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Glamping in Antarctica with White Desert

Experience the magnificence of Antarctica with a stay at the ice continent's first and only luxury camp, now easier than ever with the arrival of a private jet service

Antarctica remains a destination for true explorers, vast and dramatic, and filled with once-in-a-lifetime experiences. For more than 10 years, polar explorer Patrick Woodhead and wife Robyn have invited travel connoisseurs to discover the continent's interior in sumptuous style. Their **White Desert Whichaway Camp** is an oasis of luxury in an inhospitable landscape, offering heated fibreglass sleeping pods, a communal lounge pod with library and a dining room with fur-lined chairs and cuisine prepared by **Justine Lindsey**, Lewis Hamilton's private chef.

This month, White Desert is launching carbon-neutral **Gulfstream** private jet transfers from Cape Town, whisking no more than 12 guests over 4000 kilometres of Southern Ocean icepack to a blue ice runway. The experience begins from take-off, with guests served gourmet delicacies and cocktails garnished with Antarctic glacial ice.

A host of new itineraries and experiences for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 seasons will be made possible with the jet, including a visit to a 6000-strong emperor penguin colony as part of the eight-day **Emperors & South Pole** journey. Other highlights for the season include visiting the American science station at the **Geographic South Pole** and the privately chartered one-day **Greatest Day** trip.

Throughout your Antarctic stay, you'll have the opportunity to learn to high-line between ice peaks, rock climb and trek through ice grottoes with polar explorers as your guides, or simply enjoy the comforts of this sophisticated adventurers' camp.

