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Personalise Your Adventure.

When visiting the Great White South, certain experiences can take your adventure to the next level. Stepping off a Zodiac to go camping on the Antarctic Peninsula is undoubtedly one of them.

Fall asleep amid the snow-capped mountains as you watch the colours of the Antarctic twilight bounce off the ocean and surrounding glaciers.

The only locals you may share your home with for the night are the Gentoo, Adelie, and Chinstrap penguins, which keep a low profile and nest nearby. This is an experience like no other, allowing you to completely connect with the landscape and feel its power into the early hours.





Is Ice Camping for you?

No previous experience is required for our most popular activity, Ice Camping - a true wilderness experience in Antarctica that everyone can participate in.

In this once-in-a-lifetime experience, forego the comforts of your cabin, connect with nature, and enjoy the true silence of Antarctica. We camp in warm and waterproof bivvy bags in Antarctica, so there can be rocks, snow, mud, and frozen surfaces to contend with.

But you'll leave with memories of an overnight adventure you will never forget and bragging rights that you are part of a select few camped on the Antarctic continent.

What to expect

If you have booked the Ice Camping excursion, after dinner has concluded, you will board a Zodiac and be guided by the expedition team to the camping site.

They will stay with you overnight in case you need assistance with anything. After setting up camp, you'll spend the night onshore (about 10 hours) before returning to the Ocean Endeavour for breakfast.

What you'll need

Participants need to be prepared for Antarctic conditions and wear appropriate clothing when Ice Camping.

This includes a hat, gloves, extra thick socks, a windproof, waterproof parka and pants. For a full packing list for Camping please, refer to the Camping Preparation Form.

We will supply you with a comfortable bivvy bag, an insulating mat, a warm sleeping bag and portable toilet facilities.

Secure your place

Ice Camping is not offered on late-season departures due to snow conditions. Please contact your booking agent to find out if Camping is available on your voyage.

Spaces are limited and sell out well in advance, so we recommend booking early to secure your place.

Minimum Age

We recommend a minimum age of at least 16 years. For passengers 12 - 15 years old, an application must be made before voyage departure, as participation in Camping requires pre-approval. Please ask your booking agent for more information. Passengers 11 years and under cannot participate.