



THANK YOU FOR DREAMING

We want to sincerely thank you for choosing Dreamride for your mountain bike vacation. Your Dreamride vacation is an adventure and a statement. It says that you value solitude and real mountain bike challenge over the huge cattle drive camping trips that are the norm in this business. It says that you understand the value of being low profile and efficient. You have chosen the smallest tour company in America with the biggest reputation for quality, the most environmentally focused mountain bike outfitter anywhere, serving the renowned Mecca of mountain biking, Moab, Utah. By your choice you are saying, "I want challenge, to experience THE INCREDIBLE WILD on state-of-the-art human-powered machines, and truly leave no trace." Let's get this job done.

1. Read, sign and return* the waiver/statement of risk and questionnaire. Your understanding and communication of information in these papers is very important to our business and to the guides who will serve you. Try to be as thorough as you can in filling out the questionnaire.
*Failure to return vital paperwork may result in cancellation.
2. Go to www.dreamride.com/skillsindex.html and read the on-line mountain bike safety and survival guide. This is VERY important, especially if you are a first-time Moab client. Use the provided skill tips in preparation for your visit.
3. Further prepare yourself by reading Mountain Bike America: Moab, the Moab guidebook written by Dreamride founder, Lee Bridgers. If you do not have a copy, call 1-888-MOABUTAH, or order a copy from Barnes and Noble or Amazon.com. Read as much as you can about Moab, Utah. Natural science books on the desert southwest are especially helpful in understanding Moab's fragile ecology. Edward Abbey's Desert Solitaire is a good read. So is his The Monkey Wrench Gang. A particularly interesting book on the Moab area is The Uranium Frenzy, which may be found in a local library. Read up on the ancient Anasazi or Ute native tribes anywhere you can. The idea is to get to know the place before you arrive. Moab is not just a mountain bike destination.
4. Do yourself a favor and purchase vacation insurance through AAA, VISA or a local travel agent. Travel insurance covers your investment if you should get sick or there is an unavoidable event that causes you to miss your vacation. The cost is usually three to ten percent of vacation costs. One of the worst things is to have a vacation booked and just before you leave you get a soar throat and a fever. Cover you assets.