

#### Paddle & Picnic

**Picnic Paddle** – A relaxing group paddle to a near-by secluded beach and a beach picnic with large white umbrellas, tables, beach mats or chairs (depending on group size) and esky's waiting for you.

**Experience includes:**

- 4 hour Kayak Hire Single and double kayaks, life jackets, paddles
- Kayak briefing prior to departure
- Basic paddle techniques, safety briefing
- Group Picnic Equipment (up to 30 people)
- Umbrellas, tables, picnic accessories, beach blankets, beach cricket set
- Picnic set-up and take down
- Includes complementary beach clean and garbage removal.

Maximum participants: 30

Minimum Participants: 10 pax

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: \$75 per person (excludes any food options)



#### Kayak Tours

**Kayaking Beach Tour** – Take your team out on an excursion to explore the isolated beaches of Sydney Harbours northern waterways. This guided tour will take you to some of the most pristine sites and look-out spots that help make Sydney Harbour one of the most beautiful places in the world.

**Experience includes:**

**1 Hour Tour (Q-Station departure only)**

- This option is only available from Quarantine Station Beach
- 1 Hour kayak hire (singles, doubles) life jackets, paddles
- Kayak briefing prior to departure
- Basic paddle techniques, safety briefing
- Qualified and experienced paddle guide with local knowledge
- Delivery and return of kayaks and equipment

**2 Hour Tour**

- 2 Hour kayak hire (singles, doubles) life jackets, paddles
- Kayak briefing prior to departure
- Basic paddle techniques, safety briefing
- Basic snack (drink & muesli bar) - brought with guide
- Qualified and experienced paddle guide with local knowledge
- Available from Manly or Q-Station
- Delivery & return of kayaks and equipment if done from Q-Station



## Kayak Tours (continued)

### 2 Hour Deluxe Tour

- 2 Hour kayak hire (singles, doubles) life jackets, paddles
- Kayak briefing prior to departure
- Deluxe snack station (umbrellas, table, esky - cold drinks, fruit & biscuits)
- Basic paddle techniques, safety briefing
- Qualified and experienced paddle guide with local knowledge
- Delivery and return of kayaks and equipment

### 3 Beaches Kayak Tour (Most popular tour!!)

- 3 Hour kayak hire (singles, doubles) life jackets, paddles
- Kayak briefing prior to departure
- Picnic - light lunch (umbrellas, table, esky - cold drink, fruit, gourmet sandwich, biscuits)
- Short scenic walk to Sydney Harbour lookout (Dobroyd Head)
- Basic paddle techniques, safety briefing
- Qualified and experienced paddle guide with local knowledge
- Delivery and return of kayaks and equipment

Maximum participants: 24

Minimum participants: 4

Duration: 1, 2 & 3 Hours

Cost: See chart below

	4-12 people	13-24 people
1 Hour Tour	\$39.00	\$35.00
2 Hour Tour	\$70.00	\$65.00
2 Hour Deluxe	\$79.00	\$70.00
3 Beaches Tour	\$89.00	\$80.00

**Note:** These Prices are subject to change without notice.



## Other Things to Consider

**Food Options** - The food menu is separate from our package offers. Price and menu options are available on request. A BYO option is also encouraged. Any food or beverage options outsourced should be approved by the Manly Kayak Centre coordinator in charge of the event to ensure national parks and wildlife rules and regulations are considered as well as Manly Kayak Centre policy.

**Booking Notification** - Package offers are subject to availability and more than one week notice is encouraged. Last minute bookings can be arranged based on availability and event requirements.

**Credit Card Surcharge** - A 1.5% surcharge will be applied to all Visa & Mastercard payments. A 3% surcharge will be applied to all AMEX payments.

**Weekend & Public Holiday Bookings** - A 10% surcharge will be placed on weekend and public holiday bookings.

**Security Deposit** - or a credit card number must be provided to finalise the booking. In the event of a no show on the day, 50% of the event will be charged on the credit card.

**Special Rates** - Special rates can be offered from the months of June to August and are set at manager's discretion.

**Booking Changes** - Changes to your booking can be made up to 48 hours prior to your event. These changes to booking details include group sizes, food options and even the event type. However, within 48 hours the booking details are locked in and payment will be based on those specific details at that point.

**Cancellations** - Manly Kayak Centre reserves the right to cancel events if weather conditions are found to be inappropriate or deemed unsafe by our operational guidelines & policies. Cancellations made due to weather will not incur any associated costs. Event participants or the groups representative must provide notification at least 72 hours before the event date to cancel an event and avoid a 50% cancellation fee. Otherwise a 50% cancellation fee will be applied.

**Alcohol Storage / Delivery** - If beer and wine will be involved in your teams event, and you are having your supplies delivered to our base, we are happy to store your supplies for 1 night prior to the event. As we don't have a large facility, we are unable to store any leftovers after the event, therefore all leftovers will be disposed of thoughtfully.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Will I get wet?

Yes, you will likely get a little wet from paddle splashes. Water can also enter the kayak so the seat is likely to get wet.

### 2. What should I wear?

We suggest people wear clothes that you don't mind getting damp or that you would normally work-out in. Running shoes and socks are not recommended as they tend to get soggy. Paddle shoes, sandals or even just bare feet are fine.

### 3. Are there toilets or changing facilities?

We do have changing facilities and toilets if you are departing from our Oceanworld location, however, there are no changing facilities or toilets at our Manly Wharf location. There are no facilities on the beaches where your picnic will be set-up, however there are facilities at neighbouring beaches and some of the beaches that we stop at if you are doing a kayak tour.

### 4. Can people leave early?

Occasionally some people are not fortunate enough to have all the time that the rest of the group might have. It is no problem for those people to make their way back to the Wharf when they need to.

### 5. What if I've never kayaked before?

The kayaks you will be using are very easy and suite all levels of paddlers, even if you have never done it before. Whether you are doing a paddle and picnic or kayak tour, our knowledgeable staff will take you through a basic skills so that when you are paddling you have some knowledge and adequate capability.

### 6. What about sharks?

Sydney harbour is fortunate to have a very healthy aquatic ecosystem that nurtures all sorts of aquatic species. This does include a shark population, however, it is extremely rare to see one and you should consider yourself lucky if you have the opportunity to.

### 7. Where can we put our personal belongings?

There is space at our Wharf office or at the Oceanworld location to leave bags and things behind. Keep in mind we do not take any responsibility for any lost or stolen items. For the Paddle & Picnic, we can transport belongings to the beach, as the package includes one trip each way to transport bags etc.

### 8. What kind of kayaks will we be paddling?

All our kayaks are recreational easy to use kayaks. We have a series of double and single kayaks to choose from and also sit-inside or sit-on top kayaks. We will help you choose your kayak style accounting for the day's weather conditions, your level of paddling and preference.

### 9. What beach will we use, and how far is it?

The tour route and picnic locations vary throughout North Harbour as we are lucky to have such a wide selection of beaches. Our favourite beaches to use for picnics are only a 30 min paddle away and each of the legs in the kayak tour is no longer than 30 min at a time making both the paddle and picnic and the 3 beaches kayak tour and most enjoyable and leisurely experience.

### 10. Can we bring alcohol?

We can not supply alcohol and we do not recommend having any for both the kayak tour and the paddle and picnic. However, if you would like to supply the alcohol yourself to help celebrate a special occasion then we can have it delivered with the picnic set-up.



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