



THE WESLEY
BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Upper, Lower, or Canyon X?

Three slot canyons, one afternoon of confusion for every first-timer. This page settles it.

	Upper Antelope	Lower Antelope	Canyon X
THE SCENE	The famous one. Cathedral walls, dark and grand. Home of the light beams (late March to early October, near midday).	Narrower, brighter, more playful. Ladders and staircases through swirling walls. Many locals' favorite.	The quiet one. Opened to the public in 2017. Fewer tours run, so you can get moments with no other group in sight .
EFFORT	Easiest. Flat sandy floor, no ladders. Best pick for limited mobility.	Several steel staircases and tight squeezes. Fine for most people, hard on bad knees.	Moderate. A short steep descent in, then easy walking.
CROWDS	Heaviest. Groups move through in a steady line at peak season.	Busy but moves better. The one-way route helps.	Lightest by far.
COST, ROUGHLY	\$105 to \$135 per adult all-in. Beam-season slots run \$20 to \$30 more.	\$70 to \$95 per adult all-in. The value pick.	Varies most by operator, roughly \$60 to \$120 all-in.
KIDS	All ages. The easy floor helps with little ones.	Great for confident kids 5 and up. Ladders are half the fun.	Good for kids who can handle the entry hill.
PHOTOS	The iconic beam shot, if your slot lines up. Darker inside, phones struggle a bit.	Brighter and warmer colors most of the day. Easiest canyon to get a great phone shot.	Most freedom to compose. Guides give you more time and space.
BOOK AHEAD	The most. Beam-season slots sell out months ahead.	2 to 4 weeks in season, more for mornings.	Days to weeks. The last-minute save.

FIRST TRIP, WANT THE ICON

Upper, in beam season, near midday. Book the moment your dates are set.

BEST VALUE AND MOST FUN

Lower. Cheaper, brighter, and the ladders make it an adventure, not a queue.

HATE CROWDS

Canyon X. 90% of the beauty, a fraction of the people.