

# ANTARCTICA - SOUTH POLE & BLUE RIVERS | WHITE DESERT



## 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.

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.

This journey takes you to the ultimate milestone of any polar explorer, flying from the

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Antarctic coast to the South Pole, a destination visited by fewer than 500 people each year. At 90° South, you'll experience the immense High Polar Plateau, where the horizon stretches endlessly and every direction points north. Following a route once traversed by early explorers, the journey offers a rare opportunity to witness the scale and isolation of Antarctica's interior.

You'll also visit the Blue Rivers, where channels of ancient glacial meltwater carve vivid sapphire and aquamarine paths through the ice. As well as guided hikes, scenic viewpoints, abseiling, nunatak climbs and time with polar experts provide insight into this remarkable environment, combining unforgettable experiences with some of the continent's most extraordinary landscapes.

## ITINERARY

### 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: Peaks and Panoramas


Hike above the ice sheet to sweeping views of untouched peaks. Enjoy a champagne picnic, then venture further with your guide to a breathtaking lookout.



### DAY 3: 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.



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### DAY 4: 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 5: At Your Leisure

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.



### DAY 6: Marvel at the Blue Rivers

A half-hour of travel across dazzling landscapes, followed by a  $\pm 2$ -hour hike through wild and expansive terrain, brings you to the iridescent blue rivers. Marvel at their spectacle and colour, picnic, and absorb the remoteness and wonder of this extraordinary location. Then return — another  $\pm 2$ -hour hike — listening to the sound of your crampons crunching on ice, before walking through the rare and remote rocky Schirmacher Oasis.



### DAY 7: Explore Wild Horizons

Venture along a dramatic trail where ancient rock breaks through ice and snow, with panoramic views of the last true wilderness. Led by IFMGA mountain guides, this challenging hike promises awe, exhilaration, and a deeper connection to Antarctica's untamed spirit.



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## DAY 8: Departure Home

The flight out of Antarctica will be the last of your enduring memories of the great White Continent. Watch as your returning Airbus 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.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Deluxe
<b>Inclusions</b>	<p><b>INCLUSIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return flights from Cape Town, South Africa in an A340 or similar/private jet</li> <li>All accommodation in Antarctica in luxury pods/tents at the camp of your choice</li> <li>Food and drink (including alcohol)</li> <li>Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition crew</li> <li>Payment of 'Carbon Tax' offset created by all logistics associated with Antarctic travel</li> <li>Safety briefing day before departure (return transfers provided)</li> <li>A range of adventure activities during your time at the camp</li> </ul> <p><b>EXCLUSIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International flights to Cape Town</li> <li>Accommodation and meals whilst in Cape Town</li> <li>Travel insurance</li> <li>Additional baggage costs</li> <li>Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)</li> <li>Use of satellite phone whilst in Antarctica</li> </ul>
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (Light Adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please <a href="#">contact us</a> for more information.

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<b>Notes</b>	<p>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 flights to Atka Bay and the South Pole) 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.</p>
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	<p>Currency fluctuation, seasonality and availability at time of booking.</p>

## SUSTAINABILITY

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