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 National Park Service’s Ranger III which departs from Houghton (free 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: Friday
Arrive @8:00 a.m. at the National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Center. Depart @9:00 a.m. on the NPS Ranger III ferry. Arrive @3 p.m. on Isle Royale and meet your guides. The afternoon will involve checking into the lodge, distributing paddling gear, teaching paddle strokes, and reviewing kayak safety. After dinner @5:30, we will go on a short paddle to get everyone comfortable in their boats.

Day 2: Saturday
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 dock for a short walk back to the Lodge. Relax until dinner at @5:30. Optional sunset paddle in Tobin Harbor where we might also spot loons or moose.

Day 3: Sunday
Breakfast @7:30 followed by a morning spent exploring Tobin Harbor’s headwaters. Afterward, enjoy your packed lunch on the seaplane dock or your lodge deck. Afternoon hike to Suzy’s Cave. Dinner @5:30. Optional sunset paddle in Tobin Harbor.

Day 4: Monday
After breakfast @7:30, paddle from Tobin to Raspberry Island. Explore the bogs and enjoy lunch on the beach. Cross back to Snug Harbor. Relax until dinner at @5:30. Afternoon or sunset hike to Scoville Point.

Day 5: Tuesday
After breakfast @7:30, paddle to/from Three Mile or Daisy Farm. @2:00 pm we take the Sandy water taxi to the Bangsund Cabin where Rolf & Candy Peterson have spent decades of summers researching moose. Also tour the Edisen fishery and Rock Harbor lighthouse. Dinner at lodge @6:00. Guides will collect paddling gear after dinner. The evening is free for packing, NPS Ranger program, and a social campfire.

Day 6: Wednesday
Breakfast @7:00. Porters will gather your luggage and deliver to the appropriate dock. Board @8:45 for a 9:00 a.m. departure on the NPS Ranger III. Arrive @3 p.m. in Houghton. Collect gear and say goodbye!

Notes:
* Weather may require adjustments to itinerary
* Daily paddling distances range from 4-10 miles with breaks. Hikes will vary from 3–8 miles on rocky and uneven, uphill/downhill trails. Poles recommended.