

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MOAB

Located in southeast Utah, Moab is approximately 236 miles from Salt Lake City, 355 miles from Denver, 115 miles from Grand Junction and 458 miles from Las Vegas. Most trips and classes leave from the RED ROCK BAKERY, 74 South Main Street across the street from the McStiff's Plaza. Meeting times are determined by the season. Please contact 435-260-0990 for departure times. Many of our climbing sites are fairly close to town, while Indian Creek, Castle Valley and Fisher Towers take about an hour to get to. Once there however, there are miles of routes with close proximity to one another, making the walking time minimal when compared to the amount of climbing that can be achieved in a day. Climbing around Moab is usually about a 10 to 20 minute drive from downtown. The approaches are very close to the car and routes are located close together.

AIR TRAVEL

There are regular flights to Salt Lake City, Denver and Grand Junction. Two flights arrive in Moab from Salt Lake City, UT on Delta/Skywest (www.moabairport.com). We suggest making your reservation as soon as possible as these flights fill up quickly. If flights are sold out, your options include flying into Grand Junction (gjairport.com), Salt Lake City (slcairport.com) or Denver and renting a car. Grand Junction is the closest option, just two hours away. Salt Lake City is next at 4 hrs and Denver is five and a half hours drive from Moab.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Please plan on providing your own transportation. Jackson Hole Mountain Guides does not provide transportation services, but it is often possible to arrange car pools with other guests and the guide. Car rentals are available at all the aforementioned airports.

LOGISTICS

Most trips leave from the RED ROCK BAKERY, 74 South Main Street across the street from the McStiff's Plaza. Meeting times are determined by the season and particular trip/class. Please contact 435-260-0990 for departure times. Many of our climbing sites are fairly close to town, while Indian Creek, Castle Valley and Fisher Towers take about an hour to get to.

Most desert towers are approximately 40 Miles round trip from Moab, with some towers having as much as 5000 ft of elevation gain and loss. You should expect scrambling, some third and fourth class climbing and in some cases fifth class climbing just to get to the base of some towers. Indian Creek is approximately 100 miles round trip from downtown Moab. Once there however, there are miles of routes with close proximity to one another, making the walking time minimal when compared to the amount of climbing that can be achieved in a day. Climbing around Moab is usually about a 10 to 20 minute drive from downtown. The approaches are very close to the car and routes are located close together.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Moab offers all types of accommodations, from camping to high-end retreat spa ranches. For more information, visit DiscoverMoab.com. For high-end accommodations, we recommend Gonzo Inn (435-259-2515; 800-791-4044). Located downtown at 100 W. 200 S., Gonzo Inn offers luxurious and spacious rooms with an abundance of local flavor. Suites are available. An excellent visual tour is available on their web site. Equally impressive, the Sorrel River Ranch Resort & Spa's (877-359-2715) private location along the Colorado River offers scenic views, luxury cabin suites with hydrotherapy tubs, full spa services and massage therapy to soothe tired climbing muscles. The River Grill restaurant offers fine dining for breakfast, lunch & dinner. The Ranch is located on Hwy 128 at mile 17 on the Colorado River. Middle of the road (but very nice) lodging is available at Best Western Canyonlands Inn (435-259-2300; 800-780-7234), located at 16 S. Main Street. The Apache Motel (435-259-5727), 166 South 400 East (off Main Street), is an excellent choice for budget living. Stay where John Wayne stayed while making movies in the Moab area. Even more economical is the Lazy Lizard Hostel (435-259-6057), 1213 S. Hwy. 191. Dorms (\$10/night), private rooms (\$24/night), and log cabins available. Dorms are male, female, or co-ed and accommodate 4-8 people per room. Features include hot tub, showers, TV/VCR with over 200 movies. 2 kitchens, laundry, email access.

CAMPING

The Moab area has many great public and privately owned campgrounds, described in the Moab camping guide on discovermoab.com. Camping on the Colorado River is a nice option. Reservations can be made for River Road and Big Bend campgrounds on the BLM's website at blm.gov. Fill propane tanks and do laundry at Canyonlands Campground, 555 South Main. Bike sales and rentals are available from Rim Cyclery (888-304-8219), 94 West 100 North and Slickrock Cycles (435-259-1134), 427 North Main.