



Roxy Caribbean Island Hopping 2021 Expedition



Late April 2021

Our eight day Caribbean island hopping expedition is a chance to explore the stunning islands around Antigua from the sea. These trips are ideal for anyone wanting to mix a strong row with fun exploring the turquoise coastlines, pristine beaches and characterful towns and villages of the Caribbean in a unique manner.

If you want a taste of what the Caribbean is all about, this is a great way to do it!

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What to expect

Participating in a Roxy Expedition will be fun, testing and memorable. The rowing schedule for this trip will change each day but expect up to 12 hours of rowing per person on any single day, broken into two hour shifts. This is a tough schedule and parts of it will be mentally and physically exhausting. However, expect multiple swims ashore for some chill time on various beaches too!

Rowing in the ocean open waters under your own power is a fantastic achievement and you will look back on the adventure with great pride. The memories and friendships made along the way will hopefully last a lifetime.

Dates & Venues

Subject to confirmation, the expedition will leave from English Harbour in Antigua in the last two weeks in April 2020, arriving back into the same location 8 days later.

Accommodation

We have planned for 4 nights to be spent on board Roxy and 4 nights on land in simple accommodation. In adverse weather, there are up to 12 berths in close quarters on board. (The only reason for all 12 berths to be used at the same time would be in violent conditions). Rowers are required to bring their own sleeping bag.

Meals

All expedition meals and snacks on board are provided. Drinking water is available on the boat (via a water maker). Rowers may bring a limited amount of personal snacks if they wish, although plenty of food will be available. As this will be an island hopping expedition, stop offs on islands and restaurants will be scheduled depending on weather and rowing conditions.

Safety & Medical

- There are 2x professional Rannoch Adventure staff on board for the duration of the row.
- All on board safety equipment is provided.
- First aid kits and non-prescription medical supplies are available on the boat.
- The Rannoch Adventure skipper and co-skipper hold all required qualifications to lead this expedition.
- No smoking or drinking alcohol is allowed on or near Roxy.

Training and Fitness

The fitter you are, the more you will enjoy the expedition!

General Fitness

- You should be a strong swimmer, ideally being able to swim 100 metres fully clothed. Please certify yourself.
- In advance of a row of this nature, we suggest a minimum 10 week personal training programme which mixes erg work with dynamic exercise (ideally cycling but swimming, aerobics, yoga are all good too).
- A combination of high intensity exercise with prolonged endurance exercise is recommended.

We suggest rowers build their own programme bearing the above in mind and subject to their current level of fitness. We strongly advise rowers use a qualified personal trainer for any more specific advice.

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No specific Ocean Rowing Training is required for this trip, however an intense Safety and Familiarisation Training Session will take place on the first morning of the expedition.

Social Media

All social media posts relating to the expedition should be written in a positive manner and in the spirit of the Roxy programme. The following hashtags should be used whenever possible: #rowwithrannocho, #roxyexpeditions and @RannochAdventure should be tagged in all posts relating to the row.

Essential kit for open water rowing

- A full set of marine foul weather clothing
- Sports shorts, leggings
- Base layers, sports t-shirts (no cotton)
- Gilet, fleece
- White soled training shoes, flip flops
- Swim suit/trunks, hat, neck buff, underwear, socks
- Small multi tool, waterproof phone holder, headphones, ear plugs, book, rowing gloves, sunglasses
- Lumbar support
- Essential toiletries
- Sleeping bag

Plus a set of clothes for going ashore. The minimum amount of clothing you need to take is depicted in the photo below.



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Price

Total Price: £3,750 (including VAT).

What's included:

- A place on Rannoch's 12 person RX80 professionally skippered ocean rowing boat
- All expedition food and cooking equipment on board the boat
- 4x B&B nights on land during the row
- All on board safety equipment
- Limited use of the satellite phone during the expedition
- First Aid kits and general medical supplies (any personal prescriptions need to be brought by the rower)

What's NOT included:

- Travel to and from the start and finish of the expedition
- Accommodation and meals onshore before and after the expedition
- Any meals on land during the row except breakfast on the 4 B&B nights
- Personal effects (clothes, sleeping bags, additional snacks etc.)
- Personal insurance

Payment schedule

Payment 1: £750 non-refundable deposit is due no later than 16 October 2020.

Payment 2: £1,500 is due no later than 15 January 2021.

Payment 3: £1,500 is due no later than 5 March 2021.

Bank details

Barclays Bank, 40-41 High Street, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1BE, UK

Rannoch Adventure Ltd

Sort Code: 20-19-95 Account No: 40129364

IBAN GB38 BARC 2019 9540 1293 64 SWIFTBIC BARCGB22

Please ensure you add your full name as the reference for your payment.

Contact

Please contact Nicola Douglas if you have any questions or concerns, or would simply like more information: nicola@rannochadventure.com Tel: 07720 931509

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Terms & Conditions for Roxy Caribbean 2021 Expedition

A minimum of eight participants are required to undertake this expedition.

Rannoch Adventure reserves the right to refuse a participant from participating in all or part of the expedition for any of the following reasons:

- The participant is medically unfit for the trip or their state of health is a risk to other rowers;
- The participant is not fit enough for the endurance rowing involved;
- The presence of the participant and their character is detrimental to the spirit of the expedition;
- Any information declared on the Health and Medical Declaration is found to be untrue.

Cancellation charges

All rowers are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £750 by 16 October 2020.

- Any cancellations made after the 2nd payment but before the 3rd payment will only be refunded if the place on the boat can be filled by another rower.
- Any cancellations made after the 3rd payment but before the start of the expedition, will only be refunded if the place on the boat can be filled by another rower.

Rannoch Adventure will always endeavour to fill a space if cancellation occurs but this cannot be guaranteed, especially at short notice.

If Rannoch Adventure is forced to cancel this expedition at any time for their own business reason, all monies paid by the rowers would be fully reimbursed or transferred to another Roxy expedition.

Rannoch Adventure reserves the right to amend any particulars for this expedition before 15 January 2021.

If an act of force majeure prevents Rannoch Adventure from being able to fulfil its obligations, all monies paid by the rowers - up to the date of the force majeure act occurring - will be refunded less the £720 non-refundable deposit and in accordance with the cancellation schedule above.

DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read and understand all the documents related to the Roxy Caribbean 2021 Expedition:

- **Fact Sheet for Roxy Caribbean 2021 Expedition**
- **Terms & Conditions for Roxy Caribbean 2021 Expedition**
- **Medical Declaration Form**
- **Personal Details Form**

and that I agree to be bound by them.

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I also understand that the £750 deposit is non-refundable if I cancel for any reason.

I acknowledge and agree that ocean rowing is a dangerous sport, and that I will undertake the Roxy Expedition entirely at my own risk. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be no liability whatsoever upon Rannoch Adventure, or any person in its employment (subject to any statutory requirement to the contrary), for my death, or any personal injury, or financial loss, directly or indirectly incurred by me, or by any of my dependants, by reason of the failure or foundering of the RX80 boat, or any other reason whatsoever. I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to take out insurance in respect of such matters.

Full Name	
Date	
Signature	

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Medical Declaration Form

The purpose of this form is to obtain a factual report of your medical history and present state of health, enabling our professional coaches to assess your current physical and mental state and any areas of concern. In some instances, the information provided in this form may require further investigation.

Please answer all the questions below:

	No	Yes	If yes, please give details
Have you had any illness requiring medical attention in the past 5 years?			
Have you had any surgery in the last 2 years?			
Are you under observation or currently undergoing treatment by a doctor?			
Have you had an ECG in the past or a history of abnormal ECGs?			
Have you had a heart murmur, irregular or extra heart beats?			
Have you had any chest pains, dizziness, shortness of breath, excessive fatigue during exercise?			
Have you ever fainted or lost consciousness during exercise?			
Do you suffer from diabetes?			
Do you suffer from epilepsy?			
Do you suffer from high or low blood pressure?			
Do you suffer from asthma / exercise induced asthma?			
Have you suffered a problem with any organs? (e.g. kidney, liver etc.)			
Have you had a kidney stone?			
Has anyone in your family suffered from high blood pressure, sudden death, heart attack or any hereditary disease?			
Have you ever had health insurance refused or been given loaded premiums?			
Do you take any drugs long term or for any emergency i.e. inhalers etc.?			
Have you received treatment by a psychiatrist, psychologist or counsellor?			
Have you ever suffered from fits, incontinence or dizzy spells?			

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Have you had your appendix removed?			
Have you ever had concussion?			
Ever you ever lost consciousness?			
Have you suffered any cartilage/ligament injuries to the knee, shoulder or arm or had a dislocated shoulder?			
Do you suffer from back problems?			
Have you ever broken any bones?			
Do you have any allergies? (e.g. stings, bites, food, plasters etc.)			
If yes what are you allergic to and what reaction do you develop?			
Do you carry an epi-pen to treat these reactions?			
Are you colour blind?			
What is your Visual Acuity (i.e. your eyesight)?			
Do you wear glasses / contact lenses?			
Do you have any problems with your hearing?			
Please give details of any visual or hearing problems below including dates.			
Do you suffer from motion / sea sickness?			
Have you been immunised for tetanus?			
Date of last immunisation			

Please give us any further details of any existing or previous medical condition or family medical history that you feel it may be important for us to know.

Prior to the actual row, Rannoch Adventure will require a copy of a full medical certificate from your GP and a certificate from your Dentist stating that you are fit and well to undertake this expedition. These certificates needs to be dated between 1st and 31st March 2021.

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Your GP:

Name of personal GP	
Address of personal GP	

Your dentist:

Name of dentist	
Address of dentist	

DECLARATION

I have read and fully understand this entire form. I have answered the questions thoroughly and accurately. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform Rannoch Adventure if the answers to the questions below change between the date of filling this in and the start of the Roxy Expedition.

I hereby grant Rannoch Adventure the right to access my personal medical information and medical history and to share it with any other person as circumstances may require to assess my suitability for taking part in a Roxy Expedition.

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Full Name	
Date	
Signature	

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Personal Details Form for Roxy Expeditions

Forename	
Surname	
Address	
City	
State	
Postcode	
Country	
Telephone	
Email	
Date of birth	
Gender	M / F
Height	
Clothes size (S, M, L, XL) (for Roxy branded dry top)	
Occupation	
Any dietary requirements	

Please return this form to Nicola Douglas (nicola@rannochadventure.com) together with a portrait **photograph** of yourself (headshot only, passport style) and a **copy of the photo page** of your passport.

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