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.