

LOCAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- 🚣 How to sit and hold on, especially if the boat has jockey seats
- 🚣 Information about your route and the type of water to expect i.e. smooth with few waves, more turbulent and bouncy!
- 🚣 How to use your legs and knees as suspension on jockey seats
- 🚣 How to signal to your guide for attention or to stop the boat
- 🚣 What to do in the unlikely event of an accident

All RIB boat safaris include thermal floatation overalls, hat, gloves, and usually goggles

RIB boat safaris can be fast and exhilarating, but also slow and leisurely

Explore the nooks and crannies of the coastline – places the bigger boats cannot reach!

The guide is King! Listen, learn, do, enjoy!



RIB Boat Safari

RIB boat safaris are great fun, and an exciting way to explore from the water. They provide greater access to the nooks and crannies of the coastline and make you feel as though you were almost part of the water itself, rather than sitting on a boat high above it. Although they have the ability to achieve considerable speeds, and are therefore able to travel quite some distance quickly, they are also excellent for a slower, closer exploration – especially when taking part in wildlife watching activities.

All RIB boat safaris begin with full health and safety instructions and a demonstration of how to sit, hold on, and, if seated on jockey seats (a bit like riding a hobby horse), how to use your legs and knees for ‘suspension’. It is important that you listen carefully to these instructions and, if you are at all unsure or feel you need further help, make sure that you bring this to our supplier’s attention in order that they may help you further. Do not be embarrassed about asking them to go over it with you again; we much prefer to have overqualified participants rather than overwhelmed ones!

Although you will be provided with specialist clothing for your activity, you will still need to wear your own base and mid layer clothing. You will be provided with all-in-one overalls which are also floatation suits designed to keep you afloat and warm in the unlikely event that you end up in the water. You will also be provided with a hat, balaclava, gloves and possibly goggles. If you are offered goggles we strongly recommend you take them as the breeze from the speed of the boat is highly likely to make your eyes water – take your own sunglasses just in case. There will be space for a small camera inside your suit!

If you are pregnant, have back problems or have limited mobility then this activity is not suitable for you as the boats can bounce quite heavily especially when travelling over larger waves. In some cases this activity may also be unsuitable for younger children, though some providers do offer family trips – please ask for more information.

It is very important that you inform your Travel Insurance provider that you have booked a RIB boat safari as part of your holiday package to ensure you are properly covered and are aware of any additional charges you may be liable for which they do not provide cover for.