## POLAR ADVENTURES

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# Antarktis Flug-Expeditionen GEOGRAFISCHER SÜDPOL & KAISERPINGUINE (SOUTHPOLE & EMPERORS)

ex Kapstadt / Südafrika

via Basecamps
WHICHAWAY & ECHO

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# Saison 2025-26 & 2026-27

**Veranstalter Direkt-Angebote** 

ab-bis Kapstadt (Südafrika) für individuelle Planungen

alle Abfahrten der Saison inkl. englischsprachiger Termine



# SOUTH POLE & EMPERORS

WHICHAWAY | ANTARCTICA

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"Whichaway offers the perfect balance between polar functionality and luxury camp comfort." Rick Garratt, CEO, Home Choice





Our camp consists of six heated and state-of-the-art bedroom pods that are designed for two guests to enjoy in comfort. At just over 6m (20ft) in diameter, they are spacious with a writing desk, wash area and toilet.

For guests travelling independently, the pod can be partitioned for privacy.







The rest of the camp comprises a shower pod, kitchen and three centralised pods that make up the reception, lounge and dining room. This is where our experienced team of chefs, hosts and guides will take care of every detail for you, allowing you to focus on enjoying your adventure.

While the exterior of our pods is made from cutting-edge materials, the interiors have a relaxed, old-world feel that harks back to the golden age of Antarctic exploration.





After a busy day of activities, you'll be sure to work up an appetite. Our hearty breakfasts, elegant lunches and three-course dinners will mean you are well fed whilst staying at the end of the world.



Our chefs use the best South African produce to create meals that are full of flavour and sophisticated without being fussy. The wines come from a selection of the finest Cape vineyards, whilst the bread is freshly baked and the coffee freshly ground.



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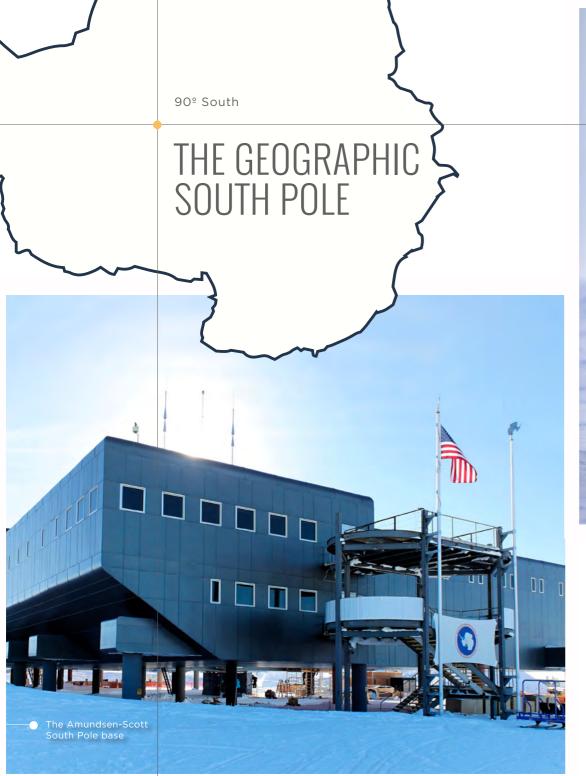
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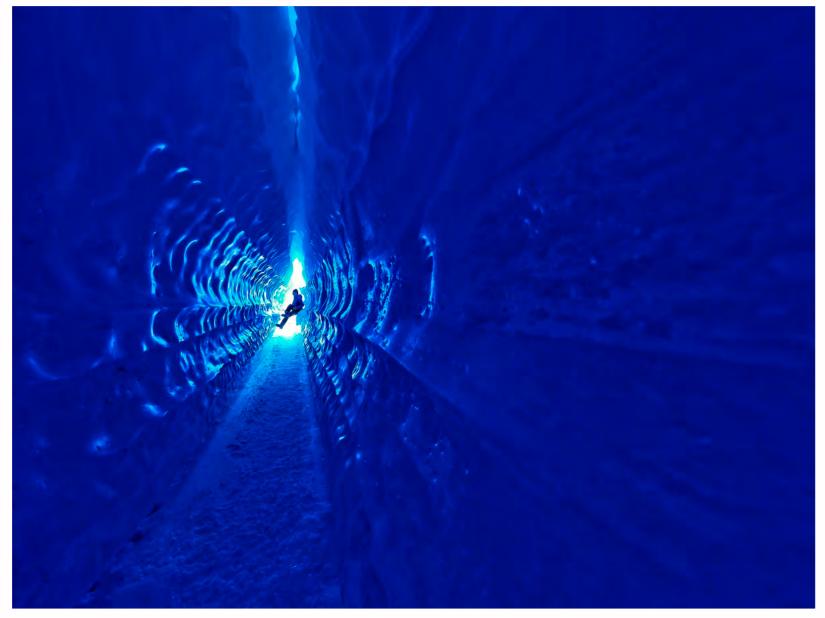
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After a night spent as a true explorer, we fly back to our main camp and celebrate your momentous journey.





With only 12 guests on each adventure, our professional guides will ensure that you are always safe and well looked-after, and that you get the most out of your time.

Your activities can be as adrenaline-fuelled or relaxed as you like: not keen on climbing, fat biking or abseiling? Then perhaps a picnic followed by a sauna and a massage would suit. The choice is yours.















"The logistics that support this 12-guest refuge would test a space mission."

Between rugged mountain ranges and spectacular frozen waves of ice, our guides will expand your horizons and push you only as far as you want to go. Our philosophy is simple - do as much or as little as you like. After all, it's your adventure!

## WELLNESS

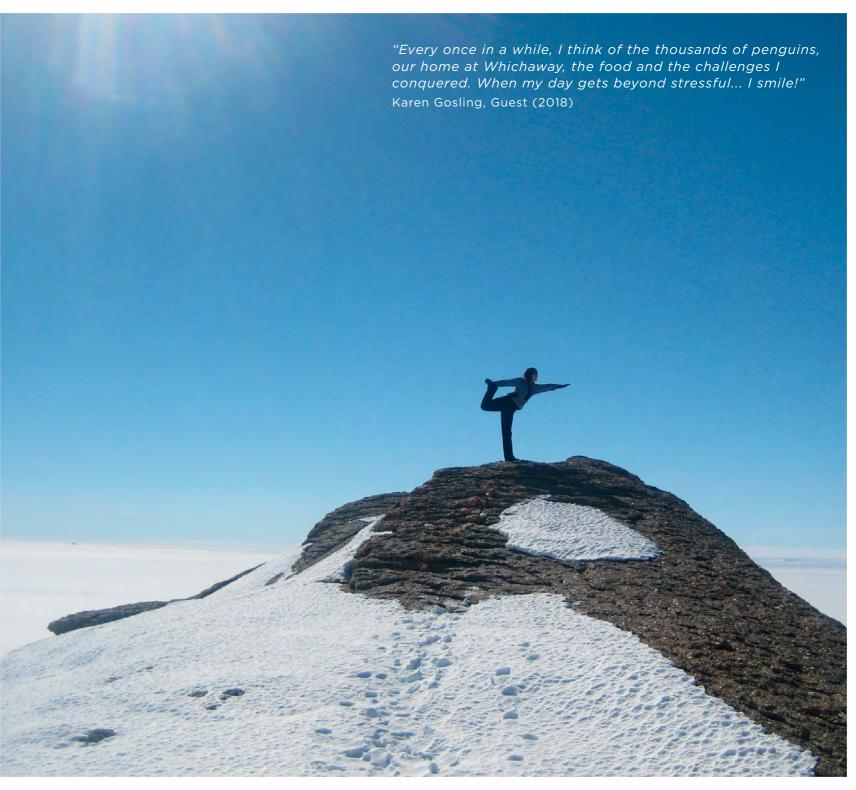
A trip to Antarctica is the perfect opportunity to rest, recharge and recover from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Not only are our team ready to lead you through the landscapes of Antarctica, but they are also on hand to guide you in relaxation and meditation techniques.

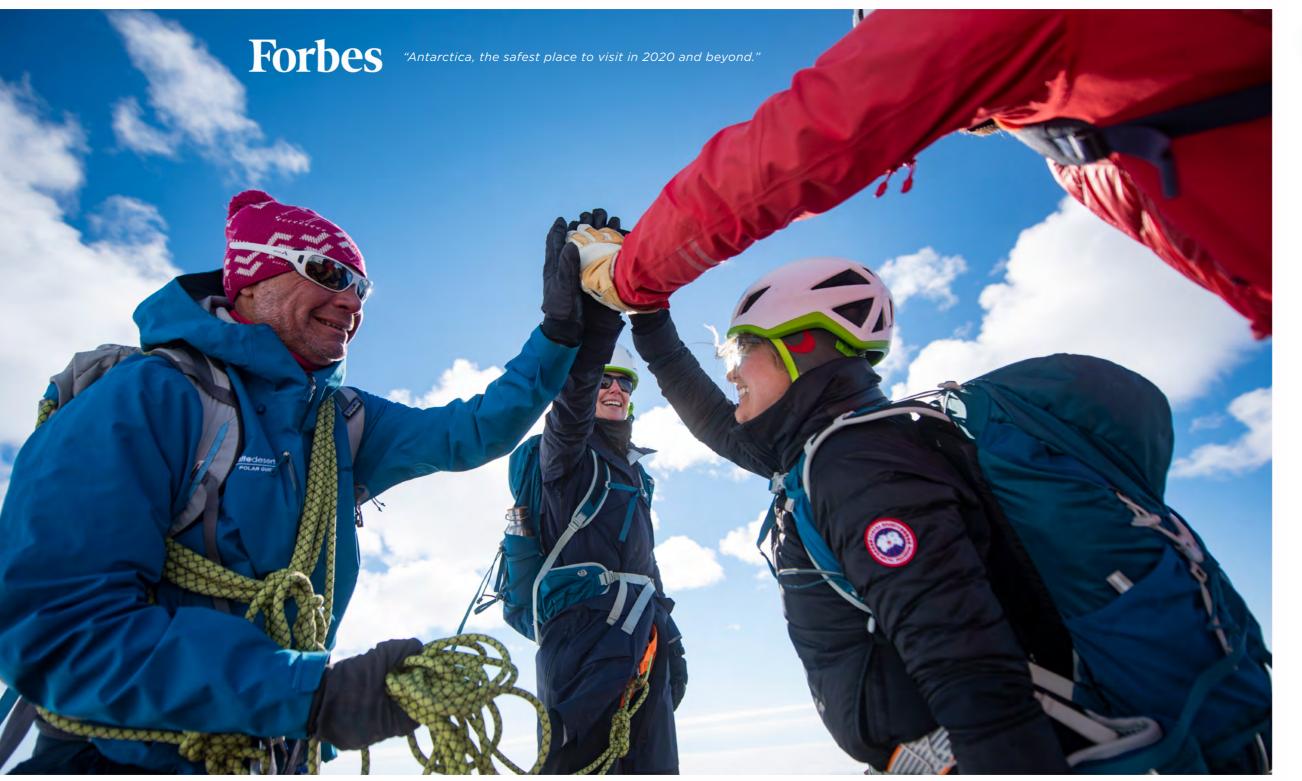
Newly added for the 2021/22 season, our sauna and wellness pod are perched beside a serene freshwater lake, whose views will inspire you during daily meditation and yoga sessions.











## 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.

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Carbon neutral - White
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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.





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- Return flight to Antarctica (inc. 30kg baggage allowance)
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- 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
- Payment by White Desert Ltd of a 'Carbon Tax' for offsetting emissions created by all logistics associated with Antarctic travel

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- Commercial flights to and from Cape Town, South Africa
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#### DAY TWO

Settle into Whichaway and do as much or as little as you like each day. Activities range from yoga, massages and gentle treks to exploring the incredible ice waves, summiting a nunatak, ice climbing and even abseiling!

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We spend the day exploring the ice waves below our camp, delving into the series of ice tunnels that are as surreal as they are beautiful.

Then you'll be off on

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### ADDITIONS TO YOUR TRIP

#### VIRGIN PEAK

Antarctica is truly the final frontier for mountaineering, with thousands of peaks reaching as high as 4,892m (16,000ft), many of them unnamed and most of them unclimbed. Take the opportunity to explore a mountain where no one has ever set foot before, led by UIAGM-qualified high mountain guides. Contact us to discuss your options!



#### **AFRICAN ADVENTURES**

Our home base in Cape Town isn't just the gateway to Antarctica, it is also a hub for a multitude of African experiences. From private safaris in Kruger National Park to visiting Victoria Falls or the Okavango Delta, White Desert can introduce you to the finest travel experiences in Africa. We'd be happy to make recommendations for you!



#### O DOOR-TO-DOOR

To make your trip even smoother and to keep you away from busy crowds, we would be pleased to pick you up and drop you off at your door and to arrange private jet transportation to and from Cape Town.

Our Door-to-Door service can also be arranged on an exclusive basis for up to 12 passengers.



#### EXCLUSIVE BOOKINGS

Catering to a wide range of fitness levels,
White Desert's trips are perfect for families
and friends - even across three generations.
With a maximum group size of 12, exclusive
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and wine to the daily activities. If you book
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to the aircraft's passenger capacity.



#### JET OWNERS CLUB

Wolf's Fang Runway is the only blue ice runway in Antarctic specifically designed for business jets. We can assist jet owners, subject to a number of operating conditions, with bringing their own aircraft into our runway and creating an entirely bespoke experience.





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## ECHO

As futuristic as it is luxurious, Echo is as close as you can get to feeling like you're off the planet without leaving Earth.



#### ACCOMMODATION

Echo features six heated 'sky pods' crafted from composite fibreglass. Each of the astronaut-inspired bedrooms have been designed for two guests, with a nod to the space-age and accented with ultra-luxe furnishings that could have been beamed down directly from Mars.

Each bedroom is (20ft) in diameter; the sky pods feature extensive window panels, a cosy lounge area along with an adjoining wash room and toilet.





Surrounded by some of the planet's most spectacular scenery, each sky pod comes complete with expansive floor to ceiling windows allowing guests to take in views of the dramatic lunar landscape beyond.



#### FINE DINING

Guests will enjoy fine-dining throughout their stay at Echo.
Each meal is crafted to the highest culinary standards, using only the freshest ingredients flown directly from premium, ethically sourced South African vendors.

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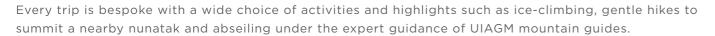
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#### **RATES**

#### USD per person sharing

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WHICHAWAY	South Pole & Emperors	7		\$ 110,000
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• Age limits: 10 - 85 years for Antarctica

16 - 75 years for South Pole

• Bring your own plane: \$75,000 includes landing fees, runway grooming, permitting, pilot training and recon flight, weather

briefs and safety briefing.

<sup>\*</sup>Trip dates might vary +/- 2 days depending on weather and flight operations.

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Single supplement = 50% of the RACK cost of the trip to guarantee private pod



#### **RATES**

#### USD per person sharing

САМР	ITINERARY	DAYS*		TOTAL
WHICHAWAY	South Pole & Emperors	7		\$ 115,000
ЕСНО	South Pole & Emperors	7		\$ 115,000

• Age limits: 10 - 85 years for Antarctica

16 - 75 years for South Pole

• Bring your own plane: \$75,000 includes landing fees, runway grooming, permitting, pilot training and recon flight, weather

briefs and safety briefing.

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Single supplement = 50% of the RACK cost of the trip to guarantee private pod



#Final travel dates are subject to change at the last minute. All guests are required to book a minimum of 2 nights in Cape Town before their departure date to Antarctica and 2 nights after their return to Cape Town. Our flights are often scheduled very early in the morning or very late in the evening due to optimal weather windows. Because of this, international flights should be booked as fully flexible and changeable fares.

### STANDARD INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

#### STANDARD INCLUSIONS

- 1.1. Safety briefing (return transfers provided)
- 1.2. Return transfers from Cape Town, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch to Cape Town Airport for private Antarctic flights
- 1.3. Return flight to Antarctica (inc. 30kg baggage allowance)
- 1.4. All accommodation, food and drink (including all alcohol) in Antarctica
- 1.5. All guiding fees, support of field guides and logistics staff
- 1.6. The use of certain items of polar clothing, as denoted on equipment list
- 1.7. Payment by White Desert Ltd of a 'Carbon Tax' for offsetting emissions created by all logistics associated with Antarctic travel

#### STANDARD EXCLUSIONS

- 2.1. Commercial flights to and from Cape Town, South Africa
- 2.2. Accommodation and meals whilst in Cape Town
- Polar clothing (you will be sent a tailored kit list in advance of your trip to help you purchase the necessary items)
- Comprehensive insurance cover (White Desert staff can advise you as to the appropriate cover required)
- 2.5. Additional expenses incurred in Cape Town due to any delay
- 2.6. Additional baggage costs over the agreed amount
- 2.7. Use of a satellite phone whilst in Antarctica
- 2.8. Discretionary gratuities not included



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#### **South Pole and Emperors**

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Dec 9 – Dec 16 2025	South Pole and Emperors	USD \$110,000	Limited spaces	START PLANNING
Dec 16 – Dec 23 2025	South Pole and Emperors	USD \$110,000	Limited spaces	START PLANNING
Dec 23 – Dec 30 2025	South Pole and Emperors	USD \$110,000	Fully booked	FULLY BOOKED
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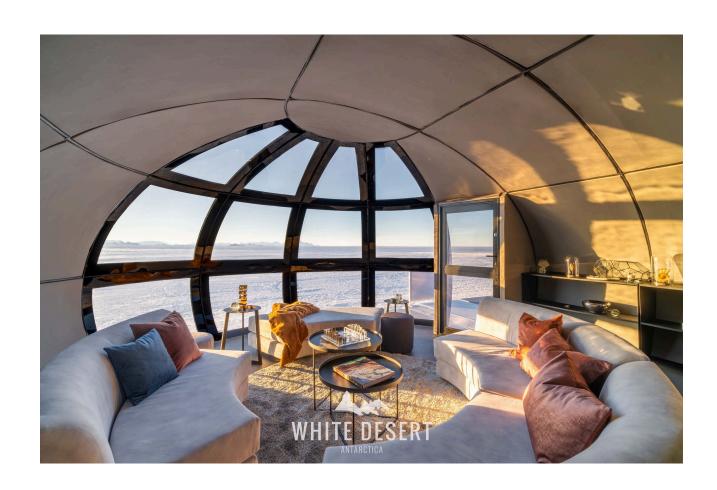














WHICHAWAY Basecamp





















# WHITE DESERT CLOTHING LIST

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- 2. Alternatively, you may purchase your own clothing independently or use items of ski gear that you already own. If you plan to do this, it is imperative that the items that you bring with you to Cape Town match the quality and specifications of the garments detailed in this guide. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Richard Godden at White Desert (richard@white-desert.com) who will be happy to advise you.

NB: please be aware that some of the prices and colours listed below may fluctuate slightly due to import costs and availability in South Africa.

## **MEN'S CLOTHING LIST**



eg. Insert your order quantity in the size box: S M L 3 XL XXL



## OUTER LAYER; HELLYTECH PROFESSIONAL: HELLY HANSEN ODIN VERTICAL PANT

- Black only
- ZAR 3,999
- · Lightweight with moisture wicking mesh liner
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert y	our ord	er quar	itity in th	e size box:
s	М	L	XL	XXL



#### OUTER LAYER: HELLY HANSEN WARM SOCK; 2-PACK

- Grey/Black
- ZAR 159
- · Long winter activity sock
- Recommended Quantity: 6 pairs (3 packs)
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:



#### OUTER LAYER; GORE-TEX: HELLY HANSEN ODIN MOUNTAIN JACKET

- Magma
- ZAR 7,999
- Technical 3-ply shell jacket
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE



#### MID-LAYER; HELLY HANSEN VERGLAS INSULATED JACKET

- Black
- ZAR 3,599
- Lightweight down jacket
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE



MID-LAYER; THIN FLEECE: HELLY HANSEN DAYBREAKER JACKET

- Black
- ZAR 899
- Polartec Classic 100 weight jacket
- Recommended Quantity: 1 or 2
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:

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BASE LAYER; THERMAL: HELLY HANSEN WARM TOP

- Black
- ZAR 999
- Polypropylene/Merino mix
- Recommended Quantity: 3
- HAND LUGGAGE

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MID-LAYER; FLEECE: HELLY HANSEN DAYBREAKER FLEECE PANT

- Black
- ZAR 899
- Polartec Classic 100 Fleece
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

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- Black
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- Polypropylene/Merino mix
- Recommended Quantity: 2
- HAND LUGGAGE

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## **UNISEX ITEMS**



#### **HELLY HANSEN DUFFEL BAG**

- Black/Green
- ZAR 1599
- Robust expedition kit bag
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- TO CONTAIN HOLD LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:	
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#### **OSPREY TALON 44 BACKPACK**

- Blue/White
- ZAR 2599
- Top loading technical backpack; removable top pocket
- 44 litres
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- TO CONTAIN HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:	
One Size	



#### **BOREAL TRIGLAY CLIMBING BOOT**

- Blue/Black
- ZAR 5999
- Lightweight; supportive; crampon compatible
- Men's: 42-47; Ladies: 38-42
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HOLD LUGGAGE

Men's European	42	43	44
Shoe Size:	45	46	47



#### BASE LAYER: BRIDGEDALE THERMAL LINER SOCK; 2-PACK

- Greg
- ZAR 149
- Base layer to wear under Warm Socks
- Recommended Quantity: 6 pairs (3 packs)
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order q	uantity in the size box:
S M L	XL XXL



#### **BUFF CYCLONE WINDSTOPPER**

- Grey
- ZAR 499
- Windproof and water repellent; worn as a neckerchief, mask, balaclava or beanie hat
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:
One Size



## MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT TEMPEST WINDSTOPPER BEANIE

- Blue/Orange
- ZAR 599
- Gore windstopper lining
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:
One Size



#### FIRST ASCENT DUNDEE HAT

- Cream
- ZAR 299
- UPF fabric; adjustable shock cord brim
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HOLD LUGGAGE

Insert your order	quantity in the size box:
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## **UNISEX ITEMS**



#### BASE LAYER: BLACK DIAMOND POWERWEIGHT LINER GLOVE

- Grey
- ZAR 399
- · Lightweight and quick-drying
- · Recommended Quantity: 2
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:
S M L XL



#### MID-LAYER: BLACK DIAMOND STORMWEIGHT GLOVE

- Black
- ZAR 699
- Gore WindStopper shell
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:

S M L XL



#### OUTER LAYER: BLACK DIAMOND SOLOIST GLOVE

- Black
- ZAR 1899
- · Alpine climbing glove with PrimaLoft insulation
- · Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:

S M L XL



#### **BOLLE EMPEROR GOGGLES**

- Grey/Blue
- ZAR 2599
- Photochromic lenses for changing light conditions
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:	
Quantity One Size (adjustable)	



### **CEBE PRO GUIDE SUNGLASSES**

- Black/Blue
- ZAR 1599
- Symbiotech Technology, Optimum Stability
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your ord	er quantity:
Quantity	One Size



#### **SOLRX PROSPORT SUNSCREEN SPF44**

- ZAR 299
- Maintains SPF for up to 8 hours (\*please use maximum formulas if purchasing elsewhere)
- 120m
- Recommended Quantity: 1 or 2
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:	
Quantity	

# **HELLY HANSEN SIZING CHARTS**

## **MEN'S SIZE CHART**

SIZES		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
BODY	CM	168 - 172	172 - 176	176 - 180	180 - 184	184 - 188	188 - 192	192 - 195
	INCHES	66 - 67,5	67,5 - 69	69 - 71	71 - 72,5	72,5 - 74	74 - 75,5	75,5 - 77
CHEST	CM	90 - 94	94 - 100	100 - 104	104 - 112	112 - 120	120 - 128	128 - 136
	INCHES	35,5 - 37	37 - 39,5	39,5 - 41	41 - 44	44 - 47	47 - 50,5	50,5 - 53,5
WAIST	CM	76 - 80	80 - 86	86 - 92	92 - 98	98 - 106	106 - 114	114 - 122
	INCHES	30 - 31,5	31,5 - 34	34 - 36	36 - 38,5	38,5 - 41,5	41,5 - 45	45 - 48
HIP	CM	90 - 94	94 - 100	100 - 104	104 - 112	112 - 120	120 - 128	128 - 136
	INCHES	35,5 - 37	37 - 39,5	39,5 - 41	41 - 44	44 - 47	47 - 50,5	50,5 - 53,5
INSEAM	CM	78 - 80	80 - 82	82 - 84	84 - 86	86 - 88	88 - 89,5	89,5 - 91
	INCHES	30,5 - 31,5	31,5 - 32	32 - 33	33 - 34	34 - 34,5	34,5 - 35,5	35,5 - 36
CENTER BACK SLEEVE	CM INCHES	79 - 81 31 - 32	81 - 84 32 - 33	84 - 87 33 - 34	87 - 90 34 - 35,5	90 - 93 35,5 - 36,5	93 - 96 36,5 - 38	96 - 98 38 - 38,5

## **MEN'S PANT CHART**

SIZES		XS/28	S/30	M/32	L/34	XL/36	XXL/38	3XL/40
WAIST	CM	71	76	81	86	91	96	101
	INCHES	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
LEG	CM	81	81	86	86	91	91	91
LENGTH	INCHES	32	32	34	34	36	36	36

## **MEN'S SHOE SIZES**

PLEASE LIST EUROPEAN SIZE

US	EURO	UK	JAPAN	INCHES	CM
7	40	6.5	250	9.625"	24.4
7.5	40-41	7	255	9.75"	24.8
8	41	7.5	260	9.9375"	25.4
8.5	41-42	8	265	10.125"	25.7
9	42	8.5	270	10.25"	26
9.5	42-43	9	275	10.4375"	26.7
10	43	9.5	280	10.5625"	27
10.5	43-44	10	285	10.75"	27.3
11	44	10.5	290	10.9375"	27.9
11.5	44-45	11	295	11.125"	28.3
12	45	11.5	300	11.25"	28.6
13	46	12.5	310	11.5625"	29.4



# CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO BE TEMPORARILY LOANED BY, AND RETURNED TO, WHITE DESERT

- 1 x heavy, insulated down jacket (a warm over-jacket for cold days)
- 1 x heavy, insulated down pants (if people are really feeling the cold, or for the South Pole flight)
- 1 x over mitt (warm mittens, provided when necessary)
- 1 pair Baffin boots (rated -100 degrees, warm and comfortable, used for walking and cross-country skiing)
- 1 x sleeping bag
- 2 x bath towels; 1 x hand towel

## PERSONAL ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

- 3-5 casual t-shirts, shirts and jumpers to be worn when relaxing around camp
- Underwear (please bring as many as you need)
- Toiletries (please bear in mind that any liquids over 100ml will need to be packed in hold luggage)

#### IF DESIRED:

- 1 x light trainers (can be used around camp.)
- Camera (we can backup images at camp on laptops)
- Video camera
- Laptop, iPad, iPod
- Adapters for charging electrical items (there are charging facilities at camp that work with South African plugs)
- Books, journal, pen
- USD in cash for any purchases at the South Pole shop, staff tips and internet/satellite phone usage





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## **WOMEN'S CLOTHING LIST**



click on Fill & Sign to add your order

eg.	Insert your order quantity in the size box:
	S M 3 L XL XXL



## OUTER LAYER; HELLYTECH PROFESSIONAL: HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S MUNINN SHELL PANT

- Ebony
- ZAR 2,599
- lightweight, protective shell pant with extreme breathability
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size b	юх
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XS S M L XL



## OUTER LAYER: HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S WARM SOCK; 2-PACK

- · Purple/Magenta
- ZAR 199
- Long winter activity sock
- Recommended Quantity: 6 pairs (3 packs)
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:

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#### OUTER LAYER; HELLYTECH PROFESSIONAL: HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S VANIR REISEN JACKET

- Latigo Bay
- 7AR 3.999
- Technical 3-ply shell jacket
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE



#### MID-LAYER; HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S HOODED VERGLAS INSULATED JACKET

- Midnight Green/Black
- ZAR 3599
- Lightweight down jacket
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE



#### MID-LAYER; THIN FLEECE: HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S DAYBREAKER JACKET

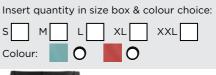
- Blue Tint/Bright Bloom
- ZAR 899
- Polartec Classic 100 weight jacket
- Recommended Quantity: 1 or 2
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:

XS S M L XL S Colour:

Insert quantity in size box & colour choice:

S M L XL Colour:





#### BASE LAYER; THERMAL: HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S WARM TOP

- Black
- ZAR 999
- Polypropylene/Merino mix
- Recommended Quantity: 3

Insert your order quantity in the size box:

HAND LUGGAGE



## MID-LAYER; FLEECE: HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S DAYBREAKER FLEECE PANT

- Blac
- ZAR 899
- Polartec Classic 100 Fitted Fleece Pants
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:
S M L XL XXL



#### BASE LAYER; THERMAL: HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S WARM PANT

- Black
- ZAR 899
- Polypropylene/Merino mix
- Recommended Quantity: 2
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert yo	ur order	quanti	ty in the	e size box:
XS	S	М	L	XL

## **UNISEX ITEMS**



#### **HELLY HANSEN DUFFEL BAG**

- Black/Graphite Blue
- ZAR 1599
- · Robust expedition kit bag
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- TO CONTAIN HOLD LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity & colour choice:

90L Colour: O O



#### **OSPREY TALON 44 BACKPACK**

- Blue/White
- ZAR 2599
- Top loading technical backpack; removable top pocket
- 11 litros
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- TO CONTAIN HOLD LUGGAGE

- 1	nsert your order quantity:
C	One Size



#### **BOREAL TRIGLAY CLIMBING BOOT**

- Blue/Black
- ZAR 5999
- Lightweight; supportive; crampon compatible
- Men's: 42-47; Ladies: 38-42
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HOLD LUGGAGE



#### BASE LAYER: BRIDGEDALE THERMAL LINER SOCK; 2-PACK

- Grey
- ZAR 149
- Base layer to wear under Warm Socks
- Recommended Quantity: 6 pairs (3 packs)
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:					
S M L XL XXL					



#### **BUFF CYCLONE WINDSTOPPER**

- Grey
- ZAR 499
- Windproof and water repellent; worn as a neckerchief, mask, balaclava or beanie hat
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:
One Size



## MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT TEMPEST WINDSTOPPER BEANIE

- Blue/Orange
- ZAR 599
- · Gore windstopper lining
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:
One Size



#### FIRST ASCENT DUNDEE HAT

- Cream
- ZAR 299
- UPF fabric; adjustable shock cord brim
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HOLD LUGGAGE

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## **UNISEX ITEMS**



#### BASE LAYER: BLACK DIAMOND POWERWEIGHT LINER GLOVE

- Grev
- ZAR 399
- · Lightweight and quick-drying
- Recommended Quantity: 2
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box	:
S M L XL	



#### MID-LAYER: BLACK DIAMOND STORMWEIGHT GLOVE

- Black
- ZAR 699
- Gore WindStopper shell
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:

S M L XL



#### OUTER LAYER: BLACK DIAMOND SOLOIST GLOVE

- Black
- ZAR 1899
- · Alpine climbing glove with PrimaLoft insulation
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity in the size box:

S M L XL



## **BOLLE DUCHESS GOGGLES**

- Black
- ZAR 2599
- Photochromic lenses for changing light conditions
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:						
Quantity	One Size (adjustable)					



#### **CEBE PRO GUIDE SUNGLASSES**

- Black/Blue
- ZAR 1599
- Symbiotech Technology, Optimum Stability
- Recommended Quantity: 1
- HAND LUGGAGE

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Quantity	One Size				



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- 120m
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- HAND LUGGAGE

Insert your order quantity:	
Quantity	

# **HELLY HANSEN SIZING CHARTS**

## **WOMEN'S SIZE CHART**

SIZES		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
BODY	CM	158 - 162	162 - 166	166 - 170	170 - 174	174 - 178	178 - 180
	INCHES	62 - 64	64 - 65,5	65,5 - 67	67 - 68,5	68,5 - 70	70 - 71
CHEST	CM	82 - 86	86 - 90	90 - 96	96 - 102	102 - 110	110 - 116
	INCHES	32 - 34	34 - 35,5	35,5 - 38	38 - 40	40 - 43,5	43,5 - 45,5
WAIST	CM	66 - 70	70 - 74	74 - 80	80 - 86	86 - 94	94 - 102
	INCHES	26 - 27,5	27,5 - 29	29 - 31,5	31,5 - 34	34 - 37	37 - 40
HIP	CM	90 - 94	94 - 98	98 - 104	104 - 110	110 - 118	118 - 124
	INCHES	35,5 - 37	37 - 38,5	38,5 - 41	41 - 43,5	43,5 - 46,5	46,5 - 49
INSEAM	CM	75 - 77	77 - 79	79 - 81	81 - 83	83 - 85	85 - 87
	INCHES	29,5 - 30,5	30,5 - 31	31 - 32	32 - 32,5	32,5 - 33,5	33,5 - 34
CENTER BACK SLEEVE	CM INCHES	74 - 76 29 - 30	76 - 78 30 - 31	78 - 81 31 - 32	81 - 84 32 - 33	84 - 86 33 - 34	86 - 88 34 - 34,5

## **WOMEN'S PANT CHART**

SIZES		XS/26	S/28	S/29	M/30	M/31	L/32	L/34	XL/36	XXL/38
WAIST	CM	66	71	73,5	76	78,5	81	86	91	96
	INCHES	26	28	29	30	31	32	34	36	38
LEG	CM	81	81	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
LENGTH	INCHES	32	32	34	34	34	34	34	34	34

## **WOMEN'S SHOE SIZES**

PLEASE LIST EUROPEAN SIZE

US	EURO	UK	JAPAN	INCHES	CM
5	35-36	3	215	8.5"	21.6
5.5	36	3.5	220	8.75"	22.2
6	36-37	4	225	8.875"	22.5
6.5	37	4.5	230	9.0625"	23
7	37-38	5	235	9.25"	23.5
7.5	38	5.5	240	9.375"	23.8
8	38-39	6	245	9.5"	24.1
8.5	39	6.5	250	9.6875"	24.6
9	39-40	7	255	9.875"	25.1
9.5	40	7.5	260	10"	25.4
10	40-41	8	265	10.1875"	25.9



# CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO BE TEMPORARILY LOANED BY, AND RETURNED TO, WHITE DESERT

- 1 x heavy, insulated down jacket (a warm over-jacket for cold days)
- 1 x heavy, insulated down pants (if people are really feeling the cold, or for the South Pole flight)
- 1 x over mitt (warm mittens, provided when necessary)
- 1 pair Baffin boots (rated -100 degrees, warm and comfortable, used for walking and cross-country skiing)
- 1 x sleeping bag
- 2 x bath towels; 1 x hand towel

## PERSONAL ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

- 3-5 casual t-shirts, shirts and jumpers to be worn when relaxing around camp
- Underwear (please bring as many as you need)
- Toiletries (please bear in mind that any liquids over 100ml will need to be packed in hold luggage)

#### IF DESIRED:

- 1 x light trainers (can be used around camp.)
- Camera (we can backup images at camp on laptops)
- Video camera
- · Laptop, iPad, iPod
- Adapters for charging electrical items (there are charging facilities at camp that work with South African plugs)
- Books, journal, pen
- USD in cash for any purchases at the South Pole shop, staff tips and internet/satellite phone usage

## Konzeptvergleich Südpol-Flüge

Der geografische Südpol ist per Flug von Kapstadt /Südafrika via Basislager WHICHAWAY und von Punta Arenas / Chile via Basislager UNION GLACIER erreichbar. Die Unterschiede der verschiedenen Expeditionsprogramme sind zum übersichtlicheren Vergleich im Folgenden zusammengestellt.

	Ex Südafrika	Ex Chile		
Abflughafen	Kapstadt / Südafrika	Punta Arenas / Chile		
Programm	Flug zum Südpol mit Übernachtung & Besuch einer Kaiserpinguin- Kolonie	Flug zum Südpol	Flug zum Südpol mit Übernachtung	Flug zum Südpol & Besuch einer Kaiserpinguin- Kolonie
Reisedauer	8 Tage	7 Tage	7 Tage	8 Tage
Übernachtung am Pol	ja	nein	ja	nein
Wahrschein- lichkeit von Flugverspät- ungen aus der Antarktis	gering, maximal 1-2 Tage	höher, bis 7 Tage	nicht unwahrscheinli	ch
Wahrscheinlich keit den Südpol zu erreichen	Flug zum Südpol auch über das geplanten Zeitfenster hinaus möglich, da Rückflüge flexibel	Flug zum Südpol auch über das geplanten Zeitfenster hinaus möglich, da Rückflüge flexibel		
Besuch einer Kaiserpinguin Kolonie	Besuch der Kolonie in der Atka-Bucht mit 4-5-stündigem Aufenthalt	nein	nein	Besuch der Kolonie am Filchner-Ronne- Schelfeis mit 3- tägigem Aufenthalt

Unterkunft	Whichaway Camp (Basislager) South Pole Camp (Südpol)	Union Glacier Camp (Basislager)	Union Glacier Camp (Basislager) South Pole Camp (Südpol)	Union Glacier Camp (Basislager) Gould Bay (Kaiserpinguin Kolonie)
Ausstattung des Basislagers	Hauptwohnberei ch: 3 große Kuppelzelte, die Speisesaal, Bibliothek, Küche und Aufenthaltsraum beinhalten 6 beheizte Glasfaser- Schlafkuppeln á 2 Personen inkl. Betten, Schreibtisch, Waschbereich, Toilette und ggf. Raumtrenner Sanitäre Anlagen in zusätzlicher Kuppel	Speisesaal  Doppelwandige Service  Tisch	ausgestatteter Küche chlafzelte á 2 Person ennte Toiletteneinrich	en inkl. Betten und
Ausstattung des Südpolcamps	2 große, beheizte Kuppelzelte, die zum Essen und Kochen genutzt werden, auf Wunsch kann dort auch übernachtet werden Alpinzelte für 1 oder 2 Personen Separates Zelt mit Toilette		Beheiztes Speise- und Aufenthaltszelt Alpinzelte für 2 Personen Separates Zelt mit Toilette	

Eingesetzte Flugzeuge	Flug Kapstadt- Basilager: Gulfstream V Jet Flug Basislager- Südpol & zur Kaiserpinguin- Kolonie: Basler BT-67 (von Kenn Borek)/ DE HAVILAND Twin Otter	Flug Punta Arenas-Basilager: Iljuschin IL-76TD  Flug Basislager-Südpol: Basler BT-67/ DE HAVILAND DHC-6 Twin Otter	
Flugdauer	Kapstadt- Whichaway Camp: 5,5 Std.  Whichaway Camp-Südpol: 6,5 Std. mit Zwischentopp zwecks Auftanken  Südpol-Über- nachtungscamp: 15 min  Whichaway- Kaiserpinguin Kolonie: 2,5 Std.	Punta Arenas-Union Glacier Camp: 4,25 Std. Union Glacier Camp-Südpol: 4-5 Std.	Punta Arenas- Union Glacier Camp: 4,25 Std.  Union Glacier Camp-Südpol: 4-5 Std.  Union Glacier Camp- Kaiserpinguin Kolonie: 2 h
Leihbare Ausrüstung	Daunenjacke  Daunenhose  Kälte-Überhandschuhe  Baffin Boots - Kältestiefel  polartauglicher Schlafsack	Kälte-Parka Kälte-Stiefel Kälte-Überhose polartauglicher Schlafsack	
Kosten Ausrüstungs- leihe	Im Reisepreis inbegriffen	300 USD	

käufliche Ausrüstung	sämtliche weitere Kleidungs- und Ausrüstungs- gegenstände können auf	keine
	Wunsch bestellt und in Kapstadt bereitgestellt werden	



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# Hotels für Vor- und Nachübernachtungen in Kapstadt / Südafrika





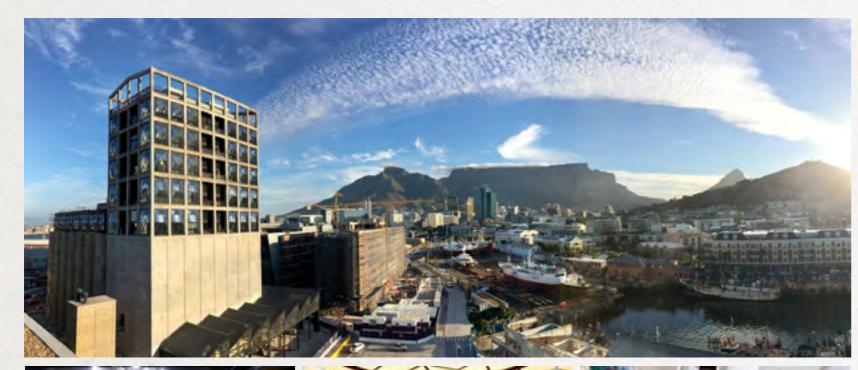
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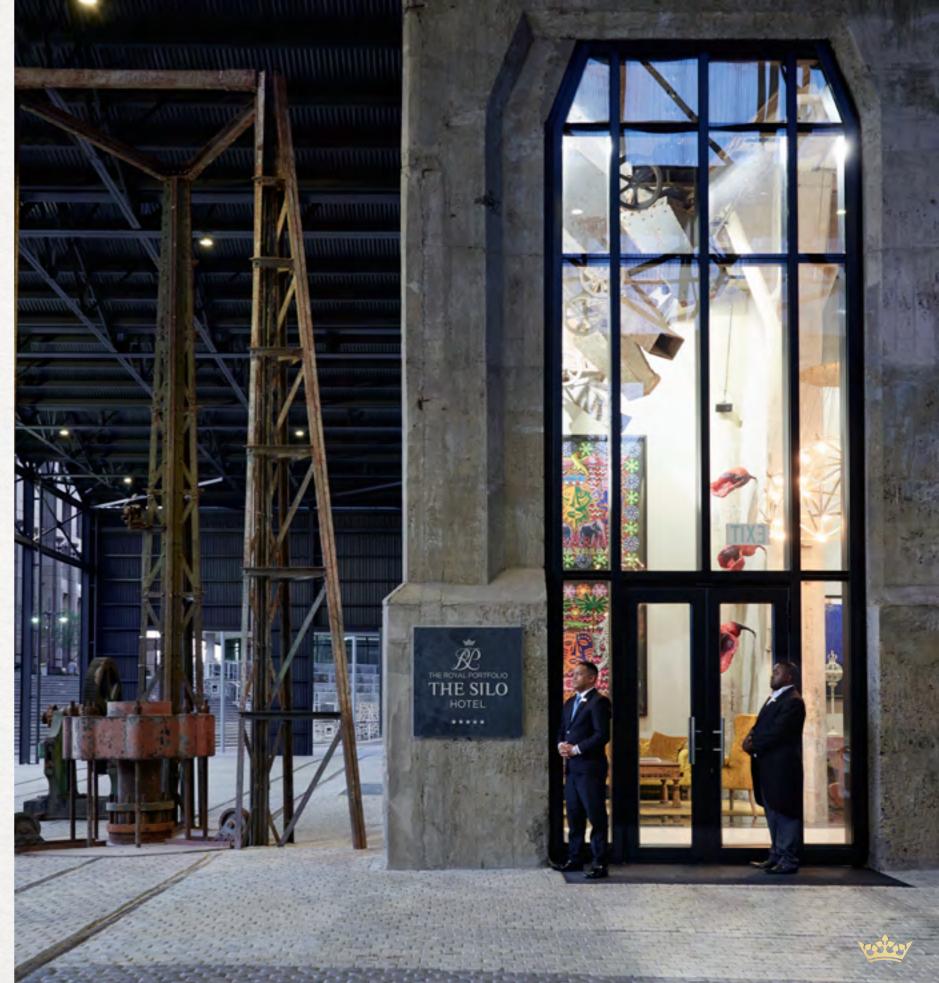
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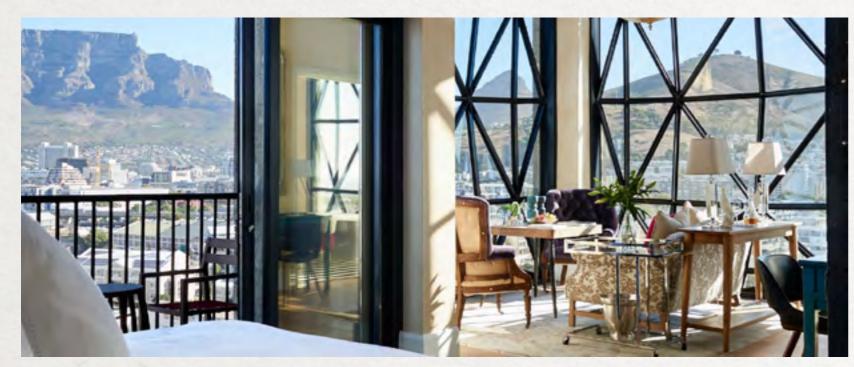


The Silo Hotel is a magical space towering above the V&A Waterfront surrounded by the natural wonder of South Africa's Mother City. Above the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (MOCAA), The Silo Hotel showcases the very best of Cape Town's art, cuisine and culture, transforming Cape Town's skyline and inspiring a new standard in luxury travel.



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The Silo Hotel offers just 28 rooms across seven room categories, each immaculately and individually decorated by the stylish wand of Liz Biden. The extraordinary pillowed glass windows provide a perspective of Cape Town quite unlike any other – from Table Mountain to Robben Island the views are unsurpassed.



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Contemporary comfort food with a focus on fresh, local ingredients defines the dining experience in the vibrant Granary Café – morning, noon and night. In the Willaston Bar, named after the first ship to take grain from the grain silo to Europe in 1924, there's a wide selection of classic cocktails as well as local and international wines by the glass.



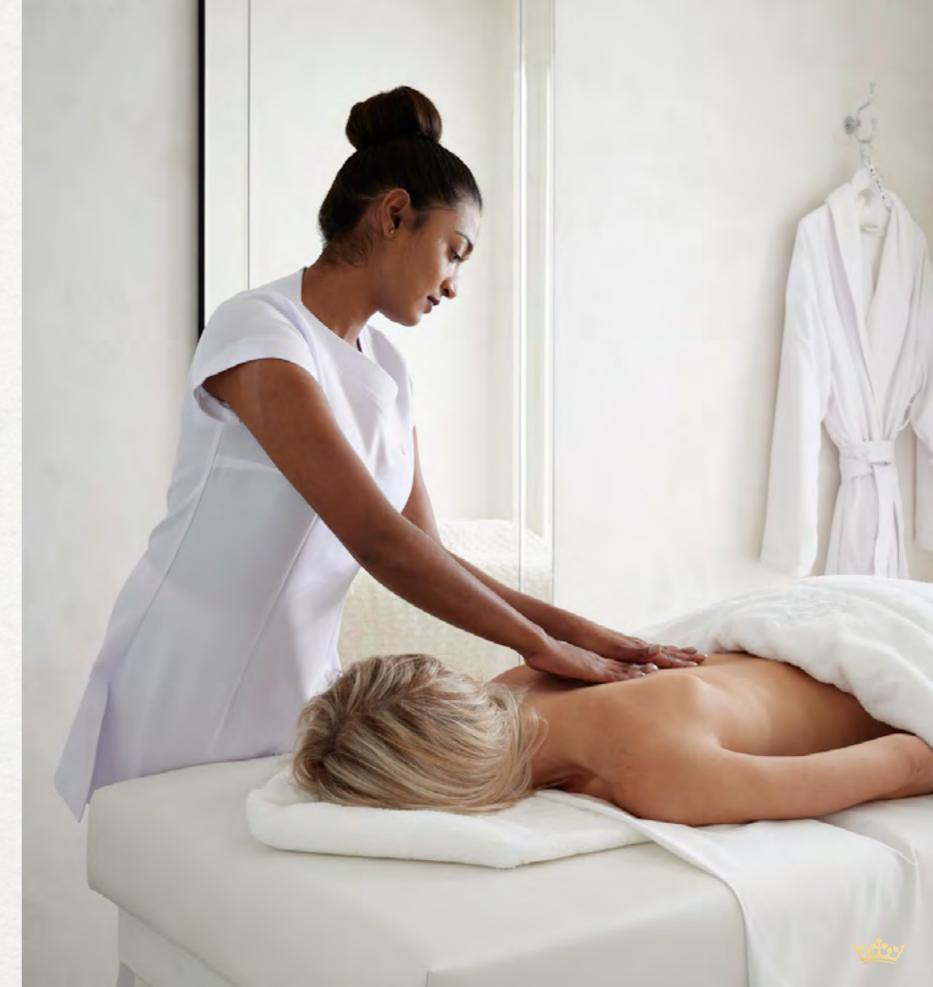
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The Silo Hotel Spa is a tranquil space where guests can enjoy an array of speciality therapies in consultation with our highly qualified team. The exclusive treatments incorporate leading international products such as Carol Joy, Ling and Black Pearl. There's also a small gym with state-of-the-art equipment as well as a sauna.



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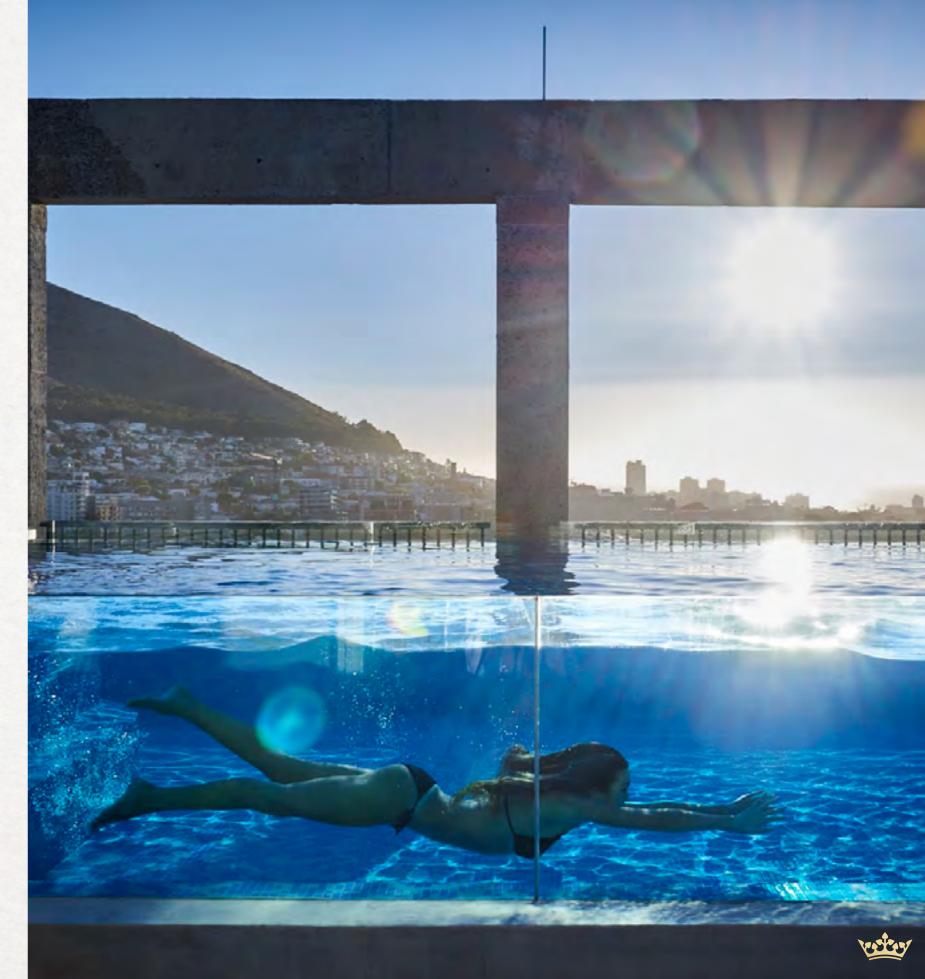






Swim in the exquisite rooftop pool or dine al fresco on The Silo Rooftop while savouring the magnificent natural beauty of Cape Town.

At dusk, sneak onto the Sky Terrace and watch the last light of the day slip behind Signal Hill and into the Atlantic beyond.

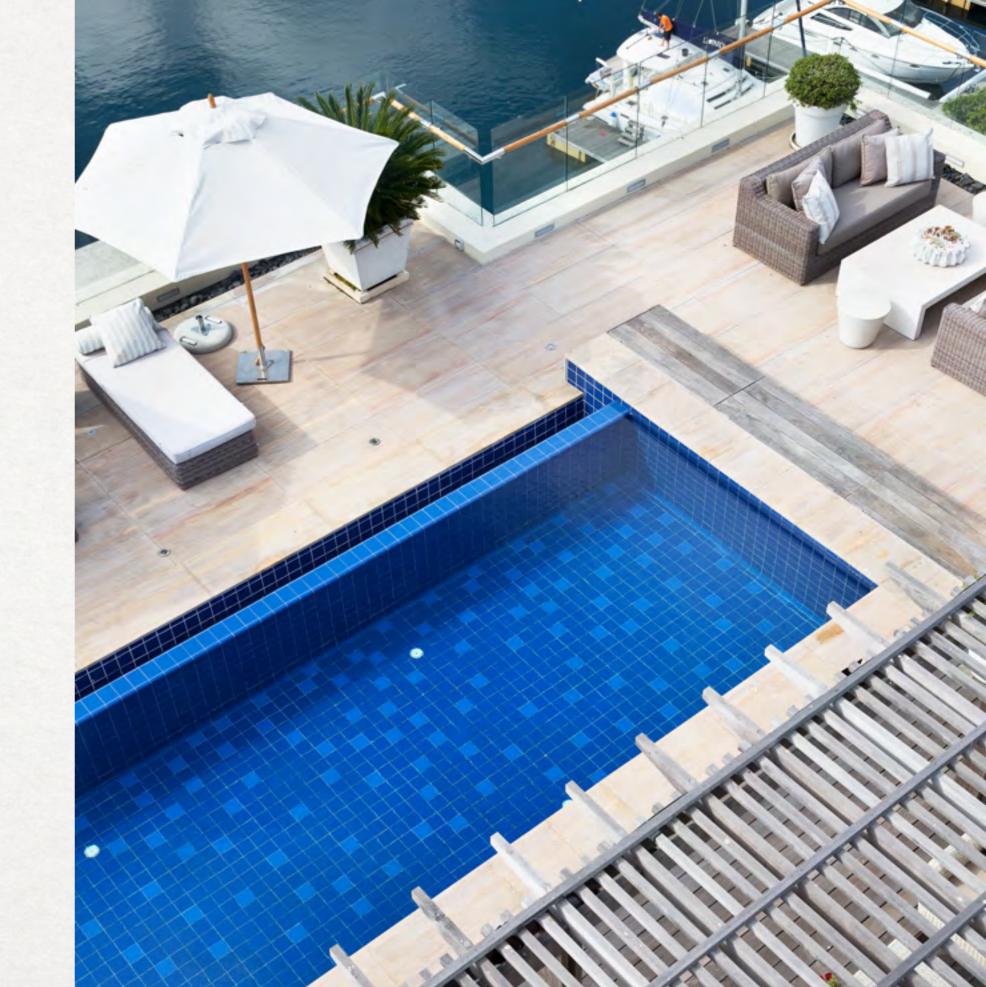






The One Above, Cape Town

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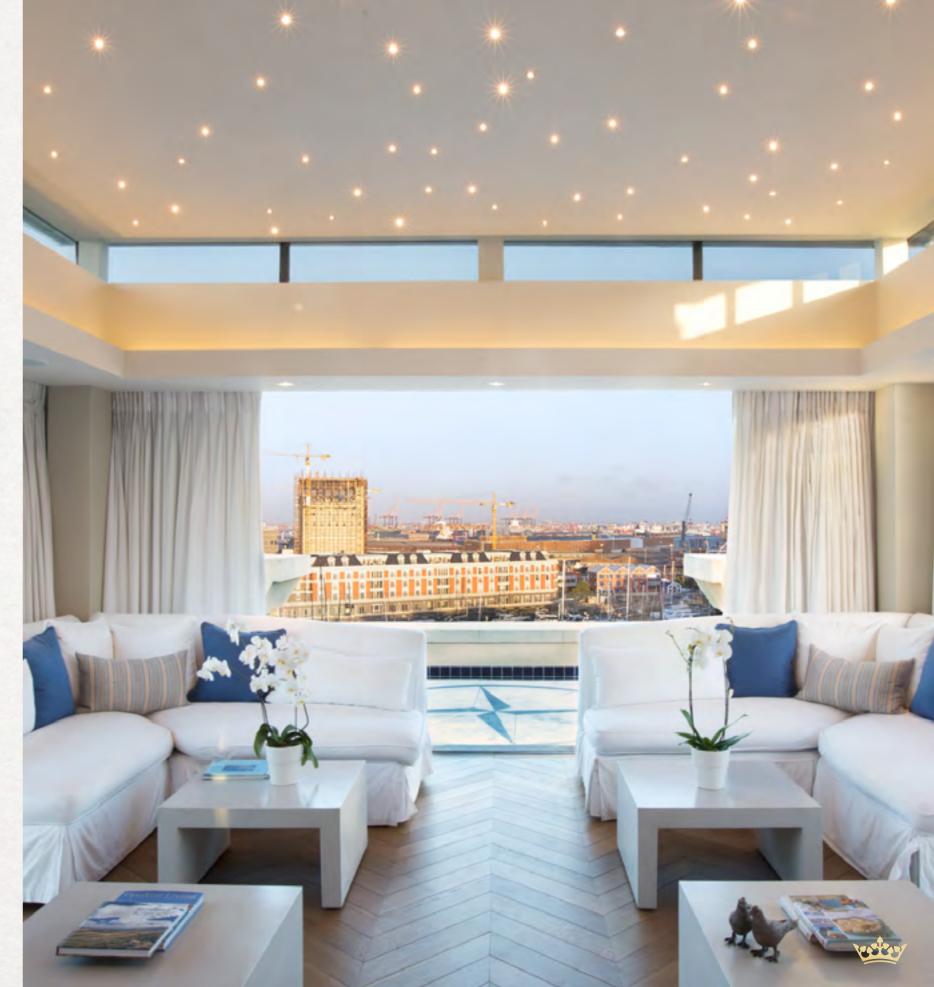
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The One Above is the first addition to The Royal Portfolio's Private Residences. An exclusive, four bedroom penthouse on the top two floors of the One&Only hotel. Guests can expect privacy and abundant luxury in the heart of Cape Town's V&A Waterfront.

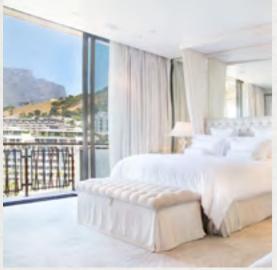


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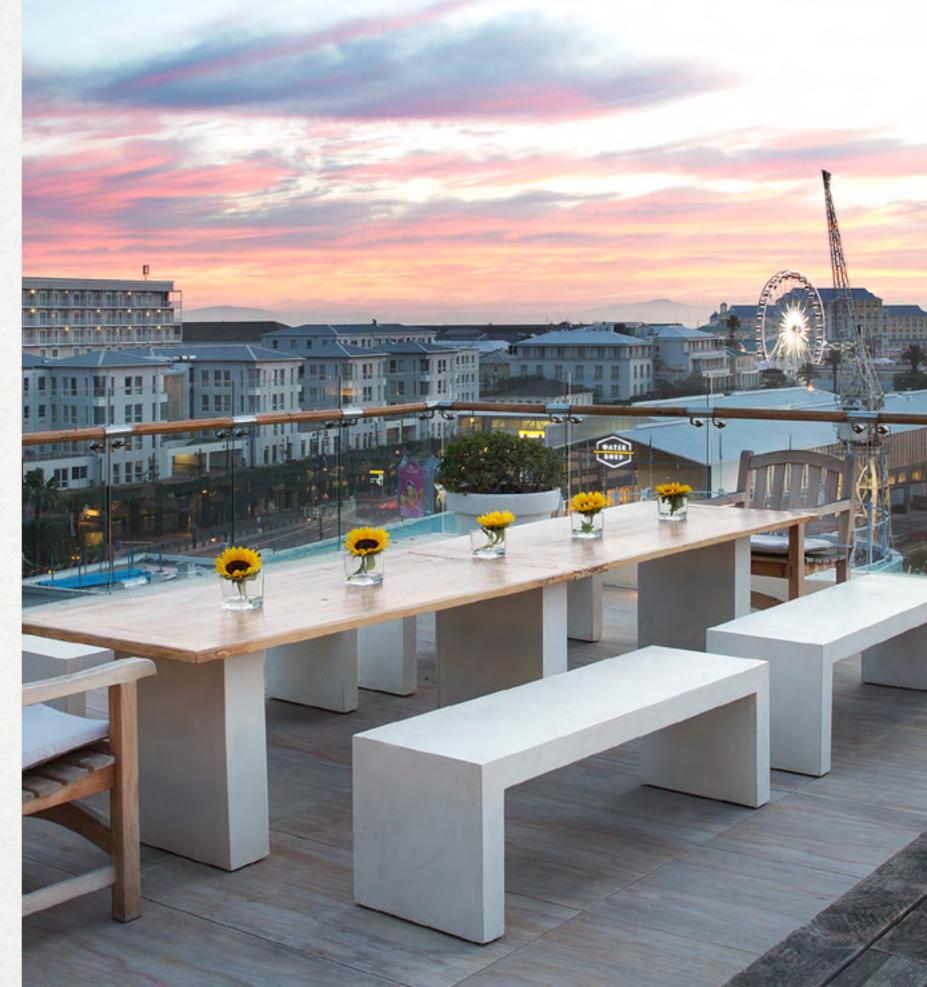








The One Above is a 13,700 square foot property that boasts wraparound terraces and two swimming pools with 360 degree views of one of the world's most spectacular cities. The One Above provides guests with the best of both worlds – the privacy and freedom of a private villa with the service and facilities of a five star hotel.



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