

## **Canoe Across Scotland Adventure – Frequently Asked Questions**

### **When should I book onward travel from?**

Not until after 5:00 PM at the earliest.

### **Storage of Excess Luggage**

Should it be necessary we can store anything that you don't need or want to take along on the expedition and return it to you when we collect you on the final day. You will decant your things into a 60-Litre barrel (about the size of an expedition rucksack), so it is best to organise your kit in a few smaller drybags that can be squeezed in, because you are unlikely to be able to fit in your rucksack or duffle-bag.

### **Information about toilets**

Just in case you are wondering, you will normally have access to a proper toilet once a day on this trip, but that isn't guaranteed. You do therefore need to come prepared to go natural when required.

### **Tent Sharing**

Solo tents by default for solo travellers. You won't be asked to share a tent with a stranger, but where possible we ask that if you are travelling with friends or family, that you share a tent. This is not essential, but sometimes it can help us squeeze into smaller, wilder campsites when we have fewer tents.

### **Is there a weight limit?**

For comfort and safety reasons, unfortunately we are not able to accommodate people over 18 stone (115 kilos) on this trip.

### **What if I need to leave the expedition earlier than planned?**

Occasionally, participants may need to leave an expedition earlier than planned for various reasons. Although rare, when such occasions do arise, your hosts can generally arrange for you to be collected and returned to Inverness. This is subject to being able to reach an accessible location and the availability of a vehicle and driver, so it might not be immediate. Your host reserves the right to charge £150 to collect an individual (with those travelling with them) and return them to Inverness; this extra charge covers

staff time and the use of a vehicle & fuel. Your host will be happy to provide a receipt for this, should you require it for insurance claim purposes and we recommend that you take out suitable travel insurance to cover holiday cancellation costs or instances like those described above. You are more than welcome to make your own arrangements to leave if necessary, however, please be aware that this trip operates in some very remote locations, and taxis/public transport are not always readily available.

### **Who will guide the expedition?**

Our expedition will be led Secret Adventures' trusted guiding partner for the Canoe Across Scotland journey. Their experienced, qualified outdoor leaders will accompany the group throughout the adventure, ensuring expert guidance, local knowledge, and a safe, inspiring experience from start to finish.

***If you have any further questions, please send them through to [info@secretadventures.org](mailto:info@secretadventures.org) and we'd be happy to answer them!***