

# The 10 Best Hikes Around Moab Including Arches National Park

Moab, Utah is a hiker's paradise, with trails for all levels of experience. From easy walks to challenging climbs, there's a hike for everyone in this stunning desert landscape. Here are 10 of the best hikes around Moab, including Arches National Park:



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### 1. Delicate Arch Trail

This is the most iconic hike in Arches National Park, and for good reason. The Delicate Arch is one of the most photographed natural landmarks in the world, and the hike to get there is relatively easy. The trail is 3 miles round-trip and gains about 480 feet of elevation. It takes about 2-3 hours to complete.



## **2. Canyonlands National Park**

Canyonlands National Park is another great place to hike near Moab. The park is home to a variety of landscapes, including canyons, mesas, and buttes. There are hikes for all levels of experience, from easy walks to challenging climbs. Some of the most popular hikes in Canyonlands include the Grand View Point Trail, the Mesa Arch Trail, and the White Rim Trail.



### **3. Dead Horse Point State Park**

Dead Horse Point State Park is located just a short drive from Moab. The park offers stunning views of the Colorado River and Canyonlands National Park. There are several hiking trails in the park, including the Dead Horse Point Trail, the Shafer Trail, and the Goosenecks Trail.



#### **4. Island in the Sky**

Island in the Sky is a district of Canyonlands National Park that is known for its stunning views. The district is home to several hiking trails, including the Mesa Arch Trail, the Grand View Point Trail, and the White Rim Trail. The trails in Island in the Sky are generally more difficult than the trails in other parts of Canyonlands, but they are also more rewarding.



## 5. Needles District

The Needles District of Canyonlands National Park is known for its unique rock formations. The district is home to several hiking trails, including the Chesler Park Loop Trail, the Joint Trail, and the Elephant Hill Trail. The trails in the Needles District are generally more difficult than the trails in other parts of Canyonlands, but they are also more rewarding.



## 6. La Sal Mountains

The La Sal Mountains are located just east of Moab. The mountains are home to several hiking trails, including the La Sal Mountain Loop Trail, the Mount Peale Trail, and the Mary Ellen Peak Trail. The trails in the La Sal Mountains are generally more difficult than the trails in other areas around Moab, but they are also more rewarding.





## **7. Fisher Towers**

The Fisher Towers are a group of sandstone towers that are located just north of Moab. The towers are a popular destination for rock climbers, but there are also several hiking trails in the area. The trails in the Fisher Towers are generally easy to moderate, and they offer great views of the towers and the surrounding desert landscape.



## **8. Kokopelli Trail**

The Kokopelli Trail is a long-distance hiking trail that runs through the desert of southeastern Utah. The trail is 142 miles long, and it takes about 6-8 days to complete. The trail is generally easy to moderate, but there are some sections that are more difficult. The Kokopelli Trail offers great views of the desert landscape, and it is a great way to experience the beauty of this unique part of the world.





## **9. Slickrock Trail**

The Slickrock Trail is a mountain biking trail that is located in Moab. The trail is 10 miles long, and it is known for its challenging terrain. The trail is not for the faint of heart, but it offers great views of the Moab desert. It is important to note that the Slickrock Trail is only open to mountain bikes.



## 10. Moab Rim Trail

The Moab Rim Trail is a hiking trail that runs along the rim of the Moab Valley. The trail is 24 miles long, and it offers great views of the valley and the surrounding mountains. The trail is generally easy to moderate, but there are some sections that are more difficult. The Moab Rim Trail is a great way to experience the beauty of the Moab desert.



Moab is a great place to hike, with trails for all levels of experience. Whether you're looking for an easy walk or a challenging climb, you're sure to find a trail that's perfect for you. So get out there and explore the beauty of the Moab desert!



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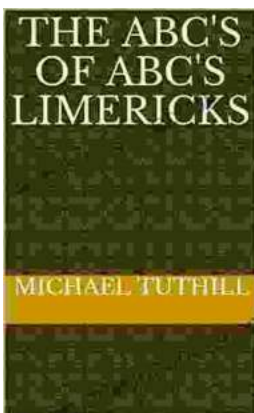
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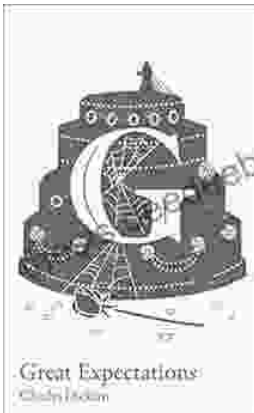
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