

Sea Kayaking Program
Experience quiet water-level exploration
November 10 to 30, 2027



PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Sea Kayaking
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Available to a small group of up to 10 expedition guests, this optional program offers guided outings exclusively for participating kayakers. Gliding quietly through polar waters, sea kayaking provides an intimate, low-impact way to experience Antarctica. It is an extraordinary chance to explore the Southern Ocean at water level, surrounded by ice, wildlife, and profound stillness.

WHY CHOOSE THIS OPTION?

- **Connection to Nature:** Observe wildlife from a unique vantage point.
- **Quiet Immersion:** Paddle quietly past ice and wildlife through fjords and bays.

TRIP ENHANCEMENT: This is a trip option to our South Georgia/Antarctica 2027 trip scheduled from [November 10 to 30, 2027](#).

LEADER: Kayak Master on the Expedition staff.

DAYS: Kayaking excursions will be during the expedition days in Antarctica.

GROUP SIZE: 10.

COST: \$995. See the *Costs* section on page 2.

LEADER

Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris carefully selects leaders who are experts in their field to ensure that your experience is the best it can be. A Kayak Master and a Safety Zodiac will accompany and guide kayakers on their excursions.

KAYAKING PROGRAM DETAILS

The sea kayaking program is an optional small-group experience open to a maximum of 10 participants per expedition who will get to experience and explore the beauty of the Antarctic from the perspective of a kayak.. The group will enjoy one or two excursions throughout the voyage, under the guidance and leadership of an experienced Kayak Master, and as weather permits. During your trip in Antarctica, your Kayak Master will work with the Expedition Team to look for the best kayaking opportunities based on suitable and safe weather conditions.

Each kayaking outing will last approximately one and half hours, with the support of a dedicated safety Zodiac. The Kayak Master will strive to offer some time at the landing site so you can also explore on land. To take part in the kayaking program, you must have previous experience, know how to swim, and be able to communicate in English. The minimum age for participation is 15 years. Space is limited.

Note: Sea Kayaking is offered as a full program of one or two excursions delivered throughout the expedition to the same group of participants. It is not possible to join individual, one-off kayaking excursions or rotating participation among family members or groups of friends traveling together.

COSTS (ALL COSTS ARE IN US DOLLARS)

Cost

Type	Cost per Person
Kayaking Program	\$995

Costs are per person. See *Included* and *Not Included* sections for more details.

Payment Schedule

Payment	Due Date	Amount per Person
Final	With final payment, May 15, 2027	\$995

Payment is due with your main trip's final payment; see its [trip itinerary](#) for details.

Cancellations

Cancellations are non-transferrable. No refunds are given after the Final Payment due date of May 15, 2027.

Note: 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.

Dates	Forfeited Amount
On or after May 15, 2027 [No refund after final payment date]	100% of program cost.

Included

- Kayak Master and safety zodiac
- Double or single kayak
- An adjustable paddle
- Top-quality dry suit
- Booties, pogies
- Spray skirt
- Lifejacket designed for kayaking with a whistle

Not Included

- Thermal clothing, such as under layers, socks
- Dry bag for personal belongings
- Waterproof gloves, a warm hat, neck gater

SIGN UP

Please contact us first to check availability and add this option to your reservation.

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OTHER DETAILS

Fitness Level

On a 5-point scale (see the table below), 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.

Difficulty Level	Description
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

Terms and Conditions

Read our current [Terms and Conditions](#).

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 group size?

The maximum group size is 10 kayakers at a time.

What should I bring on an excursion?

- Thermal under layer
- Comfortable pants and a few crew neck tops
- Two pairs of waterproof gloves
- Thermal socks
- Warm hat and neck gaiter
- Dry bag for personal belongings
- Warm hat

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.