

HIKING ON SILHOUTTE ISLAND WITHOUT A GUIDE

What you should know...

The following document serves as a disclaimer for hikers who choose to hike without a guide. Hiking can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience, but it also comes with risks. By choosing to hike without a guide, you accept that you are assuming all risks associated with hiking, including but not limited to, the following:

1. **Weather conditions:** Weather can be unpredictable and can change rapidly. Be prepared for sudden changes in weather, such as rain, thunderstorms, and extreme heat and humidity.
2. **Terrain:** Trails can be steep, rocky, slippery, and uneven. Be prepared for difficult terrain and obstacles that may require physical agility and endurance.
3. **Navigation:** Hiking without a guide means that you are responsible for your own navigation.
4. **Rescue:** By choosing to hike on your own, you accept that you are assuming all risks associated with hiking, including the possibility of requiring rescue or evacuation in case of an emergency, which are subject to an extra charge. The cost of rescue or evacuation may include fees for helicopter/boat transport, rescue personnel, and medical treatment.

What you should do...

If you decide to hike on your own, it is strongly recommended that hikers inform someone in the hotel of their hiking plans before embarking on a hike. This includes the intended route, the estimated time of arrival, and the estimated time of return.

It is also recommended that hikers bring a map, a compass, a first aid kit, and enough food and water for the duration of the hike.

By informing someone of your hiking plans, you are providing them with valuable information that can assist in the event of an emergency.

We appreciate you taking the time to read this document.

The Management