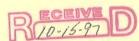
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# SUN COUNTRY RAFTING

## FALL 1997 & SPRING 1998 SCHEDULE & RATES



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## WILD AND SCENIC VERDE RIVER TRIPS

2 DAY TRIPS \$240.00 Saturday launches - Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997

March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1998

5 DAY TRIPS \$675.00 Monday launches - Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997 March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998

# UPPER SALT RIVER CANYON WHITEWATER FEBRUARY TO JUNE 1998

DAILY TOUR \$85.00 Saturday and Sunday launches in February Launches every day of the week during March, April, May, and maybe June 2 DAY TRIP \$245.00 Saturday launches April 4 through May 30th CHARTER TRIPS CAN LAUNCH ON ANY DAY - MINIMUM 12 PEOPLE

#### SALT RIVER CANYON WILDERNESS TRIPS

These exclusive full length trips through the Salt River Canyon Wilderness Area are the best. Group size is limited to 12 clients and 3 guides. Entries into the Wilderness Area is strictly limited by the Forest Service to minimize group encounters and maintain the pristine values of the area. Ample time is allotted to hike up different side canyons in order to explore new terrain, view wildlife and cultural sites, plus enjoy waterfalls and swimming holes. Or, sit on a beautiful beach and enjoy the fantastic canyon architecture and watch the river flow by.

3 DAY TRIP \$415.00 Friday launches March 7th through April 3rd Saturday launches April 11th through May 23rd

4 DAY TRIP \$550.00 Monday launches March 2nd through May 25th Rafting and kayak support trips

5 DAY TRIP \$685.00 Monday launches March 2nd through May 25th These trips are the Hiker Specials

Group Chartered 3, 4 and 5 day trips may launch on any pre-arranged dates.

All Salt River Canyon Wilderness Trip prices include
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE AND FOREST SERVICE PERMIT FEES
TRANSPORTATION FROM GLOBE, AZ. TO RIVER AND BACK
ALL MEALS - FROM LUNCH ON DAY ONE TO LUNCH ON LAST DAY
NO CHARGE ON WETSUIT AND/OR SPLASHSUIT RENTALS
WATERPROOF CONTAINERS FOR CAMPING AND PERSONAL GEAR

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations made 30 days or more prior to launch will receive full refund less a \$15 charge per person. Cancellations made less than 30 days but greater than 15 days from launch will recieve refund less original deposit. Due to strict limitations on access, no moneys will be refunded if cancellation occurs in the last 15 days prior to launch. Changes in schedule can be made up to 7 days prior to a multi-day launch (3 days on a daily launch) for a \$15 per person charge.

## RENTALS

It is important that you take every precaution and stay warm as possible when doing early spring trips. The water is snow melt and with some cooler ambient temperatures you could be uncomfortable without proper attire. Wet suits and splash gear is recommended for most spring tours and may be required under certain conditions.

### **WET SUIT**

\$10 for the 1st day \$15 for 2 days \$20 for 3 days

### SPLASH TOPS

\$5 for the 1st day \$8 for 2 days \$10 for 3 days

### SPLASH BOTTOMS

\$5 for the 1st day \$8 for 2 days \$10 for 3 days

#### SLEEP UNIT

(Includes bed roll, ground cloth and pad)

\$10 per night

## TENT

(Includes 2-MAN Tent)

\$10 per night

#### Retail

T-Shirts \$18

Chums \$5

Booties \$8

## DIRECTIONS

From Phoenix, take Highway 60 (Superstition Freeway) east through Superior, Miaml and then Globe. Continue to follow Highway 60 North out of Globe for 38 miles until you reach the Highway 60 bridge and our Sun Country Trailer. We start our sign in and orientations from there.

From Tucson, Take Highway 77 North to Globe. Once in Globe proceed North on Highway 60 for 38 miles until you reach the Highway 60 bridge and our Sun Country Trailer. We start our sign in and orientations from there.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Sun Country Rafting is a licensed permitee of the Tonto National Forest and the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation.

## For Reservations & Other Information

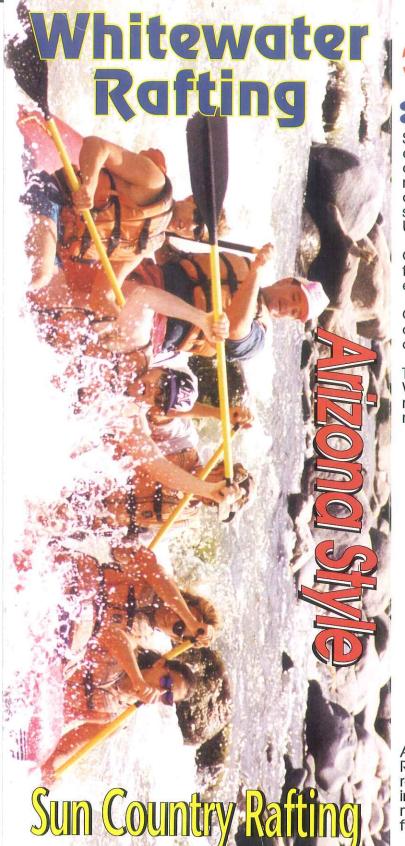
If you are calling from a (602) area code phone 493-9011.

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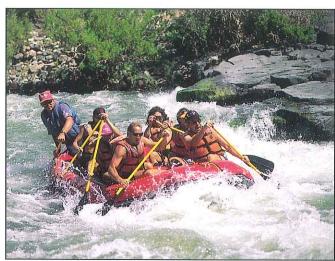


Sun Country Rafting welcomes you to the enchanted rivers of the Southwest. Arizona's desert rivers, the Upper Salt, the Verde and Gila rivers are all home to Sun Country Rafting. We offer the earliest whitewater in North America, starting as early as February in the beautiful Upper Salt River Canyon.

Our goal is to provide a safe experience that will fulfill your highest expectations for excitement, education, relaxation and just plain fun.

Our guides have years of whitewater experience as well as an incredible wealth of knowledge covering geology, history and folklore.

The most important part of our business is you. We would like to invite you to come and play, relax and enjoy some fun times on the untamed rivers of the Southwest.



## Feel the Excitement!

An Arizona whitewater tour with Sun Country Rafting gives you a backcountry adventure that ranges from mild to wild, from merely beautiful to incredibly beautiful, from too much fun to the most fun ever. Experience part of Arizona where few have gone before.

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

"Take only pictures, leave only footprints" is a motto that we live by on our Arizona rivers. We have an active recycling program on all of our river tours. We practice "no trace" camping and are very dedicated to "minimal impact." Dedication to our natural resource allows many guests to enjoy nature at its finest.



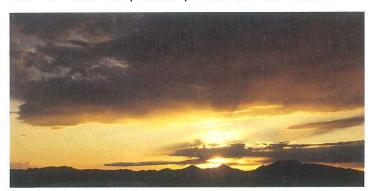
## THE BEST TIME TO GO

The best time to go is whenever you can make the time. Weekdays tend to be less busy than weekends. Sunday has generally less people than Saturday. Weather will probably be warmer in the later part of the season, and water is usually bigger in the earlier part of the season.

## WHO CAN GO

We design our tours so the entire family can join in. You will find rafters of all ages and various levels of experience on all of our tours.

If you are below 50 pounds or have a girth larger than 52" and 260 pounds please call our office.



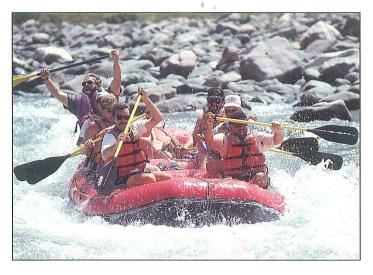
## SUN COUNTRY PROVIDES

- Professional, Interpretive River Guides
- Commercial, Multi-Chambered Watercraft
- U.S. Coast Guard Type 5 Life Jackets
- Expertly Prepared Meals
- Beverages (Water & Lemonade Always Available)
- Safety & Rescue Equipment
- First Aid Supplies
- → Waterproof Bags (Multi-day Tours)
- Toilet Facilities
- Return Transportation To Your Meeting Place



## RENTALS

- Sleep Package (Sleeping Bag, Inflatable Mat, Ground Cloth)
- > Two Person Tent
- Wet Suit
- > Splash Jacket
- > Splash Pants



## WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

Clothing basics include: Nylon or quick drying shorts or swimsuit (no Levi"s), tee-shirt, soft soled shoes or sport sandals with a heal strap (no flip-flops), a change of clothes for the ride home, and a wide brim hat with retainer. Other items include sunglasses with retainer, sunscreen, a water bottle with a strap and a camera (disposable water proof cameras work best).

NOTE\*\* About spring weather conditions and clothing: Desert/mountain weather conditions can change drastically and frequently. Pile or wool clothing is nice for in camp, under splash tops, or for a ride home during wet and/or cold conditions (cotton fabrics will not keep you warm when wet). Wet suits and/or splash tops are recommended for most spring tours and may be required under certain conditions.



#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

We are committed to making a river adventure accessible to everyone. When you plan a trip we will answer your health and safety questions and take time to measure every obstacle that may hinder the success of your adventure. Please call our office so we may answer your questions and help make your trip a reality.

Sun Country Rafting will make every effort to run tours as scheduled. We do reserve the right to cancel tours due to occurances beyond our control such as insufficient reservations, extremely high or low water conditions or dangerous weather. Tours generally run rain or shine so cancellations are rare. If we must cancel, we will give you the option of rescheduling your trip or choice of a full refund.

## RESERVATIONS

You may make reservations by telephone or FAX. Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A deposit of 50% is required when making your reservations. The balance is due 30 days prior to tour launch. We accept VISA, MasterCard or personal check as payment. Upon receipt of payment we will send you the information packet which details the tour including itineray, packing list, and accommodation suggestions.

TIPPING

It is customary upon receiving a good trip, to tip the river crew. It is an acknowledgment that you appreciate the hard work they did to provide you with a safe and enjoyable experience. If you feel that a tip is in order, the average runs between 7-10% of your trip fare. You may leave it with the trip leader and he/she will distribute it among the crew.



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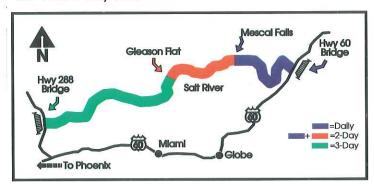
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Our daily tours start with a briefing at the Highway 60 Bridge. Your full day of fun offers, the excitement of class III whitewater along with beautiful scenery. Each tour includes 10 miles of river fun, lunch, hikes, life vest, experienced guides, rafts and return transportation to your vehicle. There is no better way to spend a full day of fun in Arizona's exciting Upper Salt River.

If you are looking for a bit more excitment in your adventure, you may want to look at our 2-day four. Each tour starts at the Highway 60 Bridge, just 38 miles North of Globe. Your tour leader will orient you to the adventure that awaits you. You will explore 20 miles of Class III whitewater interlaced with hikes, photo opportunities and more. We supply meals, your life vest, experienced guides, raft and return transportation back to your vehicle. This is a perfect trip for those looking to camp on the waters edge and experience the Salt River Canyon up close.

Three breathtaking days in the wilderness of the Upper Salt River canyon makes this tour our most You will experience this Class III and IV whitewater with some famous rapids such as, Pinball, Black Rock, Corkscrew and the infamous Quartzite Falls. Each day brings you closer to the Canyon with new friends, fantastic food and memories for a lifetime. Your trip meets in Globe and you are transported to the launch site at Gleason Flats. NOTE\*\* AT HIGHER WATER STAGES SOME TRIPS MAY START FROM THE HIGHWAY 60 BRIDGE. You will traverse through 32 miles of wilderness country exploring the many canyons, wildlife, history and daily Your tour includes excellent food, lifevests, experienced guides, rafts and transportion back to

Call for information & pricing concerning trips longer than our 3-day tour.





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