



1 DAY UNESCO GEOPARK - SHARP ISLAND TOUR

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Hong Kong is blessed with some magnificent coastal scenery - in fact the United Nations has recognised that a large part of our NE coastline is globally unique and have declared it a UNESCO Global Geopark.

Sharp Island is an important relic of an ancient super volcano that erupted more than 140 million years ago. The island is formed from volcanic materials and is in fact, the southern extreme edge of the caldera.

On the west of the island is an interesting geological phenomena, a natural land bridge that connects a

small island Kiu Tau, to the main island. This bridge is only visible at low tide. This is called a tombolo.

The bay created by the tombolo provides sheltered waters for the growth of corals so we spend time to explore this underwater world by snorkelling over the reefs.

BASIC ITINERARY

All kayaking times are approximate and can be subject to change due to weather and sea conditions.

Day 1:

10:00 am - meeting in Sai Kung.

10:30 am - change into kayaking gear a ready for departure. Basic kayak control training.

11:00 am - commence kayaking, Shelter Bay.

TOUR FEATURES

- UNESCO Global Geopark
- Remote, uninhabited islands
- Snorkelling on coral reef
- Mostly sheltered waters



12:00 pm - Sharp Island exploration, lunch and swim/ snorkel.
14:00 - depart Sharp Island for Yim Tin Tsai. - Explore the underwater world of the sand mangrove environment..
15:00 - 16:00 pm - Explore the old world of Yin Tim Tsai.
16:30 - Arrive back at Sai Kung Beach, change into dry clothes.
17:00 - Short hike of Sai Kung before a farewell drink and a return journey to Hong Kong city.



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



WHAT TO BRING

A swim suit, shorts that may get wet, shoes that will get wet (NOT flip flops).

A sun shirt of some kind to wear under your buoyancy vest, a sun hat, sunscreen, and sun glasses (with a tie on strap to stop you losing them if you go for a swim).

We have a dry bag for you to put your dry clothes in as we may finish our trip in a different location to the start and we will have to take everything with us.

Do not bring ...

Valuables that you do not need as taking anything in a sea kayak means it can possibly get wet and ruined!

We provide free photographs of the trip so taking a non-waterproof camera is NOT advised.



CONFIRMATION PAYMENT DETAILS

To confirm your booking please make payment by either:

Bank Transfer

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

PLEASE NOTE:- Any bank fees are payable by you.

PayPal Payment:

Account name: bookings@seakayakhongkong.com

(NB you do NOT need a PayPal account to make a payment. Go to

<https://www.paypal.com/hk/webapps/mpp/send-payments-online>



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