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HALIFAX

EXTRAORDINARY EXPEDITION

A 4-DAY JOURNEY THAT WILL TAKE YOU TO ONE
OF THE MOST SECLUDED PLACES IN THE WORLD.

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A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPEDITION

Enjoy morning mimosas and fresh-baked pastries on Muir's sailboat, exclusive dining experiences, and a visit to Sable Island National Park Reserve, an isolated island of sand-dunes, the world's largest breeding colony of grey seals, and over 500 wild horses.



Visits to Sable Island National Park Reserve are extremely limited and permitted only with approval of Parks Canada. Kattuk Expeditions will be guiding the Sable Island NPR portion of this expedition.



YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation in a Deluxe King room at Muir, with full access to all amenities, including Windward Wellness and secret speakeasy.
- Private transportation to and from the airport or valet parking throughout your visit.
- Two breakfasts, one lunch, welcome dinner and chef-led dining experience.
- 2-hour sunrise sail on Little Wing, Muir's sailboat.
- Helicopter to and from Sable Island NPR.
- 6-8 hour guided tour of Sable Island NPR.

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Day 1

Arrive in Halifax and travel to Muir Hotel via private transportation.

Prepare for tomorrow's expedition with a welcome dinner and orientation with Fred Stillman, the owner of Kattuk Expeditions. This session will offer unique insight into what you can expect on tomorrow's expedition, along with the important work being done on the Sable Island Institute to preserve this wild and windswept island.

Fred is an expedition leader, hiking and sea kayaking guide and survival instructor. He has recently completed his 50th trip to Sable Island National Park Reserve.

Meals included: Dinner



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@Fred Stillman

Day 2

Private transfer will take you back to the airport to meet your expedition team for a one-hour-and-fifteen-minute helicopter ride to Sable Island National Park Reserve. Expect to land on Sable Island NPR at 10am for a 6-8 hour guided tour of the island. While on the island, guests will enjoy a chef-prepared packed lunch.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch



Credit: S. Sharkey

"300 kilometers off the coast of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and at the edge of the continental shelf lies a lonely bar of sand shaped by wind and ocean currents. It is a terminal moraine pushed by glaciers 10,000 years ago that is home to over 500 wild horses and the largest grey seal colony in the world, nearing 300,000. Far away from any modern amenities and services, in the exposed open Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf Stream and Labrador currents nearby, this is the wild of wild, so remote and extreme, yet positively beautiful and gentle. This expedition is for those who seek wild reality and remoteness, to be immersed in an environment that functions entirely on its own and to visit it with just a handful of others. It is a place unlike any other in the world."

- Fred Stillman, Expedition Leader

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Day 3

Ease into the day with a sunrise sail in the Halifax harbour. Experience the beauty of Halifax's coastline while exploring islands and inlets on your 2-hour sail. Toast the day with mimosas and fresh baked pastries.

Tonight you will dine at Drift, located on the first floor of Muir. Evoking a one-of-a-kind sense of place, Drift's menu connects people to place through local ingredients and seasonal flavours.

Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4

Private transportation to airport.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



All trips to Sable Island NPR are low-impact with small group sizes (7 people or fewer). To operate guided adventures in such a unique and sensitive place, great care is taken and an active role is in place to support the research projects that take place on the island, ensuring our tours leave a positive impact. Both Kattuk Expeditions and Muir Hotel financially contribute to the Sable Island Institute.

All visitation to Sable Island NPR must be approved by Parks Canada. Muir has partnered with Kattuk Expeditions, a licensed Parks Canada tour company whose tours are both educational and adventurous, while also respectful of the wildlife and ecosystems that are unique and sensitive.

- For each tour, an effort will be made for our group to meet Zoe Lucas of the Sable Island Institute, who spends much of the year living on the island. Based on her availability, this will either be during your time on the island or at your welcome event the day of arrival.
- We recommend dressing in layers, but it should be noted that Sable Island NPR is 15 degrees warmer than the mainland due to its proximity to the Gulf Stream.
- Due to weather, your itinerary may shift to ensure you are travelling to Sable Island NPR on the day with optimal weather conditions.
- All guests must wear a survival suit for the flight to and from the island. The cost is included in your tour.
- The safety of our guests is our number one concern - should weather conditions make it too dangerous to fly and you are unable to make it to Sable Island NPR, this portion of your tour (approx. \$3500 pp) will be reimbursed.

To book this tour, or for more information, please contact reservations@muirhotel.com