DAVE HANSEN

Whitewater & Scenic River Trips

FREE wetsuits for kids

SINCE 1967

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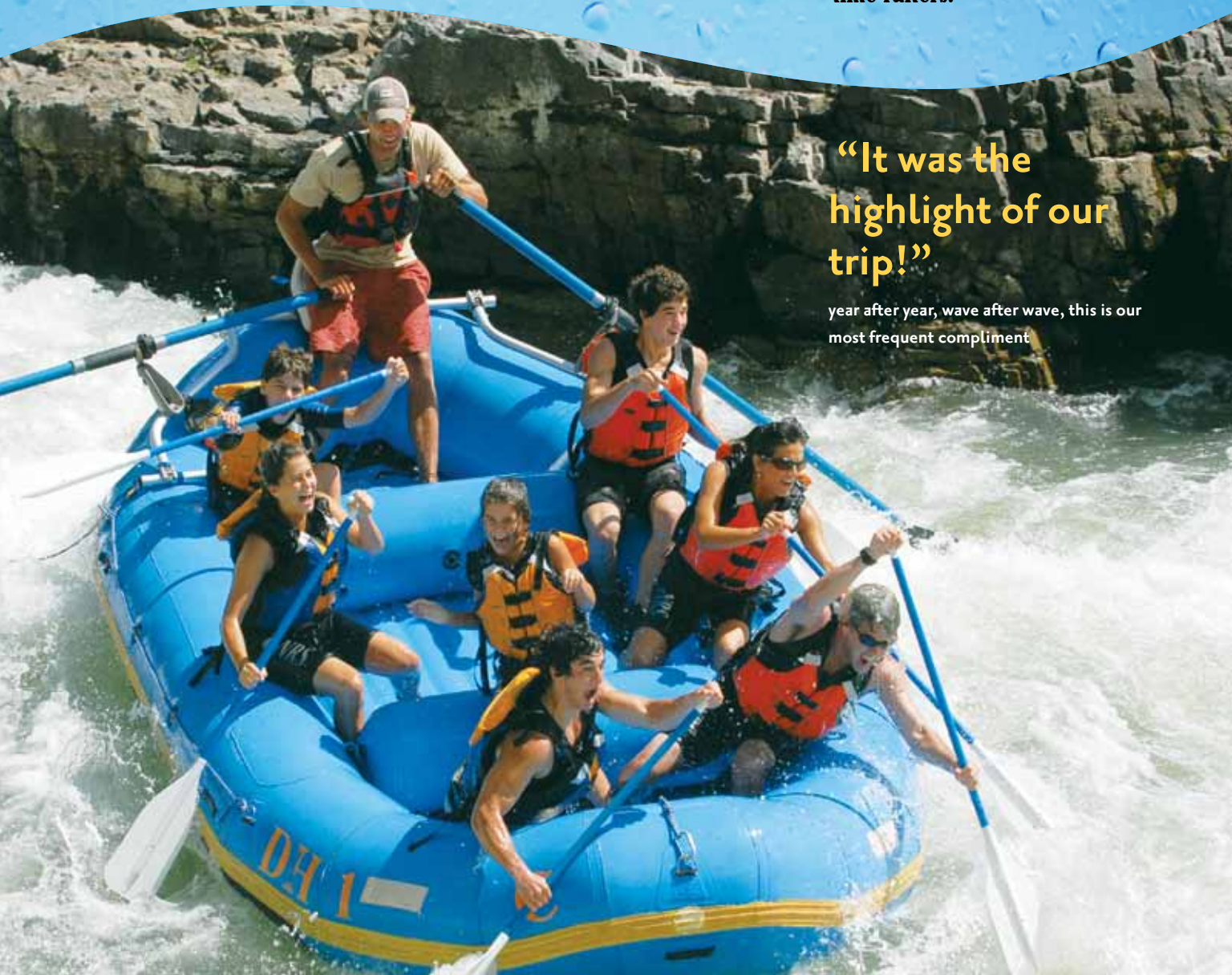
Our Promise of Excellence

This is our promise to you: We will work harder than anyone on the Snake River to make sure you have a fantastic experience from start to finish. Every employee—from the front desk staff to the senior guide—shares the same goal: to provide you with the best possible river adventure. We take your personal safety very seriously. With over 40 years of experience under our oars, our seasoned guides will make sure you have a safe and unforgettable trip!

Trips for Beginners, Experts, & Families

Since 1967, we've been providing exciting whitewater and scenic river trips for kids from 6-98 years old (true story!).

Rafting really is for everyone – 70% of our customers are first-time rafters!



"It was the highlight of our trip!"

year after year, wave after wave, this is our most frequent compliment

"Mom, I'm not a child anymore! I'm a guy!"

8 year-old Jonah after his first whitewater trip down the Snake River

WHITEWATER TRIPS FOR ALL LEVELS

Our whitewater and combination whitewater-scenic trips are truly suitable for all ages and experience. We've had the pleasure of taking seniors, Girl Scout troops, tourists from around the globe, youth and school groups, wedding parties, kids, and kids-at-heart of all ages down the river.

Chart Your Course & Choose Your Ride

- **8-MILE WHITEWATER TRIP:** Journey down the class III intermediate trip with stunning scenery, calm stretches, and fun rapids, including the two biggest waves on the river, Big Kahuna and Lunch Counter, both named by Dave Hansen himself. Choose between the 8-person raft, which puts you up close and personal with the waves, or ride in the standard raft for 10-16 people, which is a great option for parties with different comfort levels.
- **16-MILE CONTINUOUS COMBO TRIP:** You'll enjoy 8 scenic miles, take a short break, then dig in for 8 miles of whitewater. Finish your adventure with a deli lunch alongside the river. There is no bus ride in between sections.
- **21-MILE COMBO TRIP:** The first 13 miles offer great views of the Tetons and some of the best eagle-nesting habitat in the lower 48, followed by 8 miles of exciting whitewater and a well-deserved deli lunch. There is a bus ride between sections.

Free Wetsuits for Kids 12 & Under

This is one time you won't argue with the kids about what to wear. We'll outfit them with free wetsuits and booties, then put them to work at the oars to get the true feel for river running. And if the kids are feeling extra adventurous, ask your guide how they can join the Snake River Swim Team. And yes – someone's gonna get wet!

SCENIC RIVER TRIPS

A Relaxing Ride with Stunning Scenery

A scenic float down can be the perfect introduction to rafting. These trips offer great opportunities to spot wildlife, learn the history and geology of the area, and enjoy calm waters—all without a dash of splash.

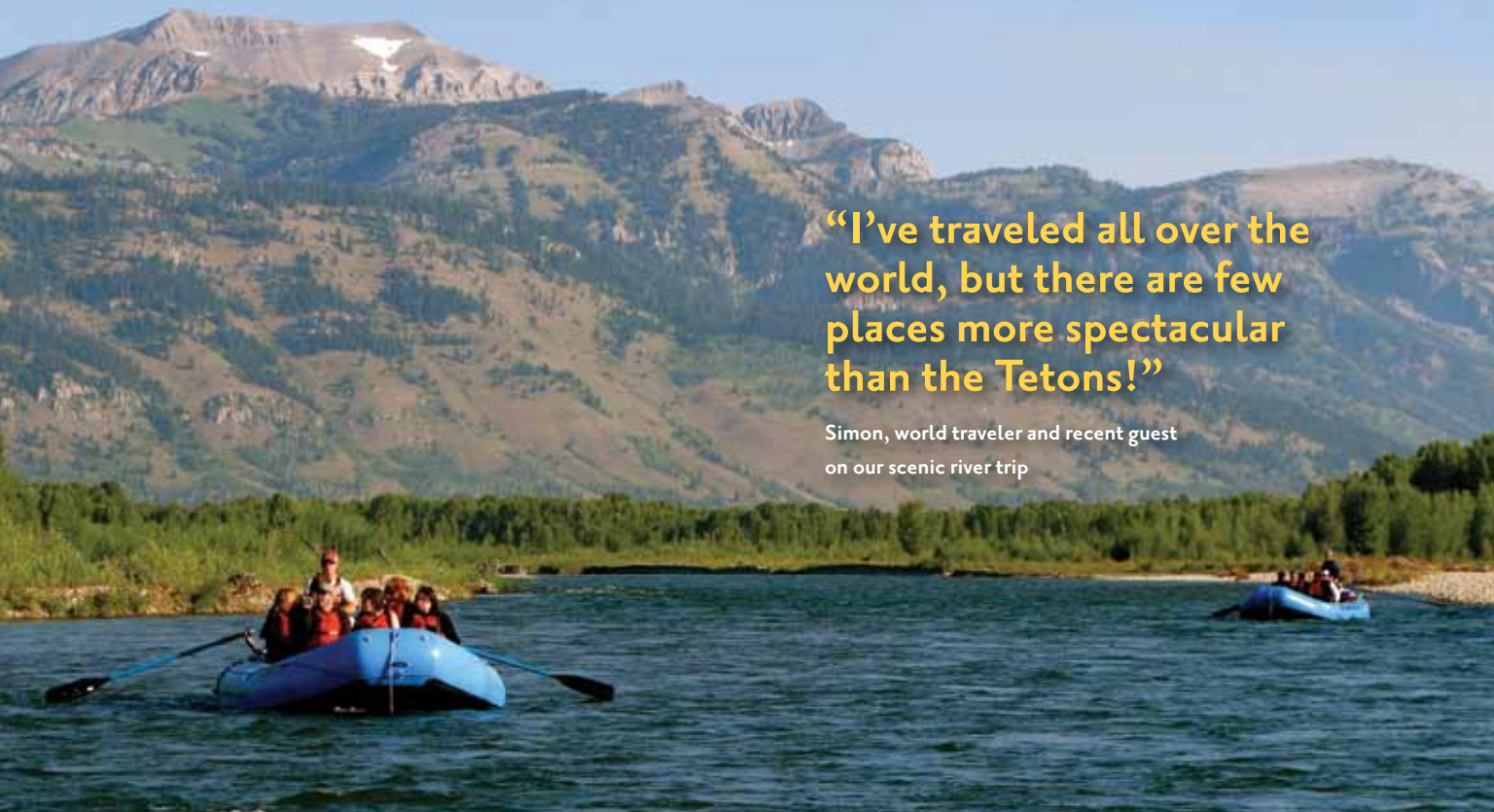
13-MILE WILDLIFE SCENIC FLOAT WITH GRAND TETON VIEWS

Cruise through the Snake River Range and the Gros Ventre Range in a comfortable, secure ride. And bring your camera–you may spot a moose wading in a back eddy or an osprey diving in the river beneath the snow-capped Tetons. Binoculars and snacks are provided for each boat.

SCENIC/WHITEWATER COMBINATION TRIP (see previous page)

Kids—Become a Junior Raft Guide!

We created the Dave Hansen Jr. Guide program to introduce kids to the magic of river life and a respect for the outdoors. On scenic trips, they can take a turn at the oars, tally bald eagles and other wildlife, and test their skills on wildlife bingo, puzzles, and more. After completing these fun activities, kids and teens will earn their official Junior Guide status and patch!



"I've traveled all over the world, but there are few places more spectacular than the Tetons!"

Simon, world traveler and recent guest on our scenic river trip

Experienced Guides Prioritize Safety & Fun

Our philosophy is simple: we hire the best guides so you get the best experience. Dave Hansen guides have guided thousands of miles of rivers in the U.S., Nepal, Africa, and South America over the course of many years. All guides have CPR training and exceed state safety regulations, and most have Wilderness First Responder certification and swift water rescue training. Our lively crew will work hard to make sure you have a safe, fun-filled adventure. With big hearts and big smiles, they may start a water fight, serenade you with a harmonica, or regale you with Snake River tales to keep you laughing through every twist and turn.

Setting—and Keeping—the Bar High

A dedicated river enthusiast, Dave Hansen pioneered commercial rafting on the Snake in 1967. Four decades later, new owners Bud and Kelly Chatham carry on Dave's high standards of excellence: We believe safety first, a great experience for every rafter, and a respect for the beautiful surroundings. We're certain there is no better place to be than playing on a river, and we want you to enjoy it as much as we do!

"I was terrified to take my 8 year-old son rafting, but our guide Jason was the best. I knew I could trust my son's safety to him."

A mother who took her child on his first whitewater trip

Prepare for a Great Trip

When and where to meet

Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled trip at the Dave Hansen office at 265 West Broadway.

What to wear

Wear shoes that can get wet (no flip flops or bare feet) on all trips. For scenic trips, wear sunscreen and clothes you can layer (ideally a fleece or nylon jacket). You won't get wet, but it can be cool in the mornings. For whitewater trips, wear sunscreen and a swimsuit or quick-dry clothing (polyester, nylon, fleece, or polypropylene). Avoid cotton as you'll be chilled when it gets wet. You can rent neoprene wetsuits and booties at the office (free to kids 12 and under).

Questions?
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What to bring

Please do not bring keys on any trip – you may leave them at our office or on the bus. Scenic: bring sunglasses, a camera with a secure strap, a hat, and snacks your child may want. Whitewater: Wear sunscreen, and bring only waterproof cameras and glasses/sunglasses with head straps. Do not bring food on this trip. We will store medical supplies for you if necessary.

Discounts on Other Local Adventures

Make the most of your time in Jackson Hole! Raft with us and get a 10% discount from our partners who offer horseback riding, wildlife touring, a covered-wagon dinner trip, and more.

Please note our client responsibilities

All clients are required to follow Raft On Inc DBA Dave Hansen Whitewater's safety policies and procedures and acknowledge different levels of physical requirements for each activity. All clients are required to sign a participation assumption, acknowledgment of risk and indemnity agreement in favor of Dave Hansen Whitewater upon their arrival.

"The most fun, family-friendly adventure in Jackson Hole"

PERMITEE OF BRIDGER TETON FOREST • AAA APPROVED • EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

RATES

8-Mile Whitewater Adventure

Adults/Children (6-12 years)	$70/$60
Special 8-Man Raft	
All Ages	$75

Scenic Floats

13-mile Scenic Trip with Teton Views	
Adults/Children (4-12 yrs)	$65/$50
8-Mile Upper Canyon Wildlife Scenic Float	
Adults/Children (4-12 yrs)	$65/$50

Best of Both Worlds

16-mile Scenic/Whitewater Combo with Lunch (continuous float)	
Adults/Children (6-12 yrs)	$100/$80
Special 8-Man Raft (only in whitewater Section)	
All Ages	$106

21-Mile Scenic/Whitewater Combo

(Including bus ride between scenic and whitewater)

Adults/Children (6-12 yrs)	$112/$92
Special 8-Man Raft (only in whitewater Section)	
All Ages	$116

CANCELLATION POLICY

For a full refund, cancel at least 48 hours before your trip and 7 days prior to a group trip with 10 or more people.

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