

Privada Travel Founder's Trip

Moab: Best of Red Rock Country Sep 14-20, 2025

A seven-day, six-night adventure through the breathtaking landscapes of Moab, Utah, featuring two national parks, canyon explorations, thrilling adventures, and gourmet dining experiences.

Day 1: Arrival & Welcome to Moab

Inclusions:

- Guide welcome at the Springhill Marriott and transfer to downtown Moab
- Welcome dinner at Dewey's Restaurant & Bar
- Comfortable stay at Springhill Suites Marriott
- Overnight at Springhill Suites

As you arrive in **Moab**, the red rock formations create a stunning backdrop against the fading sunlight. Check into **Springhill Suites Marriott**, where the warm desert air welcomes you. After freshening up, meet the group in the lobby and head to **Dewey's**, a local favorite.

Dinner at Dewey's

Savor a delicious meal featuring **Southwest-inspired cuisine** with fresh local ingredients. Perhaps start with crispy fried green tomatoes or a fresh heirloom salad before indulging in their signature smoked brisket or a perfectly cooked filet.

Accommodation: Springhill Suites Marriott

Get a good night's rest in your comfortable suite as you prepare for the adventures ahead.

Day 2: Moab's Icons: Canyonlands & Arches National Parks

Inclusions:

- Guided exploration of Canyonlands National Park
- Picnic lunch at **Dead Horse Point State Park**
- Guided tour of Arches National Park

- Dinner at Proper Brewing
- Overnight at Springhill Suites

Morning: Canyonlands National Park

A breathtaking start to the day as you explore **Mesa Arch**, an iconic frame looking into a jaw-dropping desert abyss. Your guide will take you through the **Island in the Sky** district, with panoramic views of towering rock formations and vast plateaus.

Lunch: Picnic at Dead Horse Point

A scenic picnic atop **Dead Horse Point State Park**, overlooking the mighty Colorado River. Enjoy fresh sandwiches, local cheeses, and crisp fruit while taking in the awe-inspiring vista.

Afternoon: Arches National Park

See the world-famous **Delicate Arch**, marvel at the colossal **Landscape Arch**, and explore the other mysterious arches throughout the park. Your guide will bring the history of these formations to life, explaining how wind and time carved these iconic structures.

Dinner at Proper Brewing

Relax after an adventurous day with a locally brewed beer and a hearty meal. Try a **bison burger** or the mouthwatering **truffle fries**.

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Day 3: Horseback Riding & Hiking Fisher Towers

Inclusions:

- Private horseback ride through Castle Valley
- Gourmet riverside lunch at Sorrel River Ranch
- Guided Fisher Towers Hike
- **Dinner at Red Cliffs Lodge** + Movie Museum
- Overnight at Springhill Suites

Morning: Horseback Riding at Hauer Ranch (2.5 hours)

Saddle up and ride through **Castle Valley**, where John Wayne once rode in classic Western films. The scent of sagebrush fills the air, and the rhythmic sounds of hooves on red dirt create a perfect Old West experience.

Lunch at Sorrel River Ranch's River Grill

Dine on the riverbank with gourmet farm-to-table cuisine—fresh salads, grilled trout, and handmade desserts.

Afternoon: Guided Hike to Fisher Towers

Hike among towering red rock spires that seem to touch the sky. The dramatic landscape makes for **one of the most photographic spots** in the region.

Evening: Dinner at Red Cliffs Lodge & Movie Museum

Unwind with a relaxing dinner at **Red Cliffs Lodge**, where Hollywood legends once stayed. Afterward, explore the **Moab Movie Museum**, featuring props from famous Westerns.

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Day 4: Jeep Adventure into the La Sals

Inclusions:

- Off-road Jeep adventure through Onion Creek & La Sal Mountains
- Picnic lunch at Oowah Lake in the La Sal Mountains
- Transfers for evening free time and dinner on your own in downtown Moab
- Overnight at Springhill Suites

Morning: Jeep Tour (Canyonlands Jeep)

Drive your own **4x4 Jeep** as you follow our guide, winding through the striking red canyons of **Onion Creek** before climbing into the **cool forests of the La Sal Mountains**. The air turns crisp as you gain elevation, revealing **panoramic views of Castle Valley**.

Lunch at Oowah Lake

Enjoy a peaceful picnic lunch by the **alpine waters of Oowah Lake**, a hidden gem in the La Sals.

Evening: Free time in downtown Moab

Explore Moab's charming shops, enjoy artisan gelato, or relax at a local brewery.

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Day 5: Canyoneering & Sunset Hummer Adventure

Inclusions:

- Half-day canyoneering adventure
- Sunset Hummer tour with appetizers
- Private chef catered outdoor family-style dinner
- Overnight at Springhill Suites

Morning: Canyoneering Adventure

After a short hike, you'll descend into the **Medieval Chamber**, a hidden grotto flanked by towering red rock cliffs. Then, rappel off of **Morning Glory Arch** down to a natural spring that feeds a beautiful creek. You'll traverse the creek as you hike out to the Colorado River.

Afternoon: Sunset Hummer Tour

An off-road **Hummer safari** across Moab's slickrock under a glowing sky. Sip **refreshing drinks with appetizers** as the sun paints the desert in shades of orange and purple.

Dinner: Private Chef at Lionsback

Indulge in a chef-prepared meal under the stars, featuring grilled meats, fresh vegetables, and local flavors.

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Day 6: Rafting the Colorado River & Farewell Dinner

Inclusions:

- Full-day rafting trip
- Barbeque lunch at a riverside ranch
- Farewell dinner at Sunset Grill
- Overnight at Springhill Suites

Morning & Afternoon: Rafting the Colorado River

Paddle through **mild rapids** and calm stretches, taking in the **towering canyon walls** and spotting bighorn sheep. A riverside **BBQ lunch** provides the perfect mid-day break.

Evening: Farewell Dinner at Sunset Grill

Celebrate the journey with **prime rib or fresh salmon**, all while overlooking **Moab's glowing red cliffs at sunset**.

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Day 7: Final Breakfast & Checkout

Enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel and perhaps one last dip in the pool, then checkout and continue your drive or take an optional transfer to the Moab airport.