



WHITE DESERT  
ANTARCTICA



# VIRGIN SUMMIT

WOLF'S FANG | ANTARCTICA  
2021 - 2022



On this 6-day experience you will fly into the interior of Antarctica on a private jet and stay at our brand new camp - Wolf's Fang.

The highlight of the trip is to summit a Virgin Peak in the Høltedahl mountain range. This is pioneering adventure at the end of the world.

PRICE PER PERSON: US\$48,000

EXCLUSIVE CHARTER (12 PLACES): US\$576,000



33° 56' 29" S 18° 27' 40" E

# START POINT

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Often tipped as one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Cape Town is home to award-winning vineyards and stunning ocean vistas.

We will host a safety briefing the day before your scheduled flight where our staff will explain all kit requirements, assist with any last-minute preparations and update you as to the latest weather forecasts in Antarctica.







CAPE TOWN  
SOUTH AFRICA

WOLF'S FANG RUNWAY

## FLIGHTS

FLIGHT TO WOLF'S FANG,  
ANTARCTICA: 5 hours

MAXIMUM CLIENTS: 12

AIRCRAFT: Gulfstream G550





# TRAVEL

## SOUTH AFRICA TO ANTARCTICA

We travel in uncompromised comfort across the mighty Southern Ocean in a private jet. During the 5-hour flight, the African night turns to day as we soar over thousands of icebergs and pass into 24 hours of continuous sunshine. Destination: Wolf's Fang Runway.





CLICK TO VIEW LANDING ON WOLF'S FANG BLUE ICE RUNWAY



71° 39' 43" S 9° 29' 03" E

## WOLF'S FANG RUNWAY

Our runway is overlooked by one of the most magnificent and iconic mountains on the entire continent, so named 'Wolf's Fang' by the early Norwegian explorers. Once on the ground, you will be surrounded by kilometer-high monoliths of rock that rise vertically from the ice.

# WOLF'S FANG

71° 39' 43" S 9° 29' 03" E





● Mess tent

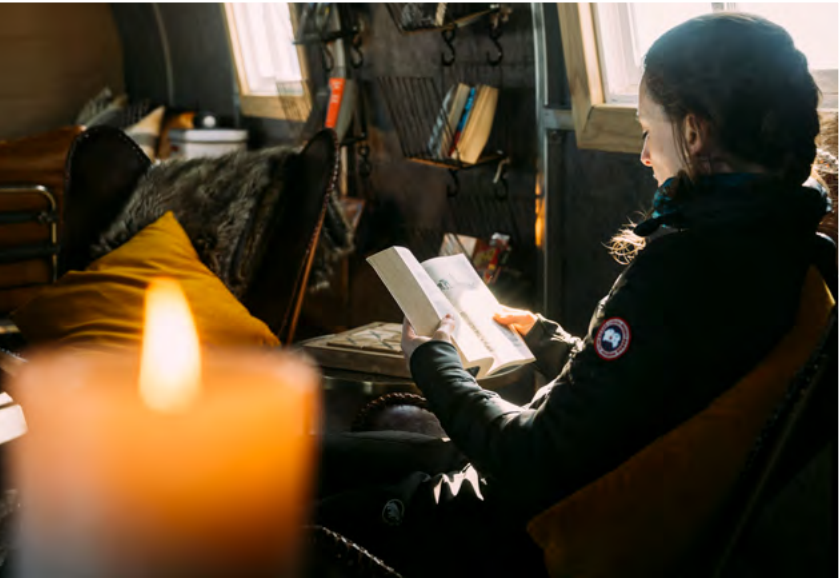


Wolf's Fang is made up of 6 guest sleeping tents, a large communal tent and a newly refurbished washroom facility. All guest areas are heated for your comfort.

The communal tent with adjoining kitchen houses a cosy lounge with rich leather finishes and a dining room where guests are served all meals. Our chef prepares freshly baked bread every morning before the day's activities and each dinner is signed off with a night cap of your choice.



● Ice bar









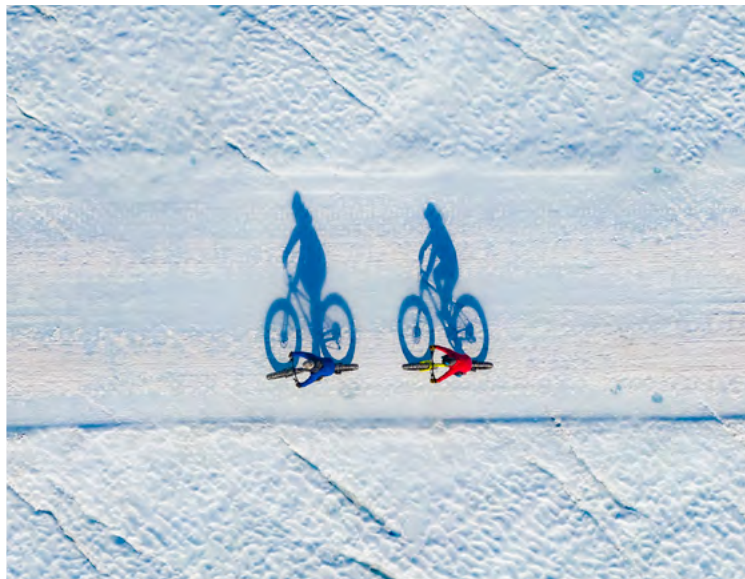


## DAILY ACTIVITIES AT WOLF'S FANG





The Wolf's Fang range and its surrounding nunataks are the perfect playground of ice and mountains. Scale walls of ice with the help of axes and crampons, explore wind swept peaks where few humans have ever walked and for the more adventurous, traverse to an overnight remote camp where you will camp out on the glacier just like the explorers of old.







*"It is the most beautiful setting I have seen in all of my travels."*

Lewis Pugh, OIG - UN Patron of the Oceans



# SCALE A VIRGIN SUMMIT





The Holtedahll Mountains are home to a handful of unclimbed peaks, a modern day rarity in todays world of exploration. We will traverse to the base of these mountains where our guides will have set up the camp for the expedition. After a night spent out on the glacier we will take advantage of the 24-hour sunlight and trek into the mountains to summit a peak where no human has stood before.





A low-angle shot of three mountaineers reaching for a red flag against a blue sky with white clouds. The climber on the left wears a blue jacket, a pink beanie, and sunglasses. The climber on the right wears a black jacket, a pink helmet, and a backpack with a Canada Goose logo. A third climber is visible in the background.

**Forbes**

*"Antarctica, the safest place to visit in 2020 and beyond."*

## YOUR SAFETY

For all its beauty, Antarctica can be a challenging environment, with low temperatures, strong winds and high altitudes. We believe the best way to protect you is through our staff and we are absolutely uncompromising about the experience and expertise of our people.

All our mountain guides have completed the strenuous 5-year UIAGM qualification, while each camp has its own fully-qualified trauma doctor and accompanying medical kits. Our chief pilot has 10 years of experience flying in Antarctica with over 18,000 hours of logged flight time.

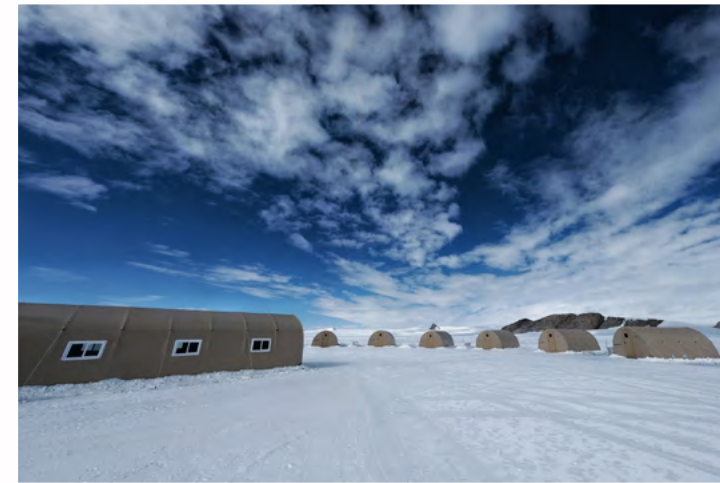
Tracking, satellite communications and mutual Search & Rescue agreements are all part of White Desert's comprehensive safety policies. Furthermore, by operating our own aircraft, we also have the speed and flexibility to arrange an evacuation back to Cape Town in the unlikely event that one should become necessary.





# ENVIRONMENT

White Desert believes that responsible tourism is a genuine force for good and supports Sir David Attenborough's stance on the transformative power of wilderness travel: *"No one will protect what they don't care about, and no one will care about what they have never experienced"*.



**Camp** - As a temporary eco-camp, our whole operation can be dismantled and removed without a trace.



**Carbon neutral** - White Desert was the first aviation operator in Antarctica to be entirely Carbon Neutral, a status the company has held since 2007.



**Waste management** - We keep waste to a minimum by repackaging all consumables before we bring them to Antarctica, while at the end of the season, all solid waste is shipped back to South Africa for recycling or responsible disposal.





## TRAVEL DETAILS

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| GUESTS: 12 MAXIMUM                              |
| FITNESS: GOOD LEVEL OF OUTDOOR FITNESS REQUIRED |
| FLIGHT TO ANTARCTICA: 5HRS                      |
| PRICE: \$48,000 per person                      |

### INCLUDED

1. Safety briefing (return transfers provided)
2. Return transfers for Antarctica flights.
3. Return flight to Antarctica (inc. a 30kg baggage allowance).
4. All accommodation, food and drink (including all alcohol) in Antarctica.
5. All guiding fees, support of field guides and logistics staff.
6. The use of certain items of polar clothing, as denoted on equipment list.
7. Payment by White Desert Ltd of a ‘Carbon Tax’ for offsetting emissions created by all logistics associated with Antarctic travel.

### EXCLUDED

1. Commercial flights to and from Cape Town, South Africa.
2. Accommodation and meals whilst in Cape Town.
3. Polar clothing (you will be sent a tailored kit list in advance of your trip to assist you with purchasing items if required).
4. Comprehensive insurance cover. (White Desert staff can advise you as to the appropriate cover required.)
5. Additional expenses incurred in Cape Town due to any delay.
6. Additional baggage costs over the agreed amount.
7. Cost of the use of a satellite phone whilst in Antarctica.



# FULL ITINERARY

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| <div>DAY<br/>BEFORE<br/>DEPARTURE</div>   | White Desert will host a safety briefing in Cape Town. This is where we will check all your polar clothing and prepare you for your flight south.  |   |   |  |   |   |   |
| <div>DAY 1</div> <p>We fly to Antarctica (5 hours) and cross thousands of icebergs as we pass over the Southern Ocean.</p> <p>During the flight, we cross into the polar circle and into 24 hours continuous daylight. Landing on the specialist ice runway, you will be escorted to Wolf's Fang.</p> | <div>DAY 2</div> <p>Settle into Wolf's Fang and discuss your options for the coming days with our experienced guides.</p> <p>Then set out for a hike through the nunataks around the camp, getting to know the incredible topography of Queen Maud Land.</p> | <div>DAY 3</div> <p>Setting out early in the morning, we will traverse by foot and Skidoo to the base of the Drygalski range.</p> <p>The 20km route will journey over glaciers and across numerous nunataks. Arriving in the early afternoon we will have time to take the scenery in and check equipment for the next day.</p> | <div>DAY 4</div> <p>Summit Day. The journey to the summit will follow a valley carved out by the glacier and then up on to rocky ridge that leads to the peak. At the summit you'll experience the essence of exploration, standing where no human has stood before.</p> <p>Back at basecamp, you will enjoy a hearty meal and toast your achievement with champagne!</p> | <div>DAY 5</div> <p>The return trip will be by foot and skidoo with a stop half way to put your ice climbing skills to the test. The wind scoops around the nunataks make the perfect spot for testing and improving your ice-climbing skills.</p> | <div>DAY 6</div> <p>A convoy of Arctic Trucks, and skidoos for the more adventurous, will traverse you across the glacier to the base of the Needle Peak, so named as the rock explodes vertically out of the ice. Here you will follow the challenging rope walk set up by our guides across the rock and ice. Late lunch will be served before the journey back to Wolf's Fang.</p> | <div>DAY 7</div> <p>Our schedule leaves you time to include more climbing and mountaineering or perhaps fat-biking and hiking around White Desert's extraordinary playground at Wolf's Fang, before a celebratory dinner rounds off your trip to the Great White Continent.</p> | <div>DAY 8</div> <p>The flight out of Antarctica will be the last of your unforgettable Antarctic memories before you delve back into the energy and heat of Africa. You will be transferred to your hotel where you will have a chance to relax in a hot bath and reflect on your Antarctic adventure!</p> |

This itinerary is entirely subject to weather conditions in Antarctica and is meant as a day-by-day guide of what guests can expect. Exact dates and types of plane may vary.







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