



Sea Cave Kayak at Painted Cave, Santa Cruz Island

Come explore Painted Cave, one of the longest and largest Sea Caves in the world! This amazing day of adventure departs from Santa Barbara Harbor and includes world-class sea kayaking, hot food and a comfortable charter boat complete with hot showers and bunks. The scenery, wildlife and vistas make this one of the most exciting trips California has to offer!



Explore One of the World's Largest Sea Caves!

The charter boat leaves from Santa Barbara Harbor in the morning as guests enjoy a continental breakfast complete with hot coffee and pastries. Watch for migrating whales and dolphins as the charter boat cruises across the channel to Santa Cruz Island. Once the captain drops anchor, friendly and knowledgeable guides will outfit guests with their equipment for the day including wetsuits and helmets. Instructors will give a comprehensive paddle demonstration and safety orientation to make sure guests are comfortable and ready.

During the 2-3 hour paddle guests will explore the coves and caves of the island, including Painted Cave. This enormous cave is nearly a quarter-mile long and 100 feet wide, with an entrance ceiling of 160 feet. Guides will discuss the natural history and geology of the island, and point out interesting marine life. Often we see nesting sea birds, varieties of pinnipeds, sea lions and harbor seals, as well as other endemic wildlife.

After kayaking guests may have time to enjoy some snorkeling. There is an abundance of sea life in the Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary. Once on the boat, guests can take a hot shower before enjoying a hot meal on the way back to the harbor.

Level of Difficulty

Beginner through advanced welcome

Cost -Price includes tandem kayaks, additional \$15.00 per person for single kayaks.
\$199 per adult, \$179 per child, check-in is 7:30am, boat departs at 8am

Group Rates (Groups of 6 or more) -Price includes tandem kayaks, additional \$15.00 per person for single kayaks.
\$185 per person, check-in is 7:30am, boat departs at 8am

Trip Includes

Charter boat transportation, continental breakfast, hot lunch, knowledgeable guides, kayaks and paddling equipment, wetsuits, paddle jackets, sea cave kayaking (conditions permitting) as well natural history and marine ecology along the way, options for snorkeling.

Program may be customized or combined to fit group size, time frame, goals, and budget.

Price does not include 15% service fee for groups.