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Grand Canyon Multi Day

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is probably the most famous section of river in the world, and truly the trip of a lifetime.

Carving its way through 200 miles of twisting canyon, over a mile deep in places, this is nature at it's most spectacular, and every morning and evening will leave you in awe and wonder. With a range of grade II – IV rapids, including the legendary Lava Falls, there's plenty of whitewater interest, as well as plenty of time to relax and take in some of the world's most incredible scenery.

This adventure is for paddlers and non-paddlers alike, to share their adventure down the canyon, whether your a family, a couple or a group of friends, with kayaks, a paddle raft, motor raft and inflatable kayaks. We have boats for all comers, whether you wish to challenge the rapids a lone or relax on the motor boat, the adventure is yours and unique.

This trip incorporates full motor raft support to carry all your food and gear, keeping your boat light and responsive. We also let you to skip the fifteen year waiting list for a permit! This kind of experience doesn't come cheap but there's only one Grand Canyon; it's truly the ultimate multi day adventure through one of the wonders of the natural world.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive in Las Vegas and head to centrally located hotel.

Day 2 Leave Las Vegas for Canyon Rim. That afternoon we'll meet with the rafting outfitter, pack our gear, outfit kayaks and enjoy a sunset dinner in the desert.

Day 3 Leave in the morning for the launching point at Lee's Ferry

Day 4-15 Paddle the Grand!

Day 16 Arrive at the South Cove take-out mid-morning and transfer back to Las Vegas by late afternoon

Day 17 Depart for the airport

Of course, this schedule's only a guideline: we'll chop and change depending on how you're getting on, what the levels are like and what everyone wants to do

Group Composition

The trip will be led by an experienced Gene17kayaking appointed trip leader. In selecting suitable leaders, we not only look to ensure that they have the relevant qualifications but we also ensure that they have an excellent track record of white water paddling from around the world. Whilst qualifications



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and experience are essential requirements, we also make sure that our leaders have the right temperament to lead a trip group comprised of individuals who have a range of previous experience and expectations. The leader is a vital contributor to the enjoyment and well-being of the trip members and he or she will be there to deal with any unexpected problems. To that end, we aim to provide a leader who will make the trip both successful and enjoyable throughout.

Our leaders hold current wilderness first aid certificates and have experience of dealing with remote river related medical conditions.

We will take a maximum of 6 paddlers on each trip, although the number may well be less than this. With every 3 paddlers we have on the trip, we'll have a highly experienced Gene17kayaking Teacher/Guide.

Experience Required

Grand Canyon Multi Day Adventure takes place on Class II/IV whitewater. The Grand Canyon Multi Day Adventure is suitable for experienced paddlers who are able to paddle for 3 – 4 hours in a day on Class II/III. Generally the rivers are accessible with far road access, but occasionally there may be some exposed terrain. This trip begins on an easier section of whitewater, but will soon reflect conditions expected at the grade. Participants should therefore expect to be in a river environment during peak runoff for sometimes extended periods of time.

You are welcome to Contact Us, if you would like to discuss the trip in more detail.

What the Price Does/Does not Include

TRIP COST: TBA€

What the price does include

- Guiding and Instruction
- Full accommodation including all meals
- River shuttles*
- * The Grand Canyon Multi Day meets in Las Vegas at our allotted hotel for 1900 on the Day of Arrival. An airport shuttles or a taxi ride are both, a short trip and straight forward from Las Vegas Airport to our centrally located hotel.

Accommodation & Catering

You'll be staying at hotels & motels before and after the trip, where bed linen provided. On the river, full camping equipment is supplied. We'll provide a full breakfast, a light lunch and an evening dinner either at a local restaurant or home-cooked by one of our guides



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The Personal Paddling Equipment you should bring:

- A good semi-drytop or drytop or drysuit
- Your paddle
- Whitewater PFD, spray deck and good helmet
- Solid footwear for bank support no sandals
- Rescue gear, including a throwbag, knife, sling and karabiner

What the price does not include

- Visa fees
- Flight
- Bar bills
- Travel & Boat insurance
- Dinner on the final night
- Tips
- Kayak Hire**

** Gene17 can source kayaks for hire from local suppliers, and may be able to arrange the purchase of a new boat at a US discount price. On late bookings, or requests for kayaks we can not source, please consider bringing your own boat.