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PACKRAFTING
NEW ZEALAND



Expedition X

The ultimate Packrafting
adventure Week

Educational Adventure in
Stunning Front Country
Wilderness

Ready for a challenge?

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Embark on an exhilarating journey with “The Ultimate Packrafting Adventure Week”! Nestled in the heart of Fiordland, our Base Camp is more than just a place to stay—it’s the launchpad for daily excursions into the breathtaking wilderness.

This is the ultimate package for those wanting to experience the full spectrum of packrafting while enjoying awe-inspiring vistas that will take your breath away.

Participants should prepare for a week that is both physically demanding and refreshing, with education and adventure served up at a pace that’s a small step down from the intensity of our Hollyford Expedition (and a great stepping stone to those looking at building towards that trip).

We’re able to meticulously calibrate the risk to each group, ensuring that your boundaries are pushed in secure and more controlled—but still plenty challenging—environments. No matter your skill levels, your week-long adventure will include legendary paddling escapades, but the details are ours to keep, and for you to discover along the way!

While we strive for safety, adventure inherently carries risks. Rest assured, we prioritize your well-being, with potential consequences significantly minimized. Join us for a week where the extraordinary becomes your reality, and every paddle stroke leads to a new horizon of excitement and learning.

Key Points

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What 's included

- Price - \$1500 per person
- Lots of different river options to paddle
- Potential night mission
- 4 people per departure
- We may consider groups of up to 6
- This is an extension pack for Level 1 and you'll be surprised what 3 extra days do to your confidence.
- We provide all the essential packrafting equipment
- Everything you need for the paddling: Boats, Paddle, Pfd, Dry or Wetsuits, Helmets etc
- Other gear we provide may include
- Tents, Sleeping Mats, Sleeping Quilts, Backpacks and drybags
- Some meals
- One team BBQ evening
- The rest of your meals are your responsibility

What's not included

- Personal clothing, etc
- Lunches (there is a grocery store in Te Anau for supplies and 'on the go' snacks)
- Meals during the 3 day training course
- Post Trip dinner



Fitness Requirments

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Fitness level requirements and mental capacity

- Fitness plays a big role in your personal ability to learn, push yourself and enjoy this week of epic proportions. The fitter you are, the more you can get out of it.
- Your focus in preparing for this week should be upper body strength, core strength and general endurance.
- We can provide you with a paddle-specific fitness plan if you'd like.
- Do yourself a favour and come prepared—and thank us later!
- Water confidence and a good swimming ability will come in pretty handy as well.



Optional - Accommodation Details

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This could be you if you choose so

Your accommodation with Packrafting NZ Eco Village offers a unique blend of comfort and eco-consciousness:

Eco Village Stay:

Enjoy glamping-style accommodations with shared facilities and breathtaking views as part of your expedition package. You can stay here both the night(s) before your training and after your expedition. **Basic Cooking Facilities:** Our Eco Tent site provides basic cooking facilities, ensuring you can prepare meals conveniently. Additionally, USB charging stations are available for your mobile devices. **Shared Bell Tents:** Typically, you'll share a 4-meter bell tent with another guest, creating a social and communal experience. **Eco-Friendly Amenities:** Embrace eco-conscious living with a composting toilet and basic shower. Our entire facility operates on solar power, prioritizing sustainability. **Orientation:** Upon your arrival, we'll provide you with a comprehensive orientation, ensuring you're well-acquainted with our eco-friendly amenities and the workings of our village. Your stay at Packrafting NZ Eco Village promises both comfort and a commitment to environmental responsibility.



Sample Itinerary

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- Days 1-3:
 - Immerse yourself in the fundamentals with our Level 1 course, designed to introduce you to the thrilling world of packrafting.
- Days 4-5:
 - Elevate your skills as we delve deeper into advanced techniques, ensuring you're well-prepared for the adventures ahead.
- Day 4 + 5 Highlights:
 - Depending on the group's abilities, we offer a variety of exhilarating options:
- Packrafts on Open Waters:
 - Test your mettle against the waves with ocean surfing, or navigate the serene expanse of a lake.
 - Overnight Excursion:
 - Experience a downriver paddle to camp on a beach under the stars during an unforgettable overnight journey.
 - Expedition Prep:
 - Learn the art of packing and planning for an expedition, a crucial skill for any adventurer.
- Whatever the final itinerary, our schedule is crafted with flexibility in mind and tailored to the group's abilities, fitness levels, and, of course, the whims of Mother Nature. This ensures that every participant has an enriching and safe experience, perfectly balanced with the right amount of challenge and fun.

Booking Process

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To Book, this Course you'll need to do the following

1. Booking Form and Departure Date: Fill out the Booking form form and select your preferred departure date.
2. Let us check things: We will get back to you with either a confirmation or a few other dates in case that course is already fully booked
3. Payments: Full payment or a deposit is required to secure your place (please read the Terms & Conditions/refund policy). We will hold your spot for 5 days if not paid we give it away.
4. Own Gear: If you have your own Kit or parts please bring it with you as it is best to train with your own gear
5. Stay in Touch: Keep us informed of your progress and any challenges you encounter—we're here to help!
6. Final Payment: Pay the remaining fee 30 days before your course starts.



Final Words

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We have crafted this incredible week for individuals who value quality training to establish a solid foundation of skills. This experience is undoubtedly one of the best ways to embark on your packrafting journey.

Alternatives

- Want something a bit easier? Check out our Level 1 course or our Manapouri Explorer self-guided 3-day trip.
- Want something harder and think you've already got what it takes? Join us on the Holy Grail of NZ packrafting trips, the Hollyford-Pyke loop.



Can't wait to meet you - Arno Founder and Lead guide

