



Additional Information

WEATHER

The Colorado River water temperature averages about 46-49 degrees Fahrenheit at Lees Ferry and warms up about 1 degree every 20 miles.

<u>INNER GRAND CANYON</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>
Average High Temperature (°F)	82	92	101	106	103	97	84
Average Low Temperature (°F)	56	63	72	78	75	69	58
Average Precipitation (in.)	.38	.22	.38	.78	1.22	.43	.49

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY FINAL INFORMATION

145 days prior to your trip launch, you will receive your final statement indicating your due date. 60 days prior to your trip launch, you will receive "Trip Member Travel and Personal Information Sheet" and Acknowledgement of Risk Form. Both forms need to be returned to us no later than **45 days prior to your trip launch**. Your beverage order form will need to be faxed or mailed directly to Cliff Dwellers no less than 30 days prior to your launch.

BEVERAGES

Purified water, lemonade/Gatorade, coffee, and tea are available at all times on the boat and in camp; juices served at breakfast. If you would like to have any other beverages such as beer, wine, soda, etc. you must supply that on your own. If you would like to bring liquor, please transfer it to plastic bottles. Small quantities of wine bottles can be accommodated.

We do not have a liquor license. Therefore Cliff Dwellers Lodge will service clients who would like to make alternative beverage purchases. We recommend you place your order with them at least 4 weeks in advance, so they have what you want on hand. They will mark your beverages and set them aside the evening before your trip.

Please note: Arizona law prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages before 10:00 am on Sundays. If your trip launches on a Sunday, pick up your order the night before your launch.

To place an order, call **Cliff Dwellers Lodge** directly at **(800) 962-9755**; or fill out and fax the order form you will receive in your final information packet.

NATIONAL PARK ENTRANCE FEES

The National Park Service charges a \$12.00 park entrance fee for all persons 16 years of age and older. If you have an America the Beautiful-**Annual Pass**, America the Beautiful-**Senior Pass**, America the Beautiful-**Access Pass**, or an America the Beautiful-**Volunteer Pass**, you may use these in lieu of the Park Entrance Fee for up to 4 adults in your party. Please provide the number of your Pass on the "Trip Member Travel and Personal Information Sheet" you will receive with your final information packet. For more information on Park Passes and Fees, go online to <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/index.html>.

RENTAL SLEEP GEAR (FULL CANYON MOTORIZED TRIPS ONLY)

You are always welcome to bring your own sleeping gear, however; it is included in the 25 lb per person weight limit established by the helicopter and airline service. If you would like to rent a "Sleep Kit" from us, to save on the weight of your gear, you may for \$50.00 per kit. Each kit includes a sleeping bag, ground cloth, pillow, Poco Pad, and dry bag. If you choose this option, please indicate so on the "Trip Member Travel and Personal Information Sheet".

GRATUITIES

Our guides make every effort to ensure that your trip is enjoyable and successful. As a gesture of thanks for their service and professionalism, gratuities for guides are greatly appreciated and at your discretion. Gratuities are given to the **trip leader** the last evening of your trip in the form of check or cash only, and are divided equally among the crew upon their return to the warehouse. A suggested guideline is 8-10 percent of your trip cost. **Please note: Our Guides are unable to accept credit cards.**

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WHEN AND WHERE DO WE MEET

Hatch River Expeditions staff will pick you up in front of the restaurant at Cliff Dwellers Lodge at 8:30 am the morning of your launch. They will check you in, give you a brief orientation, and you will load into our vans for a 15-minute drive to Lees Ferry. If you are staying at Marble Canyon Lodge, we will pick you up in front of the Marble Canyon Trading Post between 8:45 and 9:00 am.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR TRIP

Full Canyon Motorized: We provide all food, water, camp chairs, tents, utensils, carabineer, mug, helicopter ride out of the Canyon and return flight to Las Vegas, Marble Canyon or Page.

Upper Canyon Motorized: We provide all food, water, sleep gear, camp chairs, tents, utensils, mug and carabineer.

Lower Canyon Motorized: We provide all food, water, sleep gear, camp chairs, tents, utensils, mug and carabineer, helicopter ride out of the Canyon* and return flight to the South Rim, Las Vegas, Marble Canyon or Page.

Full Canyon Row: We provide all food, water, sleep gear, dry bags, camp chairs, tents, utensils, mug, carabineer, helicopter ride out of the Canyon* and return flight to Las Vegas, Marble Canyon or Page if your trip ends at Whitmore Wash.

Upper Canyon Row: We provide all food, water, sleep gear, dry bags, camp chairs, tents, utensils, mug and carabineer.

Lower Canyon Row: We provide all food, water, sleep gear, dry bags, camp chairs, tents, utensils, mug and carabineer, helicopter ride out of the Canyon* and return flight to the South Rim, Las Vegas, Marble Canyon or Page.

*** Launches after September 15th will hike out at Whitmore Wash and be transported to Bar 10 Ranch**

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you have special dietary needs we will do our best to accommodate them. Please keep in mind that we do have limitations of space and refrigeration aboard the rafts. For this reason, we cannot always meet everyone's needs. Please indicate any special needs on the "Trip Member Travel and Personal Information Sheet."

TIMING AT TRIPS END

Full Canyon and Lower Canyon Trips: On the last day of your trip, we will fly you out of the Canyon by helicopter at 7:00 am and transfer you to a fixed-wing aircraft at Bar 10 Ranch. If you fly back to Las Vegas, NV or Page, AZ you will arrive around 1:00 pm. Please do not schedule flights out of Las Vegas until after 3:00 pm. If you are flying back to the South Rim, you will arrive there around 11:00 am. If you are flying back to Marble Canyon, you will arrive here around 10:00 am. **The airline requires that all passengers have a Government Issued photo ID when they board the plane at Bar 10 Ranch.**

Upper Canyon Trips: On the last day of your trip, you will fill your water bottles, collect your lunch and gear, and begin your guided hike out of the Canyon between 5:30 and 7:30 am via the Bright Angel Trail.

THE DUFFLE SHUFFLE

If you are on an **Upper or Lower Canyon** trip, you are responsible to carry your own personal gear when hiking in or hiking out of the canyon. You may consider the "Duffle Service" offered by Xanterra South Rim, LLC. Please visit the Xanterra website for pricing and logistics to make sure this is an option that works for you.

<http://www.grandcanyonlodges.com/Duffle-Service-2116.html>

WHAT ABOUT VALUABLES?

We suggest you leave valuables at home. We recommend you put your wallet, credit cards and traveler's checks in Ziploc bags, and store them in the bottom of your night bag for safekeeping. You may want to have some cash on you for Phantom Ranch and for gratuities. Remember to bring your ID because Bar 10 Ranch requires you to show it before you board the plane.

HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

Pack for the season and your personal needs, we want you to be prepared. It is difficult for us to advise you of exact quantities as everyone has different needs. Please base quantities on trip length, your personal tolerance to heat and cold, and the size of your bags.

Oh, and remember to bring a great attitude and an appetite for fun! See you on the river!