



WHITE DESERT
ANTARCTICA



ANTARCTIC SUMMIT

WOLF'S FANG | ANTARCTICA

On this 5-6 day experience you will fly into the interior of Antarctica on an Airbus A340 (or similar) or private jet and stay at our adventure camp - Wolf's Fang.

The highlight of the trip is to summit an Antarctic Peak in the Høltedahl mountain range. This is pioneering adventure at the end of the world.

33° 56' 29" S 18° 27' 40" E

START POINT

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Often tipped as one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Cape Town is home to award-winning vineyards and stunning ocean vistas.

We will host a safety briefing the day before your scheduled flight where our staff will explain all kit requirements, assist with any last-minute preparations and update you as to the latest weather forecasts in Antarctica.





CAPE TOWN
SOUTH AFRICA

WOLF'S FANG RUNWAY

FLIGHTS

FLIGHT TO WOLF'S FANG,
ANTARCTICA: 5 hours

MAXIMUM CLIENTS: 12

AIRCRAFT: Airbus A340
(or similar) or private jet



TRAVEL

SOUTH AFRICA TO ANTARCTICA

We travel in uncompromised comfort across the mighty Southern Ocean in a private business jet. During the 5-hour flight, the African night turns to day as we soar over thousands of icebergs and pass into 24 hours of continuous sunshine.

Destination: Wolf's Fang Runway.



[CLICK TO VIEW LANDING ON WOLF'S FANG BLUE ICE RUNWAY](#)



71° 39' 43" S 9° 29' 03" E

WOLF'S FANG RUNWAY

Our runway is overlooked by one of the most magnificent and iconic mountains on the entire continent, so named 'Wolf's Fang' by the early Norwegian explorers. Once on the ground, you will be surrounded by kilometer-high monoliths of rock that rise vertically from the ice.



The image is a composite of two photographs. The left side shows a close-up of a dark, textured rock formation with snow patches on top. The right side shows a view through a natural rock archway, looking out onto a vast, bright blue sea under a cloudy sky. In the distance, there are jagged, snow-capped rock formations.

WOLF'S FANG

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Mess tent

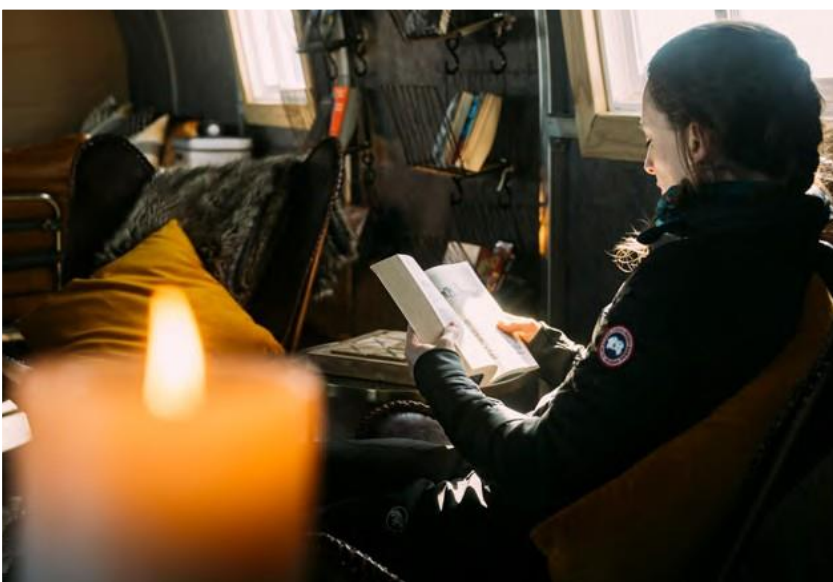


Wolf's Fang is made up of 6 guest sleeping tents, a large communal tent and a newly refurbished washroom facility. All guest areas are heated for your comfort.

The communal tent with adjoining kitchen houses a cosy lounge with rich leather finishes and a dining room where guests are served all meals. Our chef prepares freshly baked bread every morning before the day's activities and each dinner is signed off with a night cap of your choice.



Snow Lounge







DAILY ACTIVITIES AT WOLF'S FANG



The Wolf's Fang range and its surrounding nunataks are the perfect playground of ice and mountains. Scale walls of ice with the help of axes and crampons, explore windswept peaks where few humans have ever walked and for the more adventurous, traverse to an overnight remote camp where you will camp out on the glacier just like the explorers of old.





Condé Nast
Traveler

[“The logistics that support this 12-guest refuge would test a space mission.”](#)

Between rugged mountain ranges and spectacular frozen waves of ice, our guides will expand your horizons and push you only as far as you want to go. Our philosophy is simple – do as much or as little as you like. After all, it's your adventure!

SCALE AN ANTARCTIC SUMMIT



The Holtedahli Mountains are home to some of Earth's most spectacular peaks - a climber's paradise. We will traverse to the base of these mountains where our guides will have set up the camp for the expedition. After a night spent out on the glacier we will take advantage of the 24-hour sunlight and trek into the mountains to summit a peak where few humans have ever stood before.



Forbes

"Antarctica, the safest place to visit in 2020 and beyond."

YOUR SAFETY

For all its beauty, Antarctica can be a challenging environment, with low temperatures, strong winds and high altitudes. We believe the best way to protect you is through our staff and we are absolutely uncompromising about the experience and expertise of our people.

All our mountain guides have completed the strenuous 5-year UIAGM qualification, while each camp has its own fully-qualified trauma doctor and accompanying medical kits. Our chief pilot has 10 years of experience flying in Antarctica with over 18,000 hours of logged flight time.

Tracking, satellite communications and mutual Search & Rescue agreements are all part of White Desert's comprehensive safety policies. Furthermore, by operating our own aircraft, we also have the speed and flexibility to arrange an evacuation back to Cape Town in the unlikely event that one should become necessary.



ENVIRONMENT

White Desert believes that responsible tourism is a genuine force for good and supports Sir David Attenborough's stance on the transformative power of wilderness travel: *"No one will protect what they don't care about, and no one will care about what they have never experienced"*.



Camp - As a temporary eco-camp, our whole operation can be dismantled and removed without a trace.



Carbon neutral - White Desert was the first aviation operator in Antarctica to be entirely Carbon Neutral, a status the company has held since 2007.



Waste management - We keep waste to a minimum by repackaging all consumables before we bring them to Antarctica, while at the end of the season, all solid waste is shipped back to South Africa for recycling or responsible disposal.



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 you for your flight south.

DAY 1

We fly to Antarctica (5 hours) and cross thousands of icebergs as we pass over the Southern Ocean.

During the flight, we cross into the polar circle and into 24 hours continuous daylight. Landing on the specialist ice runway, you will be escorted to Wolf's Fang.

DAY 2

Settle into Wolf's Fang and discuss your options for the coming days with our experienced guides.

Then set out for a hike through the nunataks around the camp, getting to know the incredible topography of Queen Maud Land.

DAY 3

Summit Day. The journey to the summit will follow a valley carved out by the glacier and then up on to rocky ridge that leads to the peak. At the summit you'll experience the essence of exploration, standing where few humans have ever stood before.

Back at basecamp, you will enjoy a hearty meal and toast your achievement with champagne!.

DAY 4

The return trip will be by foot and skidoo with a stop half way to put your ice climbing skills to the test. The wind scoops around the nunataks make the perfect spot for testing and improving your ice-climbing skills.

DAY 5

A convoy of Arctic Trucks, and skidoos for the more adventurous, will traverse you across the glacier to the base of the Needle Peak, so named as the rock explodes vertically out of the ice. Here you will follow the challenging rope walk set up by our guides across the rock and ice. Late lunch will be served before the journey back to Wolf's Fang..

DAY 6

The flight out of Antarctica will be the last of your unforgettable Antarctic memories before you delve back into the energy 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!.

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




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