

This is a multi-day wilderness expedition by sea kayak, exploring the remote and magnificent waterways of Bathurst Harbour and Port Davey in the World Heritage Area of Southwest Tasmania.

The only way to get there.

There are no roads in this wild region – access is by light plane from Hobart, and many of the places we visit can only be reached by water.



The spectacular flights to and from Melaleuca are expedition highlights – we traverse the jagged crest of the Arthur Ranges close to Federation Peak, fly across wide buttongrass plains and follow the beaches, crags and bluffs along the magnificent South Coast.

After assembling and packing our sea kayaks, we paddle down the sheltered inlet past the Celery Top Islands into the expansive waters of Bathurst Harbour.

The area offers plenty of options, depending on weather, sea conditions and the interests of the expedition members. There are opportunities to walk, exploring wilderness beaches or ascending rarely-climbed peaks.

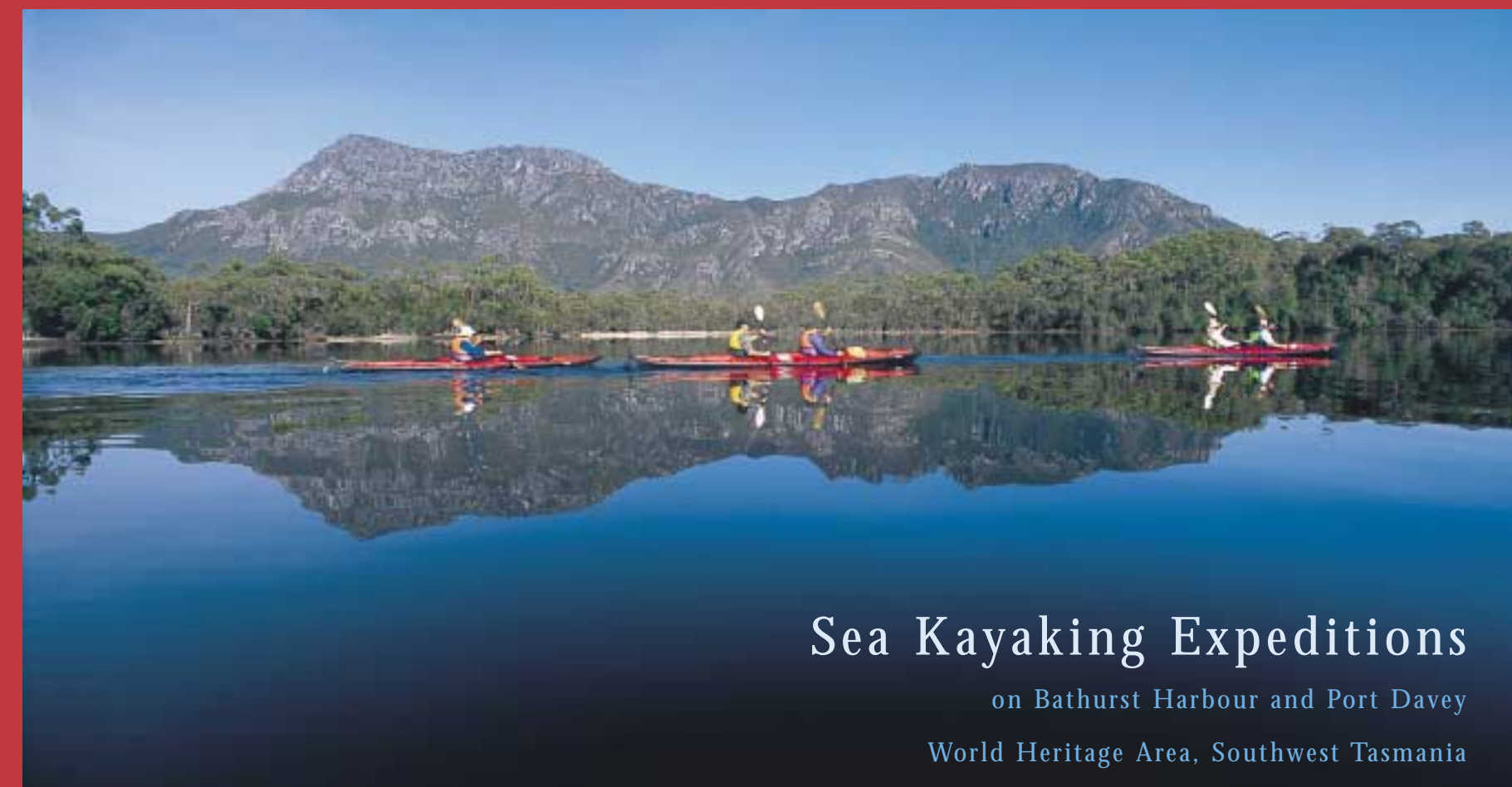
Our plans stay flexible, and we discuss them as a group. But whatever we decide to do on the expedition, you'll enjoy days of wonderful paddling, superb scenery, comfortable campsites and good companionship, discovering a part of the world that is visited by very few people.

Join us for an expedition you'll remember all your life.

• Design: Peter Whyte • Photography: Matt Newton, Chris Viney and Richard Bennett.



Wilderness on Water



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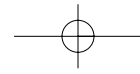
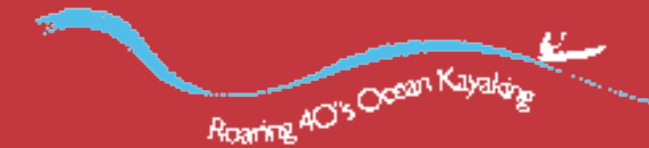
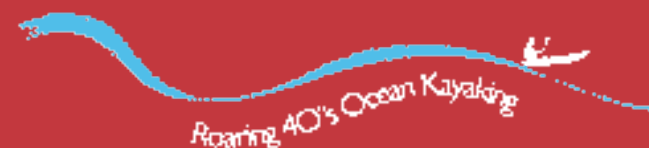
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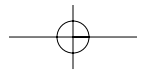
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Sea Kayaking Expeditions

on Bathurst Harbour and Port Davey
World Heritage Area, Southwest Tasmania





Joining an expedition is the best way – often the only way – to explore remote wilderness waterways. The skilled leadership of experienced and qualified guides adds a degree of security and safety, without detracting from the challenge, excitement and reward of the expedition experience.

Guides and gear.

Ian Balmer and Kim Brodlied are expert sea kayakers with many years experience of the sea. They established Roaring 40's Ocean Kayaking in 1996 and have since led extended expeditions to Bathurst Harbour and Port Davey, New Zealand's Bay of Islands, Macquarie Harbour and the Gordon River, Freycinet Peninsula, Maria Island and many other locations around the Tasmanian Coast.

We paddle in high-performance, stable and comfortable double and single Feathercraft folding sea kayaks with top-quality safety equipment.

We camp in lightweight hiking tents – you can bring your own or borrow one of ours. Clothing is similar to what you'd take on an extended bushwalk – we'll send a detailed gear list when you book. The expedition is not suitable for children under 15.



Roaring 40's guide: Kim Brodlied



You don't have to be a sea kayaking expert, although the expedition offers plenty to challenge and satisfy the most experienced paddler.

Can you do it?

If you're a novice, we recommend at least a brief introductory session – if required we can arrange this in Tasmania before the trip.

You don't need to pump weights to enjoy paddling a sea kayak, but you should be reasonably fit and a confident swimmer. Camping and bushwalking experience will help.

Do it!



*Exploring
Southwest Tasmania's
wilderness waterways
by sea kayak
is an experience
you'll never forget.*



Roaring 40's guide: Ian Balmer

