



ONE STOP FOR ADVENTURE

Come visit us at 225 S. Main Street

RIVER ADVENTURES

| | ADULTS | YOUTH (under 16) |
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| FULL-DAY RIVER ADVENTURE World-famous scenery and a barbecue lunch rafting the Colorado River. 8:15am - 4:00pm (min age: 5) | \$85 | \$65 |
| COLORADO RIVER A.M. HALF-DAY Raft the river from Fisher Towers to Rocky Rapid. 8:15am - 12:30pm (min age: 5) | \$54 | \$44 |
| COLORADO RIVER P.M. HALF-DAY Raft from Rocky Rapid to Takeout. Includes BBQ lunch along the river. 11:00am - 4:00pm (min age: 5) | \$65 | \$55 |
| WESTWATER CANYON FULL-DAY Enjoy exciting whitewater rapids & lunch in this unique Canyon. 7:30am - 6:00pm (min age: 10) | \$175 | \$175 |
| TWO-DAY RAFT & CAMP All meals and camping equipment provided, rafting moderate rapids, relax into the scenery. (min age: 5) | \$255 | \$185 |

HUMMER SAFARIS

| | ADULTS | YOUTH (under 16) |
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| SLICKROCK SAFARI Incredible 4x4 experience over a landscape of petrified sand dunes. Departs 7:30am, 10am, 2pm (2 hrs) | \$81 | \$49 |
| GRAND SAFARI Further explore the backcountry in the world's most serious 4x4. Departure times vary by season. (4 hrs) | \$169 | \$122 |
| SUNSET SAFARI The ideal time of day for the perfect off-road experience over petrified dunes and desert scenery. (3 hrs) | \$91 | \$69 |

MOUNTAIN BIKING

| | ADULTS | YOUTH (under 16) |
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| HALF-DAY MOUNTAIN BIKING Easy to moderate rides. Enjoy scenic desert and red rock oasis. Includes bike rental, helmet, water. (4 hrs) | \$95 | \$95 |
| CANYONLANDS SUNRISE DOWNHILL Relaxing downhill ride w/ breakfast. Enjoy grand vistas at every turn. Departure times vary. (5 hrs) | \$110 | \$95 |

ARCHES N.P. TOURS

| | ADULTS | YOUTH (under 16) |
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| ARCHES FIERY FURNACE HIKE Explore a maze of astounding hidden chasms with one of our guides on this unique hike. 7:15am - 12:30pm | \$81 | \$61 |
| ARCHES SUNSET TOUR Relaxing park tour and easy walks at the perfect time of day in amazing red rock landscapes. (4 hrs) | \$71 | \$48 |

CLIMBING & CANYONEERING

| | ADULTS | YOUTH (under 16) |
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| EPHEDRAS GROTTO CANYONEERING Excellent canyoneering intro gives you access to seldom seen canyons with exciting rappels! 4 hrs (min age: 10) | \$99 | \$84 |
| DESERT ROCK CLIMBING Climbing, instruction, and fun on rope and rock! All equipment provided. 5 hrs (min age: 5) | \$99 | \$84 |
| HIGH ROPES COURSE Challenge course, safety gear & instruction, and southern Utah's highest swing! 2 hrs (min age: 10) | \$60 | \$50 |

FLIGHTS & HORSEBACK

| | ADULTS | YOUTH (ages 4-15) |
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| HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES Soar over the sandstone valleys and spires of Moab from an unforgettable perspective. (Approx 3.5 hours) | \$259 | \$259 |
| CANYONLANDS SCENIC FLIGHT See all 4 districts of Canyonlands NP in just one hour with a bird's eye view! Departs 9am | \$173 | \$173 |
| CASTLE VALLEY HORSEBACK RIDE 2.5 hours plus instruction on horses, with a stunning red rock backdrop. Departs 8am & 4pm (min age: 8) | \$80 | \$80 |

JETBOAT TOURS & MORE

| | ADULTS | YOUTH (ages 4-15) |
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| CANYONLANDS JETBOAT Cruise the Colorado River near Canyonlands NP. Departs 8am, 1pm (4 hrs) | \$89 | \$79 |
| SUNSET JETBOAT & DINNER 1 hr Dutch-oven dinner plus 1.5 hr jetboat on the Colorado River near Canyonlands NP. | \$79 | \$69 |
| DINNER & NIGHT SHOW 1 hr Dutch-oven dinner plus 2 hr light show on slow-moving boat ride on the Colorado River. | \$69 | \$59 |

JEEP RENTALS

| | RATES FROM |
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| DAILY & MULTI-DAY RENTALS Explore Moab, the world's number one off-road destination, in a 2 or 4 door Jeep Wrangler. Includes area maps! | \$175 |

RESERVE 3 OR MORE ADVENTURES AND SAVE 10%

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MOAB HAPPENINGS

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CANYONLANDS PRCA RODEO
May 31st - June 1st

THELMA & LOUISE Half Marathon
June 1st

MOAB HORSE SHOW
June 8th - 9th

Moab June 8th
Art Walk

Live Music evenings
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EXHILARATING HAPPENINGS

Life Beyond The Edge

There's hardly a shortage of cliffs in the beautiful Moab desert—an area that has served for decades as a mecca for hiking, biking, and climbing enthusiasts across the globe. Now, for the first time in history, these incredible red rock cliffs are gaining a whole new “edge.”

Born in the late 1970s, the sport of BASE jumping eventually became an obvious enticement in Moab.

Honing in on the fourth category of BASE (“earth”), experienced jumpers in Moab have spent years designating various exit points and considerably refining the sport's unique equipment and techniques.

Enter tandem BASE, an adventure created by combining skydiving tandem systems with BASE equipment. Most commonly performed from bridges (or “span,” the S in BASE), this exhilarating adventure has recently found its way to Moab.

You can thank pro-aerialists Mario Richard and Steph Davis for that. In 2012, the married couple launched Moab BASE Adventures (MBA), currently the world's only organization offering tandem BASE jumping from a cliff.

Novices no longer need to spend ample amounts of time and money to make their first BASE jump. Under MBA's expert supervision, thrill-seekers under 185 pounds can now tandem-hurl themselves off of 900- to 1,400-foot cliffs with no prior experience.

Preparation is unhurried. After a semi-challenging scramble (protective gear provided) to the top of either Mineral Canyon or Parriot Mesa, the experienced folks at MBA take the necessary time to verbally explain and physically practice the entire jump sequence with each customer.

Fastened into a tandem harness (and clipped to a safety leash before free-fall), passengers then leap into the air, experience an extraordinary flight over Moab's picturesque desert landscape, and land softly in the sand.

Although risky by nature, tandem BASE jumping at MBA is made possible by one of the best and most experienced

been hooked ever since. Now a Moab resident for over a decade, Richard has helped establish nearly all of the area's BASE jumping exit points.

Equally qualified is MBA's Steph Davis, a veteran jumper and world-class expedition rock climber. Famous for scaling up some of the most extreme rock formations on the planet, Davis specializes in technical crack climbing and desert tower ascents.

After polishing her climbing skills and spending the majority of her time summiting cliffs, it was only logical for Davis to enjoy the ride down, too (hence her zest for BASE, which is now just as much a part of her daily life).

The daring duo has traveled the globe together, pursuing their passions and racking up over 30 years of relevant experience. Now, through their new Moab business endeavor, they're able to share their love for adventure with others.

Alongside Richard and Davis at MBA are talented aerial photographer Chris Hunter and expert safety supervisor Mick Knurbin. Additional MBA services include an extensive course for first-time cliff jumpers with a minimum of 50 BASE jumps, BASE guiding for experienced jumpers looking to access new exit points, and a two-day crack-climbing clinic at Indian Creek.

Experience Moab's new edge with Moab BASE Adventures! To learn more, call 435-260-1832, visit www.moabbaseadventures.com, or stop by MBA's downtown office (Moab Air Adventures), located at the corner of Main and 300 South, downstairs from Verizon and Moab Realty, and be sure to mention you read about it in Moab Happenings.



Photos by Chris Hunter

parachutists in the world. In addition to his 2,000+ BASE jumps and 7,000+ skydives, Mario Richard has designed and even built complete systems for the sport.

The distinguished aerialist made his first BASE jump 22 years ago (after acquiring a number of skydiving licenses and ratings), and he's



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- Lap Swim
- Fitness Center
- Fitness Classes
- 2 Spring Boards
- Current Channel
- Water Slides & Features
- Water Aerobics



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5:30 - 7:30 am - Monday, Wednesday & Friday
11:15 am - 1:15 pm - Every Day
5:30 - 7:00 pm - Monday through Thursday

Open Swim:

1:30 - 5:15 pm - Monday through Thursday
1:30 - 7:00 pm - Friday
1:30 - 7:00 pm - Saturday
1:30 - 5:00 pm - Sunday

Fitness Center Hours of Operation

5:30 am - 7:00 pm - Monday through Friday
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Saturday
11:00 am - 5:00 pm - Sunday