



Welcome to O.A.R.S.' Ultimate Southwest Vacation

MEETING PLACE: The Gonzo Inn, 100 W 200 St., Moab, Utah
MEETING TIME: 7 p.m. the evening before the trip
RETURN TIME: 12:00-1:00 Day 6
RIVER RATING: Class III-IV
RIVER MILES: 96
PUT-IN: Potash Boat Ramp
TAKE-OUT: Hite Marina on Lake Powell
AGE LIMIT: 7 years/16 at high water levels
TRIP LENGTH: 6 days
ACTIVITIES: Rafting, hiking, 4x4, horseback riding

Much of America's desert southwest is defined by one river, the Colorado. Born of snow pack high in the Rocky Mountains, the Colorado River courses its way south and west into the state of Utah, becoming at once a creator and a characteristic of the magnificent scenery of the Colorado Plateau. This region is renowned worldwide for its superior national parks, including Arches, Bryce, Zion, and Canyonlands – vast, rugged terrain of red and tan rock cliffs, sculpted spires and deep canyons.

This area brims with Native American and Old West history, not to mention scores of adventure opportunities: rafting the Colorado, hiking or horseback riding through picture-book settings with dramatic buttes and pinnacles, 4x4 touring Utah's splendid, remote backcountry, and much, much more. Come harness all the local flavor and adventure of southeastern Utah on O.A.R.S. Ultimate Southwest Vacation at Sorrel River Ranch.

Why the Ultimate Southwest Vacation?

The **Ultimate Southwest Vacation** package combines four days and three nights of rafting and camping in Cataract Canyon on the Colorado River, followed by two days and nights at **Sorrel River Ranch**, one of Utah's newest and most unique spa resorts.

The first four days of our vacation begin on the Colorado River through Cataract Canyon. This brings exhilarating whitewater, big-beach camping, and incredible side-canyon hikes to geologic and historic wonders and astounding views around every bend. Depending on the time of year in which you go, the whitewater varies from mild and family friendly to white-knuckle, experienced-only excitement. Prehistoric ruins, petroglyphs and pictographs are common along the shores and in the side canyons, inspiring visions of a wilder North America. Paleontological specimens are likewise on display in the many fossilized remains embedded in the ancient ocean beds. Many species of wild animals are found along the river's edge, drawn to the only major source of water in the area. Finding shelter in riverside tamarisks, willows and cottonwoods are bighorn sheep, deer and great blue heron, as well as ring-tailed cat, fox, beaver and bobcat.

The second phase of our vacation begins at Sorrel River Ranch, which rests on the banks of the Colorado River, its back yard a wide-open frontier of red-rock desert splendor. This is your playground for two days and nights as you hike, 4x4, and horseback ride your way through Utah's stunning backcountry. If you prefer, it can simply be a glorious backdrop as you lounge by Sorrel's pool and spa.

This all-inclusive package truly allows you to experience the best of southeastern Utah in a limited amount of time. Here are just a few highlights of this outstanding adventure:

WHITEWATER - CATARACT CANYON

- The Colorado River is not dammed above Cataract Canyon, and its varying water levels at different times of year provide a whitewater experience for a wide range of ages and abilities. In the high-water season of May and June, experienced whitewater enthusiasts delight in the huge waves and famous the “Big Drops,” which at times can make even Grand Canyon’s Lava and Crystal rapids seem tame. At certain water levels this is the biggest navigable whitewater in the U.S. Later in the season, from July through October, as water levels drop, this becomes a more moderate river with less intimidating rapids suitable for all ages and levels of experience.

MULTI-SPORT

- Something for everyone! Increasingly popular with our repeat travelers, our multi-sport adventures are an easygoing way to explore; combining rafting and hiking with other fun-filled activities that take advantage of the best this region has to offer. Activities on the Ultimate Southwest Vacation: rafting, hiking, horseback riding, backcountry safari into Canyonlands and Arches national parks and plenty of time for relaxing at the health spa or around the swimming pool.

NATURAL HISTORY

- Before the advent of automobiles and airplanes very few travelers ever visited the Canyonlands region. Away from the reach of the Colorado River water and shade are exceptionally scarce. Nevertheless, this “no-man’s land” retains many signs of early human activity in the landscape. Prehistoric ruins are the featured attractions on many of our side hikes. Our guides are well versed in the ancient lore of this country and delight in sharing all they know. More recent human activities, from the arrival of Mormon pioneers, ranchers and prospectors in the late nineteenth century, write the next fascinating chapter in the history of this region.

GEOLOGY

- Cataract Canyon is a geologic work of art in progress, a real-world classroom in which we are given the opportunity to see up close millions of years of the earth’s history. The remarkable coloration in the Canyonlands region—reds, whites, grays and every shade in between—begs questions about how and where these rocks formed. Bent or broken, sometimes rippling like waves on the ocean, the multi-colored layers and striations along the river corridor bear testament to the powerful forces at work on the surface of the earth.

SORREL RIVER RANCH

- Sorrel River Ranch Resort offers several activities on its own property as it sits in Castle Valley. Enjoy the lodge’s pool and spa, exercise facility, and tennis courts. From this 160-acre guest ranch you have opportunities to go on a horseback tour, explore backcountry areas in Canyonlands and Arches National Parks, hike and bike in places that set the stage John Ford/John Wayne westerns, and experience the Colorado River by raft, dory, or inflatable kayak.
- Sorrel is one of Utah’s newest guest ranches and offers you a wonderfully civilized escape from civilization. The Ranch’s accommodations are the best the area has to offer, and include spacious guest rooms with unique handcrafted furnishings, kitchenettes, hydrotherapy tubs, and private fireplaces. These all add up to make Sorrel the only AAA four-diamond resort in southeastern Utah.
- Your lodge meals will be served in style at the Ranch’s River Grill Restaurant, which boasts spectacular panoramic views overlooking the Colorado River and the renowned red rock cliffs. The American Frontier cuisine features aged prime beef, buffalo ribs, grilled seafood, as well as delicious vegetarian dishes. Buffet breakfasts include a variety of hearty breakfast meats such as spicy sausage, bacon, or ham, as well as eggs, fresh fruit, and freshly baked breads.

Sample Itinerary

We pride ourselves in running a relaxed and always flexible schedule. Every trip is different depending upon the group, other trips on the water and sometimes the weather. The following is a sample of what your trip might be like.

The Day Before Your Trip...

We'll meet at 7:00 pm in the conference room of the Gonzo Inn in central Moab for a pre-trip meeting. This is an opportunity to meet your fellow travelers and ask any last-minute questions. Your trip leader will give you a thorough trip orientation, pass out your waterproof river bags so that you can pack your belongings that evening, and advise you of the morning departure time.

Day 1

- After pickup at the Gonzo Inn we drive south of Moab to our Colorado River put-in at Potash. The scenic 40-minute drive follows the river into Meander Canyon where the walls rise majestically above our heads, and serve as a backdrop for innumerable petroglyphs. Upon arrival at Potash our guides give a thorough safety talk and introduction to our boats and gear. Pushing off from the shore, we leave the familiar behind and begin our unique adventure through Canyonlands National Park via the Colorado River.
- **The first 50 miles of your river trip will be motorized.** You will be astounded by the absolute redness of the sandstone looming skyward, by the bright green willows thriving beside the river, and by the fairest of desert blue skies. The cooling breezes and inviting cool of the Colorado conspire to relax, to calm, and to invigorate. At a pace pleasantly different from our nation's highways, geologic panoramas slowly develop and change before you.
- Depending on the time of year we tackle Cataract Canyon, the pace of the trip will vary. From Moab to Hite Marina. Whether you experience the thrilling spring run-off of May and June or the more subdued waters of September, the same 100 river miles await. Canyonlands begs to be explored on foot, allowing the rafts to introduce you to spectacular side canyons, prehistoric ruins, seasonal waterfalls, and incredible vistas.
- In addition to the time spent on the rafts with your guides there will be opportunities to choose from a variety of activities. Spend a morning floating as you watch the red rock walls changing in color each hour of the day, or maybe lounge in the shade during lunch, a fresh veggie pita in one hand, and that novel you've been yearning to finish in the other. Others may take an afternoon hike to ancient Indian dwellings. You might just have that urge to explore growing alongside your confidence that you have come to the right place.
- Your group may walk to Lathrop Ruin and view ancient pictographs of what is believed to be a solstice calendar, and painted outlines of ancient Anasazi hands that 'grab' your attention. Or maybe you will have the opportunity to explore Indian Creek Canyon where fascinating Anasazi ruins and a stunning seasonal waterfall await you. Rest assured whatever hikes you and your guides take, the views will inspire more than just a few snapshots. The first refreshing day on the river, spent splashing and playing, storytelling and laughing, carries us past Pyramid Butte, the mighty Goose Neck, and Dead Horse Point. (This spectacular spot, immortalized in Ridley Scott's *Thelma and Louise*, is where the movie's heroines launch themselves and their car over the cliff and into our imaginations.)
- Just above the Confluence we change from motorized travel to oar-powered rafts.

- After the mighty Colorado winds us through The Loop (an exceptional example of the river's convoluted twists and turns and a venue for another great hike) we reach The Confluence. The waters of the Green River join our party and Cataract Canyon begins, hinting at the whitewater to come. The Green River merges with us as it leaves Stillwater Canyon and ends its 300+-mile journey from Wyoming. In a slow mix, the clearer waters of the Green take some miles before they concede to the browner Colorado. Our anticipation grows.
- Our first day generally sets the pace for our time on the river. Typically, we spend a few hours on the water in the morning, sometimes stopping for a great hike or a visit to a historic site. Come lunchtime, we pull over to a sandy beach and enjoy a delicious picnic. After feasting and relaxing on the beach (or perhaps swimming, a game of Frisbee or a nature walk) we get back in our boats for more exciting whitewater. Mid- to late-afternoon, we stop and make camp; you grab your bags and set up your tent while we take care of the kitchen and "living room"—camp chairs and the site for tonight's campfire (if permitted). Before long you'll be savoring pleasing hors d'oeuvres and the beverage of your choice! Read, nap, or just sit back and laugh with friends and family as we prepare dinner. After another satisfying feast, the evening is yours to spend however you wish. Maybe music, stories or jokes will bring us together tonight; maybe the popping of the fire, the whisper of the river and the clarity of the big, star-filled sky will encourage silent reflection on the amazing wilderness that is, for now, our home.

Days 2 - 4

- About three miles beyond the Confluence we will stop at Spanish Bottom, on the verge of our first major rapid. Here we find a fading 1893 inscription from the steamer, *Major Powell*, where it turned around twice, not daring to take on the rapids immediately below. We are in the Maze District, and nearby rock formations are shouting to be explored. We may take a hike 1,500 feet up to the Doll House, with astounding views in all directions. Walking amidst the giant boulders and eroded rock wonders places the human body in a different scale of surroundings. Look back across the Colorado to the Needles District or climb to the Beehive Arch, another intriguing example of the equation: sandstone + wind + water + copious amounts of time = geologic marvel.
- During spring runoff Cataract Canyon boasts some of the largest whitewater in North America. Summer and autumn trips are less harrowing, but with rapids like Mile Long, Capsize and the legendary Big Drops, this section still offers plenty of excitement. As we begin the next morning and drop into Brown Betty Rapids, the preceding days' anticipation of Cataract explodes in cool water and huge smiles. Whatever the water level or the type of boat you are in, the rushes of adrenaline with each new rapid are balanced by the knowledge of your guides' experience and focus on safety. In between the thrills, ask your guide to tell the tale of John Wesley Powell's historic 1869 first descent through these formidable rapids.
- All this goes without saying how delicious our cuisine will taste each night, our day's adventures stirring up a hearty appetite. Perhaps you will enjoy grilled salmon with orange zest, wild rice, and a fresh, mixed salad. Or maybe a lean, juicy steak with mushrooms. With the excellent care our guides provide, you'll notice we do genuinely want this to be a memorable experience, right down to the making of new friends and the magnificence of the wide desert sky.
- On the 4th day, we arrive at the end of Cataract Canyon and near Lake Powell. As we travel toward Hite Marina, it is difficult not to imagine the wonders drowned in Glen Canyon below us. The bittersweet ending is now here. Thankfully, the scenic flight to Moab grants a bit of time to reflect, as we trace our path backwards through Cataract Canyon from high above, looking down

on the beautiful landscape with a birds-eye perspective and looking forward to a delectable dinner the excitement that awaits us at Sorrel River Ranch.

- From the Moab Airport our guides shuttle us to Sorrel River Ranch. After checking in, there is time for a shower, orientation, and a tour of the ranch and the luxurious property we call home for the next two days. Join the guides for dinner at Sorrel's exquisite dining facility, then relax at the pool, soak in the hot tub, or stroll the grounds of the ranch.

Day 5

- Following breakfast at the River Grill we are off to visit 2 unique areas of Utah on this popular 4x4 hiking venture through Canyonlands and Arches national parks. We travel on the Shafer Trail, with stops at Fossil Point and Musselman Arch, the Island in the Sky District, Eye of the Whale, Delicate Arch overlook, and other spectacular rock formations that are not visible from the paved road. Upon return to Sorrel we enjoy a delicious dinner of expertly prepared Western cuisine.

Day 6

- Before checkout on this last day at Sorrel you have the opportunity to explore the area on a guided horseback ride. Keep your eyes open for deer, coyote, rabbit and other smaller animals and enjoy breathtaking views of the valley. Perhaps there will be time for a visit to the Sorrel Spa before lunch. Then, in the early afternoon, it will be time to head out from Sorrel River Ranch with excellent memories of the dramatically beautiful landscape of Utah's Colorado Plateau and time spent at this uniquely relaxing resort.

What's Included?

- Skilled professional guide service
- 4 days rafting with 3 nights catered camping
- Two nights accommodation at Sorrel River Ranch, based on double occupancy
- All meals from lunch on Day 1 through lunch on Day 6
- Expedition equipment, including 2-person shared tent, sleeping bag and liner, sleeping pad, pillow, personal flotation device, and dry bags
- Additional activities during your ranch stay as outlined in the itinerary
- All transportation from Day 1 through Day 6

What's Not Included?

- Transportation to and from Moab, UT
- Pre- and post trip accommodations and meals
- Single supplement \$335
- Insurance of any kind, including trip insurance
- Alcohol
- Items of personal nature (a complete packing list will be provided)
- Gratuities

Why Visit Utah?

Utah is home to some of the most diverse scenery and history to be found anywhere in the United States. There are nearly a dozen national parks, national monuments, and national recreation areas, as well as many state parks. Here are some highlights you may want to check out:

- Over 150 years ago, Brigham Young and his followers, moving west in search of religious freedom, came to the Great Salt Lake. Hard work and determination turned this desert into a

productive heartland for the Church of Latter Day Saints. Salt Lake City today stands on the eastern shores of the largest inland body of salt water in the United States and is known as the “crossroads of the West.” In downtown, Temple Square is home to the Mormon Temple, Tabernacle and Visitor Center, providing an insider’s look at the city’s Mormon heritage. The State Capitol is also located downtown and is well worth a visit. Salt Lake City boasts museums of Fine Art and Natural History, rounding out an experience in the cultural and historic perspectives of this city.

- Canyonlands National Park and Arches National Park flank Moab on either side. Arches takes its name from the highest concentration of natural arches in the world where there are over 2,000 arches, interspersed with balanced rocks, spires and fins of shaped sandstone. Incredible views of the snow-capped La Sal Mountains are the backdrop to an already impressive foreground. Canyonlands is divided into 3 regions: Island in the Sky, the Needles, and the Maze. In each of the parks, expansive and memorable views await around every turn. Off the highway is where views are at their best, featuring broad landscapes of some of the most striking backcountry hiking and mountain-biking trails on Earth.
- Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park are located 4 hours south of Salt Lake City, off Interstate 15. These parks highlight fascinating rock formations that have made southern Utah famous. Bryce Canyon is known for its display of color, boasting reds, yellows and browns not typically seen in rock and stone. A visit to Zion is out of this world with unbelievable rock configurations and hanging gardens that are commonplace in the many canyons open to exploration.
- The base for O.A.R.S. operations in Utah is Moab, offering you an opportunity to visit this center for outdoor enthusiasts. It is the jumping-off point for excursions into both **Arches** and Canyonlands National Parks, and provides some of the best 4x4-touring, mountain biking and hiking in the world, not to mention whitewater rafting.
- Be sure to visit Dead Horse Point, located just nine miles from Moab, and see for yourself one of the most spectacular panoramic views in America. This state park is a must-see at sunset as the changing colors of countless spires, buttes and cliffs fade into the night.

Why O.A.R.S.?

O.A.R.S. has been in business since 1969 and that is no accident. Great trips on some of the world’s best rivers, coastlines and mountains are the recipe for this success. Always focused on our clients and their vacations, it is our genuine—if not biased—belief that river trips and wilderness vacations are extremely valuable life experiences. We have committed ourselves over the years to providing the best trips available, always with an eye on improvement. Here are a few things we believe set our trips apart:

EXPERIENCE

- In 1969, O.A.R.S. became the first small-raft, oar-powered rafting outfitter to offer river trips through the Grand Canyon. The immediate success of these trips inspired founder and president George Wendt to expand his business into the largest and most geographically diverse rafting company in the West. With trips on over 35 rivers, coastlines and mountains, over three decades of experience in the industry, and some staff members who have been with us from the very beginning, O.A.R.S. is one of the most accomplished and respected companies in the outdoors.

STAFF

- As anyone who has been on an O.A.R.S. trip can tell you, our guides and support staff are the best in the business. Their knowledge, skills, demeanor and attitude are qualities of which we are very proud. From our professional, well-informed Adventure Consultants, to those behind the scenes, to the guides on your trip, our entire staff strives to always exceed your expectations. Your river guides are fantastic chefs, entertainers and teachers all rolled into one—and so good at their jobs you'd think they were born on the river. Each guide on your trip offers a different perspective on this area and why they've made it their workplace, their home, their passion. Our employees are the number one reason O.A.R.S. has repeat customers – take a trip with us and you'll see why.

MEALS

- The meals we serve are hearty and sumptuous, complete with fresh fruits and vegetables. Our menu spares no expense in order to bring you fine foods in a wilderness atmosphere. Wake up to pancakes, omelets or eggs cooked to order, complemented by bacon or sausage, toast, juice and plenty of coffee or tea. Sate your appetite at lunch with a delicious spread of cold cuts and cheese on assorted breads, with hummus and veggies in soft pitas, or tasty taco salad in roll-your-own burritos; don't forget a cookie or six for dessert, or a fruit salad and a cool drink. At the dinner table, our guides' cooking skills truly shine. Snack on hors d'oeuvres while you wait for fresh green salads, vegetables, and the main course: steak, grilled salmon or perhaps Dutch oven lasagna. Vegetarian options are available if you tell us of your preference ahead of time. If you can find room, there will always be something for dessert - possibly even a freshly baked cake or cobbler.

EQUIPMENT

- O.A.R.S. boats and equipment are top-of-the-line and rigorously maintained. Rest assured knowing that we use only the best and most reliable. All river-related gear is included and we offer many accessories to ensure your comfort on dry land as well. To give your camp by the river most of the comforts of home we either provide or rent sturdy tents, warm sleeping bags and thick sleeping pads. Please check with your Adventure Consultant or refer to your catalog for details regarding what will be included on your trip.

ECOTOURISM

- For nearly four decades O.A.R.S. has been a leader in ecotourism. Our goal isn't simply to be one of the most environmentally responsible tour operators in the world, but to continually raise the bar and challenge other companies to raise their standards as well. From escorting congressional staffers, eco-celebrities and politicians on the waterways of the Western U.S. to establishing a model business for ecotourism operators in Fiji, O.A.R.S. is professionally committed to the cultural and environmental well being of the places we visit. Through partnerships with environmental organizations such as Grand Canyon Trust, Idaho Rivers United, Alaska Wilderness League, American Whitewater, The International Ecotourism Society, Leave No Trace and *NativeEnergy* Travel Offsets, O.A.R.S. is committed to reducing our impact on the natural world and actively supports awareness, deeper appreciation and preservation of rivers and wild places.
- For a detailed packing list please call us at **1-800-346-6277** or email us at info@oars.com for our Ultimate Southwest Vacation Travel Planner. You can also shop online for all your adventure travel needs at www.oars.com in the **OARStore**.

How do I get to the Ultimate Southwest Vacation ?

O.A.R.S. Ultimate Southwest Vacation begins and ends in Moab, Utah. Moab is accessible by plane, auto, and van shuttle.

By Air

- You may fly into Salt Lake City, Utah or Grand Junction, Colorado, which are serviced by several commercial airlines.
- Charter flights from Salt Lake City and Grand Junction to Moab are available through Red Tail Aviation 800-842-9251, Slickrock Air 435-259-6216 or Salmon Air 800-448-3413. Great Lakes Airlines (307-432-7000 / www.greatlakesav.com) offers commercial service from Denver to Moab.
- You can arrange a van shuttle from the Moab Airport into Moab with Roadrunner Shuttle 435-259-9402. Make reservations for the shuttle service in advance.

By Auto

- From Grand Junction, Colorado take I-70 West to US 191 (2 hrs.) or take scenic route 128, which follows the Colorado River and offers spectacular views. (2 hrs)
- From Salt Lake City, Utah take I-15 south to the Price/US 6 exit. Then take US 6 to I-70 East, to US 191 South (4 hrs.)

By Van Shuttle

- Make reservations well in advance for all shuttle services. Bighorn Express (888-655-7433) runs a daily shuttle from Salt Lake City to Moab. Check their website for schedule and fees (www.bighornexpress.com).
- You can arrange a charter van shuttle from Salt Lake City through either Bighorn Express or Roadrunner Shuttle (435-259-9402).
- From Grand Junction, a charter van can be arranged with Gisdho (888-226-5031), Roadrunner Shuttle or Bighorn Express.

Return Transportation

- Included in the trip price is an optional \$111 per person transportation package for the flight from the take out back to Moab after the trip.
- Should you prefer another transportation option, this charge can be deducted from your invoice. Other options include having your vehicle shuttled to the takeout point or arranging land-based transportation back to Moab. Please contact Road Runner Shuttle at 435-259-9402.

A Few Important Details

Reservations & Deposits

- A \$250/person deposit is required at the time of reservation. The balance is due 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellations, Transfers & Refunds

- If you find it necessary to cancel your trip, please notify us as soon as possible. The cancellation fee after you've made your deposit can range up to the entire trip cost, based upon the number of days prior to your trip that we receive your cancellation notice. We regret we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies. **For this reason, we strongly urge you to investigate trip insurance** (see Insurance).
- Cancellations 60 days or more prior to the trip earn a full refund less a \$100/person fee. Cancellations 59 days or less prior to your trip are not refundable.

- If you transfer from one trip to another, there is a \$50 per person charge up until 60 days before the trip. Transfers made after this time will be treated as cancellations.

Medical

- Under most circumstances, if you are of an adventurous spirit and in reasonably good health, you should have no problem enjoying an O.A.R.S. trip. People with heart trouble and pregnant should have their physician's approval before taking an adventure travel trip.

Insurance

- Although every effort is made to insure a safe trip for all, we strongly recommend that you protect yourself, your belongings, and your vacation through the purchase of a short-term traveler's policy. A trip cancellation policy covers your non-refundable payments in most cases, should you have to cancel your trip at the last minute due to illness or injury. Trip participants should realize that in the event of illness or injury on an adventure travel trip, evacuation can be prolonged, difficult and expensive. Personal belongings and cameras are carried entirely at the owner's risk, and O.A.R.S. accepts no responsibility for lost, damaged, delayed or stolen property.

Acknowledgement of Risk

- Everyone is required to sign a standard Acknowledgement of Risk before the trip, acknowledging awareness that some risks are associated with the trip. Safety is of the utmost concern on our trips. However, due to the nature of the activities, a condition of your participation is that you will sign this form before the trip begins. Anyone who refuses to sign the form will not be allowed to participate, and consistent O.A.R.S. cancellation policy, there will be no refund of the trip fees at that time.

Responsibility—An Important Notice

- O.A.R.S. Canyonlands, Inc. and cooperating agencies act only in the capacity of agent for the participants in all matters relating to transportation and/or all other related travel services, and assume no responsibility however caused for injury, loss or damage to person or property in connection with any service, including but not limited to that resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, theft, pilferage, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, government restrictions or regulations, and discrepancies or change in transit over which it has no control. Reasonable changes in itinerary may be made where deemed advisable for the comfort and well being of the participants, including cancellation due to water fluctuation, insufficient bookings (this trip requires a minimum of 4 guests), and other factors. There is risk in whitewater rafting, particularly during high-water conditions. Rafts, dories and kayaks do capsize. You could be swept overboard. Your guide will make every attempt to assist, but you must be strong and agile enough to "self-help" and "float-it-out" without further endangering yourself or others. We reserve the right not to accept passengers weighing more than 260 pounds or with a waist/chest size exceeding 56 inches.. We are experienced at accommodating people with various disabilities. Please give us an opportunity to make you feel welcome. We need to discuss any special requirements ahead of time. We may decide, at any time, to exclude any person or group for any reason we feel is related to the safety of our trips. On advancement of deposit the depositor agrees to be bound by the above recited terms and conditions. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Contact Information

For more information on this or any of our over 75 rafting, sea kayaking or multi-sport adventures, please call us at **1-800-346-6277** or email us at info@oars.com and one of our knowledgeable Adventure Consultants will be happy to help you.

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