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PRESS RELEASE

Fall or Winter, Moab Utah is at its Best

Moab, Utah, with its amazing diversity, will satisfy both your cravings. Enjoy delicious dinners prepared by skilled chefs, cook over an open campfire, or whip up your favorite meals in the comfort of your RV. Taste the wine at one of Moab's two wineries or sample the local ale at one of two breweries. Visit one of Moab's museums, take a self-guided tour of the Indian rock art or shoot a few holes at the Moab Golf Course, a lush green oasis situated amid rough, eroded, red cliffs and boulders, making it one of the most visually appealing courses in the state.

Fantastic fall hiking awaits you in Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. With temperatures ranging from the mid 50's to the mid 60's, late fall/early winter 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 conclusion to 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 adventure there are a multitude of four-wheel drive trails that will transport you into a magical world of breath-taking scenery. Visitors can rent jeeps or take guided tours with one of the many experienced tour operators in Moab.

To experience real tranquility, plan a visit to Moab during the months of December through January. While the daytime temperatures can dip into the 40's, the generally mild winters still make for pleasant day hikes.

Under a blanket of white or even a skiff of snow the views in the parks are magnificent, with the glistening white snow creating a stark contrast against the red rock. Rock formations that go unnoticed during the other seasons, suddenly come to life in the winter snow. Photograph opportunities are spectacular due to the added dimensions brought out by the white of winter, where even a clump of sage brush is transformed into a picture of beauty.

Any season, 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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