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WHITE RIM TRAIL 5-DAY MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR

CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK, UTAH

PRIVATE GUIDED AND FULLY SUPPORTED TOURS * April - November

Canyon Country Classic Ride * Magnificent Views * Perfect for Riders of All Abilities

The White Rim Trail is a Canyon Country Classic mountain bike ride with grand descents, miles of cruising, demanding climbs, exquisite views and great hiking. For the novice mountain biker, there couldn't be a better place to learn and practice new techniques. For intermediate and advanced riders, the White Rim Trail will test your skills and max-out your fun-meter.



Located in Canyonlands National Park and sandwiched between the Green and Colorado Rivers, you'll be far away from crowds in an enormously scenic place. Our ride begins on top of a 6,000' plateau and then descends a course of switchbacks to the White Rim Trail a thousand feet below. This route follows the contours of immense red rock canyons and views stretch out for miles in 360-degrees. The days will be filled with "Photo Opportunities"!

The White Rim Trail is a rugged 80+ mile jeep road that keeps the surprises coming. Packed dirt, slick rock, and loose sand; everything you expect in a great day of desert

riding. This tour is suitable for novice through advanced riders who are in good physical condition and able to ride 3 - 6 hours a day. You can ride at your own speed, so more accomplished riders can push for a work out, and recreational riders can find a comfortable pace.

You will be biking through geological time in canyon country that was carved by the relentless forces of wind and water. Wingate sandstone cliffs tower above us as we cycle through ancient layers of rock containing fossils, petrified wood and relics of an era when the entire region was a vast inland sea. As far as you can see, the horizon is a maze of undulating canyons; rugged, remote and beautiful.

This trip is yours for riding, hiking slot canyons, viewing ancient ruins, taking a dip in the river, sleeping out under the stars or just kicking back at camp and taking in the spectacular views. Our meals are delicious, and our guides are seasoned experts who will help you make this the best week of riding you've ever had!



SAMPLE ITINERARY 5 DAY WHITE RIM – One layover day for hiking/biking

PRE-TRIP MEETING:

We'll meet the group for a pre-trip orientation at 5pm on the evening before the tour in Moab. Introductions, trip details, rental equipment, questions and last minute trip purchases can all be taken care of at this time. You'll receive 2 Dry Bags, water and dust proof bags for packing your personal equipment for the trip.

DAY 1: Breakfast on your own. We'll meet at 8am in Moab to load all personal gear on the 4WD Gear Vehicle before we depart by van for Canyonlands. A safety orientation will be given before riding. Then we'll begin cycling to our scenic camp at Airport Tower for the night. (17 miles)

DAY 2: Awaken to a spectacular sunrise, fuel up with a hearty breakfast and you're back in the saddle again. Riding through miles of visual splendor we'll work our way around Buck and Gooseberry Canyons in route to our scenic layover camp at White Crack – the most southern point on the White Rim Trail. (21 miles)

DAY 3: On this layover day we'll hike off of the White Rim geologic layer down into the lower basins for an exciting exploratory adventure in the depths of the convoluted terrain below our camp. This is a rare opportunity! (4-12 mi)



DAY 4: Another delicious breakfast and plenty of Fresh Moab Coffee will fuel our ride up & over Murphy Hogback, past Black Crack in Soda Springs Basin and to Holeman Slot Canyon, on our way to our next scenic camp. (19–36 mi)

DAY 5: Our last day's adventure in Canyonlands will involve a couple of significant climbs ending at the top of the historic Horse Thief Trail where we'll enjoy another lunch together before returning to Moab by 5pm. (17–25 miles) Dinner and overnight Moab on own.

April 9: Stay on an enjoy more sights or depart for home.

ITINERARY CHANGES MAY BE MADE DUE TO CAMPSITE AVAILABILITY, LOCAL CONDITIONS OR DISCRETION OF GROUP LEADERS.

DATES: April – October (best to schedule one year in advance because of permits)

GROUP SIZE: 6 – 12 Maximum

COST: \$1645 per person estimate based on group size 8 – 2019

BIKES: 5 day Standard Full Suspension MTB Rental - \$270 pp est. Of course if a guest has a particular brand & model they want to rent, then we're more than happy to help them find it.

DEPOSIT: We require a \$500 deposit to secure your Charter Trip reservation. We hope to secure dates when submitting permits to the NPS.

FULL PAYMENT DUE: 90 Days prior to departure of tour.

REFUND POLICY:

If you must cancel prior to departure, the following fee will be assessed based upon our receipt of your written cancellation request:

Days Prior to Departure (trip destination)

91 or more \$100 non-refundable

1 to 90 100% fee

TRIP COST INCLUDES: Delicious meals starting with lunch on Day 1 to lunch on Day 5, expert Guides, round trip transportation from Moab to Canyon lands National Park, Park entrance fees, daily riding clinics, bike repair tools for use on your tour, trip library, 4WD Gear Vehicle and use of 2 Dry Bags, water/dust proof bags for clothing.

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: Travel Expenses to trip meeting point in Moab, hotel lodging, restaurant meals, alcoholic beverages, rental equipment (NOTE: one 5-day MTB rental will be approx \$270), emergency or requested evacuation expenses or gratuities for your guides.

We always recommend coming to Moab at least one day before your trip and at least the night your Multi-Day Tour returns to Moab. We can schedule a Half Day MTB Skills session in the morning which will give your Guide time to join you on a Hike Intro to the Island in the Sky at Canyonlands National Park in the the afternoon.

Our go-to for Moab Lodging info and links is DiscoverMoab.com - Moab's official tourism site.

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