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SEA KAYAKING
2022 · 23 Season



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Sea Kayaking

Why kayaking?

Kayaking will take your expedition experience to another level. Enjoy a more intimate connection with Antarctica, the Falklands (Malvinas), and South Georgia.



Observe wildlife from a unique vantage point



Exclusive small-group experience



Extend exploration with land excursions

Important:

Top-quality equipment is provided to each guest by Antarctica21.

You will be accompanied by an expert Kayak Master, as well as a safety zodiac boat at all time.

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Sea Kayaking

Details

The Sea Kayaking program is a small-group activity led by a Kayak Master and supported by a safety Zodiac. To take part in the program, participants must have previous kayaking experience, and must be able to swim. The minimum age for participation is 16 years.

The program is available and can be performed during the following trips:

- Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise
- Polar Circle Air-Cruise
- Antarctica and South Georgia Air-Cruise
- Ushuaia, Cape Horn & Falklands (Malvinas) Sea Voyage
- Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia Sea Voyage
- Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia & Antarctica Sea Voyage

Payment of the participation fee is due at time of reservation. In the case of cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure, Antarctica21 will refund 50% of the participation fee. In the case of cancellation 119 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund.

Important:

Only 10 spots are available during each voyage. Due to limited availability, it is highly recommended that the activity is booked together with the original trip reservation.



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FAQs

How does the program run?

Participants join the program at the beginning of their expedition. They attend a briefing and training session to review the operating procedures and the equipment. Each excursion unfolds based on the local conditions and the skill level of the group. When possible and desirable, during the excursion some time is also spent exploring on land.

What is difficulty level of this activity?

On a 5-point scale (see the table to the right), the difficulty level is 2/5. The program offers multiple extended, non-strenuous excursions. It involves physical exercise, potentially on challenging sea conditions and uneven terrain. Participants must have previous kayaking experience, and must be able to swim.

What is the group size?

The maximum group size is 10 kayakers.

Difficulty level scale

- 1. Non–strenuous activity**, suitable for all skill levels.
- 2. Extended but not strenuous** activity.
- 3. Involves physical activity**, potentially in challenging conditions.
- 4. Strenuous, extended activity**. Requires good physical fitness.
- 5. Very strenuous activity** on untracked terrain. Technical skills needed.

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What equipment is provided?

- Double or single kayak
- An adjustable paddle
- Top-quality dry suit
- Booties, pogies and warm hat
- Spray skirt and life vest

What equipment should I bring?

- Thermal under layer
- Comfortable pants and few crew neck tops
- Two pairs of waterproof gloves
- Thermal socks
- Warm hat and neck gaiter

I am an experienced kayaker. Can I go on excursions by myself?

The Antarctic and sub-Antarctic environments present special challenges. In the interest of safety, the sea kayaking program operates only as a group activity guided by an experienced Kayak Master and supported by a safety Zodiac. Independent excursions are not possible.

I would like to try out kayaking but only once or twice. Can I do it?

Kayaking in Antarctic and sub-Antarctic destinations require fitted equipment and special preparation. The group program offers progressive skill development that can only take place with participation in the full program. For these reasons, it is not possible to try kayak only once or twice. Participants can opt out of an excursion (to spend more time at a landing site, for example) if they wish.

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