

EIGHT-DAY GRAND CANYON MOTORIZED EXPEDITIONS LEE'S FERRY, AZ TO South Cove, AZ

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| April 13 - April 20 | June 12 - June 19 | July 31 - Aug 7 |
| April 18 - April 25 | June 13 - June 20 | Aug 1 - Aug 8 |
| April 23 - April 30* | June 18 - June 25 | Aug 6 - Aug 13* |
| May 1 - May 8 | June 19 - June 26 | Aug 7 - Aug 14 |
| May 2 - May 9 | June 20 - June 27 | Aug 8 - Aug 15 |
| May 7 - May 14* | June 25 - July 2 | Aug 13 - Aug 20 |
| May 8 - May 15 | June 26 - July 3 | Aug 14 - Aug 21 |
| May 9 - May 16 | June 27 - July 4 | Aug 15 - Aug 22 |
| May 14 - May 21 | July 2 - July 9 | Aug 20 - Aug 27* |
| May 15 - May 22 | July 3 - July 10 | Aug 21 - Aug 28 |
| May 16 - May 23 | July 4 - July 11 | Aug 22 - Aug 29 |
| May 21 - May 28* | July 9 - July 16* | Aug 27 - Sept 3 |
| May 22 - May 29 | July 10 - July 17 | Aug 28 - Sept 4 |
| May 23 - May 30 | July 11 - July 18 | Aug 29 - Sept 5 |
| May 28 - June 4 | July 16 - July 23 | Aug 31 - Sept 7 |
| May 29 - June 5 | July 17 - July 24 | Sept 3 - Sept 10 |
| May 30 - June 6 | July 18 - July 25 | Sept 4 - Sept 11 |
| June 4 - June 11 | July 23 - July 30 | Sept 5 - Sept 12 |
| June 5 - June 12 | July 24 - July 31 | Sept 10 - Sept 17 |
| June 6 - June 13 | July 25 - Aug 1 | Sept 11 - Sept 18 |
| June 11 - June 18 | July 30 - Aug 6 | Sept 12 - Sept 19 |

Price Per Person:
\$2,400.00

Deposit Required: \$500.00 per person.
Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank.

*SPECIAL INTEREST EXPEDITIONS EIGHT DAYS – LEE'S FERRY, AZ TO South Cove, AZ

Ecology **History**
May 7 - May 14 Aug 6 - Aug 13

Photography **Archeology**
April 23 - April 30 Aug 20 - Aug 27

Geology
May 21 - May 28
July 9 - July 16

CHARTER TRIPS

1 Raft (1-14 persons)
\$31,200.00

Deposit Required:
\$15,600.00

2 Rafts (15-28 persons)
\$62,400.00

Deposit Required:
\$31,200.00



Grand Canyon Expeditions Company

2009 Expedition Schedule

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FOURTEEN OR SIXTEEN-DAY ROWING EXPEDITIONS LEE'S FERRY, AZ TO LAKE MEAD, AZ

14- Day Dory

May 19 - June 1
June 16 - June 29
July 21 - Aug 3

Price Per Person: 14 Day
\$3,385.00

16- Day Dory

April 7 - April 22
Sept 15 - Sept 30

Price Per Person: 16 Day
\$3,600.00

Deposit Required:

\$500.00 per person. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank.



ALL NEW 2009 CHARTERS DEPARTURES – Please contact the office for charter details and available dates.

NEW FOR INDIVIDUAL TRIPS IN 2009

In 2009, April and September departures will be held to a maximum of 20 guests per trip, plus crew.

MAKING RESERVATIONS – An early reservation is your best assurance of getting the date you want, so we encourage you to make reservations as soon as possible. We recommend that you call our office before sending us your reservation form to confirm that the date you want is available. If it is, we'll be glad to hold your reservation for 10 days while your deposit is en route by mail. However, cancellations do occur, so we can frequently accommodate late reservations.

ADVANCE DEPOSITS – A deposit of \$500 per person is required. A check, money order or credit card for this amount

should accompany your reservation form. The balance is due and payable 120 days prior to departure. When we have received your deposit, we will send you a confirming letter and an invoice indicating amount paid and the date balance is due. Invoices are made out only to the person remitting the deposit.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY – Starting in 2009, our cancellation policy applies in every instance and there will be no exceptions for any reason. All cancellations must be received by us in writing. Deposits are promptly refunded, less a \$100.00 per invoice cancellation fee, if notice of cancellation is received in our office 120 days or more prior to departure. With less than 120 days notice, all monies are non-refundable and forfeited. If you are concerned about the possibility of having to cancel, we strongly suggest you purchase our trip cancellation insurance to protect your vacation investment. (See our "Questions and Answers" page or our website under trip insurance for further details.)

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS – An optional transportation cost of \$60 for the 8-day motorized trip and \$95 for the 14-day and 16-day dory is included in the total cost of the trip. If you decide not to use our transportation from Las Vegas to Lees' Ferry and South Cove to Las Vegas please contact our office.

INCLUDED IN THE COST OF YOUR TRIP

- Round-trip transportation from Las Vegas, Nevada
- Sleeping bag, sleeping pad, ground cloth, and tent
- Waterproof river bags for your sleeping bag and clothing
- Waterproof box for camera or personal items
- All meals while on the river, prepared with fresh meats and produce
- Utensils, cups, and plates
- A generous supply of soft drinks, and fruit juice

OFFICE HOURS – Our office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Our eight, fourteen and sixteen day expeditions begin and end in Las Vegas, Nevada. Plan to arrive the afternoon or evening prior to your river trip. Las Vegas is served by many major airlines, making travel arrangements easy. Our representative will meet you at the hotel the evening prior to your trip at a pre-arranged time to answer last minute questions, and to give you waterproof river bags in which to pack your clothing. If you are driving to Las Vegas, you may leave your vehicle at the hotel for the eight, fourteen or sixteen days while you are on the river.

One of the most appealing aspects of a Grand Canyon river trip is that you need to bring very little with you to be comfortable. The climate in the canyon is mild, and just a few changes of clothes are needed. Travel light, travel happy! We supply all camping equipment, waterproof river bags, and waterproof camera boxes, and these are included in the cost of your trip. (a detailed list of recommended clothing and personal items to bring on the trip will be sent when reservations are confirmed.)

Our river trips end on the eighth, fourteenth or sixteenth day at South Cove, where a bus will be waiting to pick you up. You will be back in Las Vegas in the evening, giving you an option of staying in Las Vegas or scheduling a late evening flight.

COMMENTS FROM OUR GUESTS:

"Never have I had more fun and enjoyed a trip more – it beat all my worldly trips abroad. The GCE crew were the best – I recommend it to all I come in contact with. THANK YOU!"

Dixie Gordon, April 2007

"The crew, geology, rapids, side canyons, food, camaraderie, stars, hikes, challenges, camp activities. The pace of the entire trip was masterfully balanced to the needs and skills of the ages 10 to 70. Credit your trip leaders and crew."

Kristin Oris & Jim Boyce, May 2007

"I was excited to go on a trip but wasn't too sure about the camping leading up to the departure. I can safely say that this trip (camping included) was perfect. I will keep these memories with me forever! I will definitely take this trip again. Thank you for anticipating our every need and hiring such a fantastic staff!"

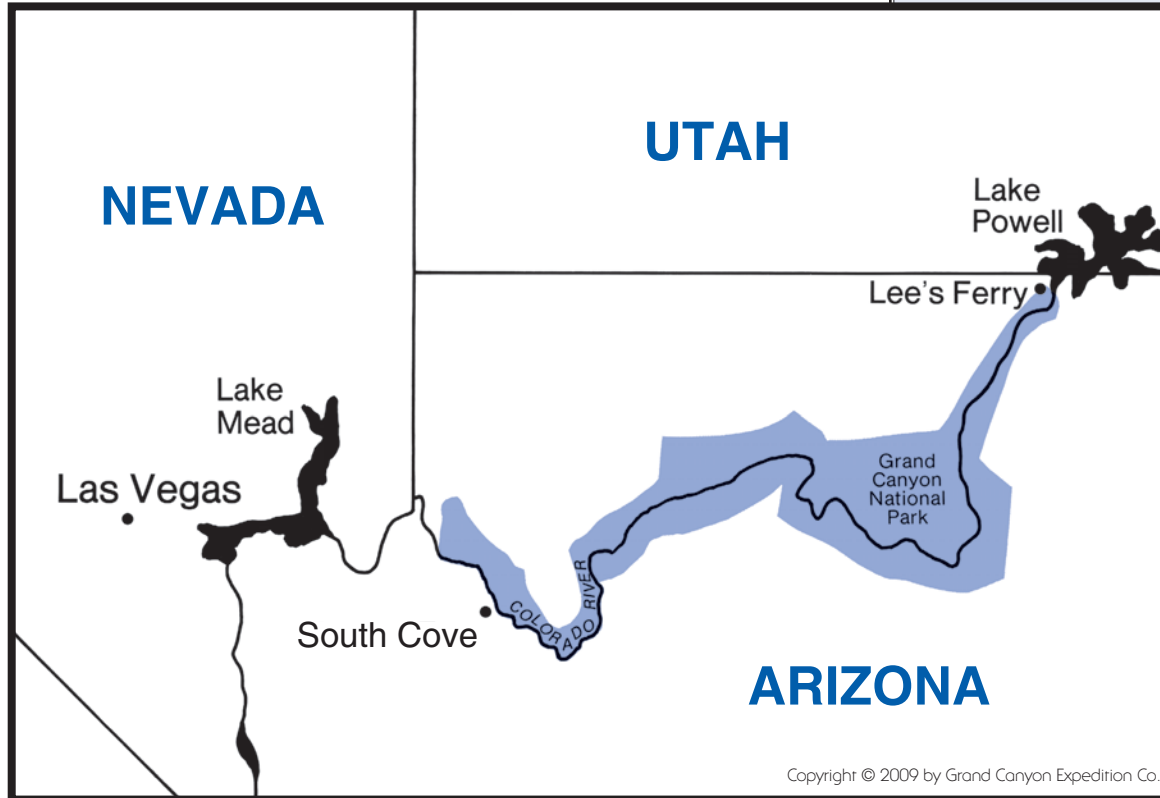
Kristy Thompson, June 2007

"Your guides were beyond our wildest dreams. They, along with the sites made this an experience that we feel is life changing. Your crew were great, knowledgeable and so passionate about what they do and taking care of the customer. Great job crew and GCECI!"

Lyle & Charlotte
Pickens
September 2007

"I was a member of a most amazing and memorable trip. The organization first class and the food unbelievable. I have been to the base camp at Mt. Everest and spent 8 days walking the Great Wall of China but the memory of white water rafting will remain with us forever. Thank you once again for turning a holiday into an experience."

Perer Biship
September 2007



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GRAND CANYON CONSERVATION FUND

An optional \$1 per day will be added to all trip costs and distributed, through the Grand Canyon Conservation Fund, to worthy conservation groups such as American Rivers, Grand Canyon Trust and others. This money is used for research and protection of the Grand Canyon. If you do not wish to contribute to this fund, you may deduct this amount from the total due.

2009 RESERVATION FORM



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NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ AGE / D.O.B. _____

REQUIRED FOR RESERVATION

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TRIP DATE _____ SPECIAL-INTEREST EXPEDITION (if applicable) _____

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NUMBER IN PARTY _____ AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT ENCLOSED \$ _____

CREDIT CARD #

EXPIRATION DATE  

VERIFICATION CODE (last 3 digits above your name on the back of the card)

SIGNATURE _____

Please list complete information on all party members below

Name (please print) _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Age / D.O.B. _____

REQUIRED FOR RESERVATION

Name: _____

E-mail Address _____

Name: _____

E-mail Address _____

Name: _____

E-mail Address _____

Name: _____

E-mail Address _____

If you plan to travel with someone not listed on the reservation form (while on the river) please list their name(s) here.

How did you hear about Grand Canyon Expeditions Company? _____

SOME TYPICAL QUESTIONS AND OUR ANSWERS

Q Why eight, fourteen or sixteen days? Isn't it possible to go through faster?

A We take the time to make sure you have the finest experience possible. We refuse to rush you. For each individual the Grand Canyon becomes unforgettable. Only when you've looked up at its rim towering a mile above you, ridden the Colorado's exciting rapids, explored the many side canyons, and camped on the river's beaches can you begin to appreciate the Grand Canyon. Time never seems sufficient for all there is to see and do on a Grand Canyon voyage.

Q Which is the best month to go?

A We take most of our people during June, July, and August, when many families plan their vacations. During the summer, daytime temperatures range from 80 to 100 degrees, with a 10-to-20 degree drop at night. The lack of humidity together with frequent swimming or wading keeps you comfortable. Temperatures are a bit milder in the spring and fall, and these are very pleasant times to be in the Canyon. Many wildflowers are in bloom in April and May.

Q How strenuous is a river trip?

A You'll probably be more active than you are at home, but our river trips are not physically taxing. For your own assurance, you may wish to have a medical checkup before your trip. All hiking, swimming, and other activity on the trip is optional.

Q But I can't swim!

A No problem. Neither can many of the other people who come with us. We supply U.S. Coast Guard-approved life preservers, and each person is required to wear one at all times aboard the boats.

Q How much time each day will we spend on the boats?

A You will be on the boats an average of four to five hours a day. Because we allow eight or fourteen days to go through the Canyon, there is plenty of time each day to stop and explore side canyons, swim, or hike.

Q We'd like to bring our children. Is there a minimum age?

A We recommend our expeditions for children eight years and older. If your children have had some camping experience, enjoy outdoor life, feel at home around water, and adjust easily to being with an adult group, they'll enjoy the trip with you. We leave the final decision to parents. Young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Q How about camping? I've never slept outdoors.

A That's not unusual. But if you've thought of camping as damp and "buggy," you're in for a pleasant surprise. The Canyon is a friendly place to sleep—you can roll out your bed almost anywhere. Infrequent rain showers seldom last long, and with the right gear you can enjoy them. Chances are, once you try river camping you'll look forward to nightly sessions around the camp and sleeping under the stars in the clear Canyon air.

Q I'm on a special diet. Will it be possible to stay on it while on the river?

A If we know before your river trip, we will try to bring the special foods you prefer, or you may bring them and we will provide storage.

Q What kind of toilet facilities will we use on the river?

A We carry portable, sanitary toilets which will be set up near camp every evening and will be available for use through the following morning. We stop frequently during the day for you, and your guide will explain the procedure for these rest stops.

Q I get sea-sick easily. Is this a problem on a river trip?

A You are extremely unlikely to experience any kind of motion sickness while aboard our rafts. This has not been a problem with any of our guests. The up-and-down action of the boat while going through rapids is fun and lasts for just a few minutes at a time. On calmer water the motion you'll feel is relaxing.



Sleeping bag, sleeping pad, ground cloth, rain shelter, camera box, and waterproof river bags are provided at no extra cost.

Q Is it possible to charter a river trip?

A We arrange charter trips for many different groups and organizations. Special charter rates are available.

Q Are your trips ever delayed?

A We have seldom cancelled or postponed trips, or been delayed in our schedules; however, due to weather conditions, water fluctuations, insufficient reservations or other factors beyond our control, we cannot be responsible for the delay, cancellations, or rescheduling of any trip. In the event we cancel or reschedule your trip, your money will be refunded or applied to another trip, as you prefer.

Q What about trip insurance and emergencies?

A Grand Canyon Expeditions strongly encourage all trip participants to purchase trip cancellation insurance to protect your vacation investment. At times, various situations occur when a guest needs to cancel their trip. In these situations, we generally do not have time to refill the space, yet, we have already spent considerable time, money and energy preparing for your trip. Because of our short season and very limited number of available seats, we cannot afford the financial loss that cancellations cause. With that said, Grand Canyon Expeditions is providing a short term travel cancellation and accident insurance which is automatically added to your trip cost. If trip cancellation is not a concern, simply delete the insurance cost from your invoice. We do regret we can not make exceptions for personal emergencies. Therefore, in deciding whether or not to delete this insurance, consider the investment you are making in your vacation and whether or not you can afford the loss if you did have to cancel.

Although we spare no effort to assure a safe trip, a river expedition or a canyon hike is not without some risks. We are equipped to handle emergency first aid. In case of illness or accident, Grand Canyon Expeditions will attempt to provide aid and arrange evacuation when your guide determines evacuation is necessary. We cannot assume responsibility for injury to passengers or personal belongings, or for time or expenses incurred from negligence of others. Cost of specialized means of evacuation, such as helicopters, and medical care beyond first aid are the financial responsibility of the ill or injured person.

Q I still have questions about the trip I've selected.

A If our detailed information, which we will send to you when your reservations are confirmed, does not answer all your questions, please call or write our office and we'll gladly help you.