

# Westwater Multi-Sport » Utah

## WESTWATER CANYON & RED CLIFFS LODGE – 4 DAYS

Experience different adventures every day with all the comforts of home each night. Discover the excitement of Colorado River rafting through legendary Westwater Canyon, named “The West’s Best Short Whitewater Trip” by National Geographic. Explore Moab’s breathtaking back country on an exhilarating Hummer® Safari. Enjoy an optional horseback ride in Utah’s famous Castle Valley where you’ll recognize scenes from countless movies and commercials. Every night you’ll stay in the luxurious comfort of Red Cliffs Lodge located on the banks of the Colorado River. Surrounded by two of America’s most astounding national parks and combined with endless opportunities for world-class fun, Moab, Utah is the ideal departure city for Western’s Westwater Canyon Multi-Sport Adventure. ✨

### Itinerary & Travel Information

**DAY ONE** » Check in after 3 PM to Red Cliffs Lodge on the banks of the Colorado River, a secluded location 14 miles outside of downtown Moab. Take the evening to unwind at the pool, read a book on your private patio or explore famous Castle Valley. Savor a spectacular sunset dinner on the Red Cliffs Lodge deck overlooking the Colorado River.

**DAY TWO** » After breakfast at Red Cliffs, meet at Western River’s Moab Adventure Center at 9:45 AM for an exhilarating off-road Hummer Safari. You’ll access Moab’s spectacular back country in style and comfort aboard the world’s most serious 4x4. Climb to the top of seldom-seen, awe-inspiring overlooks and return with a new feeling of freedom and unforgettable memories. Enjoy a delicious lunch in Moab. Take the afternoon to explore the National Parks or go horseback riding (rides are offered at Red Cliffs Lodge - advance booking recommended).

**DAY THREE** » After an early morning breakfast buffet, a shuttle will arrive at Red Cliffs (approx 7:30 AM) to take you to Westwater Canyon. Labeled “The West’s Best Short Whitewater Trip” by National Geographic, this one-day Utah rafting adventure gives you everything from relaxation on calm waters winding through amazing geologic formations to the excitement of Colorado River whitewater. After your return to Red Cliffs Lodge around 6:00 PM, you’ll have time to enjoy a dinner in town on your own or spend another evening dining at Red Cliffs.

**DAY FOUR** » Enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet and relish one final morning at Red Cliffs Lodge before checking out by 11:00 AM. Head home with endless stories of the perfect adventure in Moab, Utah.

Note: Upon check-in, you’ll receive a voucher for one dinner at the Red Cliffs that can be used on day one or day two.



#### DEPARTS FROM MOAB, UTAH

A UNIQUE TOWN SURROUNDED BY NATIONAL PARKS, MOAB OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL ADVENTURE, SHOPPING, DINING AND RELAXING.



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## QUICK FACTS

**Westwater Multi-Sport Adventure:**

4 days, 3 nights  
Minimum age: 12 years old

**Begins and Ends:**

Moab, Utah

**Travel Time from Nearest Major City:**

Salt Lake City, UT (4 hr drive)  
Denver, CO (6 hr drive/1 hr flight)  
Las Vegas, NV (8 hr drive)

## RATES & DATES

For current rates & dates please visit our website at: [www.westernriver.com](http://www.westernriver.com)

## RATE INCLUDES

-  **LODGING** » 3 nights at Red Cliffs Ranch on the Colorado River
-  **HUMMER SAFARI** » Thrilling off-road adventure into Moab's backcountry
-  **RAFTING** » Class III-IV whitewater on the Colorado River (full-day trip)
-  **HIKING** » Short, easy hikes to historic sights in Westwater Canyon
-  **MEALS** » All meals during Ranch stay except one dinner
-  **TRANSFERS** » Transfers to and from Westwater Canyon only

## Pre-Trip Travel Information

Centered around the quaint town of Moab, Utah this trip offers plenty of opportunity for additional adventure, shopping, dining and relaxing. At any time before departure, Western can add to your itinerary additional activities, lodging, airport shuttle, and jeep rental. Simply give us a call and we'll arrange everything for you.

### WHERE AND WHEN TO MEET

After your first night stay at Red Cliffs, meet the next morning at 9:45 AM at Western River Expeditions' Moab Adventure Center, located in the center of town at 225 S. Main Street, Moab, Utah 84532 (phone: 435-259-7019). Dress comfortably for your Hummer Safari (shorts, t-shirt, hat, sunglasses and camera). You'll be given a detailed trip orientation at lunch following your Hummer Safari. After lunch, you will need your own transportation to Red Cliffs Lodge. Jeep rentals are available and highly recommended.

### WHERE TO STAY

Depending on your travel schedule, you'll most likely need to arrive the night prior to the start of your trip. There are plenty of hotel choices in town as well as condominiums and guest homes. Some of the closest hotels include Gonzo Inn, Big Horn Lodge and Best Western Canyonlands. Many guests like to reserve additional nights at Red Cliffs Lodge where you'll spend the 2 nights of your trip.

### HOW TO GET TO MOAB

If you're flying, the following options are generally the most common:

- » Fly directly to Moab, Utah (CNY) and get a shuttle into town or rent a Jeep
- » Fly to Grand Junction, Colorado (GJT) and rent a car (1.5 hour drive)
- » Fly to Salt Lake City, Utah (SLC) and rent a car (4 hour drive)

## Post-Trip Travel

You'll finish your optional horseback ride around 11:30 AM the final day of your trip. You'll have a little time to take a quick shower and gather your belongings from your room before checking out. Many guests like to extend this itinerary with additional nights at Red Cliffs Lodge and additional activities such as canyoneering or mountain biking. We'll be happy to help accommodate any extension requests.

**For optional 2-hour to full-day excursions in Moab, Utah before or after your**

## Western River Rafting Trips vs. Other Vacations

The Westwater Multi-Sport Adventure gives you a taste of a rafting vacation with Western River Expeditions. You'll quickly find that the setting and pace of a Western River rafting trip gives you something you don't find in other vacations. On a rafting trip, you'll find the absolute escape from the hectic world around us - completely free of distractions. You'll experience the pinnacle of relaxation as you drift over tranquil pools of water under the shadows of towering rock formations. You'll discover the exhilaration and thrill of rolling waves and crashing whitewater, the exploration of seldom-seen natural wonders and outlaw history, and the fresh feeling of renewal as the morning sun slowly filters through winding canyons. All this provides an indescribable sense of belonging. A sense of oneness with yourself and those around you. A sense of adventure, reflection and renewal. A time to hear your own heart beat. On a Western River Expedition, you will quickly discover why so many are calling this "the best vacation of their lives."

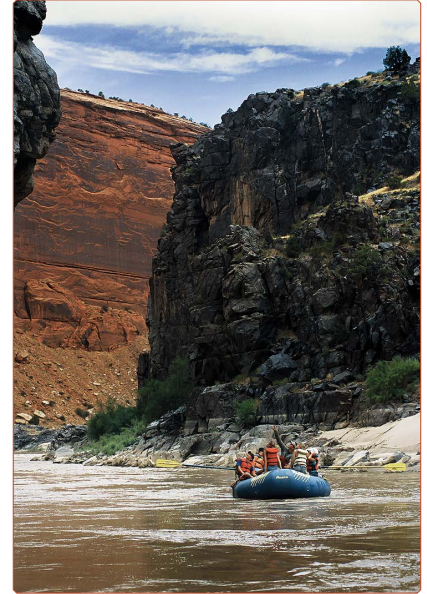
## A Typical Day on the River

After boarding the Western River shuttle at Red Cliffs Lodge, you'll enjoy a scenic drive along the Colorado River to our launch point near the Colorado-Utah border.

Launch onto a calm stretch of the Colorado River, perfect for swimming and relaxing. As you get to know your guide and those on your trip, we'll stop at a historic miner's cabin, learn about the incredibly unique geology in this area and search for desert wildlife.

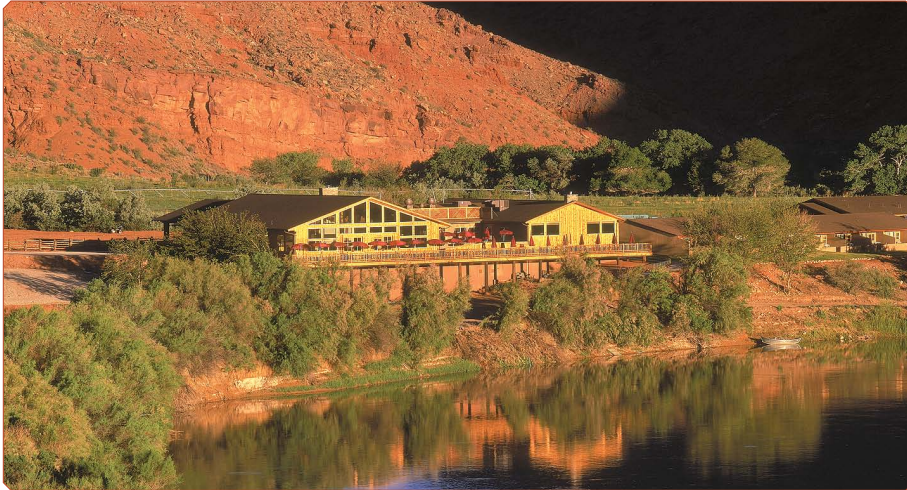
After a morning of relaxation and picture-perfect vistas, you'll notice the canyon begins to narrow and get much deeper. You're about to enter the whitewater section of the Westwater Canyon. You'll stop for a delicious riverside buffet lunch just above Little Dolores Rapid. After lunch, you'll have a whitewater orientation including how and where to sit on the rafts and how to stay safe in the rapids. Then get ready to hold on! Funnel Falls, Skull Rapid, Sock-it-to-Me and a host of other exhilarating Colorado River rapids provide fun and excitement through the rest of the canyon.

After your last rapid, the canyon widens again and the river calms giving you one last chance to kick back and soak in the astounding beauty of America's most incredible river. You'll bid farewell to your guides and enjoy a scenic ride back to Red Cliffs Lodge.



*"We had a great time on our trip and were so glad we chose Western River. We met Mike on the Hummer trip, Emily at our lunch, Josh, Becky, Scott, and Mark on the rafting tour (we enjoyed this fantastic part of the adventure!) and also had very friendly guides on our horse tour. Each guide was excellent and made the experience what it was. We brought back brochures to give out to friends and co-workers and have encouraged many people to visit you. Thanks for making our family vacation one of the best ever. We hope to return with even more family members."*

**STEVE CORRY**, Henderson, Nevada



## Accommodations – Red Cliffs Lodge

While the West is best known for its rugged landscape and hardy adventures, staying at the Red Cliffs Lodge is anything but primitive. Every room at Red Cliffs Lodge has a soothing view of either the Colorado River (just 100 feet away) or Castle Creek, which runs through the property. The scenery is both spectacular and private.

In addition, each room and suite is designed to capture the frontier spirit of the West, with solid log furniture, knotty pine accents and muted stucco palettes. But because even the most adventurous traveler craves a little civilization, every suite and cabin at the Lodge is stocked with plenty of genteel pleasures.

Every luxury room is a mini suite featuring:

- » Separate kitchenette
- » Coffee pot
- » Refrigerator
- » Microwave
- » Air-conditioner
- » Separate dining area
- » Fully tiled bathrooms with bathtub/showers
- » Carpet/Mexican Sattilo Tile throughout



*"My husband and I booked this trip as our 20 year anniversary celebration and WHAT A TRIP! The guides were awesome, Red Cliffs Lodge was amazing! The excursions were all very well done (not too long, not too short). And then there is the scenery....can't beat it! We are already planning to come again next year with the kids! Great job!"*

DEEANN, Texas

*"This was the best vacation we have ever taken! We booked extra trips with Western River and all were fantastic."*

CATHERINE, Portsmouth, RI

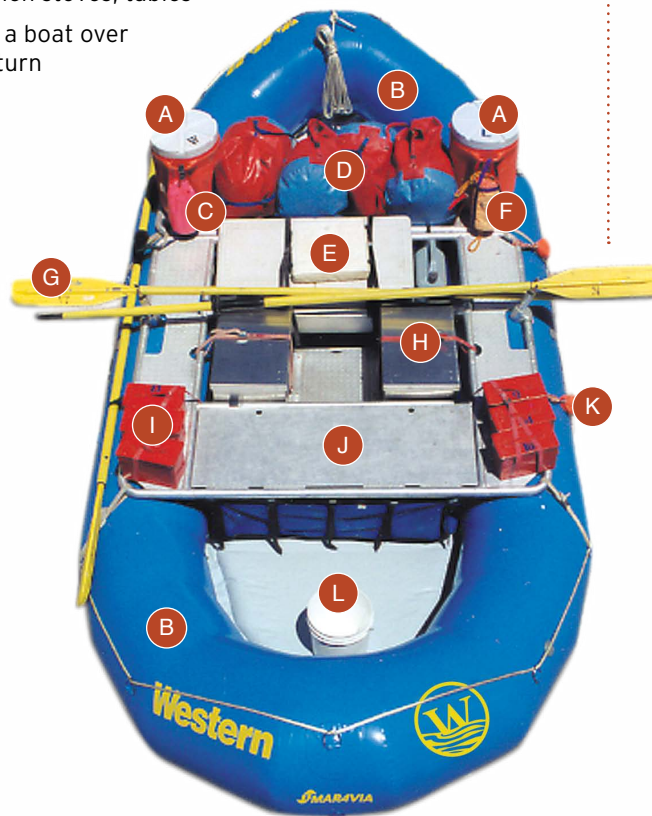
## Rafts on the Colorado River

On Colorado River trips through Westwater Canyon, Western River Expeditions offers both oar rigs and paddleboats. You'll be able to experience the excitement of a paddleboat or ride aboard a comfortable oar rig piloted by Western's skilled guides. The use of paddleboats in Westwater Canyon is determined by water levels. Generally, Western uses oar rigs earlier in the season (May-June) and both oar rigs and paddleboats later in the season (July-August).

### Western's Oar Rig

Western's guides adeptly maneuver four to six passenger oar rigs. These specially designed, 18-foot boats offer a comfortable ride and are "self-bailing" which means that any water that comes into the raft immediately flows back out.

- A Ice water and cold lemonade
- B Guest seating
- C First aid kit
- D Guest gear bags
- E Guide seat atop coolers
- F Throw bag
- G Oars
- H Dry food storage box
- I Personal storage boxes or bags
- J Storage for tents, cots, kitchen stoves, tables
- K "Flip Lines" designed to flip a boat over in the rare event of an overturn
- L Bucket for boat rinsing... and water fighting



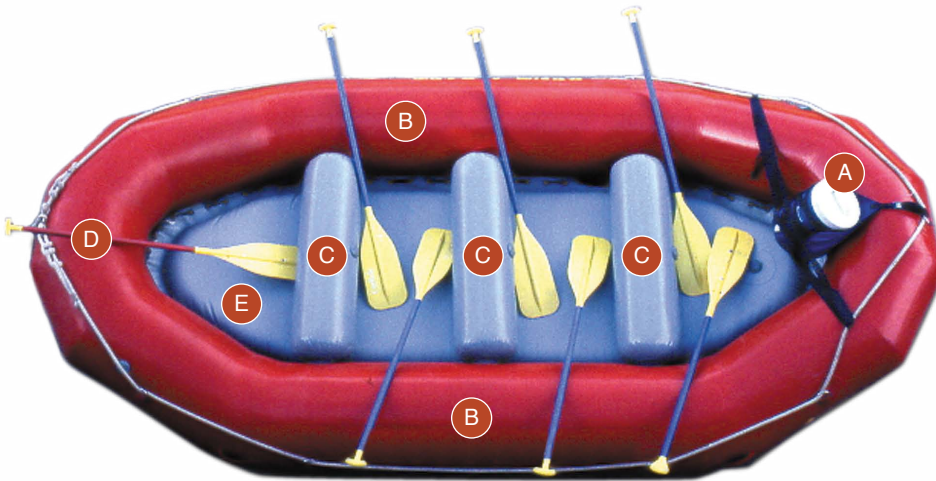
*"Our guides were courteous, helpful, well-groomed, extremely knowledgeable, and above all else it was obvious that they hold a passion for, and respect for the river, and truly love what they are doing. Never once did I feel that they were just 'doing their job.'"*

PENNY, Newport Beach, CA

## Western's Paddle Raft

In conjunction with our Oar rigs, Western also offers paddleboats (according to water levels) which provide "hands-on" excitement in conquering the waves with a spirited team of 6 to 8 rafters. Paddlers need not have any prior experience as Western's guides will provide ample instruction and ensure everyone's success.

- A Ice cold water
- B Guest seating
- C Seating for smaller children or guests not wanting to paddle
- D Guide seat
- E Self-bailing floor instantly flushes out any water that comes into the boat



*"Awesome, the very best, the ride of a lifetime (so far)! You have to be there to find your own words. Had the most wonderful experience in a long, long time! Thanks for the memories! I'm there next year!!"*

**PAT, Pahrump, NV**

## General Information

### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RAFTING TRIPS

Our primary concern is participant safety. The nature of an outdoor adventure involves some physical exertion and also possible exposure to weather conditions that can fluctuate greatly due to heat, sun, wind, or rain. Although we do have experience accommodating persons with a wide range of physical challenges, disabilities, or medical and health conditions, we have found that in some people the fact of age, weight, lack of conditioning, heart or other disease, can create additional hardship that diminishes the suitability or enjoyment of this type of vacation. Please consider these conditions in making your choice of river adventures. Please check with your physician prior to your trip if you have any medical or health condition or if you are taking any medications, and then notify us of how we can better help you with these conditions. In general, participants will need to meet the following physical requirements:

- » Fit into a Type 5 Life Jacket (maximum chest size 52" required by the National Park Service)
- » Ability to securely grip handholds while running the rapids
- » Enough agility to climb on and off the rafts
- » Ability to navigate uneven terrain on hikes and in camp
- » Carry your own dry bag which will include your 20-pound duffel bag along with the sleeping bag and ground cover we provide

Our principle objective is for you and your fellow guests to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. If you are concerned about any of these requirements, please call our friendly staff to further discuss which trip is right for you. Our Acknowledgement of Risk Form will more fully describe some of the inherent risks involved in these activities. We look forward to having you join us on the adventure of a lifetime.

### PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICIES

Payment in full is due 90 days prior to trip departure and may be paid by check or credit card. With your prior approval, we can automatically charge the balance due to your credit card 90 days prior to departure. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if full payment is not collected by the due date.

If you must cancel any reservation, the information regarding the cancellation must be received in writing. The cancellation fee will follow the formula in the box below. Our cancellation policy applies in every instance and there will be no exceptions for any reason. Western River Expeditions will not issue any refund for arriving late or leaving a trip early. Western is not responsible for any expenses incurred due to travel delays, flight cancellations, or illness. **If you are concerned about the possibility of having to cancel, we strongly suggest you purchase trip cancellation insurance to protect your vacation investment.** Western River Expeditions assumes no financial responsibility for personal injury, emergency evacuation, or equipment lost or damaged in any way. You will find a link to purchase cancellation insurance on Western's website at [www.westernriver.com/insurance](http://www.westernriver.com/insurance).



*"We just returned from our Utah trip that included the Westwater Trip. It was GREAT! Jon, Cam & Brad were great guides and cooks. The scenery was awesome on the river and we continued to enjoy Utah while hiking in Arches and the Moab area. The pictures we took don't do justice to the scenery. Thanks for the memories!"*

CATHY, Franklin, TN

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

Number of Days Prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee Per Person
91+ Days	\$100 fee
61 – 90 Days	Deposit Amount
0 – 60 Days	No Refund

## Packing List & Travel Tips

As you prepare for outdoor adventure, having the right gear is essential for your comfort. Although the weather is generally very pleasant in the spring and summer months, you should prepare for the possibility of stormy weather. Please refer to the lists below for an idea of what to bring on each of your adventures.

### **HUMMER SAFARI**

- Shorts and t-shirt
- Comfortable shoes
- Sunscreen and Sunglasses
- For added sun protection, consider a hat and lightweight long-sleeve shirt and/or pants
- Water and snacks will be provided

### **WESTWATER CANYON RAFTING TRIP**

- Swimsuit (2-piece swimsuit and quick-drying shorts recommended for women)
- Quick-drying shirt—consider a long-sleeve shirt for added sun protection
- Sturdy water sandals or shoes
- Rain suit or poncho
- Sunscreen
- Sunscreen lip balm
- Sunglasses with safety strap
- Hat with safety strap
- Sport water bottle with clip or carabiner
- Medication if needed (cool storage is available)
- Camera - waterproof digital camera with extra batteries and memory cards recommended (Note: online post-trip photo sharing will be available for those with digital images. You will be given access information via email. Please ensure we have your accurate email address on file.)

### **HORSEBACK RIDE**

- Long pants
- Comfortable shirt (consider a lightweight, long-sleeve shirt for added sun protection)
- Closed-toe shoes
- Sunscreen and Sunglasses
- Sport water bottle with clip or carabiner

### **GRATUITIES**

Your guides will make every effort to see that each of your adventures is enjoyable and successful. Gratuities for guides are appropriate, greatly appreciated and at your discretion, as a gesture of thanks for their professionalism and service. As guides for each activity will likely differ, you'll want to take some cash on each of the trips. A suggested per-person guideline is between \$5 and \$15 for Hummer and Horseback tours and \$10 to \$25 on the rafting trip. The common practice is to give the gratuity to the guide at the end of the trip. In trips where multiple guides have participated, the gratuity will be split amongst all of them.

GET THE ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR TRIP AT

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## Items provided by Western River Expeditions

- » 3 Nights accommodations at Red Cliffs Lodge
- » Off-Road Hummer Safari
- » Westwater Canyon rafting trip (includes lunch, snacks and unlimited water and lemonade)
- » Transfers to and from Westwater Canyon (from Red Cliffs)
- » Breakfast at Red Cliffs on days 2, 3 and 4
- » Welcome lunch day 1
- » 1 dinner at Red Cliffs Lodge - can be used on day 1 or 2 (one dinner on your own). You may choose a horseback ride at Red Cliffs for an additional fee.
- » Professional, licensed guides
- » Custom rafts and lifejackets

**WEATHER »** We always hope for good weather but you should be prepared for the possibility of cooler weather and storms. This is applicable to all trips throughout the season. The following chart shows averages for the months of March through October. Temperatures and precipitation will vary. A rain storm or a cool front can happen anytime. You can find current weather forecasts at [www.westernriver.com](http://www.westernriver.com) (select your trip and click the weather link). Water temperatures range from 60-75° in the spring and summer.

### TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION - MOAB, UTAH:

	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
Mean Max. Temperature	64	76	84	98	100	99	86	77
Mean Min. Temperature	33	39	49	58	62	61	50	40
Precipitation (inches)	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.6

**OTHER QUESTIONS »** If you have additional questions, our friendly staff is available Monday - Friday from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Mountain Time. Also, visit us online at [westernriver.com](http://westernriver.com) for more information. Be sure to see our "FAQS & POLICIES" section online under each trip.

*We want to make sure that the vacation package you select is truly the adventure of a lifetime. Rest assured, we will make every possible effort to ensure your comfort and safety while traveling with us. We have a fifty-year history of satisfied guests, and we are excited to have you join their ranks.*



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Through several decades of experience on the river, Western knows what clothing and gear will keep you smiling every second of your adventure. For your convenience, you can find all these items online with Western's retail division, Red Rock Outfitters. Visit [www.redrockoutfitters.com](http://www.redrockoutfitters.com)