

Paria Canyon

White House Ruins to Lees Ferry



Paria Canyon is a narrow canyon in southern Utah and into northern Arizona. Compared to Grand Canyon, the elevation change is much less and you will be spending much of the hike in the water, crossing the Paria River (this is a small river and usually only ankle deep or less).

Overall, this trip covers 42 miles over 5 days but the hiking is relatively easy, dropping only 1,000 in elevation over this distance.

On the first morning, we will pick you up from your hotel in Phoenix or Flagstaff and drive to the trail head at White House Ruins. Once at the trail head, the group loads up and hikes along the Paria River from there. Our goal on the first day is to reach the Paria Narrows and eventually camp at the confluence of Buckskin Gulch and Paria River. The hike is 7.5 miles long with very little change in elevation and usually take about 5 hours to complete.

The next day we will set aside time for a 3 mile side hike up the narrow Buckskin Gulch, one of the most famous, and longest, slot canyons in the world. From here we will move further down river to one of several campsites to choose from.

From here, the itinerary is open except for the being at Lee's Ferry on the 5th day. Along the way to Lee's Ferry, time permitting, there are opportunities to explore other slot canyons and sites in the area – including petroglyphs, historical sites and Wrather Arch which is one of the largest spans in the world. We will hike between 6 and 10 miles each day and will be on the trail between 4 and 6 hours before setting up camp.

There are only 20 people allowed in Paria Canyon per day so it will be secluded and it is very primitive. The nice thing is the itinerary has flexibility since there are many established camp sites in the canyon.

The price for this trip is \$1,225 per person from Flagstaff and \$1,275 per person from Phoenix. This price does not include guide gratuity.

The price does include:

- Round trip transportation from your hotel
- All permits, fees and taxes
- All food while on the trail, prepared by your guide
- All necessary gear (tent (double occupancy), sleeping bag, sleeping pad, rucksack, meal kit, trekking poles, headlamp, etc.)
- A Certified, medically trained guide that will help you set up your tent and with other gear
- An unforgettable experience!