

Elaphite Islands One Week Kayaking

The tour features:

8 days, 7 nights Dubrovnik and the Elaphite islands of: Lopud, Kolocep, Sipan, Ruda

Overnight on two islands: Lopud & Sipan

Crystal clear Adriatic Sea, stunning rock formations, steep cliffs, hidden caves, fishing villages, lush Mediterranean vegetation

Highlight of tour: visiting Blue and Green Cave and get together dinner

Daily activities: 3 – 6 h

Number of participants: min 2 – max 16

Guide to kayakers ratio 1/8

Suggested minimum age: 16

Itinerary

Day 1 Dubrovnik – Island of Lopud

Meeting and transfer by minivan 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:

Around 3 hours of paddling, snorkelling, 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 breath taking steep cliffs, caves and stunning rock formations the green forests and fascinating clear water. We will stop for a swim at the Blue Cave and continue to the small village of Gornje Celو, where we stop for lunch. 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:

Approx. 3 hours of paddling 3 hours of snorkelling, 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, snorkelling and relaxing.

Afternoon paddle to Lopud.

Lopud: overnight

Daily activity:

Approx. 3 hours of paddling 2 hours of snorkelling, swimming, walking

Paddling distance: 15 km

Day 5 Lopud – Sipan

Paddling from Lopud to the island of Sipan, Luka Sipanska, once the center of Authority of Dubrovnik Republic. Cross the island to Sudjuradj, fishermen's village nested in a scenic bay, with numerous historical monuments, castles, churches and Renaissance summer manors.

We arrange transportation of your luggage from Lopud to the accommodation in Sudjuradj, island of Sipan

Sudjuradj: dinner& overnight

Daily activity:

Approx. 3 hours of paddling 3 hours of snorkelling and swimming

Paddling distance: 15 km

Day 6 Sipanska Luka - Sudjuradj

We take the local bus to Sipanska Luka from where we paddle to Sudjuradj, along the inner side of the island passing near small islets and bays where the green pine trees are touching crystal clear water. Daily activity:

4 hours paddling 2 hours swimming & snorkelling

Paddling distance: 20 km

Sudjuradj: overnight

Day 7 Sipan & Ruda

After breakfast we paddle from Sudjuradj to the islet of Ruda. En route you will see lovely landscape with coves and islet of Ruda with its Mediterranean machia. We stop for a swim and visit the Green Cave. In the afternoon we explore this beautiful island on foot.

Daily activity:

2 hours paddling 2 hours swimming, snorkelling & island walking

Paddling distance: 11 km

Day 8 – Island of Sipan, Sudjuradj-Dubrovnik

Transfer from the island of Sipan to Dubrovnik by ferry and on from Dubrovnik to airport by minivan

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

The tour includes:

- 7 nights accommodation in private guesthouses
Rooms are simple, comfortable and clean, with private bathroom, bed linen and towels.
- 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners and 1 lunch in local restaurants
- Transfers by minivan and boat with assistance
- Adria adventure guide service
- Fully equipped sea kayaks

Kayaking Profile

Paddling distances range from 7 to 20 km per day. Sound fitness level is needed.

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 swimming, snorkelling and sightseeing.