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Rafting the Rogue River Wilderness



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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Whitewater raft for four days on the Rogue River, one of the original eight rivers in the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- ▶ Paddle hard through exciting Class II, III, and IV rapids
- ▶ Go on short riverside hikes, swim, and explore historical sites along the Rogue
- ▶ Enjoy time with expert whitewater guides who will impress you with their navigation skills and knowledge
- ▶ Stay in riverside lodges, enjoying comfortable beds, hot showers, and delicious food

TRIP ROUTE



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QUICK VIEW ITINERARY

- Day 1 arrive in Medford, Oregon, welcome dinner and rafting orientation
- Day 2 safety orientation, start rafting the Rogue, relax at your lodge
- Day 3 head down the river, explore the Rogue River Ranch
- Day 4 morning on the Rogue River, afternoon to relax at your lodge
- Day 5 one last day on the river, farewell dinner
- Day 6 depart Oregon

ACTIVITY LEVEL

High Energy

TRIP PRICE

Main Trip: \$4,295

Optional Single Accommodations: \$1,200



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DAY 1
Saturday
8/10/24

Arrive at the Rogue River

Welcome to Oregon! Medford is the hub of southern Oregon, an area known for its rich and fertile landscape, and the perfect point to start your whitewater rafting adventure in the American wilderness.

During your adventure, you'll get to know your professional whitewater rafting guides, who will be with you in the boats from start to finish, ensuring your enjoyment of every rapid. You are also accompanied by an AdventureWomen Ambassador, committed to helping make your experience a fun and personally rewarding adventure, and cheering you on as you reach beyond your comfort zone to take on new challenges in your own unique way!

Arrival Information

Arrive at Rogue Valley International - Medford Airport (MFR) today before 4:00PM.

Pick-up and Transfer

Your guides will meet you at the Rogue Valley International-Medford Airport (MFR) at 4:00pm and transfer you to your river-side lodge.

If you arrive earlier please feel free to explore Medford. Visit one of the local winery tasting rooms or just take a stroll along the river.

Welcome Dinner

Just before dinner, meet your guides who will give you a short orientation about the trip as well as the river rafting portion that begins the following day. At this meeting, guides will explain what you can bring on the river and how to pack it in the provided bags, as well as what to do with your other luggage.

After the orientation meeting, get to know your AdventureWomen group at your Welcome Dinner!

Accommodations
Morrison's Rogue
River Lodge
Meals Included
dinner

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DAY 2
Sunday
8/11/24

Rogue River

The Rogue River flows from the Oregon Cascade Mountains to the Pacific Ocean and your journey follows the river through the Rogue River Wilderness section. This trip is especially unique as you get to experience a wilderness river, its solitude and remoteness, yet enjoy comfortable lodge accommodations in the evening.

Safety Orientation

Drive to the put-in point, where you will be given a thorough safety orientation, fitted with a personal floatation device, and introduced to the other rafting guides.

Start Rafting

Start your river trip on the gently flowing waters of the Rogue. Breathe deeply and take in the fragrant air from the surrounding forest of pine, oak, and madrone. After a few miles, you will come to your first frolicking rapids. After a bountiful riverside lunch, continue down the Rogue River through more rapids, and in the calm pools between them, jump in for a swim.

Relax at the Lodge

Arrive at your comfortable riverside lodge accommodations late this afternoon. Clean up before joining the guides for appetizers and dinner.

Accommodations
Black Bar Lodge

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch,
dinner

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DAY 3
Monday
8/12/24

Rogue River

Another fun day of rafting on the Rogue river awaits you. Today's adventure will highlight some of the early pioneers and who settled this rugged part of Oregon. The Rogue river is one of two locations in the US that still has a United States Postal Service Mail Boat to deliver mail to the residents of the canyon.

Head Down the River

Coffee and tea will be served in the dining room at 7:00am followed by a hearty breakfast at 7:30. After breakfast, have a leisurely morning packing up before heading back to your boats for a morning of rafting. Rapids today are Class II-III and a great warm up for the more technical rapids tomorrow.

Rogue River Ranch

After a riverside lunch, float to the Rogue River Ranch. Stretch your legs a bit and learn about the early settlers who built this ranch. The ranch has been restored and is open for river passengers to visit and explore what early pioneer life was like.

Meet the Lodge Manager

Today you will have the chance to hear from the female manager of this remote lodge as she shares the story behind their unique interpretation program.

Relax at Your Lodge

Arrive at your lodge late this afternoon and relax after an exciting day on the river.

Accommodations
Marial Lodge

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch,
dinner

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DAY 4
Tuesday
8/13/24

Rogue River

The Rogue River valley was once the home of prolific western writer Zane Grey. He kept a cabin along the river where he would go to gain inspiration. "Love grows more tremendously full, swift, poignant, as the years multiply." -Zane Grey

Continue Rafting the Rogue

Today includes some of the most challenging rapids on the Rogue, including Mule Creek Canyon, Blossom Bar, and Devils Staircase.

Explore the Canyon

After rafting, take some time to explore the canyon on foot before setting off to your lodge to get settled and enjoy dinner this evening.

Accommodations
Half Moon Bar
Lodge
Meals Included
breakfast, lunch,
dinner

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DAY 5
Wednesday
8/14/24

Rogue River

Enjoy your final day on the river - take a short hike or swim in the pools. Make sure to soak it all in before going back on the grid.

Whitewater Rafting

Paddle to the takeout point. There is a rock jump on the way if you want to try it! Enjoy one last riverside lunch before arriving at the takeout point.

Transfer to Your Lodge

Change clothes and head off in your private vans to your lodge.

Farewell Dinner

Enjoy a celebratory Farewell Dinner with your new friends to celebrate the end of a fantastic adventure!

Accommodations
Morrison's Rogue
River Lodge
Meals Included
breakfast, lunch,
dinner

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DAY 6
Thursday
8/15/24

Depart Oregon

Enjoy one last morning as a group before heading home.

Transfer to the Airport

Say goodbye to your new AdventureWomen friends as you transfer to the airport for your flights home.

Departure Information

Depart Rogue Valley International - Medford Airport (MFR) today after 12:00pm.

Please note: AdventureWomen will attempt to adhere to the itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, and cultural) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. AdventureWomen reserves the right to alter any itinerary at any time, if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participants.

Meals Included
breakfast

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Accommodation Details

Morrison's Rogue River Lodge

Morrison's Rogue River Lodge is located 16 miles downstream from Grants Pass along the banks of the famed Rogue River. The historic log lodge and individual cabins, half-hidden by groves of evergreen, maple, and oak, are a peaceful refuge from the hectic, everyday world.

Amenities: Soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair dryer; electricity; limited Wifi

Black Bar Lodge

Enjoy your stay in rustic log cabins situated among the forest on privately owned wilderness property. Share family style meals of all-you-can-eat home-style cooking. After a long day floating the Rapids, the hot showers and comfortable beds will provide a nice night's sleep.

Amenities: private bathroom, limited electricity by generator (lights out at 10PM), no cell service or WiFi

Marial Lodge

Enjoy a comfortable night's rest in this rustic and remote lodge that has always been known for its old-fashioned family hospitality.

Amenities: private bathroom, 24-hour electricity

Half Moon Bar Lodge

Enjoy a comfortable night's rest in this rustic and remote lodge that has always been known for its old-fashioned family hospitality. Accessible only by trail or river, this lodge gives new meaning to being "off the beaten path."

Amenities: 24-hour electricity, limited WiFi via Starlink, no cell phone service

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Included:

- ▶ Accommodations as per itinerary based on double occupancy
- ▶ All meals as listed in the itinerary
- ▶ All ground transportation
- ▶ Services of professional rafting guides
- ▶ One group transfer on arrival and departure
- ▶ Drinking water to refill personal bottles

Not Included:

- ▶ Airfare to and from Oregon
- ▶ Optional activities
- ▶ Meals not specified in the itinerary
- ▶ Alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise specified)
- ▶ Fees for travel insurance
- ▶ Cost of hospitalization or evacuation
- ▶ Items of a personal nature
- ▶ Gratuities

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Cancellations and Refunds

Notification of cancellations must be received in writing. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure date, and the registration deposit is non-refundable.

For cancellations received 61-90 days prior to the trip departure date: 50% of the total trip cost is non-refundable. For cancellations received 1-60 days prior to the trip departure date: 100% of the total trip cost is non-refundable.

You are highly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance to cover emergency situations. Travel insurance information will be sent to you once you have registered for your trip.

Switching Trips

Our deposits are nonrefundable and nontransferable. If for some reason you need to switch to a different trip, please call us and we will do our best to accommodate you, but switching is not guaranteed.

No Smoking Policy

Beginning in 1995, our trips became smoke free. Please note that there will be no smoking by any participants on AdventureWomen vacations.

Health Insurance

You must have your own health insurance to participate in an AdventureWomen trip.

Adventure Travel Today

At AdventureWomen, we want everyone to understand that our excursions are adventure travel vacations and not "tours." We define "adventure travel" as travel in which one **actively participates**, as opposed to a "tour," in which one is more or less a passive observer. AdventureWomen designs and organizes vacations all over the world for women who want to **experience an active, out of the ordinary vacation, and meet new friends**. Most of all, we want our trips to be **fun!**

good-natured realist and have a sense of humor! Adventure vacations, by nature, require that participants be self-sufficient, flexible, and able to accept situations as they exist, and not just as they would have preferred or expected them to exist. The constraints of scheduled group traveling also necessitate that each of us be understanding of and sensitive to others. **Being on time** is important, and contributes to the congeniality, success and well-being of both individuals and the group!

In this spirit, the successful adventure traveler should be a