

Antarctica - South Pole & Penguins | White Desert

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Introduction

Join us on this unforgettable and luxurious adventure to Antarctica and the South Pole. This 8-day journey begins with a flight by A340 (or similar) or private jet from Cape Town to Wolf's Fang Runaway, your first point of contact on the surreal and majestic continent. Choose from two camps: Whichaway Oasis - A luxury collection of hi-tech polar domes where you will undertake a number of unique adventures completely tailored to suit your needs and wants, or the newly built Echo Camp, which is inspired by the seminal age of Space exploration.

Whichaway Camp will serve as your launching pad for a range of activities completely tailored to suit your needs for the day - Do as little or as much as you want. With only 12 guests, your professional guides will expand your horizons in this wonderful land of discovery. From climbing, hiking, or a range of wellness activities - Your days among the frozen waves of ice and captivating mountain ranges are yours to command. This is a truly transformative experience, combining the highest degree of luxury and safety to offer a completely tailored experience and one of the most unique you can undertake in Antarctica.

Echo Camp sits in solitude with space-age designed 'Sky Pods', which almost look like they have been beamed down from Mars. On the inside an 'Art Deco' paradise awaits. The camp accommodates a maximum of 12 guests and allows you to combine the ultimate in luxury with a range of adventure activities on the 7th Continent. You have the option to Abseil into camp and can select from a wide range of included activities such as fat-biking, skiing, ice climbing and camping out in the wilderness.

Bear witness to the incredible natural spectacle of newly hatched Emperor Penguin chicks at Atka Bay. After a short flight from your camp, you will arrive at the magnificent Atka Bay, home to over 14,000 pairs of breeding emperor penguins and their newly hatched chicks. With so few visitors to the region, these incredibly curious creatures are mostly unphased by human contact, often approaching close by - Making for fantastic photography opportunities.

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Following this unforgettable natural spectacle you will have the rare opportunity to visit the Geographic South Pole.

The very lowest point of Earth, the South Pole is the marvellous encapsulation of a true expedition experience.

Duration: 8 Days

Locations: Antarctica, South Pole

Marvel at a place where there is no more East, West or South - Only North. This is a truly unique experience where few have travelled before. You will travel 7 hours, landing on a polar plateau to refuel and get a real sense of the immense scale of Antarctica. When you land at the South Pole visit Amundsen-Scott South Pole station and see the designated marker of the lowest point on earth, where you can only go North and you can walk around the world in just a few paces!

The rest of your days on the continent will be spent undertaking a number of adventure options - All of which can be as adrenaline filled or as relaxing as you see fit. With only 12 guests on each adventure your guides will ensure the highest degree of safety and flexibility with each activity. Whether its biking, hiking, or simply enjoying the various wellness facilities the days are yours as you see fit.

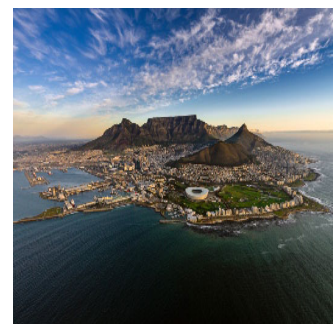
Dates are based on Whichaway Camp and/or Echo Camp. Exclusive use bookings are possible for selected dates. Please [contact us](#) for more details and availability.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Fly from Cape Town to Antarctica

Today we fly over thousands of icebergs on a 5-hour flight across the Southern Ocean to Antarctica. During the flight, we enter the Polar Circle and encounter the continuous daylight of the Antarctic summer. After landing on the ancient blue ice of the runway, you will transfer to the Echo camp and take a gentle hike around this timeless location.

Antarctica, South Pole



DAY 2: Journey to Atka Bay

Fly 2.5 hours across dazzling landscapes to Atka Bay. Walk among resilient Emperor penguins; majestic, rare, and utterly unforgettable. Very few will ever witness such a scene in the wild of Antarctica.



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Duration Hike above the ice sheet to sweeping views
Days 8 Days
Locations From the
 Antarctica, South Pole



DAY 4: Journey to the South Pole

The South Pole awaits. Board our Basler aircraft and fly over vast mountain ranges. After refuelling at Dixie's Camp, arrive at the Pole and stand where explorers dreamt of being. Capture the moment, stamp your passport, and return to Dixie's to overnight like Polar pioneers.



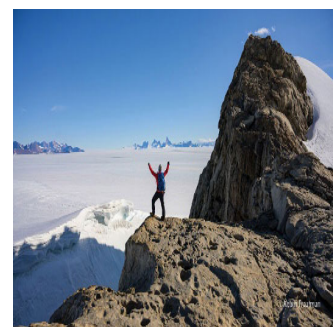
DAY 5: South Pole Return

Awaken under canvas on the High Polar Plateau. After breakfast, fly back to Echo, savouring the scale and solitude from above. A celebratory three-course dinner and champagne await your return.



DAY 6: At Leisure

After a night Enjoy gentle hikes to abseiling and summiting a nunatak. Or, slow down and listen to our explorer team's tales of lesser-known Antarctic history and record-breaking feats beneath the endless southern skies.



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Duration Venture along a dramatic cliff-side trail with panoramic views of the last true wilderness.
8 Days
Location Led by ISMGA mountain guides, this challenging trek promises awe, exhilaration, and a deeper connection to Antarctica's untamed spirit.



DAY 8: Return to Cape Town

The flight out of Antarctica will be the last of your enduring memories of the great White Continent. Watch as your returning-flight, an A330 or A340 touches down on the blue ice runway. Linger at Wolf Fang's Ice Bar amidst sculptures carved from ice, explore White Desert's exclusive boutique, or unwind with a film — before returning to the vibrant energy of Africa. *Please note that activities are weather-dependent, and the schedule may be adjusted based on ice conditions.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Deluxe

INCLUSIONS

- Return flights from Cape Town, South Africa in an A340 or similar/private jet
- All accommodation in Antarctica in luxury pods/tents at the camp of your choice
- Food and drink (including alcohol)
- Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition crew
- Payment of 'Carbon Tax' offset created by all logistics associated with Antarctic travel
- Safety briefing day before departure (return transfers provided)
- A range of adventure activities during your time at the camp

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights to Cape Town
- Accommodation and meals whilst in Cape Town
- Travel insurance
- Additional baggage costs
- Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)
- Use of satellite phone whilst in Antarctica

Difficulty Rating

2 (Light Adventure)

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Duration

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

8 Days

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Locations

This itinerary (including the flights to Atka Bay and the South Pole) is subject to change

Notes

Antarctica, South Pole depending on weather and ice conditions while on the White Continent.

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Price Dependent upon Currency fluctuation, seasonality and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability