \$930 (\$25 discount for double kayak) Length of Trip: 5 Days/ 4 Nights

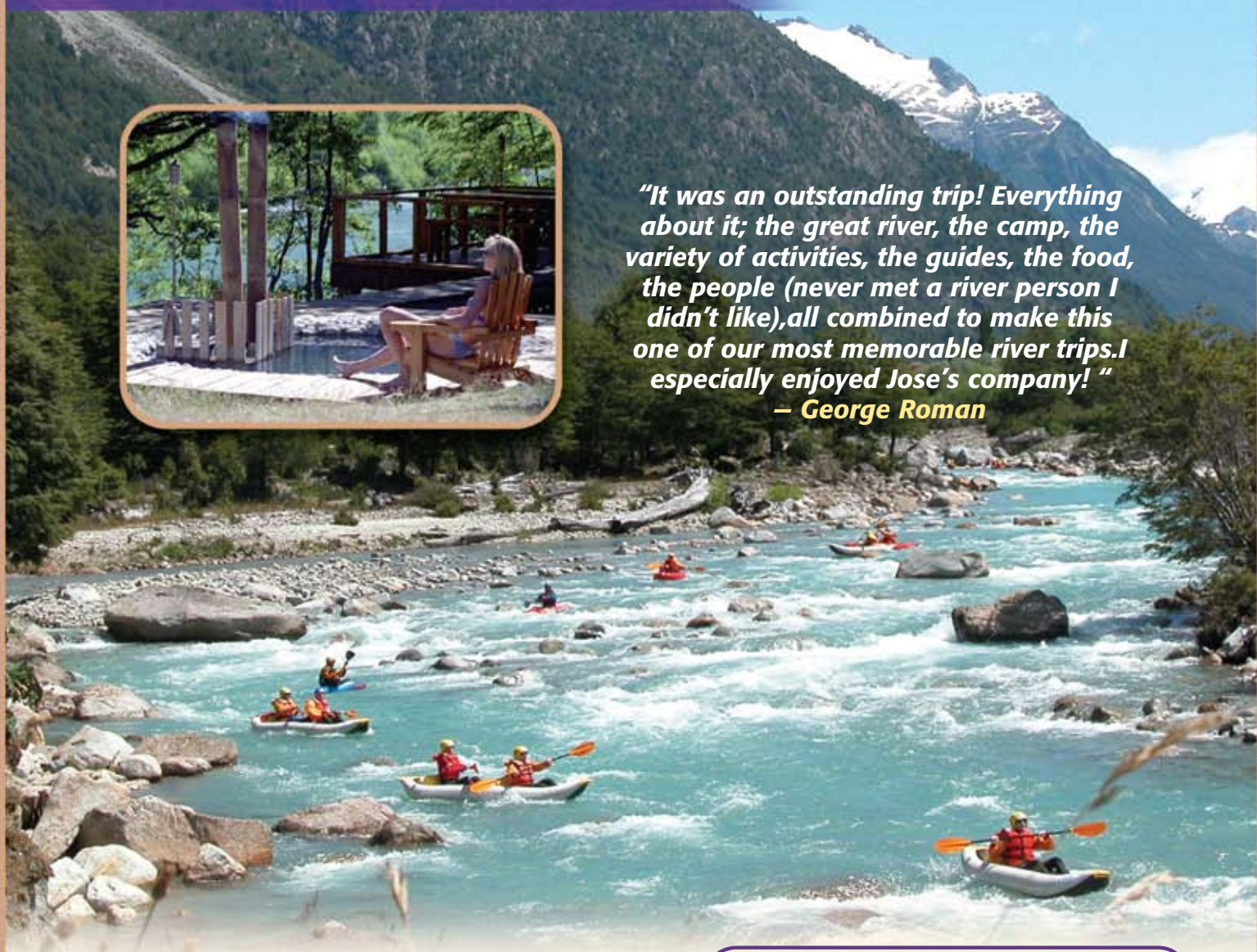
More Information: www.griffithexp.com/women.htm

International Expeditions



"It was an outstanding trip! Everything about it; the great river, the camp, the variety of activities, the guides, the food, the people (never met a river person I didn't like), all combined to make this one of our most memorable river trips. I especially enjoyed Jose's company!"

— **George Roman**



Chile's Crown Jewel: The Futaleufú River

We've found the perfect way for you to satisfy your urge to explore and relax all at the same time. This trip includes incredible rafting on the Futaleufú River and Rio Azul, horseback riding through Chilean meadows, yoga massage, and first class dining with a glass of Chilean red wine. The Futaleufú trip in 2009 will start at Bariloche, Argentina! See both the Chilean and Argentinean sides of Patagonia. Visit the beautiful towns of Bariloche, Esquell and Alerces National Park before arriving at the amazing Futaleufu in Chile!

www.griffithexp.com/trips/Futaleufu-river-rafting.htm

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights: World-class whitewater, gorgeous blue water and snowcapped Mountains

Trip Rates:

9 days/8 Nights: Adults \$3100

Host City: Bariloche, Argentina (Airport code: BRC)

Minimum Age: 12 years old

Rapids: III-V

Departure dates:

2009: Jan. 6, 15, 25 • Feb. 3, 12, 22

March 12, 22 • Dec. 20, 29

2010: Jan. 10, 19 • Feb. 7, 16, 28

March 9, 18, 28 • April 6

Boat options: Paddleboats, Inflatable Kayaks

Moab Resort Adventures



Griffith's Extreme Adventure

6 days/5 nights

This is a combination of thrills and chills! From biking through the legendary slickrock terrain to jaw-dropping rappelling and roaring whitewater rapids, this trip is not for the faint of heart. Activities include an off-road Hummer tour, canyoneering from arches, mountain biking famous slickrock trails, a jet boat ride, and class V whitewater ending with a scenic flight over Canyonlands National Park.

Day 1: Arrive in Moab and relax by the pool of Moab's premier hotel, The Gonzo Inn. After dinner, it's time to get the adventure started with a sunset Hummer tour to secluded canyons, ancient rock art and breathtaking vistas!

Day 2: Start your morning off right with an exhilarating mountain bike ride on one of Moab famous sandstone trails. After a delicious lunch, you have time to shop and explore some of Moab's wonderful shops and local flare.

Days 3-4: We begin with a jet boat ride down the Colorado River into the heart of Canyonlands National Park. After another great lunch we take on the world famous rapids of Cataract Canyon. For the next two nights we will camp riverside on large beaches in comfortable tents.

Day 5: The river journey ends as we motor off Lake Powell. The end of your voyage is a scenic flight over Canyonlands National Park. After the flight you will be transported back to the Gonzo Inn.

Day 6: Your adventure's last activity is Canyoneering through the canyons of the Colorado Plateau. We descend through an exquisite landscape filled with deep shady canyons and hidden mysteries to end your Griffith Extreme Adventure.

6 Days / 5 Nights

Adults: \$1495*, Youth (10-16) \$1325*

Single Supplement: \$350

Departure Dates

May 12, 26 • June 2, 23 • July 14

Includes 3 nights at the Gonzo Inn.

*Add \$130 to Cataract Canyon trips for scenic return flight.

Raft and Resort Adventure

5 days/4 nights

Spend one night in the luxurious Gonzo Inn located in downtown Moab and two nights at the Red Cliffs Adventure Lodge along side the mighty Colorado River. Activities include a sunset Hummer tour, rafting on the wild Westwater Canyon, a horseback trail ride through picturesque Castle Creek, and an option of either a guided hike to secret amphitheatres and hidden arches or mountain biking Moab's famous slickrock trails.

Day 1: Arrive in Moab and explore the town from your luxury hotel the Gonzo Inn. After dinner, it's time start your adventure with a sunset Hummer tour to secluded canyons, ancient rock art and breathtaking vistas!

Day 2: Chose between a guided hike to one of Moab famous hiking trails or a mountain bike ride on beautiful Klondike Bluffs. Unwind while viewing the magnificent canyon landscape and exploring secret amphitheatres, arches, and Indian ruins. After a wonderful lunch head out to the relaxing Red Cliffs Adventure Lodge located on the banks of the Colorado River.

Days 3-4: We pick you up at the Red Cliffs Lodge and take you to your next adventure: 2 days on the Colorado River in Westwater Canyon. This stretch has been called "the Best Short Whitewater Trip in the West" by National Geographic Magazine. After the whitewater rafting trip we transport you back to beautiful Red Cliffs Lodge.

Day 5: This morning you get a chance to go horseback riding through Castle Valley, made famous in movies such as *City Slickers I and II*, John Wayne's *Comancheros* and more.

5 Days / 4 Nights

Adults: \$1230, Youth (10-16) \$995

Single Supplement: \$310

Departure Dates

May 5, 19 • June 9

July 2, 21 • August 7, 27

Includes 1 night at Gonzo Inn & 2 nights at Red Cliffs Lodge.

Groups and Corporate Retreats



A river trip can be a powerful tool for a meeting or retreat. This non-traditional business environment has the immediate effect of putting all participants on equal footing. This wonderful atmosphere gives your team a motivating and inspiring meeting room, which can deliver moments of discovery for the individual and the team.

Whether choosing a calm float or a more exciting river section for your group, the activities will create a powerful experience building unity and mutual respect among participants.

Come spend time outdoors, and let nature work her wonders with your team!

Sheri Griffith Expeditions brings the Best!

• **Discover** a guide staff experienced in group dynamics, with the ability to present creative solutions when necessary. The guides have the flexibility to adjust the daily trip schedule to support the evolving needs of the group. A pre-trip briefing between your organization and our staff is held to ensure your goals and objectives are clear and understood.

• **Relax** and let our professional office staff ensure the success of the meeting. They have the business skills to discuss strategies and retreat objectives. Our responsive and creative Group Coordinators can de-

velop multi-sport packages, book lodging, restaurant or conference spaces, provide transportation options, and more.

• **Experience** a cost-effective venue for your event. When compared to traditional retreat locations a river journey has lower cost per person per day, and leaves longer-lasting results.

Tailor-Made — All our river expeditions in this brochure can be chartered for your own private group, creating a Once-in-a-Lifetime experience. We've created trips for:

- Company Retreats
- Association and Organization Meetings
- Special Needs Trips
- Family Reunions
- Weddings, Honeymoons and even Bachelor and Bachelorette Parties

We'll help you choose and customize a trip. All trips include our outstanding service, attention to detail, comfort and professional guides and staff. We also have exclusive land-based programs for private charters as well as special hotel and resort packages.

Kosher trips available

Environmental Ethics

We have proven that social and environmental responsibilities go hand-in-hand with a successful business

Sheri Griffith Expeditions has received numerous awards for business ethics and community involvement. Environmental responsibility is an ethic everyone in the company lives and teaches. We leave no trace of our passage, we "take only pictures and leave only footprints." We recycle all that we can and use recycled products wherever possible. When available, we purchase from local farmers who grow fresh produce.

We are proud supporters of organizations like American Rivers, the Lance Armstrong Foundation, National River Cleanup and The Nature Conservancy. Our staff personally donates hundreds of hours yearly to environmental and social issues believing that both locally and nationally, we do make a difference.



The Armada

Different types of rafts offer different types of experiences.



OARBOATS – These are inflatable rafts (approx. 16 - 18 feet in length) with guides that maneuver them with a set of oars secured to a frame in the middle of the raft. This is considered to be a more stable craft than a paddleboat

PADDLEBOATS – These are inflatable rafts (approx. 16 ft. in length) manned by guests and their paddles. A guide gives instruction and navigates from the back of each boat. Everyone must participate to maneuver the raft.



J-RIG RAFTS – These inflatable rafts (23 ft. in length) are motorized and move faster down river, with a guide operating the motor from the rear of the raft. They are much larger than other rafts and are considered to be the most stable. (only used on our Cataract Canyon 3 and 4 day trips.)



INFLATABLE KAYAKS – These small inflatable rafts are manned by 1 or 2 people with their double-bladed paddles. There are no guides in these crafts, so it is up to the individual to maneuver the boat. Kayakers follow instructions from guides in nearby kayaks or rafts.



SEA KAYAKS – These hard-hulled boats have a keel and rudder, are manned by 1 or 2 people 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 individual to maneuver the boat. Kayakers follow instructions from guides in nearby kayaks or rafts. (These kayaks are only used in the Labyrinth Canyon trips)



Depending on water levels, You choose whether you want 1) Total involvement (paddleboats and inflatable kayaks), 2) Close and personal with the rapids (oarboats) or 3) High and a little dryer (J-rigs). We offer the most choices with the experience to back them up. Raft types are listed under each trip.

General Information/Reservations

Reservation Information

You may make your reservation by telephone: (800) 332-2439 or online at: www.GriffithExp.com

Reservation Packet

After making your reservation you will receive a reservation packet which will include a trip itinerary with a packing list, helpful travel hints, travel insurance information, and a guest registration form.

DEPOSIT

The initial \$300 per person DEPOSIT (\$100 per person for two-day trips) is non-refundable. The FINAL PAYMENT is due 45 days prior to departure and is also non-refundable in all situations. The balance can be paid by check, VISA, MasterCard, or American Express. For your convenience we can automatically charge the final balance to your credit card 45 days prior to departure.

What is not Included in trip fares:

1. Transportation to and from your home to the departure town.
2. Lodging and meals prior to or following your expedition. (Except where noted)
3. Return from Cataract Canyon: Options are:
 - 1) Charter airplane flight from Hite back to Moab at a cost of \$130 per person, or
 - 2) Shuttle your vehicle to Hite at a cost of \$300 per vehicle.
4. Government User fees (about 6% of trip cost)
5. Air flight to Desolation Canyon is \$130 per person.
5. Dinosaur land transportation is \$85 per person.
7. Guide Gratuities are always appreciated and typically range from 10-20% of trip fares.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Since you have reserved space for which we have a limited number of seats, **our non-refundable policy applies in every instance.** We highly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance to protect your vacation investment.

Responsibility and Liability

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. 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.

NON-PERFORMANCE

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 for reasons including but not limited to weather conditions, water fluctuations, **insufficient reservations**, changes in international relations, or other factors beyond our control.

Health Issues

If you are of an adventurous spirit and in reasonably good health, you should have no problem enjoying any of our trips. If you take medication you should bring a good supply and inform your guide of all medication that you are taking.

Moab Resort Adventure

The Moab Resort Playground itinerary is considered final 45 days prior to the start of the expedition. Any changes to the itinerary after 45 days will incur a processing fee of \$20 per change.

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COLORADO RIVER

Cataract Canyon by Oarboat – pg. 9

TRIP LENGTH	PRICE	DATES
5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$1125* Youth (10-16): \$990*	April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19, 26 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4, 11, 18, 25 Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October 6, 20

NEW!! Canyonlands Hiker Special

8 Days/7 Nights	Adults: \$1499* Youth (10-16): \$1350*	September 12
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Cataract Canyon by Motorized J-rig – pg. 10

4 Days/3 Nights	Adults: \$930* Youth (10-16): \$790*	April 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20, 27 June 3, 10, 17, 24 July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12, 19, 26 Sept. 2, 9, 16
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3 Days/2 Nights	Adults: \$785*	May 14, 28 June 4, 11, 18, 25 July 2, 16
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Westwater Canyon – pg. 11

2 Days/1 Night	Adults: \$440 Youth (10-16): \$395	March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18 May 3, 7, 14, 21, 30 June 4, 11, 25 July 4, 9, 23, 28 August 9, 16, 23, 29 Sept. 5, 13, 20, 27 Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31
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3 Days/2 Nights	Adults: \$599 Youth (10-16): \$525	March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17 May 6, 13, 27 June 3, 10, 17, 24 July 3, 8, 18, 25 August 6, 12, 19, 26 Sept. 9, 16
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Moab Resort Adventure on the Colorado – pg. 22

Griffith Extreme Adventure 6 Days/5 Nights	Adults: \$1495* Youth (10-16): \$1325* Single supplement: \$350	May 12, 26 June 2, 23 July 14
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Includes 3 nights at the Gonzo Inn

Raft & Resort Adventure 5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$1230 Youth (10-16): \$995 Single supplement: \$310	May 5, 19 June 9 July 2, 21 Aug. 7, 27
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Includes 1 night at the Gonzo Inn, 2 nights at Red Cliffs Lodge

Family-only Float Trips on the Colorado – pg. 12

2 Days/1 Night	Adults: \$340 Youth (5-16): \$285	June 13, 27 July 18 • Sept. 5
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* Add \$130 for scenic air flight return on Cataract trips **\$85 Ground transportation option + Add \$130 to Desolation Canyon trips for scenic flight to Sand Wash launch.

YAMPA RIVER

Yampa – pg. 18

TRIP LENGTH	PRICE	DATES
4 Days/3 Nights	Adults: \$790** Youth (10-16): \$690**	May 21, 25, 29
5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$930** Youth (10-16): \$835**	June 24

GREEN RIVER

The Gates of Lodore – pg. 16

4 Days/3 Nights	Adults: \$790** Youth (10-16): \$690**	June 7, 13, 18 July 31
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John Wesley Powell Adventure – pg. 17

Green & Colorado Rivers – 13 Days/12 Nights	Adults: \$2195*	September 7
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Labyrinth Canyon by Touring Kayak – pg. 17

5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$930**	April 7 September 7 October 20
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\$25 discount for Tandem Sea Kayaks.

Family Goes to Camp on the Green River – pg. 15

5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$930+ Youth (5-16): \$750+	June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 9
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SPECIALTY TRIPS

Women on Adventure – pg. 20

Westwater Canyon on the Colorado 3 Days/2 Nights	Adults: \$599	July 3
Labyrinth Canyon by Touring Kayak 5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$930	Sept. 7
Sculpting & Writing Trip on Cataract 6 Days/5 Nights	Adults: \$1550*	Aug. 24

Expeditions in Luxury – pg. 19

Cataract Canyon on the Colorado 5 Days/4 Nights*	Adults: \$2100 Youth: \$1899	June 9 Sept. 8
Westwater Canyon on the Colorado 3 Days/2 Nights	Adults: \$1499 Youth: \$1350	Aug. 1

2 nights at Gonzo Inn included on Luxury trips

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

Chile, Futaleufu River – pg. 19

9 Days/8 Nights	Adults: \$3100	2009: Jan. 6, 15, 25 • Feb. 3, 12, 22 • Mar. 12, 22 • Dec. 20, 29 2010: Jan. 10, 19 • Feb. 7, 16, 28 Mar. 9, 18, 28 • April 6
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NOTE: None of The River Fares Include Tax or Government User Fees (Approximately 6%). **All trips include sleeping bags, pads and tents.**



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