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## Best of Moab Mountain Biking

LENGTH: 5 Days / 4 Nights

ACCOMMODATIONS: Camping or Inns

FITNESS LEVEL: 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. Our talented, Moab-based guides will lead you on a spectacular trip through Utah's Canyonlands and Arches National Parks that you'll never forget. Our adventure includes visits to Castle Valley, Fisher Towers, Canyonlands National Park, and Arches National Park. A sampling of epic rides includes the legendary Porcupine Rim, Slickrock, and Kokopelli's Trail.

This trip is a great introduction to the incredible riding found in the Moab area. The abundance of trails and the variety of terrain also make it a great choice for a private group looking to develop a custom itinerary.

### Trip Amenities

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. Cell phone service is available when in Moab.

### Meals

All meals on this trip are prepared by your experienced guides.



## Day 1 | Klondike Bluffs/ Sovereign

We'll begin our week on a true Moab classic, the Klondike Bluff trail. During the ride we'll pass imprints of three-toed dinosaurs that tramped across mud flats and river bottoms about 170 million years ago. At the turn around point, we'll hike across the trail's namesake bluffs, which erode to bonnets and elephant toes atop fractured fins and alcoves. Features of Arches National Park can be seen in the distance, backed by the scenic La Sal Mountains. Other options of single-track side spurs line our ride on the Sovereign Trails!

**Total Mileage |** 10-20 miles

**Camping |** Sand Flats Rec Area

**Terrain |** 50% Jeep Road/ 50% Single-track, No Van Support Support

**Inns: |** Local handpicked B&B -Please call for exact information as occasionally the B&B changes

## Day 2 | Brand Trails/Mag 7 Trails

Today we ride some of Moab's best single-track and slickrock! The Moab Brand trails offer 31 miles in which beginner, intermediate, and advanced riders can enjoy a wide variety of challenges. Many of the trails offer outstanding views of Arches National Park. The possibilities are nearly endless. After a half day on the trails, we will shuttle just up the hill to the Gemini Bridges area and Mag 7 trail system. We break for lunch before all new trails, which are almost all single-track. Stunning views and epic riding consume the remainder of our day with up to 27 miles more of riding!

**Total Mileage |** 5-40 miles

**Camping |** Sand Flats Rec Area

**Terrain |** 90% Single-track, No Van Support

**Inns: |** Local handpicked B&B -Please call for exact information as occasionally the B&B changes.



## Day 3 | Porcupine Rim/ Kokopelli's Trail

Today's adventure takes us on the Kokopelli Trail. Depending on snow levels and current conditions will dictate which of the 2 options we will tackle.

### Option 1:

A 45 minute shuttle takes us up the Sand Flats Road where we'll have the option on either the UPS or LPS trail (Porcupine Single-track). This trail is a great adventure on some world-class single-track! After either or both of these sections, descend for fourteen miles on incredible Porcupine single-track down to the Colorado River. This trail is more technical than our other rides, but is well worth the extra effort!

### Option 2:

We'll stop at Polar Mesa to see real dinosaur tracks that "walk" off the edge of a cliff! Our 4,000-foot descent starts as we ride through Thompson Canyon on large slabs of slickrock. After about 12 miles, we'll climb Kneeknocker Hill (the name says it all!) to our lunch stop. After lunch, we descend Onion Creek, the most scenic section of the trail. Be prepared to get a little wet—we'll be crossing the creek numerous times as we ride through the huge red cliffs cut by the creek.

**Total Mileage** 25 miles (both options)

**Camping** | Sand Flats Rec Area

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

**Inns** | Local handpicked B&B -Please call for exact information as occasionally the B&B changes.

## Day 4 | Arches National Park

An early breakfast gets us ready for some of the best scenery in the country. We'll pedal a backcountry route into Arches National Park, stop at the beautiful Windows section and hike until lunch. After lunch we'll either shuttle or ride to Delicate Arch—the most photographed natural arch in the world.

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**Total Mileage** | 8-16 miles biking, 3 miles hiking

**Camping** | Sand Flats Rec Area

**Terrain** | 100% Jeep Road, 100% Van Support

**Inns** | Local handpicked B&B -Please call for exact information as occasionally the B&B changes.

## Day 5 | Dead Horse Point

The Intrepid Trail System at Dead Horse Point State Park offers 16.6-miles of non-motorized single-track trails! The trails wind through juniper and pinion trees, over slickrock and mixed terrain and offer spectacular views into the canyons below including Canyonlands National Park. Trail difficulty ranges from moderate to intermediate and can be enjoyed by all levels of riders. We enjoy a delicious lunch on a spectacular overlook before shuttling back to Moab Cyclery concluding our tour.

**Total Mileage** | 5-16 miles biking

**Terrain** | | 100% Single-track, 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:** 5 days/4 Nights

**Type:** Camping or Inns

**Airport:** Grand Junction, CO

**Mileage:** 138 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 4:00pm 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.