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9 cozy ice hotels and igloos around the globe

Chill out at one of these glacial getaways.

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White Desert Antarctica's Whichaway Basecamp, Antarctica

Though Antarctica lacks hotels, the cozy igloos that comprise Whichaway Basecamp for White Desert Antarctica's luxury expeditions replicate the creature comforts of other less remote resorts. Sure, Wi-Fi can be hard to come by on the White Continent, and there's certainly no infinity pool, but the outfitter's six heated fiberglass igloos resting at the foot of a glacier do have wood floors, writing desks, modern bathrooms with vessel sinks, and plush faux fur bedding. Other camp pods house the reception, a library and lounge with a wood-burning stove, and a luxury dining room. It's all tucked into the Schirmacher Oasis, an icy plateau that hosts the continent's Indian and Russian science bases, and where guests often see breeding pairs of Adelli penguins. The only way to stay is with a tour booking; arrivals are by private jet departing from Cape Town.