Discover Michigan’s wild, remote, and only National Park — Isle Royale. First authorized by Herbert Hoover in 1931 and further designated wilderness by Congress in 1976, this Lake Superior island and its 400 island archipelago is a place where natural beauty surrounds and embraces its visitors in an intimate encounter. Kayak Tobin Harbor at dusk where loon calls echo over the water, admire Lookout Louise’s stunning view toward Canada, and gain knowledge daily about the flora and fauna that live, thrive, and survive here. We look forward to sharing the crystal clear near shore waters, boreal forest, and historical sights with you.

• Included transportation to/from the island is on the Isle Royale Queen IV which departs from Copper Harbor ($30 parking). Upgrading to the 35 minute seaplane flight from Hancock is an option if flights are still available when you make your trip deposit ($10/day parking).

• Stay at Rock Harbor Lodge. All rooms have two double beds, private bath, and overlook the water — often with a deck.

• All meals, sea kayaks, kayaking gear, and professional guides are provided.

• Bring cash for purchasing food on the ferry trips, alcoholic beverages at the Lodge, optional donation to the Moose Research Project, gratuity for Lodge staff, and gratuity for your guides.

• You may extend your trip independently.
Day 1: Saturday
Be at the Isle Royale Queen IV ferry dock in Copper Harbor @7:15 a.m. for an 8:00 a.m. departure. Arrive at Isle Royale by 12:00 p.m. where you will meet your guides. The afternoon will involve checking into the lodge, distributing paddling gear, teaching paddle strokes, and reviewing kayak safety. We will go on a short paddle to get everyone comfortable in their boats. Dinner @5:30. Free evening for NPS Ranger program, optional paddling, a campfire, or simply soaking up the sunset.

Day 2: Sunday
After breakfast @7:30, we paddle to Tobin Harbor — stopping at Hidden Lake to hike the Lookout Louise trail. From the top, we will enjoy lunch and the view. We then paddle to the seaplane docks for a short walk back to the Lodge. Relax until dinner @5:30. Optional sunset paddle in Tobin Harbor where we might also spot loons or moose.

Day 3: Monday
Breakfast @7:30. Paddle back around Scoville Point to Raspberry Island and explore the bogs. Packed lunch on the beach. Cross back to Snug Harbor. Optional afternoon hike to Suzy’s Cave or Scoville Point. Dinner @5:30. The evening is free for packing, NPS Ranger program, and a social campfire.

Day 4: Tuesday
Breakfast @7:30 followed by a final paddle to Three Mile with lunch dockside (pack traveling clothes in your dry bag). After arriving back in Snug Harbor, guides will collect paddling gear. Porters will have gathered your luggage and delivered to the appropriate dock. Board @2:15 for a 2:45 p.m. departure on the Isle Royale Queen IV. Arrive by 6:30 p.m. in Copper Harbor.

Notes:
* Due to the Sandy sightseeing schedule, this trip does not include a trip to the Rock Harbor Lighthouse, Bangsund Cabin, or Edisen Fishery.
* Weather may require adjustments to itinerary
* Daily paddling distances range from 4–6 miles with breaks. Hikes will vary from 3–8 miles on rocky and uneven, uphill/downhill trails. Poles recommended.