ANTARCTICA - BABY PENGUINS & BLUE TUNNELS | WHITE DESERT



TRIP CODE

ACWDEE

DEPARTURE

19/11/2026, 25/11/2026, 19/11/2027, 25/11/2027

DURATION

6 Days

LOCATIONS

Antarctica

INTRODUCTION

Come join us on this ultra luxury exploration of the final frontier. With just 12 guests you will depart from Cape Town on board a premium Airbus A340 (or similar) or private jet as you fly for approximately 5 hours before you begin to see the first sights of icecaps and frozen glaciers. Landing at Wolf Fangs's runway, you will be transferred to your home base of Whichaway Oasis - A unique collection of hi-tech polar domes set on the shores of a frozen lake and encircled by an incredible icefall, or the newly built Echo Camp, which is inspired by the seminal age of Space exploration.

Savour gourmet meals prepared by your private chef, sip cocktails by the fire, and cross off bucket list adventures like ice climbing, hiking over ice waves, and coming face-to-face with 28,000 emperor penguins.

From your camp take a short flight to Atka Bay where you will bear witness to the unforgettable sight of over 14,000 breeding pairs of emperor penguins, and their newly hatched chicks. With so few visitors to this corner of the white continent, these curious characters are not afraid of human contact, and often waddle close by for fantastic photography opportunities. This rare and unique wildlife spectacle is a exhibition of noise, energy and vibrancy that will truly leave you with lasting memories of this indescribable journey.

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.

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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.

Both camps are designed to be dismantled and leave no trace on the Antarctica landscape.

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.

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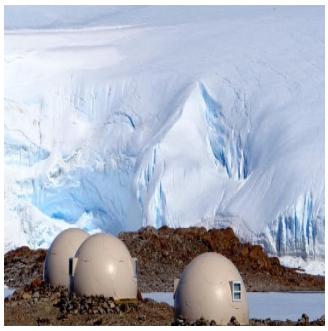
DAY 1: Fly from Cape Town to Antarctica

Soar across oceans and sea ice on a 5.5-hour flight from Cape Town. Cross into the Polar Circle and bask in endless daylight. Land on a blue-ice runway, then toast your arrival at your camp with cocktails chilled by 10,000-year-old Antarctic ice.



DAY 2: Customize your Adventure

Ease into Antarctica with activities tailored to your level — from gentle hikes to ice climbing or abseiling. In the evening, an inspiring talk introduces you to the world of Emperor Penguins and prepares you for tomorrow's unforgettable encounter.



DAY 3: Emperor Penguins of Atka Bay

Fly over the ice shelf to the remote colony at Atka Bay, where thousands of Emperor Penguins gather with their newly hatched chicks. Witness one of nature's most extraordinary and intimate spectacles — fluffy chicks taking their first steps from their parents' feet, set against endless horizons of white and shimmering blue ice. Few people on Earth will ever stand among them.



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DAY 4: Blue Ice Tunnels

Hike to a ridge-line for breathtaking vistas of ancient ice formations shaped over millennia by the relentless power of the Southern Ocean. Step inside the glowing world of the blue ice tunnels. Walking through them feels like entering a natural cathedral of ice — quiet, surreal, and utterly unforgettable.



DAY 5: Glacier Hike

Embark on a glacier hike with expert mountain guides and scale a nunatuk — the tip of a mountain buried beneath the glacial ice.



DAY 6: Fly from Antarctica 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

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Inclusions	**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 **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)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. This itinerary (including the flight to Atka Bay) is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions while on the White Continent. Dates are based on Whichaway Camp and/or Echo Camp. Exclusive use bookings are possible for selected dates.
Price Dependent upon	Currency fluctuation, seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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