



Cimarron River Company

SCENIC RIVER RAFTING TOUR

A Unique Excursion in the Desert Southwest

Come explore with us one of the rarest ecosystems in North America, the environment of a living river flowing through the Sonoran Desert. This habitat, which is known as Cottonwood-Willow gallery forest, is home to over three quarters of all the plants and animals found in this desert, including both permanent residents and dozens of migratory bird species. We might see several types of herons, egrets, hawks, and song birds, as well as the magnificent bald eagles which nest along the river. In the early morning or late afternoon, raccoons, beavers, coyotes and javelina are active, and we regularly see wild mustangs grazing near the water's edge.

Our guides are along to offer their understanding of the area, and to contribute to our guests' observation and appreciation of this unique tour. Of course, we are also on board to build a team that navigates the river safely, and sometimes to coach a crew in a spirited water fight with another raft, which occurs with frequency in the warm weather; we'll also point out great spots to swim, or to simply float along side the raft, buoyed securely in the US Coast Guard-approved life jacket in which all of our guests and staff are outfitted. In cooler weather, we remain warm and dry, sitting two feet above the water in our eighteen foot boats. Valuable or delicate items are stored in a waterproof dry bag on each raft, and rescue and first aid equipment are discretely stowed at the ready in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Bring your camera, your wonder, and your sense of adventure, and join us for a float down the Salt or Verde rivers. And if you need special assistance due to mobility concerns, please let us know; this tour is accessible to all populations.

Prices for our Scenic River Rafting Tour includes river use fees, soft drinks, bottled water, professional guides, motorcoach escorts and river and safety equipment. Tours are on the water from 30 minutes to 2 hours depending upon your requirements. Minimum group size for our wholesale operation is 10 participants and our maximum capacity is 120 participants. We reserve the right to select an appropriate location for your tour based upon flow conditions, seasonal considerations and other factors.

We operate our rafting tours on the lower Salt and Verde rivers year around. Because of the popularity of the lower Salt and Verde rivers with the general public during the late Spring and all through the Summer months, some special restrictions and considerations may apply to tours booked for this time. Please call our office for details.