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## JOURNEY TO THE SOUTH POLE? THERE IS A LUXURY HOTEL IN THE ICE TO TRY, WORD OF PRINCE HARRY!

*In Antarctica White Desert is a unique luxury camp accessible only by private jet*



Maybe a little 'unusual as a proposal, but this summer there'd make a nice **trip to the South Pole** ?

If the sea / mountain dilemma gives you hives, if you hate crowded places, if you think you've seen it all and you are short of ideas, open your ears and begin to dream: there's a **hotel at the South Pole** that waiting for you. It's called White Desert, and is the most remote camp in the world luxury: a handful of luxury tents that look like sparkling capsules rolled somehow in the ice of ' **Antarctica** .



The founder, 11 years ago, a true explorer, Patrick Woodhead, and his wife, with one big dream: to make accessible these mysterious and untouched lands, which had been foreclosed, allowing those who wanted to touch with hand the incredible beauty .

It is thus that took this echo-lodge form suspended on an ice waterfall. 6 igloo made of fiberglass for two people, plus three common structures that house the lounge area, library and restaurant. No masonry or foundations to support them, only steel cables, not in any way tarnish the perfect purity of this wild nature.





**Zero Impact:** This is the motto of this strange luxury **hotel at the south pole** that draws energy from the sun and wind and stands on the ice as a discreet and quiet guest. If tomorrow the swap from another part does not remain a trace. Fortunately, however, the hotel has no intention of moving, so it's a few months ago that the restoration has renovated. It is not easy to survive in the extreme conditions of Antarctica and the capsules were in need of maintenance, an excuse to make them even more comfortable and cared for, in the name of a casual and minimalist luxury.



Each capsule has a diameter of 6 meters, includes a bed, or double bed, a corner equipped with a desk and the usual services. And if the wind is blowing outside and the thermometer drops, do not worry, the thermal insulation is absolute, and pamper yourself will think warm fabrics and fluffy - pillows, rugs, furs - scattered everywhere.

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And then? What do we do in the **journey to the South Pole** ? If you are among the 12 lucky ones who managed to grab a "tent" (before you have already thought of Prince Harry and the Royal Jordanian), you will be spoiled for choice for the more adventurous excursions are planned in the ice, climbing and kite-ski. But there do not want the fans ropes and crampons, the best experience is certainly different: an encounter with the penguins. Two hours and a half flight from the hotel, in a frame of icebergs, a colony of 6,000 specimens awaits you. A crowd, this yes, that you will love instantly.





To recover from the fatigue of the day, the evening you can sample the delights of chef Justine Lindsey, if you manage to understand that it is now, as it is where the sun never sets.

If you are already fished out the scarves from the drawer, eager to leave, you have to have a little 'patience. Indeed, the structure is open from November to January, when the environmental conditions are more favorable. To get there is a private jet taking off from Cape Town and lands on a runway carved into permafrost. The same tinkling in glasses that are served on board, to enliven the journey. One of those unforgettable, they do once in a lifetime. One of those to daydream, to escape the heat and the monotony of the "usual" summer.