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The Suites Issue

FROM A HISTORIC CASTLE IN
SCOTLAND TO A FUTURISTIC
POD IN THE ANTARCTIC —
THESE ARE THE FINEST 100
SUITES ON EARTH



Top 100 Suites

Another year, another mammoth task of determining which suites are the best of the best. Whittling it down to just 100 suites is always a challenge (head to [elitetraveler.com](https://www.elitetraveler.com) to see the full database), but this year we have divided the suites into easy-to-digest categories depending on your vacation preferences. Traveling with the extended family? Then a huge estate with plenty of communal areas fits the bill. Want to be the first through the doors of a brand-new hotel? Consider the most exciting openings from boutique hideaways and big-name favorites.



White Desert's Sky Pods in
Antarctica

Photo: Kevin Troutman



▲ Awasi Patagonia, Master Villa

CHILE

Set within one of the world's most jaw-dropping landscapes, Awasi Patagonia sits in a vast private reserve at the base of the famed Torres del Paine National Park. The only Relais & Châteaux in the region, the lodge has just 14 villas; each one is inspired by old Patagonian shelters and ranching outposts. Each villa comes with the services of a private guide and a 4WD so you can explore the sublime landscape as you wish. The largest accommodation is the Master Villa, which has two bedrooms and can be configured as two doubles or a twin and a double — plus, an extra bed can be provided for younger explorers. There's a spacious living room with a wood-burning stove and a 'coffee corner', as well as an outdoor hot tub.

From \$2,930 for three nights. Contact info@awasi.cl, +1 888 880 3219, awasipatagonia.com

White Desert, Sky Pods ▶

ANTARCTICA

Some of the world's best suites have every conceivable amenity. The Sky Pods from White Desert definitely do not follow suit. Instead, you'll find a futuristic abode (the pods are inspired by space exploration, which makes sense considering the out-of-this-world location) surrounded by the barren landscape of Antarctica. The six heated pods form an eco-camp called Echo and, like all of White Desert's campsites, it leaves no trace on the environment. They are made from composite fiberglass and have floor-to-ceiling windows so you can take in the vast, icy plains. Each stand-alone pod can sleep two guests; there are four other linked pods that provide communal spaces (a lounge area and dining room). Every trip is bespoke but you can expect such delights as rappelling down frozen cliffs or heading to the South Pole.

From \$65,000 per person. Contact Patrick Woodhead, founder, info@whitedesert.com, +1 815 534 4533, white-desert.com

