

GREENLAND

Stars and Ice

Summer 2026

August 1 – 20
Total solar eclipse and exploration



August 20 – September 7
Discovery and exploration



September 7– 26
Discovery and exploration

A ship tailored for exploration

Since its inauguration in 2018, on the initiative of Jean Bouchet, her volunteers and her crew, KAMAK has continuously explored numerous little-known or unknown fjords, without any preexisting information.

Led by the desire to see and discover, we have always been able to face and accept the uncertainties and risks associated with arctic sailing.

The strength, magic and soul of our project have always been preserved.

Today, all these explorations and accumulated knowledge, particularly in Greenland, enable us to present three expeditions for the summer of 2026 which will lead you to discover the jewels of Scoresby Sund, the greatest fjord of the east coast.





Who are these expeditions for?

KAMAK expeditions aim to bring together people who are curious or passionate about polar regions and keen to travel in a different way, not simply as tourists consuming destinations and timed activities.

We have come to believe that the scale of the location requires sufficient time to savor and experience moments that are often timeless, as well as to maintain the safety margin that is essential and inherent to navigating in ice, which sometimes forces the boat to adjust its speed.

KAMAK and her crew enable us to promote this vision and offer you a unique opportunity to visit areas that are still untouched by humans and not yet rendered inaccessible by strict regulations and other prohibitions.

To fully enjoy this trip, you must be able to walk for at least 4 to 5 hours on varied terrain: grass, rocks, scree, etc.

Activities, in one or two small separate teams, will allow us to adapt to everyone's expectations. They will consist of technically easy walks on dry or wet arctic tundra, sometimes on glacial terrain, with possible kayak approaches. Nighttime outings or observations will be an option that will be offered whenever possible.

Each passenger is free to participate in the day's outing, and it is always possible to stay on board to enjoy observing the surroundings, reading, cooking, playing the piano, fishing, etc.

Only sea ice conditions, our inspiration, and our emotions will dictate our day-to-day program.





75°N

70°N

65°N

60°N



6 Louise
Boyd Land

1 Scoresby
Sund

Constable Point

3 Fjord
Kangerlugssuaq

2 Fjord
Nansen

5 Fjord
Sermilik

Fjord
Kangertiviagssaa

Ísafjörður

4 Hornstrandir
West fjords



40°0

35°0

30°0

25°0

20°0

15°0

East Greenland exploration sites

1. Scoresby Sund, home to the small airport at Constable Point (CNP) and the world's largest fjord system, offers a vast and intricate network of waterways framed by steep cliffs and drifting icebergs. The area's striking contrasts — from deep blue waters to rust-colored mountains — create a dramatic Arctic landscape. Wildlife is abundant, with muskoxen, seals, and seabirds commonly seen along the shores. Remote and untouched, Scoresby Sund provides an exceptional setting for exploration and quiet reflection — a region KAMAK knows well and visits regularly.
2. Nansen Fjord offers superb hiking trails and a gigantic glacier that flows into the sea and produces plenty of icebergs.
3. Kangerlugssuaq Fjord is one of the wildest on the east coast due to its remoteness and the absence of any villages, apart from a fishing and hunting village that was abandoned 50 years ago and is now a historical curiosity. The bottom of this fjord is also occupied by one of the largest glaciers on the east coast, flowing directly from the ice cap. Outings here tend to take place on grassy or dry rocky terrain and exposed bedrock.
4. At the head of Kangertiviagssaq Fjord rises the majestic cirque of the Mythic Mountains and the France Glacier, famously explored by Commander Charcot in the 1930s. This stunning fjord invites you to hike across a dramatic landscape of dry ridges, glacial valleys, crystal-clear lakes, and glaciers that descend directly into the sea.
5. Sermilik Fjord, with its winding arms and calving glaciers, offers the possibility of exploration in a truly Arctic setting. This area also offers the possibility of visiting small fishing villages such as Tiniteqilaaq, nestled along the coast. Tasiilaq, the main town nearby, provides cultural insight and local charm, while Kulusuk Island – with its village and small airport – serves as the primary gateway to the region.
6. Louise Boyd was the first white woman explorer to survey the Arctic territories aboard a ship. Between 1926 and 1941, she organized seven expeditions there, including one where she spent much of the summer exploring and mapping the fjords north of Scoresby Sund.





TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

August 12, 2026

A rare moment of darkness in the Arctic light. Experience this unique event from the depths of the Scoresby Sund aboard KAMAK!



Constable Point

Scoresby Sund

Kulusuk

Ísafjörður

Reykjavík

40°0

35°0

30°0

25°0

20°0

Total Solar Eclipse Expedition

August 1 – 20, 2026

Total Solar Eclipse Expedition participants will meet KAMAK in Ísafjörður, Iceland, on August 1, 2026.

KAMAK will set sail for one of the fjords on the Hornstrandir Peninsula, where passengers will embark on a 4- to 6-hour hike, followed by a boat pickup.

Weather and sea conditions permitting, we will continue north through the Denmark Strait to the entrance of Scoresby Sund, the primary destination of our expedition.

The extended daylight hours will enable us to optimize the best times for sailing, hiking, and kayaking.

Although brief, the incredibly clear nights offer unique opportunities for stargazing.

Passengers will have the option to disembark on land for high-quality observations, free from any interference caused by the boat's slight movement while moored.

The total solar eclipse on August 12, from 4:27 p.m. to 6:33 p.m. (UTC), will be the highlight of this cruise. Every effort will be made to provide optimal viewing conditions.

The return journey and disembarkation will take place on August 20 from Constable Point Airfield, Greenland.



Discovery and Exploration Expeditions

August 20 – September 7, 2026

September 7 – September 26, 2026

Passengers on these two expeditions will board KAMAK directly in front of **Constable Point Airport** (CNP) on **August 20** and **September 7**, respectively.

KAMAK will sail through for the **jewels of Scoresby Sund**, offering an immersive journey through some Arctic's most spectacular fjords, glaciers, and iceberg-filled waters. As we navigate this remote landscape, the ship itself becomes a moving platform for continuous discovery, with breathtaking views unfolding at every turn.

Zodiac excursions will bring you ashore for **short hikes**, allowing deeper exploration of the land, its geology, wildlife and autumn-colored tundra.

By this time of year, night returns to the Arctic, bringing with it the first chances to witness the **northern lights**. Sea ice begins to form again, and the landscape transforms as **autumn colors** spread across the low vegetation.

Evening aboard will be enhanced by the **remarkable clarity of the Arctic night sky**, perfect for stargazing and quiet observation.

Disembarkation details:

- On September 7 at Constable Point Airport, Greenland
- Around September 26, after a 2–4-day sail back to Iceland (return flights should be booked as close to departure as possible to allow for flexibility)





Life aboard **KAMAK**

A floating, mobile mountain refuge in an extreme environment

KAMAK invites you to embrace two incredible worlds, the sea and the mountains.

Just like sailors and mountaineers, we navigate the challenges and unpredictability these environments bring. From shifting winds and icy waters to changing mountain weather and snow conditions, our experienced crew and mountain guide work together to adjust plans as needed, always prioritizing your safety.

Flexibility and openness are at the heart of the journey. While the crew and guide make the final decisions to keep everyone safe, passengers are welcomed to help choose alternative adventures whenever possible. Sometimes, the original plan may change or be set aside – but these moments often lead to unexpected, unforgettable experiences.

Living aboard **KAMAK** is like being part of a close-knit family in a cozy mountain refuge at sea. It's not about luxury – it's about comfort, warmth, and shared adventures.

Everyone's participation in daily tasks, from setting the table to helping with the dishes, creates a spirit of togetherness that is essential for life on board.

By following crew guidance and using resources thoughtfully, we ensure a joyful and respectful atmosphere for all.





Practical information – 2026

DATES AND PRICES

Expedition	Departure location and date	Disembarkation location and date	Price per person
#1 Total Solar Eclipse	Ísafjörður (IS) 1 August 2026	CNP Airport (GL) 20 August 2026	9 400 €
#2 Discovery and exploration	CNP Airport (GL) 20 August 2026	CNP Airport (GL) 7 September 2026	8 400 €
#3 Discovery and exploration	CNP Airport (GL) 7 September 2026	Ísafjörður or Reykjavik (IS) 26 September 2026	8 400 €

These prices include:

- Use of the boat and all related operating costs
- Polar bear deterrent and safety equipment
- Generous, high-quality full-board meals
- Wine and drinks included within reasonable consumption
- Expedition leadership and shore guiding by Jean Bouchet, high mountain guide, or another qualified tour leader
- Professional crew: two skippers and one professional cook
- A Zodiac for shore drop-offs, returns and local exploration
- Two tandem kayaks and one single kayak for guest use

They do not include :

- Airfare, stopovers and associated transfers
- Luggage transportation between CNP airport and boarding/disembarking location (130 € per group)
- Personal search, repatriation, and cancellation insurance (strongly recommended)
- Spirits and additional alcoholic beverages
- Personal expenses
- Individual hiking gear and towels

INFORMATION / RESERVATION

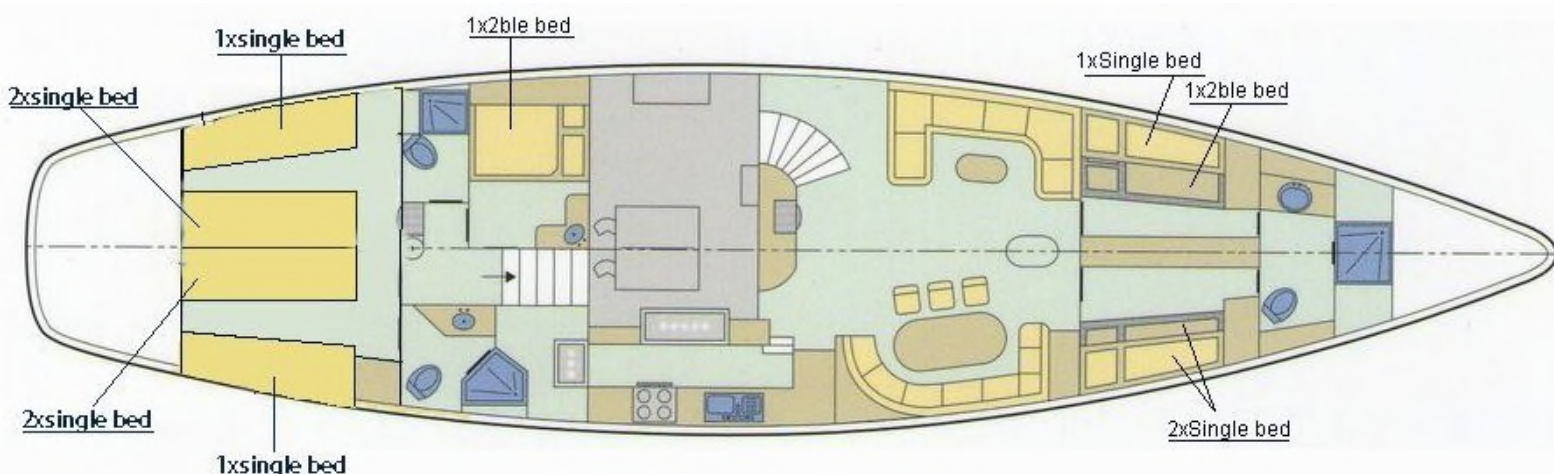
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KAMAK

Technical information sheet

Technical specifications



Launching year: 1988

Refit: 2003, 2013 + 2017 (specific polar areas), 2021

Shipyard: IS marine USA

Designer: DON Brooke

Hull: Steel 8 to 22 mm

Overall length: 24,87 m

Beam: 5,97 m

Draught: 2,36 m

Displacement : 84 t

Sail area: 385 m²

Rig: Ketch

Engine: Cummins 355 HP (261 kW) 6 cylinders

Crew: 3 crewmen, including 1 cook

Accommodation: 10 + 3 crew + 1 berth in the salon

Classification: Commercial

Navigation : Ocean

Flag of registry: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Performances

Mean cruising speed (sailing): 7,5 kn

Max. cruising speed (sailing): 11 kn

Mean cruising speed (engine): 8 kn

Autonomy: ~ 5000 nm

Equipments

Fishing rods, 2 double kayaks and 1 single kayak, heated closet to dry hiking gear and clothes, large kitchen, piano.



Life on board **KAMAK**



Panoramic
wheelhouse



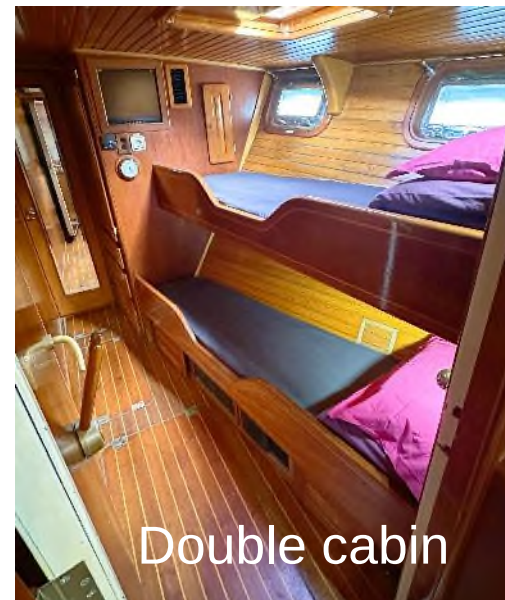
Salon



Triple cabin



Corridor



Double cabin



Double cabin



Bathroom



Triple cabin



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