



# Hoover Dam Deluxe Discovery Tour

Located in Black Canyon between Nevada and Arizona, Hoover Dam is a national Historic Landmark, as well as a National Historic Civic Engineering Landmark. Construction of the dam began in 1931, and the last concrete was poured in 1935, two years ahead of schedule. President Roosevelt dedicated the Dam on September 30, 1935, however the dam did not begin to produce power until October 1936. Holding back the waters of Lake Mead, Americas largest man made reservoir, which can store 9,200,000,000,000 gallons of water, or nearly 2 years of the river's average annual flow. The Dam was named for President Herbert Hoover, even though it is also sometimes referred to as Boulder Dam. President Hoover was instrumental in gaining support for construction of a concrete dam on the Colorado River, to control it's flow. Hoover Dam stands a remarkable 726 Ft. tall and over 1200 Ft. wide at the top. The structure is 45 Ft. thick at the top, and 660 Ft. thick at the bottom.

In your tour of Hoover Dam you will have access to all the exhibits, see a movie on the construction of the dam and explore the interior 500 feet down to the power plant. Professional guides posted at points of interest will answer questions and explain about things that are unique to that area of the Dam. Depart Hoover Dam and enjoy a bountiful buffet lunch at a nearby hotel, view Beautiful Lake Mead up close and then visit Ethel M Chocolate Factory for some samples and stroll thru the outstanding Desert Botanical Gardens and see the futuristic Natural Water Recycling Plant

## Price Per Person

**\$46.00/\$58.00** (with lunch)

## This Tour Includes

- Deluxe Motor Coach
- Dam Tour Narration
- Discovery Tour Ticket
- Ethel M Chocolate Factory Tour
- Botanical Garden Tour
- Tour Guide On Bus

## Notice on all Hoover Dam Tours

Due to increased security, no baggage, cases, backpacks, or fanny packs will be allowed on the bus or inside the Visitors Center. Small purses, cameras and small camera bags are allowed. Strollers and wheelchairs are subject to search.



Tour Duration-6 ( 7 HoursWith Lunch)