



WHITE DESERT

ANTARCTICA



Patrick & Robyn Woodhead, White Desert's founders, are record-breaking polar explorers.

ABOUT US

White Desert Antarctica specialises in private jet travel into the heart of the Great White Continent, bringing in a maximum of 12 guests at a time to our luxury eco-camps.

After landing on the ancient blue ice of Wolf's Fang Runway, guests are whisked away to Whichaway, our flagship luxury retreat with breath-taking views across the freshwater lakes of the Schirmacher Oasis, or to Echo, our newly launched space-inspired camp in the imposing mountains of Queen Maud Land.



TRAVELLING TO ANTARCTICA

Departing from Cape Town, guests travel in luxury aboard a private jet across the vast expanses of the Southern Ocean. During the 5-hour flight to reach Wolf's Fang Runway, they will pass into the Antarctic Circle and 24 hours of continuous daylight.

Forbes "The only company in the world to offer a Gulfstream private jet to access Antarctica"



HIGHLIGHTS

Early Emperors (5 nights)

Guests visit a 28,000-strong Emperor Penguin colony to experience one nature's greatest – and yet least witnessed – wildlife events.



South Pole & Emperors (7 nights)

Alongside the visit to the Emperors, this trip adds a spectacular flight to the Geographic South Pole and an unforgettable night under canvas on the High Polar Plateau.



Season runs mid-November to beginning of February; flights depart from Cape Town.

Guests stay at our luxurious eco-camps - Whichaway and Echo.



ACTIVITIES

- Ice-climbing, rock-climbing and abseiling
- Annual Virgin Summit trip
- Trekking, hiking and ropewalks
- Skiing, skidoo and 4x4 truck excursions
- Exploring crystal caves and ice tunnels
- Overnight polar camping
- Sauna and massage (Whichaway)



ENVIRONMENT

"No one will protect what they don't care about, and no one will care about what they have never experienced" - Sir David Attenborough.

White Desert does everything it can to manage its impacts on the environment, including:

- Providing logistics support for vital climate change research programmes.
- Only using highly fuel-efficient aircraft.
- Becoming the first Antarctic operator to use Sustainable Aviation Fuel.
- Designing our eco-camps as temporary, removable structures.
- Exporting all waste from Antarctica for recycling / responsible disposal.
- Using photovoltaic panels and solar air heaters.



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