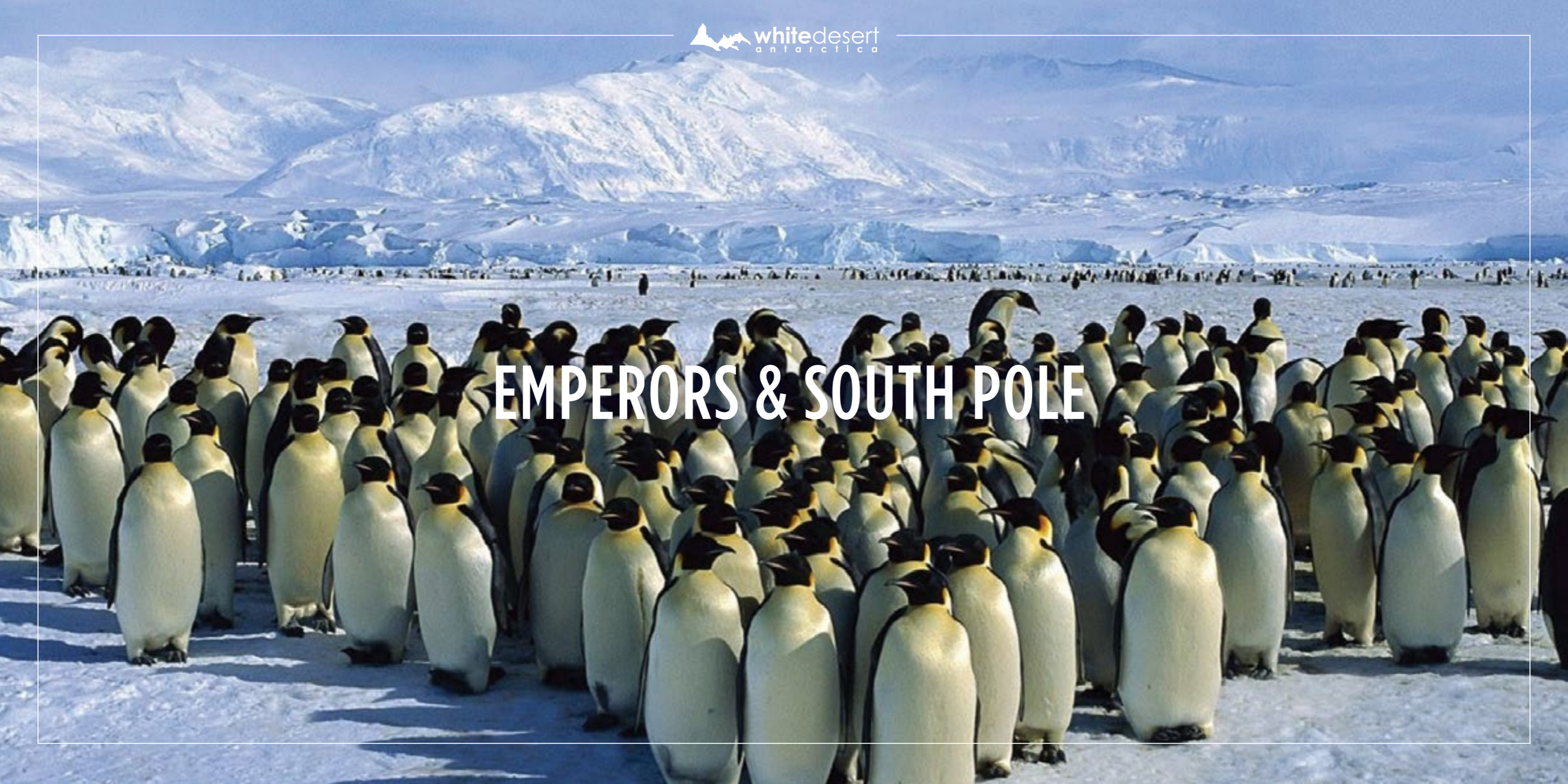


# EMPERORS & SOUTH POLE



This luxury 8-day adventure takes you into the heart of Antarctica to see the Emperor Penguins.  
Then its to the lowest point on earth - the South Pole!

PRICE PER PERSON : 68,000 EUROS

33° 56' 29" S 18° 27' 40" E

# START POINT

## CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



We will host a safety briefing the day before the flight. Our staff will be there to welcome you and update you as to the latest weather forecast in Antarctica as this will determine the exact timing of your flight.





CAPE TOWN  
SOUTH AFRICA

ATKA BAY EMPEROR COLONY

WHICHAWAY CAMP

FD83 RE-FUEL

GEOGRAPHIC SOUTH POLE

## FLIGHTS

Flight to Antarctica:  
5.5hrs

Flight to Emperor Penguins:  
2.5hrs

Flight to South Pole:  
7hrs each way



## TRAVEL

### SOUTH AFRICA TO ANTARCTICA

We travel in uncompromised comfort across the mighty southern ocean in a Gulfstream private jet. During the 5.5hr flight, the African night turns to day as we soar over thousands of icebergs and pass into 24hrs of continuous sunshine.



After touching down in Antarctica, you will be transferred in specially modified 4x4s to our luxury camp.

As part of our commitment to preserving Antarctica, all emissions from flights to, from and whilst on the continent, are offset by fully accredited carbon-neutral schemes.



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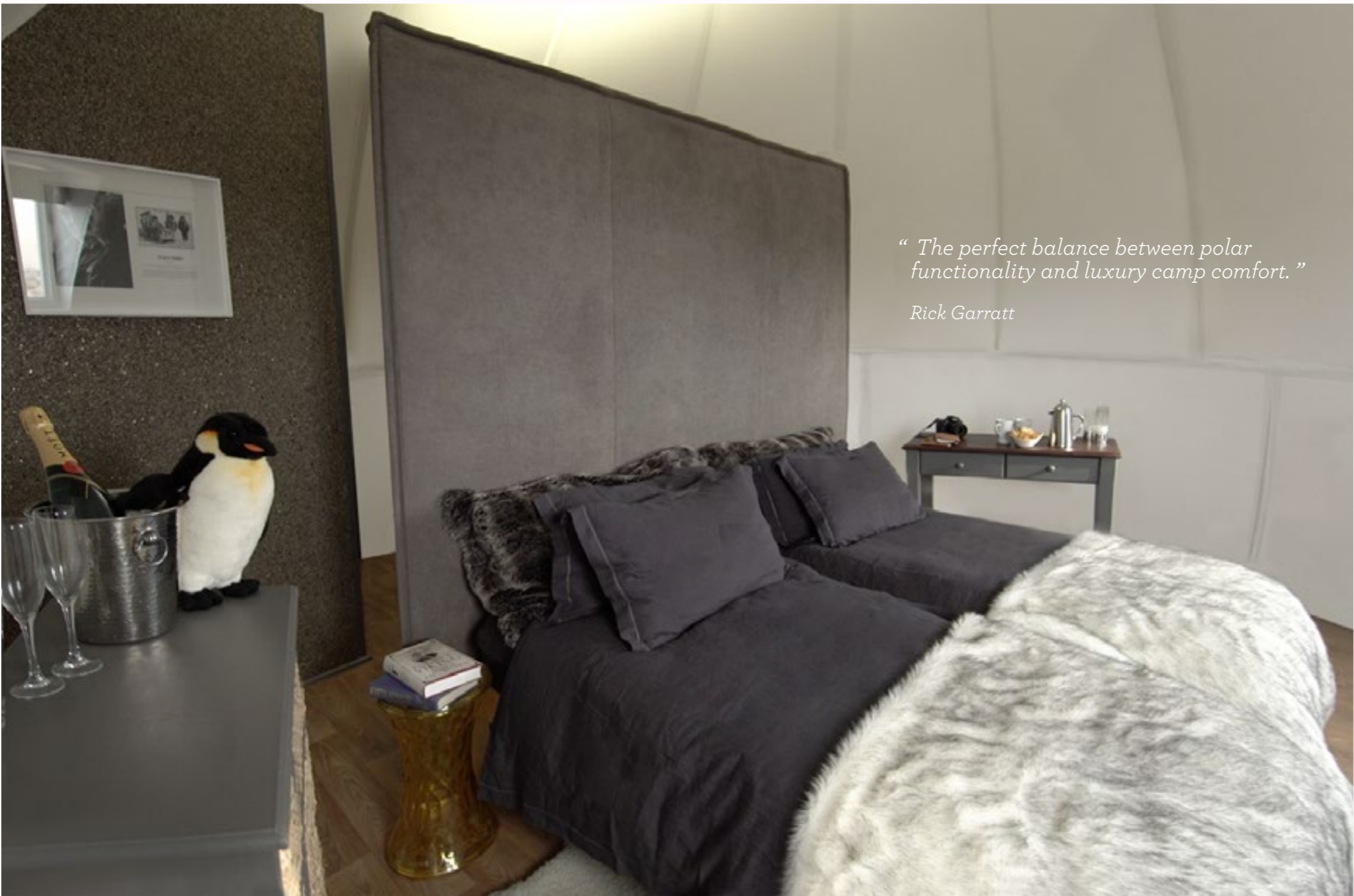
# WHICHAWAY CAMP

*“A home away from home. it isn't complete without mentioning the hospitality and dedication of the WD team.”*

*Fitria Yusuf*

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*“ The perfect balance between polar functionality and luxury camp comfort. ”*

*Rick Garratt*



● Bedroom Pod En Suite



● Guest Shower Pod

Whichaway camp is totally unique and the perfect base from which to start your adventure.

There are six state-of-the-art sleeping pods that are heated and designed for two people in each. At just over 6m (20ft) in diameter, they are also spacious, with a writing desk, wash area and toilet.

For guests travelling separately, the room can be partitioned for privacy.





Whichaway Camp Reception



Guest Sitting Room



The rest of the camp comprises a shower pod, kitchen and three centralised pods that make up the reception, lounge and dining room. While the exterior is made from cutting edge materials, the interior has an old-world feel with rich textures. Here you can relax, enjoy the fantastic food from our award-winning chef and take things easy.

● Guest Dining Room



The dining table accommodates 14 people, a space for sharing adventures and enjoying great food. Busy days exploring Antarctica are sure to work up an appetite that will be satisfied by meals served from our award-winning chefs. Hearty breakfasts, elegant lunches and three course dinners ensure a well-fed experience at the bottom of the world.

*“It is not down in any map; true places never are.”  
Herman Melville*

A wide-angle photograph of a snow-covered mountain range. Four hikers are visible: one in the distance on a peak, one in the middle ground using a pole, and two in the foreground on a ridge. The terrain is rugged and covered in deep snow. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

## DAILY ACTIVITIES



*Our philosophy is simple – do as much or as little as you like, after all its your adventure.*

With only 12 clients on each adventure and professional polar explorers as your guides, the day's itineraries are tailored to each individual. From gentle treks and picnics overlooking the ice waves, to more adrenalin fueled activities, such as kite-skiing and ice climbing.



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CLICK TO VIEW VIDEO OF TIGHT ROPE





70° 38' 16" S 8° 15' 45" W

## EMPEROR PENGUIN COLONY

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At the beginning of the adventure we fly 2hrs along the coast to an emperor penguin colony of over 3,000 breeding pairs and their newly hatched chicks.

We are the only tourists to visit this colony, and as a consequence the chicks are entirely unafraid and often waddle right up to you. it is one of the greatest thrills on earth to witness such a rare and secluded wildlife spectacle.



[CLICK TO SEE VIDEO OF SOUTH POLE](#)





**WHICHAWAY CAMP**



5hrs



**FD83 RE-FUEL**



2hrs



**SOUTH POLE**



2hrs



**FD83 RE-FUEL**



5hrs



**WHICHAWAY CAMP**

It is a total of 2,400km from Whichaway camp to the South Pole. The first part of the journey is a 5hr flight to a refueling stop at FD83. This flight ascends rapidly to an altitude of approximately 3,000m and remains at that level for the majority of the journey.


We stop for 1hr to refuel and then continue another 2hrs to the South Pole itself. There is a true sense of remoteness at this point where, for as far as the eye can see, the white horizon meets the pure blue sky.

The South Pole - the lowest point on earth and the holy grail of early explorers. At the designated marker there is no more east, south or west on the planet, only north and you will be able to walk around the world in just a few paces! We then have the chance to enter the Amundsen-Scott American Science Station to learn about their, often ground-breaking, research before going to their unique south pole shop to buy souvenirs and even send postcards!

We then fly back 2hrs to FD83 to spend the night in specialist tents. You will be comfortable and well looked after as we experience camping in one of the wildest places on earth.

The next morning, after an authentic experience of an expedition on the high polar plateau, we fly back to our main camp to celebrate your momentous journey.





*“My trip to Antarctica was an amazing adventure and the unique experiences exceeded all of my expectations. White Desert combines the best of excitement and relaxation.”*

David Higgins, USA

**PRICE : 68,000 EUROS PER PERSON**

**CLIENTS : 12 MAXIMUM**

**FITNESS : NO SPECIFIC LEVEL REQUIRED**

**FLIGHT TO ANTARCTICA : 5.5HRS**

**FLIGHT TO SOUTH POLE : 7HRS EACH WAY**

## **INCLUDED**

1. Safety briefing in Cape Town.
2. Return transfers for Antarctica flights.
3. Return flight to Antarctica (inc. a 30kg baggage allowance).
4. All accommodation, food and drink (including all alcohol) in Antarctica.
5. All guiding fees, support of field guides and logistics staff.
6. The use of certain items of polar clothing, as denoted on equipment list.
7. Payment by White Desert Ltd of a ‘Carbon Tax’ for offsetting emissions created by all logistics associated with Antarctic travel.

## **EXCLUDED**

1. Commercial flights to and from Cape Town, South Africa
2. Accommodation and meals whilst in Cape Town (please note, these can be organised through our Cape Town office).
3. Polar clothing (please note, these items can be purchased on your behalf by a member of White Desert team).
4. Comprehensive insurance cover. (White Desert staff can advise you as to the appropriate cover required.)
5. Additional expenses incurred in Cape Town due to any delay.
6. Additional baggage costs over the agreed amount.
7. Cost of the use of a satellite phone whilst in Antarctica.

# FULL ITINERARY

## DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE

White Desert will host a safety briefing in Cape Town. This is where we will check all your polar clothing and prepare for your flight south.

*This itinerary is entirely subject to weather conditions in Antarctica and is meant as a day-by-day guide of what clients can expect. Exact dates and types of plane may vary.*

## DAY ONE

With the official destination registered as “Unknown International Airport” we fly to Antarctica (5.5hrs), crossing the thousands of icebergs spread across the Southern Ocean. Halfway through the flight, we cross into the polar circle and into 24hrs continuous daylight. Landing on the specialist ice runway, you will transfer to our camp and go for a gentle trek around the Oasis.

## DAY TWO

Settle into White Desert’s ‘Whichaway Camp’ and do as much or as little as you like each day. Activities range from gentle treks to the incredible ice waves, to kite-skiing, ice climbing and even abseiling into crevasses!

## DAY THREE

We fly 2hrs across Antarctica, providing immense views of the high polar plateau, before landing at the Emperor Penguin colony. You will be the only people to witness this incredible wildlife spectacle and be able to get up close and personal to these real life stars of “March of the Penguins”.

## DAY FOUR

We explore the ice waves beneath our camp, delving into the series of ice tunnels that are as surreal as they are beautiful. The day ends with a visit to the nearby Russian science base to learn more about their work, followed by a sauna.

## DAY FIVE\*\*

You will leave early in the morning in the DC3 Bassler Turbo prop plane. The plane will fly across stunning mountain ranges before landing at 83 degrees South to refuel. You will have a chance to walk around the high polar plateau before continuing onto the pole. At the South Pole itself, you will have lots of time for photos, a tour around the base and a chance to visit the souvenir shop before camping down for the night.

## DAY SIX

After a night spent camping, you will be given a hearty breakfast before boarding the plane once again for the flight back to our camp. The flight is the perfect chance to really appreciate the immense scale of Antarctica, before you return to our camp for a three-course dinner and champagne to celebrate your achievement.

## DAY SEVEN

This is an easier day with talks from our polar explorer staff about some of the lesser known history of Antarctica and their world record breaking expeditions. Then its time for kite-skiing around camp, followed by a giant abseil off the nearby Nunatak mountain.

## DAY EIGHT

The flight out of Antarctica will be the last of your unforgettable Antarctic memories before you delve back into the noise and heat of Africa. You will be transferred to your hotel where you will have a chance to relax in a hot bath and reflect on your Antarctic adventure!



\*\* Please bear in mind that the South Pole is situated at an apparent altitude of 4,000m with an approximate ambient temperature of -25°C. Those with pre-conditions for altitude sickness should not choose this option. If you are unsure in anyway, please contact White Desert for any advice or further information.

A person in winter gear stands on a rocky peak covered in snow, looking out over a vast, snow-covered mountain range under a clear blue sky. The scene is bright and expansive, with long shadows cast across the snow.

**JOIN US ON AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY. COME EXPLORE...**

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