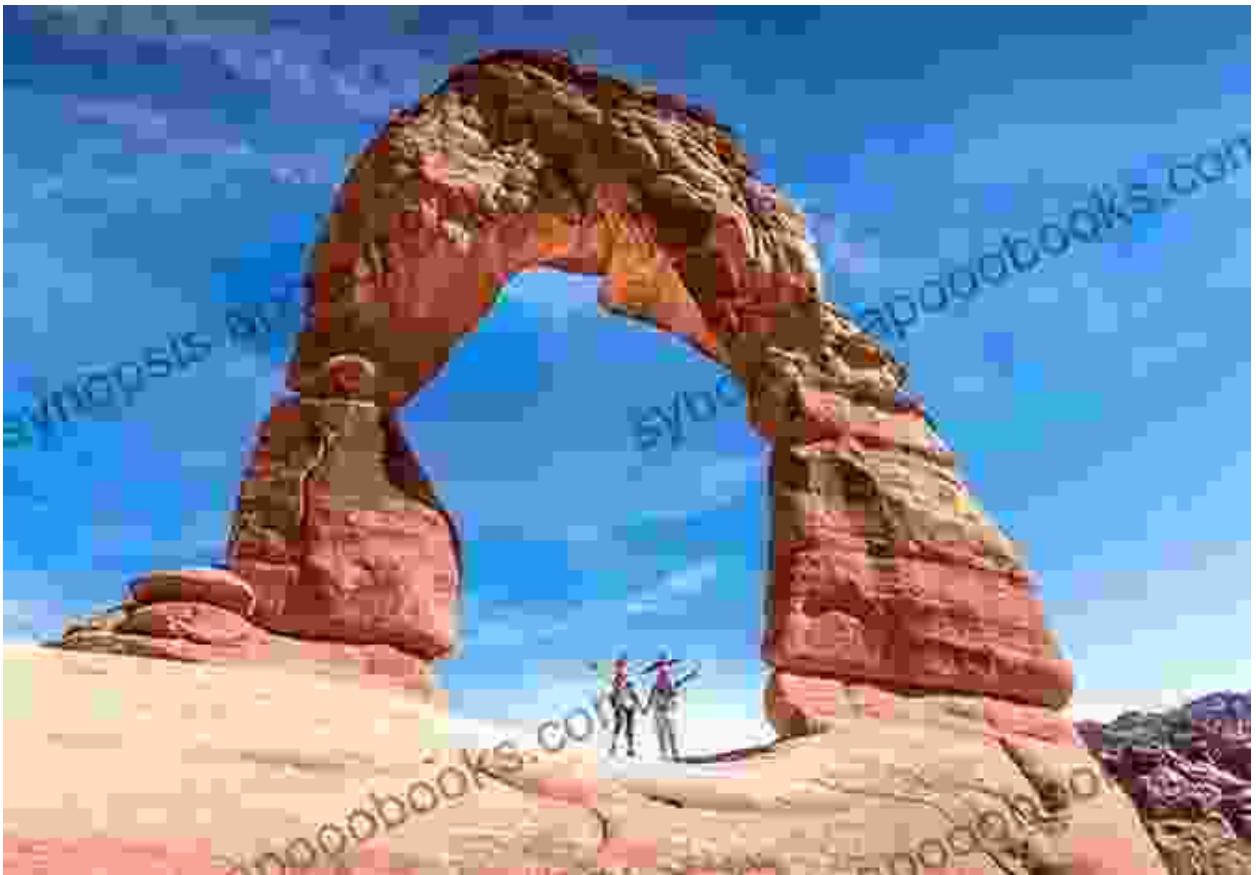


# Explore the Enchanting Trails of Moab: Top 10 Hikes Including Arches National Park

Moab, a hiker's paradise nestled in the heart of Utah's red rock country, offers a diverse range of trails catering to all levels of adventurers. From iconic landmarks like Arches National Park to hidden gems tucked away in the surrounding canyons, here's a curated list of the top 10 hikes that will leave an unforgettable impression:

## 1. Delicate Arch via Delicate Arch Trail



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## Hiker standing under the iconic Delicate Arch

One of the most iconic hikes in Moab, the Delicate Arch Trail leads to the renowned natural arch that graces countless postcards. Along the 3-mile round-trip route, hikers are treated to panoramic views of the surrounding landscape, culminating in an up-close encounter with this geological marvel.

## 2. Devil's Garden Loop Trail



Hiker on the scenic Devil's Garden Loop Trail

Immersing hikers in the heart of Arches National Park, the Devil's Garden Loop Trail presents a captivating blend of arches, fins, and balanced rocks. With a distance of 1.8 miles, the trail offers a moderate challenge, leading hikers past Double Arch, Landscape Arch, and Pine Tree Arch.

### 3. **Fiery Furnace Hike**



Hikers navigating the narrow passages of the Fiery Furnace

Embark on an otherworldly adventure through the Fiery Furnace, a labyrinth of sandstone canyons and towering spires located within Arches National Park. This 2-mile hike, available only with a guided tour, requires crawling, scrambling, and squeezing through narrow passages, providing a thrilling and memorable experience.

#### 4. **Corona Arch Hike**



Hiker admiring the majestic Corona Arch

Discover the perfect harmony of nature and architecture at Corona Arch, a massive sandstone arch that graces the southern end of Arches National Park. The 3-mile round-trip hike offers stunning views of the surrounding desert, leading to an overlook providing unobstructed vistas of this awe-inspiring arch.

## 5. **Landscape Arch Hike**



Hikers approaching the immense Landscape Arch

Witness the power of nature's artistry at Landscape Arch, the longest freestanding sandstone arch in the world. The 1.8-mile round-trip trail takes hikers past the Delicate Arch Trail junction and offers captivating views of the arch's graceful curve.

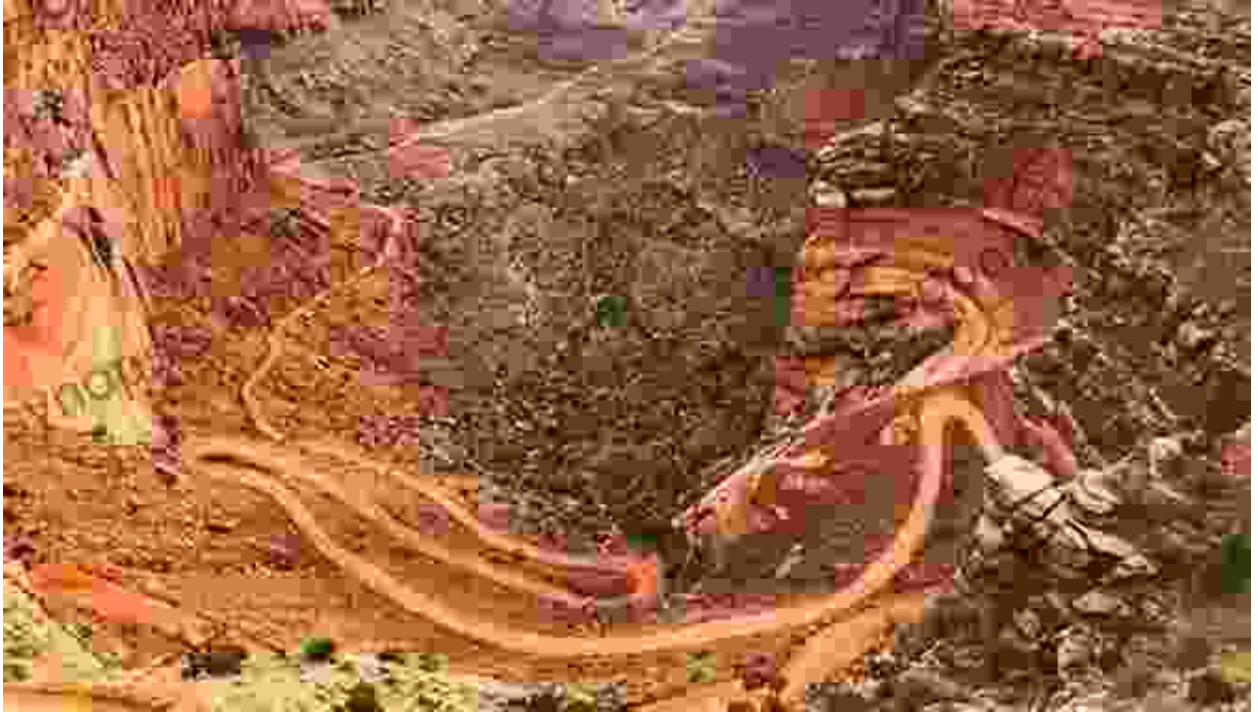
## 6. **Double Arch Hike**



Hikers posing under the iconic Double Arch

Marvel at the architectural prowess of nature as you hike to Double Arch, a pair of sandstone arches connected by a narrow fin. The 0.5-mile round-trip hike is suitable for all levels and provides ample opportunities to capture breathtaking photos of this unique geological formation.

## 7. **Shafer Trail**



Vehicle navigating the rugged Shafer Trail

Embark on a thrilling off-road adventure along the Shafer Trail, a scenic 35-mile dirt road that traverses the stunning canyons of Canyonlands National Park. Accessible by high-clearance vehicles, the trail offers breathtaking views of sheer cliffs, towering mesas, and meandering rivers.

## 8. **Needles Overlook Trail**





Hikers enjoying the panoramic views from Needles Overlook Trail

Ascend to Needles Overlook, a panoramic viewpoint located within Canyonlands National Park. The 3.2-mile round-trip hike leads to a breathtaking vista overlooking the iconic Needles district, a mesmerizing landscape characterized by towering sandstone spires.

## 9. **Gemini Bridges Trail**



Hiker crossing the natural bridges on the Gemini Bridges Trail

Embark on a scenic 2-mile loop trail to Gemini Bridges, two graceful natural bridges that span a narrow canyon. The Gemini Bridges Trail, located within Canyonlands National Park, offers a moderate challenge and rewards hikers with stunning views of the surrounding desert and rock formations.

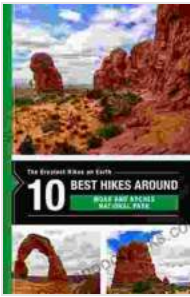
10. **Island in the Sky Trail**



Hiker traversing the rugged Island in the Sky Trail

Explore the ethereal landscapes of Canyonlands National Park's Island in the Sky district. The Island in the Sky Trail offers a 10-mile round-trip hike with varying terrain, leading hikers through canyons, mesas, and buttes. Along the way, hikers are rewarded with breathtaking views of the surrounding wilderness.

Whether you seek iconic landmarks, hidden gems, or thrilling adventures, Moab's diverse hiking trails cater to every desire. Embrace the spirit of exploration, lace up your hiking boots, and embark on an unforgettable journey



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