

Antarctica21

Fly & Sail Expeditions



Sea Kayaking

2025-26 Season

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A large, textured ice wall with blue veins, with kayakers in the foreground.

Enjoy a deeper connection
and intimate adventure



Why Kayaking?

Kayaking will take your expedition experience to another level. Enjoy a more intimate connection with Antarctica and Southern Patagonia.



Observe wildlife from a unique vantage point



Exclusive small-group experience



Combine sea 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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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, be able to communicate in English, and must be able to swim. The minimum age for participation is 15 years. The program is available during the following trips:

Air-Cruises

- Classic Antarctica
- Polar Circle
- Antarctica & South Georgia

Sea Voyages

- Patagonia & Chilean Fjords
- Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia & Antarctica
- Antarctic Small Ship Expedition

Price per person

- Ocean Nova: \$ 695 USD
- Magellan Explorer: \$ 895 USD

Important:

Due to limited availability, it is highly recommended that the activity be booked together with the original trip reservation.



Sample Excursion Schedule

Only 20 spots are available during each voyage. Participants will go on excursions in two separate groups of 10 guests each, on an alternating basis. Each group of 10 guests enjoy 1-2 excursions during the duration of the expedition if weather permits.

How your Kayak excursion schedule could look like

Day 1 in Antarctica

- AM: No kayaking opportunity available
- PM: Group 1 excursion

Day 3 in Antarctica

- AM: Group 1 excursion
- PM: Group 2 excursion

Day 5 in Antarctica

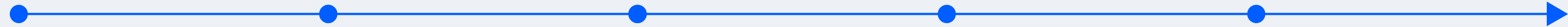
- AM: Group 2 excursion
- PM: No kayaking opportunity available

Day 2 in Antarctica

- AM: No kayaking opportunity available
- PM: Group 2 excursion

Day 4 in Antarctica

- AM: No kayaking opportunity available
- PM: Group 1 excursion



Payment and cancellation details

The participation fee is due at the 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.

We will strive to offer you as many excursions as the weather and sea conditions will allow, with safety in mind. If we are unable to provide you with any excursion due to weather and sea conditions or other reasons, we will refund in full the money you paid for the activity. If we can provide you with at least one excursion, no refund, partial or otherwise, of the money you paid for the activity will be made to you.



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 the difficulty level of this activity?

On a 5-point scale (see the table to the right), the difficulty level is usually between 2 and 3 depending on the excursion. The program offers multiple extended, non-strenuous excursions. It involves physical exercise, potentially in 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 at a time per expedition.

Difficulty Level Scale

1	Non-strenuous activity, suitable for all skill levels
2	Extended but non-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

FAQs

What equipment is provided?

- Double or single kayak
- An adjustable paddle
- Top-quality dry suit
- Booties, pogies
- 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 Antarctica and sub-Antarctic environments can present particular 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.

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