

**DURATION: 3 DAY**

**DEPARTS:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 10:AM  
April to December  
Sai Kung McDonalds

**DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY:**  
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**FITNESS LEVEL:**  
You will need to be moderately fit to complete this distance. Up to 20 kms per day

**KAYAKING EXPERIENCE:**  
No kayaking experience is required

**MEETING PLACE:**  
Sai Kung McDonalds - 10 am.

**WHAT TO EXPECT.**

3 days exploring the northern most section of the UNESCO Global Geopark takes us into the beautiful and sheltered Double Haven, a tranquil lagoon surrounded by a ring of untouched & deserted islands.

This is also protected as an area of special scientific interest by the Hong Kong government because of its unique marine environment and untouched surrounded country park.

Our journey takes us up through the Tolo Channel, the geological divide between the oldest rock strata in Hong Kong & the volcanic super volcano to the south.

We will spend time snorkelling the coral reefs of Hoi Ha Wan before heading into the serenity of Double Haven Lagoon to set up camp. Here we spend the next day exploring this untouched wilderness.

Our return journey takes us to 2 remote islands (Port & Grass) on our way back to civilisation.



DAY 1: approximate distance - 18 kms.  
Arrive at the meeting place in Sai Kung at 10 am.  
Have a hearty breakfast as lunch will be late. From there we will board the van to travel to our starting point in Sai Kung Country Park- to be determined by the prevailing wind and weather conditions.

After packing the kayaks (dry bags supplied), we will paddle off into the Tolo Channel. Our first stop for the day is Hoi Ha Wan, the location of Hong Kong's most diverse coral reef. Here we spend exploring the underwater marine world, having lunch and swimming in the warm and calm waters.

Our afternoon paddle takes us across the channel, leaving behind the volcanic geology into the sedimentary rocks (including the oldest in Hong Kong) of the protected Double Haven Lagoon. This crossing is in exposed waters so we may have to paddle hard to get there.

On arrival at the lagoon, we set up our campsite on one of the many beaches on one of the many islands. This will be determined by the wind and weather conditions.

Once our tents are erected, we have the chance for a swim in the calm waters of the lagoon.  
An evening campfire and dinner to finish off our first day.

DAY 2:  
We will leave our camp intact today. An early breakfast sees us on the water by 9am ready to explore the inner waters and fringing islands of the Double Haven Lagoon.  
This protected waterway has been the home to the indigenous Chinese for centuries, but only a couple of sleepy fishing villages still survive. There are no roads and only a couple of hiking trails into this remote area of Hong Kong. We see it as it has always been!

Our day is paddling, swimming, snorkelling and hiking. We are back at camp in time to prepare dinner and relax before bed.



### DAY 3:

After breakfast and packing the camp into our kayaks, we head off to visit 2 more islands. Port Island (named after the red (port coloured) rocks) is at the entrance of the Tolo Channel and back in the exposed waters of Mirs Bay. Here we will do more snorkelling on a newly discovered coral reef. If the swell conditions are favourable, we will be able to visit the red sand beach. Its very strange.

Departing Port Island we make a short crossing to an ancient Hakka fishing village on Grass Island (Tap Mun Chau) for a chance to hike and explore. This is also our lunch spot.

Our afternoon journey takes us deep into the Sai Kung East Country Park to our landing spot at Wong Shek. around 4pm.

Here we unpack our kayaks and prepare for our journey back home.

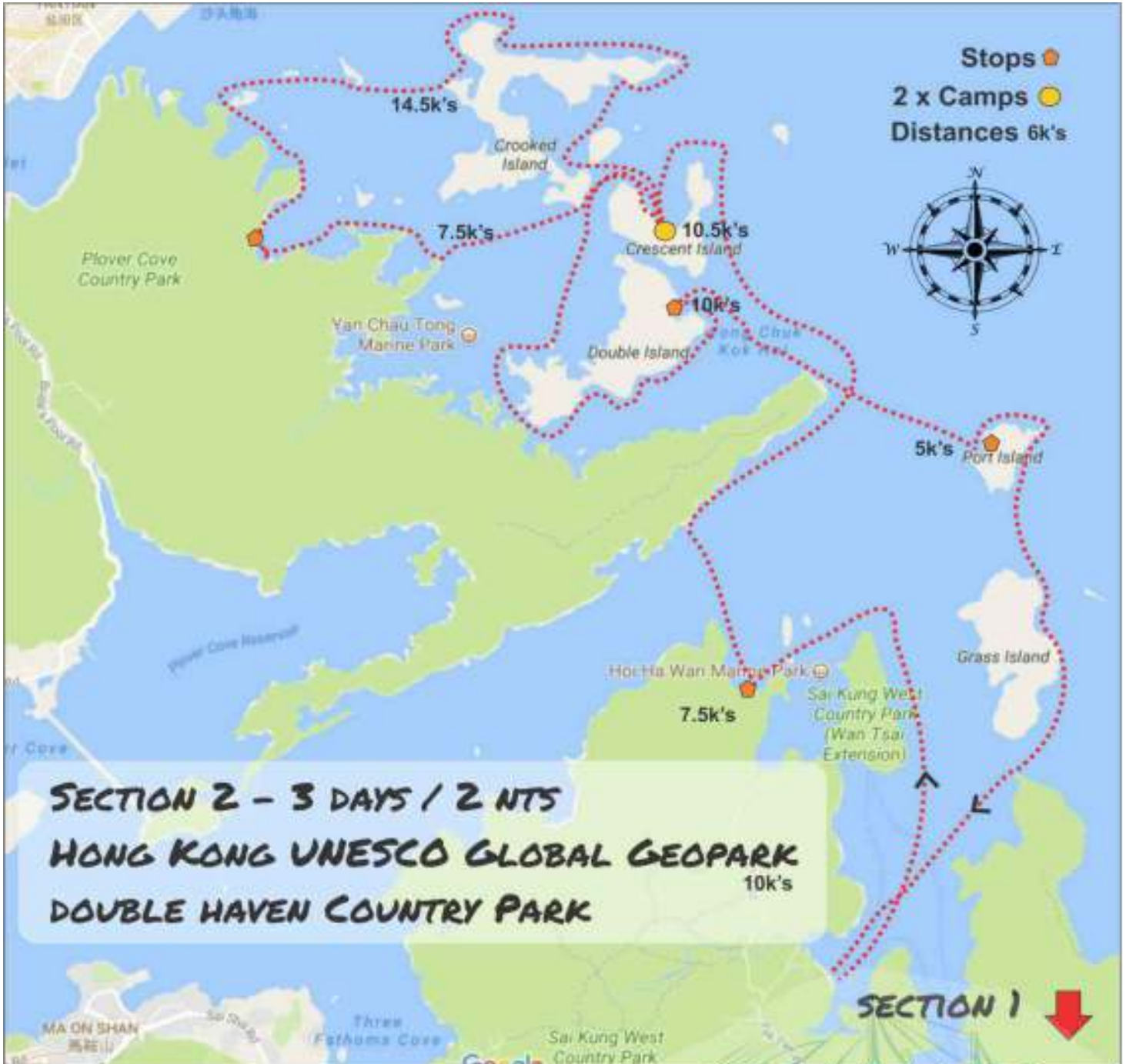
Your guides will remain with the kayaks as they too have to be transported back to their sleeping place on Hong Kong island.

### Whats included...

- All sea kayak equipment including double kayaks, spray decks, buoyancy vests, paddles and safety equipment.
- All food , water and snacks, cooking equipment and tents. Sleeping bags ARE NOT SUPPLIED.
- Experienced professional sea kayak guides.
- Dry bags to pack your personal gear.
- Snorkelling equipment

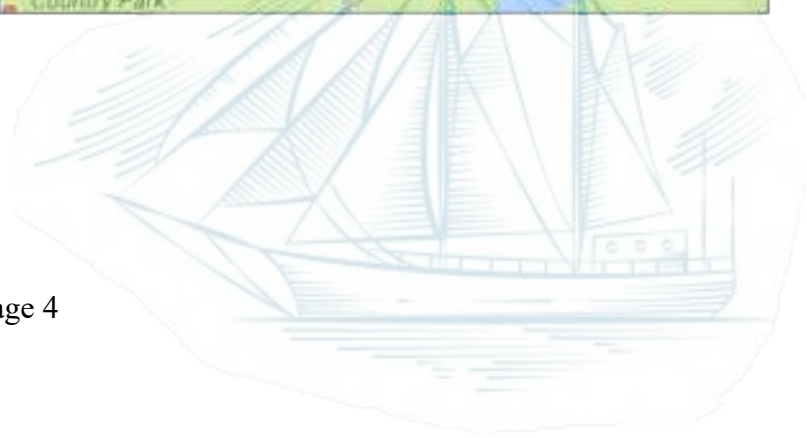


**DOUBLE HAVEN ROUTE MAP**



**PLEASE NOTE**

This is a suggested or planned route, but will vary depending on wind and weather conditions on the day.



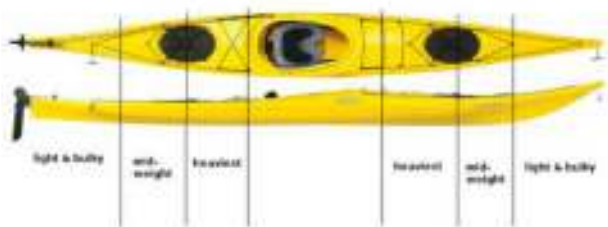


## Trip & Packing List - Sea Kayak Expeditions 3 day

There are baggage limits, just like the airlines

The hatch openings you'll be packing into are 25 cm and 20 cm across so don't bring excess gear.

Remember that all the food, personal and clothing need to fit in these hatches and the kayaks.



### Paddling Stuff

- 1.5 litre water bottle
- Sunscreen and lip protection
- Sunglasses with strap
- Strap for regular glasses
- Hat for sun

- Long-sleeve shirt for paddling (preferably cotton)
- Quick-dry shorts/pants
- Water shoes or sandals with heel strap
- Bathing suit

### Personal Stuff

- Toothpaste & tooth brush
- Shampoo, soap
- Camera (in waterproof case or bag)
- Spare batteries for everything
- Medications (if required)
- Sense of adventure!

### Camping Stuff

- Towel
- Camp T-shirt (s)
- Windbreaker jacket
- Long pants (light)
- Socks & shoes or sandals
- Underwear
- Head lamp
- Sleeping bag (in compression sack)
- Plastic bag for wet stuff



## MEETING PLACE & TIME

In front of the McDonalds Restaurant - Sai Kung - 10:00 AM



## HOW TO GET TO SAI KUNG FROM HONG KONG CITY.

### Public Transport:

**1. There is a Red Express Mini-Bus from Mong Kok to Sai Kung - it takes approx 45 minutes. Cost Approx HK\$24**

TO GET TO THE EXPRESS BUS STATION.

1. Take the MTR to Yau Ma Tei.
2. Take the A2 EXIT.
3. Cross the road (Pitt St) to the entrance of the alley. This leads directly to Dundas St.
4. Follow the alley until it ends at Dundas Street.
5. Turn RIGHT into Dundas Street.
6. Walk along Dundas St for approx 300m. The bus is directly in front of you.



**YAU MA TEI  
MTR**

## HOW TO GET TO SAI KUNG FROM HONG KONG CITY. (continued)

### By Taxi

A taxi from Central to Sai Kung bus terminal will take approximately 35 to 45 minutes.

Cost HK\$150. + \$5 for every bag in the trunk.  
Capacity: A taxi can carry 4 or 5 passengers.

## HOW TO GET TO THE McDONALDS ONCE YOU ARE IN SAI KUNG

Its a short (5 minute) walk from the taxi rank or the mini-bus terminus once you arrive in Sai Kung. See map below.

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## SAI KUNG MINI-BUS STOP, SAI KUNG





# Booking Terms & Conditions

Please read and understand these important items that will apply to any tour booked with Sea Kayak Hong Kong:

## 1. Safety

The trip entails a degree of risk, even if all safety precautions are followed and our experienced guides are used. Participants need to be reasonably fit, willing to be challenged and to listen and follow instructions.

*Please ensure all participants meet these requirements*

## 2. Medical/other factors

If you have any pre-existing medical or other issues, you must please disclose and ensure that participation is appropriate. You should not participate if you are suffering from a heart condition, are pregnant or under medication or influence of alcohol/drugs or otherwise not ready for strenuous physical activity.

## 3. Impact of weather conditions and safety considerations

Every tour is affected by the weather especially wind and tides. Also Hong Kong lies in the tropical typhoon zone so several safety aspects need to be managed. We make trip-specific judgments, based on expected weather conditions and other circumstances, including group dynamic and ability, for that tour. If we consider the trip is not safe we will postpone, vary or cancel it.

If we decide not to proceed with a tour due to weather conditions or safety considerations being an issue, please respect that decision, it is for your safety. We will offer either a delayed start (weather permitting) or a rescheduling of your trip. Depending on the circumstances on the day, we will consider how best to appropriately manage such a situation.

Once a trip has set off there will not be refunds for delays or changes of route or curtailments due to weather conditions or safety considerations (including limited capabilities of participant(s)).

## 4. Cancellations/rescheduling

Please understand we need to allocate resources (including staff and equipment) for your booking. If you cancel or reschedule, we cannot easily reallocate, so the above charges are levied to meet the resulting costs and revenue loss. We will however consider the circumstances and your reasonable requests, so if you provide substitute participants then at our discretion we may waive part or all of the cancellation charge (depending on the work involved).

A **no show** is treated as a cancellation and full payment is required and refunds are not made.

### Extended Tours (multi-day tours)

<i>Cancellation Notice</i>	Cancellation Charge	Rescheduling Charge	(per passenger)
<b>30 days or more</b>	<b>HK\$100</b>	<b>HK\$100</b>	
<b>15 to 29 days</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>HK\$250</b>	
<b>14 days or less</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100% of tour cost</b>	

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## Day Tours

<i>Cancellation Notice</i>	Cancellation Charge	Rescheduling Charge (per passenger)
<b>7 days or more</b>	<b>Full refund</b>	<b>HK\$100</b>
<b>6 to 3 days</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>HK\$100</b>
<b>24 hours or less</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100% of tour cost</b>

## 5. Participants have responsibilities also

Each participant is responsible for using appropriate equipment as instructed, following instructions from the guides and looking out for one another and exercising care and focus. A participant causing a safety issue or jeopardizing the well-being of the group may be required to leave the tour immediately, with no refund or credit being provided.

## 6. Acknowledgement of risks, assumption of responsibilities

Our Company, its guides and instructors, officers, directors, employees, servants/agents and representatives (all of them, "Company's Personnel"), take care to provide proper organization, instruction, quality equipment and risk assessments and management for tours.

- (a) Risk reduction – The Company takes reasonable steps to mitigate the attendant risks by providing appropriate safety equipment and appropriate instruction and supervision, setting requirements that Participants need to follow and by providing knowledgeable and experienced guides/instructors.
- (b) Risk cannot be eliminated – However despite reasonable precautions, there remain certain elements of risk in water-based and other outdoor activities. Indeed one benefit is for Participants to appreciate and understand about such risk sources and to learn to appropriately manage (and so reduce) such risks. Acceptance of such remaining risks is accepted by the Client.
- (c) Acceptance of our "Culture of Safety" – You understand, agree and accept that there are certain risks involved and it is impossible to remove all such risks. As part of the Company's "culture of safety" principles, you agree Participants must also look after each other's welfare and interests at all times during the tour and need to actively support and follow our instructions in which safety is a normal and natural requirement.

## 7. Liability

Please note as travel arrangements are not included, the Company does not accept liability for any air, sea or land carriers, whose individual conditions of carriage apply, or otherwise for such bookings.

## 8. Medical authorization

All Participants are required to complete the Medical declaration and recognize that the Company will rely on information thereby provided for any treatment and/or addressing of special needs. The Participants must notify us of any special needs. Additionally all Participants thereby agree:

- (a) to authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary in case of any illness or injury while on the tour; and
- (b) to hold the Company (and the Company's Personnel) harmless for any and all costs and/or liabilities so incurred (It is recommended that Participants should check their medical insurance cover).



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## 9. Data protection

We take data privacy seriously. A copy of our Data policy is available from our website and on request. Booking or related information (including contact details) provided to us will not be divulged to persons unconnected with your tour, the booking or related purposes without your express permission. We may use it to communicate details of our services and otherwise as permitted under our policy.

## 10. Feedback (including Complaints)

We welcome feedback and comments, positive or otherwise. Please raise any problem with your guide/instructor, so the matter can be addressed and rectified immediately. If not so rectified, please contact our head office immediately by telephone +852 93139165, or by email (info@seakayakhongkong.com) with details, to get a satisfactory resolution. If the matter remains unresolved, please write to us immediately. We will do our utmost to find a satisfactory solution. We will only accept such written notice if received within 28 days of the tour date.

## 11. No modification

These terms and conditions and disclaimer of liability are not subject to modification by any oral or written agreement or course of conduct, except if expressly varied in writing signed by a director of the Company.

### Please Note:

**Bad weather or sea contingency** - We are dependent on the weather and sea being suitable for sea kayaking.

**Please understand that the Go/No Go decision is made by the organizers alone** – if you decide yourself not to go, but the trip is going ahead, no refund or credit will be given.

### **Etiquette**

We follow two key concepts:

- The safety and comfort of participants is paramount
- The preservation of the environment including welfare and survival of its creatures

Remember, we are all guests – bring a quiet voice and leave behind your radios and portable speakers – your fellow participants will appreciate it and you will be rewarded by seeing more of the natural environment and its tranquility.

Tread lightly, paddle slowly and enjoy nature.



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Your reservation IS NOT confirmed until a payment is received in accordance with our Payment Policies as detailed in this document.

Once payment is received, a detailed packing list, Medical Information Form and Indemnity Form will be accessible online for you to complete.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Kind regards

Dave & Tabatha

## CONFIRMATION PAYMENT DETAILS.

To confirm your booking enquiry, please make payment to :

Name of Bank: THE BANK OF EAST ASIA

Bank code: 015

Bank address: 162-164 Aberdeen Main Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Account name: Sea Kayak Hong Kong

Account number: 519-68-00245-2

SWIFT CODE: BEASHKHH

OR PAYPAL

[bookings@seakayakhongkong.com](mailto:bookings@seakayakhongkong.com)

Once you have paid, please email payment receipt to [info@seakayakhongkong.com](mailto:info@seakayakhongkong.com)

Thank You.

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