

# RÖUNDHOUSE

BIRMINGHAM

## GROUP BOOKING INFO

# BUSTLING BIRMINGHAM

## KAYAKING TOUR



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# BEFORE YOUR VISIT

Any queries ahead of your group booking?  
Contact us to discuss your requirements further.  
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# BUSTLING BIRMINGHAM KAYAK TOUR

See the city from a duck's view! Definitely not your standard canal boat tour in Birmingham! Our guides will lead you on a journey through the city's canal system on our sit-on-top kayaks which are stable and ideal for beginners and experienced kayakers alike. Sit back, paddle and have fun!

#SeeTheCityDifferently

## ON THE DAY

- Meet your tour guides in the Roundhouse Visitor Centre 15 minutes before your tour's start time. Location on What3Words.com is [///daily.froth.forks](https://www.what3words.com/#!/daily.froth.forks)
- If you have any issues finding your way or are running late, call the Roundhouse Visitor Centre on 0121 716 4077 and we'll let your guide know.
- Make sure to keep an eye on the weather forecast; prepare for the sun or the rain.
- Its quite noisy in the city, so we use a tour guide audio system to ensure everyone can hear. We will also provide every participant with a buoyancy aid, regardless of their swimming ability, so that should you fall in you'll be safe.
- No previous experience is required, our guides will get you paddling your own kayak in no time and cruising along the city's blue highway.
- We will be kayaking approximately 3 miles in total. From introductions through to a chat at the end, you should budget around two hours for this guided experience, with 90 minutes on the water.

## KEY INFO



6-16 people per tour



Starting at £150 for a group of 6



Start: Visitor Centre

End: Visitor Centre



120 minutes



3 miles

## HELPFUL INFO



You will get a wet lower half, because our kayaks are sit on top kayaks, you are exposed to the drips from your paddles and splashes.



It is best to wear gym style clothing because these won't hold any water when wet; jeans, leather and wool are not made for getting wet. Everyone must wear footwear; old trainers, crocs, flip flops are all great.



We have lockers available for your valuables and bags. We strongly recommend that no phones, wallets, sunglasses are taken on the water.



Roundhouse tour visitors get 20% off food and drink at the Distillery pub next door using your ticket. Book ahead here: <https://thedistillerybirmingham.co.uk/>

## ACCESSIBILITY

Some information around accessibility for your kayaking tour:

We use a bone conduction system for our headsets, if you are unsure whether this system will work for you please get in touch.

You'll need a basic level of fitness (walking up the stairs without being out of breath) to fully enjoy this experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

When you arrive at the Roundhouse, the cobbled courtyard is quite steep and a little uneven in places. Please make sure to wear sensible footwear.

