



HOOVER DAM **BUS TOURS**

The Hoover Dam Tour

Experience one of the engineering wonders of the world; the Hoover Dam also known as Boulder Dam. When completed in 1935, it was both the world's largest electric power producing facility and the world's largest concrete structure. It is currently the world's 34th largest hydroelectric generating station. During the tour you will be able to view the seventeen turbine-generators that generate a maximum of 2,074 megawatts of hydroelectric power. You will also see the Arizona spillway and the Arizona Look Out.



This excursion lasts approximately 5.5 hours (hotel to hotel)

AM departure Monday through Sunday

PM with departure Monday through Thursday



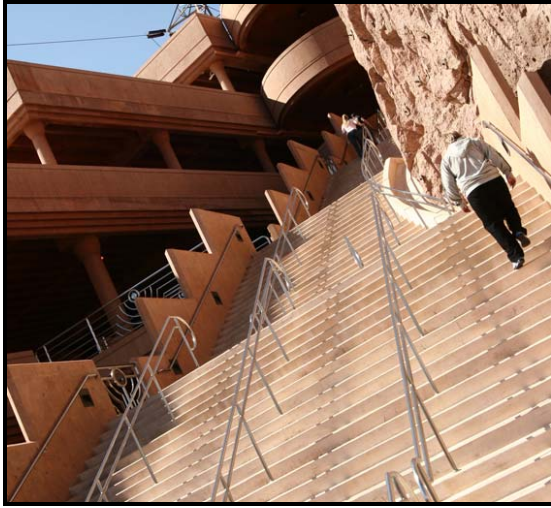
Lake Mead / Hoover Dam Tour

Enjoy time on Lake Mead, in air-conditioned comfort aboard the “Desert Princess” topped off by a two-hour visit to Hoover Dam, and a bonus stop at Ethel M Chocolate Factory and Botanical Gardens. Created when Hoover Dam was built to tame the Colorado River, Lake Mead is the largest man made lake in the United States. On board the 300-passenger, Mississippi-style Paddle Wheeler the “Desert Princess” see the colorful Arizona Paint Pots, Fortification Hill, Boulder island and take the Bureau’s Power Plant Tour that includes a movie, museum and exhibits at the dam.

**Tour starts at 9:30am Monday – Saturday, and last approximately 8 hours,
Includes a fresh box lunch**



Desert Princess



HOOVER DAM **JEEP & H2 HUMMER TOURS**

Explore the Dam from the Inside Out **Hoover Dam Classic by Jeep**

Travel to Hoover Dam in style and comfort aboard a custom Tour Trekker. Your talented guide will share many points of interest along the way. You'll truly appreciate the extra care and comfort you receive.

The Hoover Dam Discovery Tour offers ample time for exploring this National Historic Landmark and engineering wonder of the world. See live presentations, a fascinating film on the Dam's construction and history, exhibit gallery, observation deck, and venture down to the observation room in the power plant to view the massive generators. You'll also encounter dramatic views of both the Colorado River and Lake Mead, the largest manmade body of water in the Western Hemisphere.

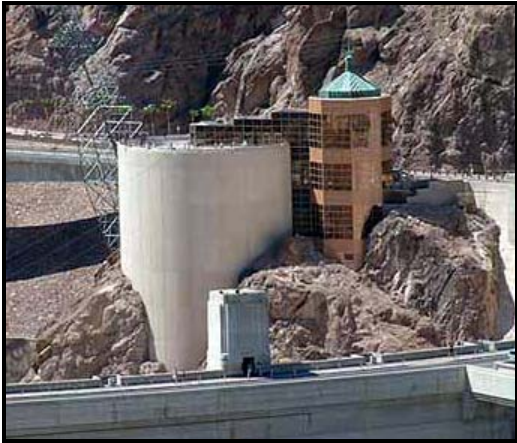
8:00 am and 11:00 am Hotel Pick-Up
Tour Duration is approximately 4 hours (Hotel to Hotel)



HOOVER DAM BY H2 HUMMER **A MANMADE WONDER**

Upon arrival at the Hoover Dam, you will be issued your Discovery Tour Ticket (included in tour price), which gives you access to all the Dam attractions, such as an elevator ride 500 feet down into the Dam to tour the expansive generator room. The Discovery Tour is designed to offer ample time to explore this historic landmark. Bring your camera for plenty of photo opportunities you might even catch a glimpse of the majestic desert big horn sheep!

7:40 am / 12:00 pm Hotel Pick-Up Times (Max. 6 Guests per Hummer)



Top to Bottom Experience Hoover Dam Tour by Jeep

Make your Hoover Dam tour a top to bottom experience by adding a float trip at the base of the dam!

From the Lake Mead Overlook, you're transported to the Colorado River by van on the Lower Portal Road, where construction crews traveled each day. You'll see the original gauging station used to measure water level and flow, and dynamite storage bunkers used during construction. Then, a guided Colorado River float tour by raft offers you close-up views few people have ever seen of Hoover Dam, mighty power plants, and Black Canyon. You'll also learn historical facts and get an astounding view of the Hoover Dam Bypass project and construction of the nearly 2000-foot-long bridge spanning over 900 feet above the river.

This is absolutely the best photo opportunity of the Hoover Dam and Colorado River!

**Tour Duration is approximately 4 hours (Hotel to Hotel)
Snack is Included**



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