

# Elaphite Islands Family Kayaking Week

## The Tour Features

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**8 days, 7 nights**

**Difficulty level:** Easy/ moderate

**Suggested minimum age:** 6

**Islands visited:** : Lopud, Kolocep, Sipan, Ruda

**Highlights:** Great landscapes, nice bathing beaches, old summer residences, some dating back to Dubrovnik Republic time, orange and lemon gardens, promenades along the sea, small restaurants, caves, coves, Trsteno and its Arboretum with exotic trees, lush Mediterranean vegetation.

**Kayaking profile:** Paddling distances range from 7,5 to 13 km per day. No previous paddling experience is necessary providing you can swim. We strongly recommend double kayaks for children under the age of 12.

**Activities:** Each of the Elaphite islands has its unique character and charm. Sea kayaking is the main activity on this tour, but there is also plenty of time for island walking, swimming, snorkeling and sightseeing. The tour also features a day of stand up paddling. Our guides speak English and they are ready to assist with paddling tips and their knowledge of the area.

## Short Itinerary

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**Day 1:** Arrival, transfer from the airport, afternoon or evening ferry to Lopud

**Day 2:** Kayaking: Lopud – Sunj

**Day 3:** Kayaking: Lopud – Kolocep

**Day 4:** Kayaking: Lopud – Trsteno

**Day 5:** Kayaking: Lopud – Sipan - Lopud

**Day 6:** Stand up paddle

**Day 7:** Beach day

**Day 8:** Departure, transfer to the airport

## 2017 Departure Dates

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**May:** 28;

**June:** 4, 11, 18, 25;

**July:** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;

**August:** 6, 13, 20, 27;

## Rate per person

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Rate per adult: **€750**

Rate per child: **€650**

## Included

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7 nights accommodation in family owned guesthouses

7 breakfasts

2 dinners

1 lunch

Transfers by minibus with assistance

Sea kayaks with the equipment

English speaking guide

Activities as per the itinerary

## Not Included

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Flights

Drinks

## Tour Details

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### Day 1 Dubrovnik – Island of Lopud

Meeting and transfer by minibus from airport to Dubrovnik

Ferry Dubrovnik-Lopud, where you will be welcomed by your guide and your local host.

(Free time to visit Dubrovnik is depending on your arrival flight schedule. We will assist you with luggage storage and transfers).

Lopud: overnight

Dubrovnik - Lopud ferry timetable:

\*July, August: 09, 30 am; 11, 45 am; 06, 15 pm; 08, 30 pm

\*May, June, September, October: 09, 00 am; 08, 00 pm

### Day 2 Island of Lopud

After breakfast we gather at the beach for instructions in shallow protected bay: the guide will explain safety procedures and give the tips on paddling technique. We start paddling from the bay of Lopud and continue along the outer scenic side of Lopud with cliffs and caves to sandy beach of Sunj – located at the other side of the island. There we will stop for swimming and traditional local game 'picigin'. Afternoon is reserved for exploring the island on foot. Lopud: dinner & overnight

Daily activity: Aprx 2 hours of paddling 2 hours of snorkeling & swimming, island walking

Paddling distance: 7,5 km

### Day 3 Lopud-Kolocep -Lopud

After breakfast we take 20 minutes pleasant walk to Sunj from where we paddle to the island of Kolocep. We cross the channel and paddle on the outer side, along the breathtaking steep cliffs, caves and stunning rock formations the green forests and fascinating clear water. We will stop for lunch in local restaurant. There will be some free time to explore the island on foot or relax on the beach. After lunch in local restaurant we paddle back to Lopud.

Lopud: lunch and overnight

Daily activity: Aprx. 3 hours of paddling 3 hours of snorkeling, swimming, island walking

Paddling distance: 16 km

### Day 4 Lopud – Trsteno - Lopud

After breakfast morning paddling across Kolocep Channel to mainland, Trsteno with many small caves and secluded beaches. We visit Trsteno Arboretum with its Renaissance garden and the 15th c summer villa. Time for lunch, swimming, snorkeling and relaxing. Afternoon paddle to Lopud.

Lopud: overnight

Daily activity: Aprx. 3 hours of paddling 2 hours of snorkeling and swimming, walking

Paddling distance: 15 km

#### **Day 5 –Lopud – Sipan - Lopud**

After breakfast we paddle from Lopud to Sudjuradj, scenic fishing village on the island of Sipan. As we reach Sipan we stop for a swim at the green cave and continue our paddling route towards the natural arch – stunning rock formation at the outer side of the island.

When we arrive to Sudjuradj there will be some free time to relax.

In the afternoon we paddle back to Lopud.

Daily activity: Aprx. 3.5 hours of kayaking, snorkeling, swimming & walking

Paddling distance: 12 km

#### **Day 6 – Paddle Board Day**

Sup is the fastest growing watersports for a reason coupling balance, paddling technique and lots and lots of fun. It also is great for your core stability and overall fitness. After the instructions we paddle along the protected bay. For those who are not confident standing, this board can also be paddled on the knees.

Daily activity: Aprx 2 hours of paddle boarding & swimming

#### **Day 7 – Free time**

On your own - relax on the beach or take a pleasant walk to the bay of Sunj

#### **Day 8 – Departure** Transfer from the island of Lopud to Dubrovnik and to the airport

\* In case of unfavorable weather conditions we reserve the right to change the itinerary