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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Come to Moab for a Romantic Getaway**

By Tina L. Snyder

Late fall/early spring is a great time to visit Moab with less crowds making it more intimate and off-season rates making even the most luxurious golf course condo or riverside resort very affordable. The diverse terrain in makes it possible for sweethearts to spend the morning hiking, the afternoon cross-country skiing and the evening enjoying a cozy dinner in a gourmet restaurant. They can stay in a condo on the golf course or at a riverside resort and spa. The combinations are limitless.

Can't decide between a sun drenched desert and crisp cool mountains? Are you torn between a heart-pounding adventure and a soul soothing retreat? Do you long for the wilderness experience while your significant other has visions of golf, gourmet restaurants, wineries, & spas?

Moab, Utah, with its amazingly diverse terrain and vibrant downtown, will satisfy both your cravings. Enjoy delicious dinners prepared by skilled chefs, taste the wine at one of Moab's wineries or sample the local ale at one of two breweries. With accommodations that include riverside resorts, condos, bed and breakfasts, as well as a large number of conventional hotels, you are sure to find one that fits the mood you wish to achieve.

The Moab Golf Course, a lush green oasis situated amid rough, eroded, red cliffs and boulders, is one of the most visually appealing courses in the state. With 18-holes, and a par of 72, this public course is open year-round and provides many unique obstacles.

Cross country skiing, snowmobiling, snow shoeing, and sledding adventures are just 24 miles away in the Manti La Sal Mountains southeast of Moab. Here you will find miles of trails and unlimited backcountry terrain. The groomed trails pass by several meadows, some steep enough for telemarking, and lead to high terrain where experienced backcountry explorers and mountaineers can find long descents equal to any in Utah! Guided day and overnight ski tours and ski rentals are available in Moab, as is the La Sal Mountain Hut System for those who desire a more adventurous experience

Snow too cold? Then opt for some fantastic spring hiking in the Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. With spring temperatures ranging from the mid 50's to the mid 60's, late winter/early spring provides sunny warm days that make hiking especially pleasurable. With the crowds of the main season gone, the serenity of the parks unfold as you explore nature and take in the beauty. A breathtaking sunrise at Dead Horse Point State Park will set the mood for the entire day. Sunset in Arches National Park, and a moonlit hike to Delicate Arch, is a spectacular way to mix romance with nature, concluding your day with a wonderful memory sure to last a lifetime.

Known as the mountain bike capitol of the world, Moab provides miles of incredible riding trails, ranging from the low-impact Mill Creek Parkway, providing miles of in-town riding, to the Slick Rock Bike Trail, guaranteed to challenge even the most experienced riders. For those who prefer a less strenuous getaway, there are a multitude of four-wheel drive trails that will transport you into a magical world of breath-taking scenery.

Moab provides the perfect setting for couples to share, renew, or find a new common passion for adventure, nature and each other.

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