



# CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK

TRIP PLANNER



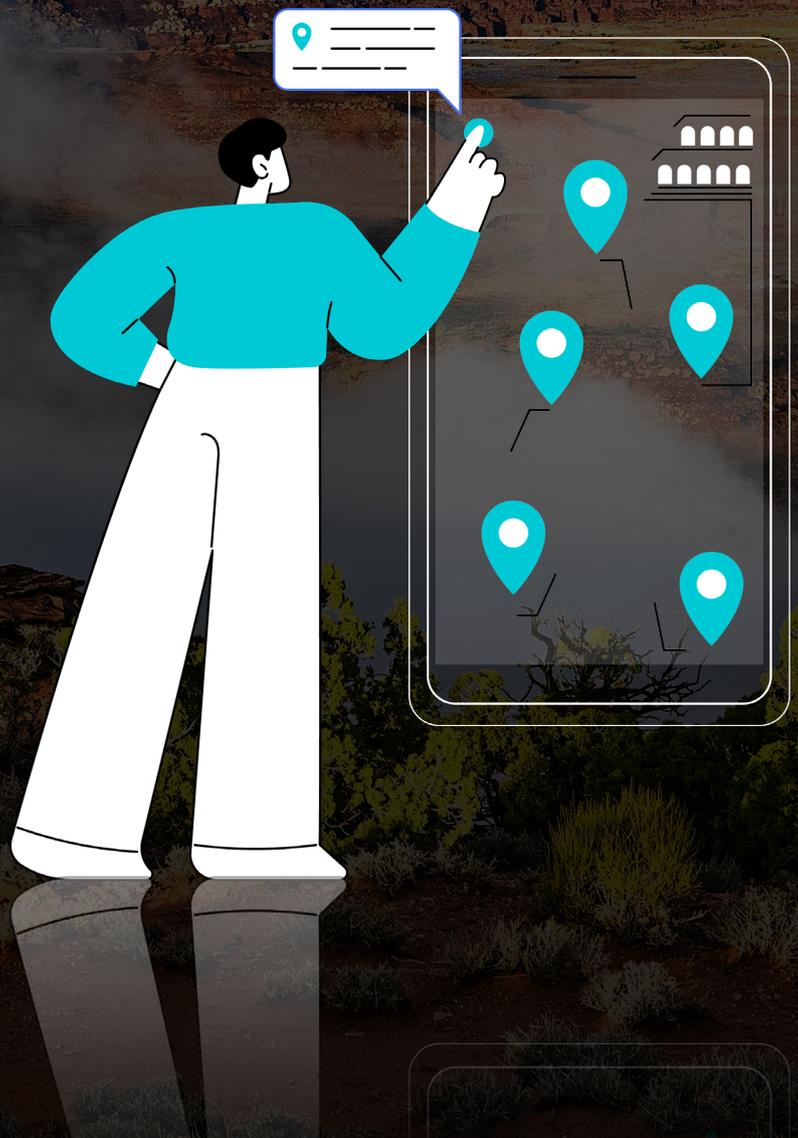
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2-3 Hours

# TRIP PLANNER

- Must-See Points
- Best Hikes (Quick, Moderate, Long)
- Itineraries (One Day, Two Days)
- Where to Stay
- Know Before You Go
- Packing List



# MUST-SEE POINTS

## MOAB GIANTS (SOUTHBOUND)

START

Big Mesa Viewpoint



Plateau Viewpoint



Dead Horse Point State Park



Shafer Canyon Overlook and The Neck



Upheaval Dome



Aztec Butte Trail



Mesa Arch Trail



Green River Overlook



Murphy Point



Grand View Point



# BEST HIKES



MESA ARCH TRAIL



Easy



0.7 Miles



20 Mins



GRAND VIEW POINT TRAIL



Easy



1.8 Miles



45 Mins



UPHEAVAL DOME TRAIL



Easy



1.3 Miles



40 Mins



WHITE RIM TRAIL



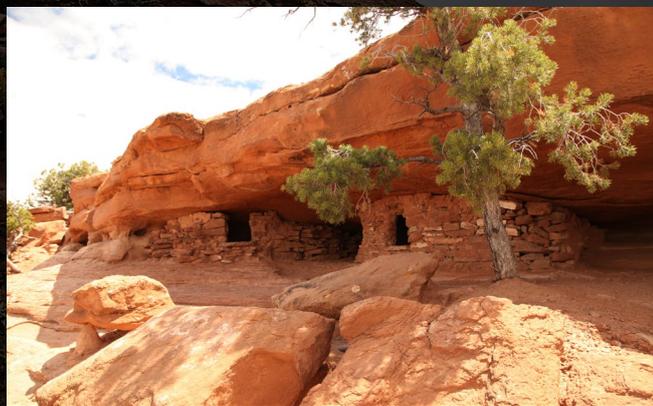
Easy



1.8 Miles



45 Mins



AZTEC BUTTE TRAIL



Moderate



1.6 Miles



45 Mins



SYNCLINE LOOP TRAIL



Hard



7.9 Miles



5-7 Hours

# ITINERARIES

You can enjoy the park at your own pace with the self-guided audio tour from Action Tour Guide.

This flexible tour can be completed in one day or spread over multiple days. Since it is valid for one year and offers unlimited usage, you don't have to worry about seeing everything in one visit.

## ONE-DAY ITINERARY:

- Start your day by entering Canyonlands National Park early in the morning. Make sure the app and tour inside are downloaded before you leave your stay, as there is no signal within the park.
- Drive along the Park and stop at the Must-See points. (marked in the tour as "Must-See"):
  - Big Mesa Viewpoint
  - Plateau Viewpoint
  - Dead Horse Point State Park
  - Shafer Canyon Overlook & The Neck
  - Mesa Arch Trail
  - Green River Overlook
  - Aztec Butte Trail
  - Upheaval Dome
  - Murphy Point
  - Buck Canyon Overlook
  - Grand View Point
- Plan a few hikes during the day, depending on your time and interest. (See Hikes section)
- Enjoy a picnic lunch at one of the designated picnic areas: The picnic area at Grand View Point or near Upheaval Dome are ideal spots to relax and take in the park's dramatic scenery.
- As you head towards the exit, plan to wrap up your day at a scenic viewpoint such as Grand View Point or Dead Horse Point State Park to watch the sunset over the canyons. The golden hour brings out the deep reds and shadows, creating unforgettable views.

## TWO-DAY ITINERARY:

- **Day 1:** Follow the one-day itinerary mentioned above. As mentioned there as well, please make sure you have the app and tour set up before you get to the entrance.
- **Day 1 Night:** Return to the park after sunset to experience the night sky. Canyonlands National Park offers exceptional stargazing opportunities, with minimal light pollution and expansive night skies.
  - Shafer Canyon Overlook
  - Grand View Point
  - Upheaval Dome
  - Dead Horse Point State Park
- **Day 2:** Begin your day early with preparations: Purchase and download the [Arches National Park](#) tour beforehand, as connectivity can be limited within the park. With your pre-purchased tour and app already downloaded, you're all set to explore the stunning natural arches and landscapes that await.
- Stop at the Must-See points highlighted on the tour (marked in the tour as "Must-See"):
  - Delicate Arch
  - Park Ave Viewpoint
  - Balanced Rock
  - Double Arch
  - Sand Dune Arch
  - Devil's Garden
- Experience some of the hikes and enjoy a packed lunch at one of the designated picnic areas within the park, like the Devil's Garden Picnic Area or the Balanced Rock Picnic Area.
- End your day by watching the sunset from a scenic viewpoint, such as [Delicate Arch](#) or Park Avenue Viewpoint, to witness the stunning colours painting the unique rock formations of Arches National Park as the sun sets.

# WHERE TO STAY



## MOAB

Located near the entrances to both [Arches](#) and Canyonlands National Parks, Moab is the primary hub offering a wide range of accommodations, vacation rentals, and outdoor gear shops for exploring the parks and nearby attractions.

## GREEN RIVER

Positioned to the north of Canyonlands, Green River provides a quieter alternative for accommodations with easy access to the park's Island in the Sky district and nearby scenic areas.

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



**ENTRANCE FEES:** Requires a park pass, which is not included in the self-guided tour. [Review pass options.](#)



**RESERVATION:** Reservations are required in most campgrounds, which is not included in the self-guided tour. [Reserve here before your trip.](#)



**OPERATING HOURS:** Open 24 Hours. Year-Round. Partial closures or limited accessibility in winter due to snow. [Learn more before you go.](#)



**ROAD CLOSURES:** Unexpected weather or construction incidents can affect roads. While the tour is updated frequently to include detours, it cannot reflect up-to-the-minute updates. [Check before you leave.](#)



**PARK RULES AND SAFETY:** Stay on designated trails, camp in designated areas, and respect wildlife and natural resources by following the [Camping Rules and Regulations](#). Follow all NPS [Laws and Policies](#). Be familiar with the park's [Safety Guidelines](#).

# PACKING LIST



Binoculars



Hat & Glasses



First Aid Kit



Snacks



Portable Charger



Phone Holder



Gas



Bear Spray



Insect Repellent



Sunscreen



Water



Hiking Boots