

WESTERN SPIRIT

C y c l i n g A d v e n t u r e s



Moab 101

4 Days/3 Nights

DAY 1

We begin day one at Western Spirit's headquarters in downtown Moab with continental breakfast and a bike fitting session. From there we will head out in our shuttle van to the north Klondike Trail head where we begin our first ride. This area is stark and dramatic with smooth fun trails that take you right back to the Jurassic time period. We will enjoy a picnic lunch at the south Klondike Trail head before loading up to head towards Canyonlands National Park in the Island in the Sky. After a stop at the park visitor center, we will check out the Shafer Overlook, an incredible switched back road down to the White Rim sandstone layer built by those looking for uranium. From here we will take a double track road to our camp at Horsethief campground for our first night under the stars.

DAY 2

After a hearty breakfast we will head towards Dead Horse State Park. This Park is full of great trails and incredible views. We will ride Ravens Roll to the visitor center and continue from there onto the overlook. This particular spot has been captured in many famous movies including Thelma and Louise. From the overlook we will be able to see where the final scene was filmed. After lunch we will head out through several spots with views of the canyonlands basin and the Colorado River as we make our way back to our camp. The views from this area include geology very similar to that of the Grand Canyon, only more up close and personal with different angles and different landscapes popping up around every corner. All of which makes for a memorable day of mountain biking.

DAY 3

We will explore the northern part of the Island in the Sky through some roads and trails that visit a variety of different ecosystems. In the shady spots, the plants are entirely different from those in the sunny spots. Great views of hanging gardens where the water seeps from the rock itself are mixed in with rolling sage. After lunch on a giant slickrock section above the valley we will head back to our camp via a smooth and fun trail that was purpose built for mountain biking. Our last night at camp will feature another delicious dinner and some great opportunities to see the stars.

TRIP NOTES

If you are shipping a bike, send to:

Western Spirit Cycling
478 Mill Creek Dr.
Moab, UT 84532

It is critical that you include your name and tour date on the outside of the box. If you choose this service, you must get this organized through our office. It is imperative to have your bike finely tuned and cleaned before your tour so you know it is in top running condition.

*Itineraries are subject to change due to weather, road conditions, rider safety, and other factors which may affect the logistics of the adventure.

Road Surface: Introductory to Intermediate singletrack with some doubletrack - packed sediment, sand and slickrock.

Overall Rating: Introductory

Technical Difficulty: Mild, with some climbs and rocky sections.

Physical Difficulty: Moderate

Altitude: 4,000 - 5,500 feet

DAY 4

After another hearty breakfast, we will pack up camp and make our way back to civilization. We start with a little spin along the pavement to get to the famous Magnificent Seven trail system, where we begin with Getaway and move on to the Great Escape, on our way to Gemini Bridges, a double arch that we will be able to see from above. From there we take the Gemini Bridges Road over one short but challenging climb for incredible views of the Moab Valley. And then it really is all downhill in town!

Travel Logistics

MEETING PLACE AND TIME

Moab, UT

This trip will meet at 8:00 AM MST at Western Spirit's headquarters, 478 Mill Creek Drive, Moab, Utah. You will need to spend the night before in Moab.

We will be happy to pick you up at your hotel; please call us Monday - Friday, 9 - 5 to schedule your pickup. Muffins, scones, fruit and coffee will be served.

ENDING TIME

We will return to Western Spirit between 2:00-3:00 PM on the last day.

LODGING BEFORE YOUR TRIP

Red Stone Inn -Bikes allowed in room.
800-772-1972, 435-259-3500
moabredstone.com

Radcliffe Moab -Bikes allowed in room.
(435) 355-1088
radcliffemoab.com

Up the Creek Campground -Close to town.
435-260-1888
moabcampground.com