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## Best of Moab MTB – Weekend Tour

LENGTH: 3 Days / 2 Nights

ACCOMMODATIONS: Camping or Inns

FITNESS LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate

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For some, the Canyonlands of southern Utah bring to mind the last of the Old West and America's frontier. For others, it speaks of the mystical lives of ancient civilizations long gone. The sun is on your back and snow-capped mountains rise in the distance. Welcome to Moab!

Undeniably the mountain bike mecca of the world, Moab is a place like no other. We work with our local shop, Moab Cyclery, and provide Moab-based guides to give you an insiders tour of the best Moab has to offer. Our adventure includes rides on the Klondike Bluffs, Porcupine Rim and Slickrock Trails, some of the most famous, and fun, rides you'll find anywhere!

The abundance of trails and the variety of terrain make this trip easy to customize to each tour group.

### **Trip Amenities**

**Camping Tours:** All camping on this trip is in campsites with no running water and pit toilets. There are no shower facilities, but solar showers will be available.

**Inns Tours:** We will stay in a comfortable inn or hotel convenient to downtown Moab for both nights. Cell phone service is available when in Moab.

*\*\*\* Given the short timeframe of the Moab Weekend trip, your guide may choose to modify this itinerary based on the group's skill and fitness level. There is a great deal of riding options available in Moab and one benefit of an experienced guide is a trip tailored to meet your needs. \*\*\**

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## Day 1 | Klondike Bluffs

After introductions and our pre-trip meeting, we'll shuttle to the Klondike Bluffs trailhead. This 10-mile out and back is a great warm up to our weekend. The trail offers up all the Moab staples: jeep roads, sand, slickrock, and a tremendous view into Arches (our reward for the climb out there.) The return trip is a fast and furious downhill that will leave a smile on your face for the rest of the day! Time permitting; we'll end the day with a short slickrock ride on one of our favorite trails, Monitor and Merrimac.

**Total Mileage | 10 miles**

**Terrain | 100% Jeep Road, No Van Support Support**

## Day 2 | Porcupine Rim

A Moab classic awaits us today. A trail so full of ooh's and ah's (and maybe a few ouches) you'll be talking about it for years to come. A van shuttle brings us to the trailhead where we start off with a technical three-mile climb. We will gain about a 1000ft before reaching the Rim and what is known as "High-Anxiety Point." This overlook of Castle Valley, which sits 1500ft below, never disappoints and definitely makes all the hard work worthwhile. But the real fun begins after High Anxiety. You will descend 3,000ft in 10 miles, finishing at the Colorado River. Porcupine Rim has it all ... rocky jeep road, fast singletrack, heart pumping climbs, stunning views and an epic descent. It is the trail that makes Moab – well Moab.

**Total Mileage | 29 miles**

**Terrain | 90% Jeep Road / 10% Singletrack, No Van Support**

## Day 3 | Slickrock

A technical adventure unlike any you've ever seen sits high atop the Navajo Sandstone just above Moab. Arguably the most popular trail in Moab, the 12 mile Slickrock Trail loops around Negro Bill Canyon just outside of town.

This classic Moab ride is very challenging and has extremely steep, but short, climbs. We'll begin our ride on the practice loop, getting used to the terrain and developing the skills we'll need for the remainder of the trail. One thing is for sure; you will leave the slickrock trail with skills you may not have known you had. The unbelievable scenery will keep you motivated over the many tough miles. Views of the La Sal mountain and Colorado River will surprise you as you snake along the slickrock.

**Total Mileage 12 miles (both options)**

**Terrain | 100% Jeep Road, No Van Support**



**Trip Cost Includes:** Two guides, all meals starting with lunch on the first day through lunch on the last day, support vehicle, snacks, first-aid, bike maintenance, community gear, and a souvenir shirt.

**Trip Cost Does Not Include:** Airfare to and from our departure point, lodging before or after the tour, personal camping gear, rental bike, or gratuities to Escape Adventures guides. Tips to the guides are given at your discretion and based on the quality of your experience. We suggest 10-20% of your trip cost to be divided between the guides.

*This is a general itinerary and may vary. Escape Adventures reserves the right to make changes due to weather, local conditions, government intervention, or any unforeseen reasons that may affect the quality of the trip and/or safety of the participants. Inns are subject to change.*

## The Basics

**State:** Utah

**Duration:** 3 days/2 Nights

**Type:** Camping or Inns

**Airport:** Grand Junction, CO

**Mileage:** 51-68 Miles

**Season:** Spring/Fall

**Elevation:** 4,500–8,100ft

## MEETING INFORMATION

**Location:** Moab Cyclery

**Address:** 391 S Main St, Moab UT 84532

**Time:** 9am

\*We will return to Moab Cyclery around 3:00pm on the last day

## BIKE RENTALS

We offer Santa Cruz and Specialized bikes. Please click for more information.

[Learn more about our rental gear on our website.](#)



## CAMPING RENTALS

- Three-man tent with fly and ground tarp
- 30 degree sleeping bag
- Camp Pillow  
(BYO pillowcase)
- Self-inflating ground pad

Bringing or shipping your own gear? [See our shipping policy.](#)

## WEATHER

You will be riding and sleeping at elevations over 4,000 ft for this trip. Weather predictions in this area are often unreliable due to the elevation, so it is best to be prepared for cold evenings and inclement weather. Please use the following locations when checking the weather online: Moab, UT

## WHAT SETS US APART?

**Our People:** Our guides are the best in the business! Trained personally by the owners, our guides understand the areas you ride and the safety of the group.

**Our Commitment:** We don't just preach environmental awareness, we live it! We recycle 90% of our waste, run our facilities with solar and wind power, and we are the world's 1st carbon-neutral outfitter.

**Our Food:** Our guides lovingly prepare meals for the trip with an emphasis on fresh, local and organic foods, ensuring you have the fuel you need to ride, and a delicious meal at the same time- including dessert!

## Specific Trip Tips

- A commercial shuttle is also available from Salt Lake City to Moab.
- Please arrive in Moab at least 12 hours prior to your departure time in order to have time to rest before the tour.
- It may be the desert, but nights are cold out there. Bring layers!

Use our [Pre-Trip Information Center](#) for packing lists, how to prepare, FAQ and more!

# Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your tour reservations, for any reason, our cancellation policy is as follows:

Time Frame:	Refund Available:
Up until 45 days prior to trip departure	Refund of what you paid minus a \$100 processing fee per person
44-31 days prior to trip departure	Refund 50% of payments minus \$100 processing fee per person
30-15 days prior to trip departure	Refund 15% of payments minus \$100 processing fee per person
14-0 days prior trip departure	no refund available

In order to keep our tours affordable and provide proper notice to our lodging partners, we must adhere to this timeline, no exceptions. After our refund deadline has passed we cannot provide a refund for any reason, including circumstances beyond your control such as weather-related travel delays, family emergency, or injury. There is also no partial refund if you arrive late to your tour, or depart early. Insurance agencies however, offer a full or partial refund in many circumstances if you purchase travel insurance to cover your tour. Payment in full is due 45 days prior to trip departure.

## Travel Insurance

We encourage you very strongly to purchase travel insurance to protect against extenuating circumstances such as illness and injury- believe us, they do come up! We have a special arrangement with TravelGuard insurance so that you may purchase reasonably-priced travel insurance at the same time you place your tour reservation. For a detailed description of the TravelGuard policy we offer, visit our website or call 866-385-4839 ask about product 007715.

## Transfer Policy

Multi-day tours only: If you would like to change to a different tour or departure date after signing up, we will be happy to transfer you on a space available basis up until 45 days prior to your tour. Please provide your transfer request in writing - email is sufficient. Please note, a \$25 transfer fee will be deducted from your previous payments for each transfer, and if you later choose to cancel your tour, the cancellation deadlines will apply to the date of the originally scheduled tour. Does not apply to ½ and full day tours in Las Vegas or Moab.

## Tour Confirmation

Escape confirms tours 30 days prior to tour departure; prior to this time, tours may be cancelled due to low enrollment. After your tour is confirmed, it will not be cancelled for low-enrollment, but in rare cases may be cancelled due to weather, government intervention, unsafe trail conditions, or any other reason that would affect the quality of the schedule tour or the safety of its participants. If we are forced to cancel your tour, we will provide a 100% refund and work to add you to another trip that works for you. If you need to cancel your multiday tour for any reason, your request must be in writing - email is sufficient (no phone cancellations will be accepted).

## Travel Plans

We advise you to avoid non-refundable flights and other travel arrangements, and are not responsible for the costs of such arrangement in the event your tour is canceled. The travel insurance offered in conjunction with our tours covers the cost of your tour, but does not cover additional costs such as travel to and from your tour departure location, and hotel stays prior to or following your tour. Please consider purchasing additional insurance coverage if you have non-refundable travel arrangements.

For additional information please do not hesitate to call one of our experienced trip planners, and visit the [Pre-Trip Information](#) section of our website.

Please call 702-596-2953 Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Pacific time.

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