



## The Adventure

The multi-sport canyon adventure is 3 action packed days in the remote canyons of Northern Arizona. After arriving in Page, AZ we make our way to Matchbox Canyon for an introduction to canyoneering and a brief on what is to expect on this multi-day adventure. We will navigate through the canyon walls rappelling, hiking, and down climbing through narrow mazes of sandstone.

The second day begins high on the canyon rim with a view of the famous horse shoe bend and a look at our final destination. We will hike cross country before we reach our first rappel dropping us 200 ft into the canyon. With a series of rappels we will descend through over 4.5 million years of geological erosion as we make our way to the Colorado River.

Our final day is a relaxing float in inflatable kayaks on the Colorado River. The paddle is gradual, great for first timers, and offers a chance to enjoy the views inside the canyon while taking in the sheer magnitude of the area. We will complete the adventure in Lee's Ferry, Arizona before transferring home.

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## Trip Dates:

- Oct 15 - 17, 2010
- April 22-24, 2011
- May 6 - 8, 2011
- May 13- 15, 2011

Lake Powell and North Rim extensions available upon request.

## Notes:

Difficulty level 3 of 6

Minimum age 12

\* No experience necessary



## Daily Itinerary

**Day 1:** Upon arrival into Page, AZ we will have a program brief with your guides before we embark on the first leg of our journey. We will transfer to the top of the canyon rim where we will have any introduction to canyoneering. We will then navigate through Matchbox canyon with a variety of rappels and hiking sections. We will exit the canyon with an hour hike up and over the canyon rim while we make our way back to the vehicle. Overnight in Page, AZ

**Day 2:** After a hearty breakfast you will have an adventure brief of the upcoming day with your guide. We will transfer to the canyon entrance and stop to peer 1000 ft. to our destination. After a short hike we reach our first rappel into the canyon. After a series of rappels we finish at the Colorado River where we will meet our inflatable kayaks and have a short paddle to our luxury camp on the river's edge. Overnight in camp on Colorado River

**Day 3:** After a warm breakfast and time to enjoy the morning, we will float the last leg of our journey down the Colorado River. We will enjoy spectacular scenery while floating through the canyon admiring the cliffs on either side of us. We will stop at a private beach to have lunch before completing our adventure.

## Inclusions

- All technical equipment
- One night camping on Colorado River
- One night at lodging (double share)
- All ground transfers in Arizona
- Kayak excursion down the Colorado River
- Support boat
- All meals in the canyons
- 3 days professionally guided
- All group camping equipment
- 4:1 guide ratio