

BOHOL KAYAK DISCOVERY 6D/5N (BEGINNERS SEA KAYAKING TRAIL)

<p>OCT 26 SATURDAY</p> <p>TRANSFERS :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 13KM van transfer from MCIA Arrival Airport to Cebu Pier 3 - 2HRS ferry from Cebu Pier 3 to Bohol Tubigon Pier : ETD 1PM - 25KM van transfer from Bohol Tubigon Pier to resort 	<p>ARRIVAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ETA 1050AM Mactan, Cebu <p>FIREFLY KAYAKING TRAIL <i>(evening activity)</i> [pick-up time, 415PM – back in resort 830PM]</p> <p>Bohol accounts for 69% of the total mangrove area in Central Visayas, making it the biggest in the region. It is a major support system to communities whose livelihood depends on the fish population generated by shallow reefs that surround the main island. This coastal greenbelt is also an important wildlife corridor and home to several unique species like the “synchronous fireflies” that gather by the hundreds nightly on canopies of mangrove trees along the main river channel. Abatan River is home to kayakasia Philippines for over 10 years. Let us welcome you with a night kayaking trip with our community that kayaking has helped build and support.</p> <p>DISTANCE : 6KM</p>	<p>ACCOMMs</p> <p>BOFFO SANDINGAN ISLAND</p>	<p>MEALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L – packed lunch in ferry D – kaPh Abatan Station
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<p>OCT 27 SUNDAY</p> <p>TRANSFERS :</p>	<p>SEA KAYAKING CRASH COURSE DAY SANDINGAN ISLAND</p> <p>One of the 74 islands and islets surrounding the main island of Bohol is Sandingan Island. It is connected via a 1KM causeway separated by a shallow strait and the Loon Wetland Reserve. On these sheltered waters we will hone our sea-kayaking skills that will become useful in the coming days as we explore the storied coastline of Bohol.</p> <p>DISTANCE : 10KM</p>	<p>ACCOMMs</p> <p>BOFFO SANDINGAN ISLAND</p>	<p>MEALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B - resort L – on trail D – own
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<p>OCT 28 MONDAY</p> <p>TRANSFERS :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transfer of luggage to next accommodation - 13KM banca transfer to Panglao Is. accommodation after kayaking 	<p>HISTORIC COASTAL GEO-TRAIL : UPLIFTED REEFS & SPANISH WATCHTOWERS</p> <p>A native chieftain and a Spanish conquistador named Miguel Lopez de Legazpi made a blood compact on Bohol's southern shore thus making the Philippines' first international treaty of friendship with a foreign country. Because of this, several coral stone churches and watchtowers were erected along this coastline signifying the island's Christianization and colonization under Spain. We will paddle along this coastline now called Loon Coastal Geomorphic Conservation Park – a 417-hectare uplifted marine terrace and coral garden that was raised approximately 1.5 meters vertically and the shoreline shifted 50 meters seawards. Caused by an earthquake last October 15, 2013 that has permanently exposed this intertidal zone completely dry and now teeming with sea purslane – a succulent sea grass plant that grew off the dead corals and reef.</p> <p>DISTANCE : 12KM</p>	<p>ACCOMMs</p> <p>ALMIRA PANGLAO Is.</p>	<p>MEALS</p> <p>B – resort L – on trail D – own</p>
<p>OCT 29 TUESDAY</p> <p>TRANSFERS :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transfer of luggage to next accommodation 	<p>PANGLAO ISLAND PROTECTED SEASCAPE</p> <p>We will wake up right in front of one of the most exciting reefs in Panglao Island. The Napaling Point is a popular snorkel and free-diving destination, staying here during the night will give us early access to this important Marine Protected Area before paddling towards the Reef Flats of Panglao Bay. The coastline of Bohol is an interconnected sanctuary or fish refuge managed by communities. This is a program hatched 20 years ago to be able to sustain fish stock as well as protect important coastal resources like mangroves, seagrass beds and sand banks.</p> <p>DISTANCE : 10KM</p>	<p>ACCOMMs</p> <p>N. ZEN PANGLAO Is.</p>	<p>MEALS</p> <p>B - resort L – on trail D – own</p>

<p>OCT 30 WEDNESDAY</p> <p>TRANSFERS :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transfer of luggage to next accommodation - 6.3KM transfer to the night's accommodation 	<p>SANDBARS & ALONA</p> <p>Across Panglao Bay is Bohol's famous sandbars – our last paddling day will take you on the happy hour trail that leads to the bustling Alona Beach. Rumor has it that it is this beach that put Panglao Island in the tourism map. We will end our kayaking on this famous beach. Cheers!</p> <p>DISTANCE : 10KM</p>	<p>ACCOMMs</p> <p>AMARELA PANGLAO Is.</p>	<p>MEALS</p> <p>B - resort L – on trail D – own</p>
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<p>OCT 31 THURSDAY</p> <p>TRANSFERS :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15KM transfer to Tagbilaran City Pier - 2HRS ferry from Tagbilaran City Pier to Cebu Pier 1: ETD 6AM - 13KM van transfer from Cebu Pier 1 to MCIA Departure Airport 	<p>DEPART</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ETD 1230NN Mactan, Cebu 	<p>ACCOMMs</p> <p>-</p>	<p>MEALS</p> <p>B – resort (packed)</p>
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RATE : 850USD/PAX (TWIN SHARING ACCOMS)

1050USD/PAX (SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

WHAT'S PROVIDED

- ROUTE – Trip planning, preparations, permits & coordination
- KAYAKS – P&H Scorpio (10), Tahe Marine Reval (3)
- PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE – NRS Chinook, Astral YTV or Stohlquist OSFA PFDs
- NRS BILGE PUMPS & SEALS Spraykirts
- 4 nights accoms (mixed, 2 – 4 star)
- MEALS (as indicated), water supply entire trip, coffee & tea
- LAND TRANSFERS – airport to ferry terminal vv, ferry terminal to resort vv, dinner transfers (Oct 28 & 30)
- LAND SUPPORT / LUGGAGE TRANSPORT, SAFETY BOAT, SAFETY COMMs
- FERRY TIX – Cebu to Bohol vv
- LOCAL KAYAK GUIDE – experienced, first-aid & BLS Certified

Not inclusive of travel insurance & covid-related tests if required.