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BY PRIVATE JET (above and right)

Selling the world's only private jet ticket to the interior of Antarctica, White Desert charters a Gulfstream from Cape Town, South Africa, to host clients several times throughout the year. At the company's interior Whichaway Camp, a collection of wind-and-solar-heated sleeping pods with en suite bathrooms, everyone gathers in the stunning library/lounge/dining hall. Fur throws are draped over every chair in the dining room and guests sip blue-ice cocktails and enjoy a three-course dinner paired with South African wines. Adventures include flying to see newly hatched chicks at a 6,000-strong emperor penguin colony, visiting the Geographic South Pole, exploring ice caves, and kite-skiing. Short on time? Book The Greatest Day package to experience the majesty of Antarctica in just 24 hours.

Details: Eight-day Emperor and South Pole trips through January 2018; 12 guests; departs from Cape Town. From \$80,000 per person; white-desert.com

BY SEA KAYAK (below)

Dressed in cold-climate drysuits, **Seabourn** cruise guests propel themselves in individual kayaks through crystal waters, among glistening white-blue icebergs. Curious humpbacks pass beneath and poke their gnarly heads up to get a better look. The profound silence broken only by the splash of paddles, ice cracking (it sounds like muffled thunder), seals barking, and the explosive *blow*—startling at first—of whales exhaling. Experienced guides accompany each small group. For nonkayakers, there are plenty of Zodiacs (with guides) able to land on pebble-and-snow beaches covered with elephant seals, sea birds, and penguins as far as the eye can see. Afterward, you can enjoy a massage in the spa. The 650-foot, 458-passenger MV Seabourn Quest (classified as a small ship) has a 1:1 crew-to-passenger ratio.

Details: Several 21-day and 24-day voyages; departures from Argentina and Chile. From \$15,000 per person; seabourn.com

