



KAYAKING EXPEDITION TOUR NOTES

4-DAY TASMAN PENINSULA 2nd – 5th Dec 2020

Duration: 4 days

Departure date: 2nd December 2020, 8am hotel pickup

Finish date: 5th December 2020, approximately 7pm drop off in Hobart

Style: Exploration day trips 3 nights accommodation at Pavilion on Pirates

Includes: Return transport from Hobart to the beginning and finishing points of the kayak trip, all meals, snacks and drinks, stable double sea kayaks, all specialist paddling equipment, national park entry, two experienced expedition kayak guides and all taxes.

Exclusions: Travel to and from Hobart, accommodation in Hobart prior to and after the tour and travel insurance.

Cost: \$1850 AUD per person

Suggested Possible Trip Plan

Please note this trip plan is weather dependent and we will discuss alternative plans if weather conditions do not allow. A vehicle will be available at all times if we need to travel to an alternative location

Day 1 – Kayak at Lagoons Beach - Night at Pavilion on Pirates

Day 2 – Eaglehawk Neck (direction to depend on wind) – Night at Pavilion on Pirates

Day 3 – Pirates Bay to Fortescue Bay – Night at Pavilion on Pirates

Day 4 – Day trip around Fortescue Bay and return to Hobart

Kayaking equipment

We pride ourselves on providing participants with high-quality sea-kayaking equipment. In practical terms it means that you will have a buoyancy vest that fits, a spray deck that doesn't leak, a light paddle and a well-maintained sea kayak. Of course, you are welcome to bring your favourite paddling accessories such as split paddle, PFD, dry bags and paddling jackets, but please contact us regarding their suitability.

Supplied equipment to each participant

1 dry bags (15 litre)

A paddling jacket and pants

A buoyancy vest

Spray skirt

Deck Bag (10 Litre)



Meals

Great food is an essential part of your adventure activity and we pride ourselves on providing meals of fresh local produce in beautiful beachfront settings. All meals are fully catered from lunch on day one to lunch on your final day. We will have snacks for you during the day along. We are happy to cater for dietary requirements and preferences.

Guides

Our guides love Tasmania and look forward to sharing stories of its nature and culture to enhance your adventure. With every trip we ensure that safety is a priority; that everyone has a relaxed time in an enjoyable atmosphere and the beautiful environment is respected.

Safety

If you are taking any medications please be sure to let your guide know and to include an extra supply, packed separately, just in case. It is also important that you let us know if you have any pre-existing medical conditions or injuries. Our supplies of non-prescription medications are limited. If this is a concern, feel free to bring your own. All Roaring 40's Kayaking's trip leaders hold sea kayaking and wilderness first aid qualifications. We carry an extensive first aid kit, satellite phone, location beacon, marine radio, flare kits and towing equipment in case of emergencies. We are proud to say that over the years Band-Aids have been the only safety items used.

Weather

Tasmania's climate offers four distinct seasons – all of which can be experienced on any one day! This changeable weather is one of the many attractions of Tasmania. Summer temperatures average 24 degrees with nights averaging a relatively cool 8 degrees. As we operate in the outdoors, adverse weather conditions may affect our adventures. Trips may experience day/s where paddling is not possible, on these days we have options to explore areas by foot or undertake alternative activities. Your safety is the most important factor in all our decisions.

Payment

A 10% (\$180) per person deposit is required to secure this trip. Roaring 40's Kayaking requires full payment two months prior to departure.



Packing List

Our recommended packing list is outlined below.

<p>Essential Clothing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x lightweight thermal long sleeve top for paddling <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x lightweight thermal long johns for paddling <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x medium weight thermal long sleeve top for night <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x medium weight thermal long johns or polar fleece pants for night <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x lightweight fleece for paddling <input type="checkbox"/> Nylon quick drying shorts <input type="checkbox"/> A pair synthetic quick drying long trousers <input type="checkbox"/> 2 lightweight quick drying t-shirts <input type="checkbox"/> Warm polar fleece or down jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Quality breathable rain jacket with hood <input type="checkbox"/> Footwear for paddling that can get wet (sandals, wet suit booties, Crocs) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry footwear for of water <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Woollen or polar fleece gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Woollen or fleece beanie <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of warm socks for night <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear for 4 days 	<p>Essential Personal Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle / hydration system (minimum 1 litre capacity) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries including medications <input type="checkbox"/> Pack towel: light and quick to dry <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp with spare batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent <p>Optional Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Short or long sleeved rash vest <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeved quick drying shirt for sun protection <input type="checkbox"/> Paddling gloves (Fingerless sailing or cycling gloves work well. Note: We supply paddling mitts or “pogies” in cold weather) <input type="checkbox"/> Bathers <input type="checkbox"/> Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic spirits
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Note you will not need to pack your gear into the kayak each day as the van will be driving between locations.