



## **Songline**

At RibRide, we rely on charts to show us the way and stories to paint a picture of local life. A songline is an Aboriginal method of steering a course through a landscape using stories. So we bring old ways to new days and through the use of our own songlines, challenge teams to remember the messages and explore the historic Menai Strait.

For teams to be successful on this day, they must work together as the tasks are simply too large for one person to work alone. Seamanship, safe boating, identification of historic places, chart work and the rules of the sea will all be needed to arrive safely at a secret destination.

## **Timings:**

Morning: 10am coffee and catch up, 10.30 formal introduction briefing and coaching in all the elements which work to ensure success,

Lunch: 12 noon to 1pm

Afternoon: This on water element is a 4 hour adventure to complete the songline task.

Upon completion the boats all meet for a glass of bubbles and a cheery debrief before returning ashore for well-earned cocktails and canapés.

## **Where this trip goes:**

Departing from Menai Bridge, the journey will utilise the whole of the Menai Strait, with a focus on either the Northern or Southern entrances, dependant upon the weather.

## **What you might see:**

The Menai Strait has one of Britain's most diverse coastal arenas. This Welsh Wonderland showcases history from the Romans, through the Industrial Revolution to modernistic grand designs. It demonstrates the full effects of one of the largest UK tidal ranges, funnelling more than 30 million cubic meters of water every 6 hours through the narrow Swellies. On top and in the water is a lovely marine and coastal habitat, providing for and bringing the Menai to life.



**Why is this trip amazing?:**

This is the only trip that puts you, the passenger in charge. For the duration of the trip, the skipper is simply a passive guide. Don't worry, they won't let anything untoward happen but will operate only under the guidance of the team.

**Numbers:**

This trip is ideal for parties of any size up to a recommended 6 per boat. To allow an element of competition, we suggest even small groups take two boats. Maximum group size – 24 (if you have more than this, please still contact us to discuss further)

**Cost:**

Each boat is charged at our all inclusive 4hr rate of £645 per boat (4-8 persons per boat).

Songline intervention for all persons £345.

2-course lunch from £17.50 pp or 3-courses from £22.50.

**Additional extras:**

As a great end to this unique day, it is lovely to relax and reflect at the award winning Dylan's restaurant. Step ashore and straight into a selection of canapés while resting your eyes on the waters of the Strait, sipping a warming coffee or cocktail.