



THREE DAY ARCHIPELAGO SEA KAYAKING

Welcome along on a three day sea kayak expedition in the Finnish Archipelago Sea together with Aavameri!



Below you find information about the days.

Day 1

On day 1, we will pick up all participants from Turku center from the place you have specified when registering for the expedition. For recommended accommodation, see Aavameri -> Accommodation on www.SeaKayaking.fi. We start the pickup at 9am and we will call you approximately 10 minutes before we get to you.

We take you and all the equipment for the days out to a launch beach suitable for the weather forecast and group, approximate time in our car is around one hour. After reaching the launch beach, we pack the kayaks together, familiarize us with the area and possible routes on a map and get ready for heading out.

We will, if needed, start on the water by giving you the fundamentals of sea kayaking in order to ensure that you get enjoyable days. The tour will be adjusted to your experience and expectations. We paddle out into the Archipelago National Park, stopping at special places for breaks, taking a swim if we feel like it and snack and food breaks when suitable. Your guide is also your chef during the tour, and you are welcome to join in the preparation of fresh, local dishes on our outdoor kitchens.

In the afternoon, we land on an island suitable for camping, and build our camp together with the guide. There is time to explore the island and enjoy good food and company.

Day 2

We pack our kayaks after we have enjoyed the breakfast prepared by the guide, and continue the expedition. If the weather allows for it, we have the possibility to visit an outer archipelago island village in order to experience what life in the archipelago is like, but also experience the wild national park nature. We paddle, explore the islands, swim and relax all according to your wishes. Your sea kayaking guide will plan the route to give you the possibility to experience the most beautiful and fascinating parts of the area.

Your guide prepares lunch during a break during the day, and a tasty dinner once we have arrived to the day's camping island in the afternoon. We again set camp, and enjoy the evening.

Day 3

After breakfast we get on the water again. We explore the area in our kayaks, take a lunch break, and return to the place where we started kayaking day 1 in time to get to Turku around 5pm together with the guide.



We will take breaks when it feels like it, and there is good time for lunch, swimming if the weather is good for that, and exploring islands. In the evening, we will pitch up the tents and cook dinner.

After breakfast day 2 we will pack the kayaks and take a new route leading us back towards Paraisten portti. We will have a lunch break and small breaks again when we feel like it. At Paraisten portti we will be at about 5pm and in Turku at about 7pm, and your guide will drop you off at a place you chose.

Things that are good to bring with you:

- Outdoor clothes to wear while kayaking
- Windproof jacket for kayaking and for the evening
- Extra insulation (a fleece, jumper or alike) for the evening and morning
- Soft shoes for kayaking
- Extra shoes for the evening and morning (crocs or other light and comfy shoes for instance)
- A warm cap and gloves for the evening
- Swimming suit and towels

Also bring the following if you choose not to book this from Aavameri (free but booking in advance needed):

- Head torches
- Water and water storage (1,5 liter bottles or alike)
- Tent
- Sleeping mattress
- Sleeping bag

Aavameri will automatically bring:

- All kayaking equipment (kayak, spray decks, buoyancy aids, paddles)
- Drybags for the equipment
- Food and outdoor kitchens if you chose not to get all food bought and served by the guide

It is important that you book all equipment that you want from Aavameri in advance as no extra equipment is brought along without booking.

Please be in touch with any questions – we are reachable through email and on Aavameri's mobile phone +358 44 980 77 88.



See you soon!

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