

POLAR ADVENTURES

Schiffs- und Flug- Expeditionen
in Arktis und Antarktis



Antarktis Flug-Expeditionen

- * GEOGRAFISCHER SÜDPOL & Kaiserpinguine
 - * Besuch einer Kaiserpinguin-Kolonie
- * 1-Tages und 2-Tages-Ausflug mit Übernachtung
auf dem Antarktischen Kontinent
 - * Bergtouren im Dronning Maud Land

ex Kapstadt / Südafrika
via Basecamp OASIS



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ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS



EXPEDITION ZUM SÜDPOL & ZU DEN KAISERPINGUINEN

7 DAYS

Willkommen in der Antarktis. Ein magischer Kontinent mit riesigen Gletschern, unberührtem Schnee, funkelnd blauen Eishöhlen, heulenden Schneestürmen und wilden, schroffen Bergen. Die Antarktis ist ein abgelegenes Reiseziel mit faszinierenden Landschaften, wie Sie sie noch nie erlebt haben.

Begeben Sie sich mit Ultima Antarctic Expeditions auf eine Reise zum südlichsten Punkt der Erde und verbringen Sie sieben Tage und Nächte in der unberührtesten Wildnis.



Was Sie auf der Expedition erwartet

Erleben Sie den Südpol, Kaiserpinguine, Eishöhlen und vieles mehr durch das einzigartige Experten Know-How von Ultima Antarctic Expeditions. Sie können sicher sein, dieses antarktische Abenteuer ist wie nichts, was Sie jemals erlebt haben. Buchen Sie jetzt, um diesen einzigartigen Ort zu besuchen. Es sind nur wenige Plätze verfügbar!

Die Expedition umfasst sieben Tage und Nächte. Sie reisen vom sonnigen Kapstadt aus zum südlichsten Punkt der Erde, dem geografischen Südpol, und schließen mit den Kaiserpinguinen, den größten Pinguinen der Welt, ab.

Mehr als hundert Jahre sind vergangen, seit Captain Robert Falcon Scotts letzte Expedition den geografischen Südpol erreicht hat. Die Geschichte, die in den Tagebüchern von Captain Scott erzählt wird, veraltet nicht, denn sie handelt vom Mut einzelner Personen unter den herausforderndsten Umständen. Sie ist so zeitlos wie der menschliche Geist selbst.

Ultima Antarctic Expeditions bietet die Möglichkeit, am geografischen Südpol zu stehen - eine Leistung, die heute genauso bedeutend ist wie vor einem Jahrhundert.

Auf der Rückreise machen wir einen Zwischenstopp im Ultima High Plateau Camp, auch bekannt als FD83, wo wir auftanken und Gäste in speziellen für die Polarregion ausgestatteten Zelten und Schlafsäcken ruhen/schlafen können während sich unsere Piloten ausruhen.

Vom Südpol zu den Kaiserpinguinen

Dies ist Ihre Gelegenheit, in die Lüfte über der Antarktis aufzusteigen um die Kolonie der Kaiserpinguine zu sehen. Unser mit Skiern ausgestattetes Flugzeug wird das „Queen Maud Land“ überfliegen, die spektakulärste und abgelegenste Gebirgslandschaft der Erde, sowie die Antarktische Eisdecke, tiefe Gletscherspalten und Eisberge am Horizont.



Ihr Expeditionsflug landet in der Nähe einer abgelegenen Kolonie, wo die majestätischen Kaiserpinguine den frühen antarktischen Sommer verbringen. Innerhalb der strengsten Tierschutz-Richtlinien führt uns ein kurzer Spaziergang zu den größten Pinguinen der Erde - sie sind bis zu 122 cm groß und 40 kg schwer.

Die Kolonie besteht aus flauschigen Küken, die auf die Rückkehr ihrer Eltern aus dem Ozean mit einer frischen Mahlzeit warten, und Paaren, die sich aneinander kuscheln, um sich warm zu halten, oder gelegentlich in der Sonne baden.

Ihr Basislager: Ultima Oasis Camp

Während Ihres Aufenthaltes in der Antarktis übernachten Sie im Ultima Oasis Camp, das köstliche Speisen und ultimativen Komfort zwischen den Touren der sieben Tage bietet. Genießen Sie auch geführte Erkundungen in der Umgebung des Camps - ein einmaliges Erlebnis aus Bergen, Seen, Schnee und Eis.

DAUER
7 TAGE / 7 NÄCHTE

KOSTEN PRO PERSON
USD 75 000
Allgemeine Geschäftsbedingungen

ABFLUG VON
KAPSTADT, SÜDAFRIKA





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SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION

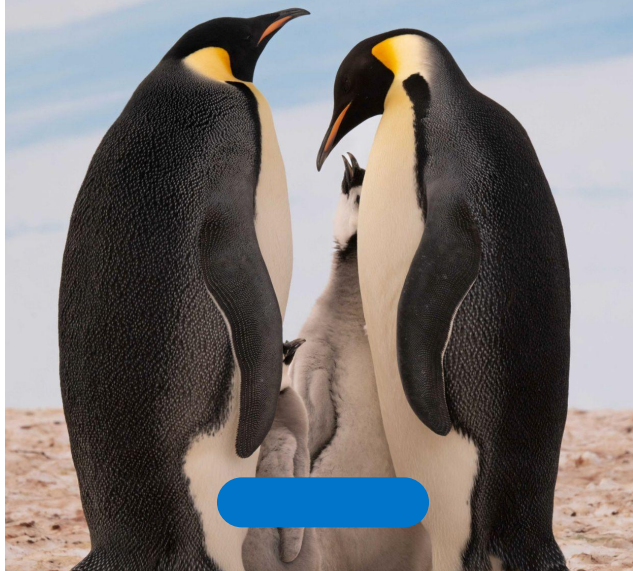
Includes Emperor Penguins in Nov & Dec,
Includes Scenic Mountain Flights in Jan

DURATION: 7 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



EMPEROR PENGUINS EXPEDITION

DURATION: 7 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



ULTIMA DAY EXPEDITION

DURATION: 24 HOURS



In addition to our three main Expeditions, we offer a variety of Unique Experiences and Tailor-Made Options:



EXPEDITIONS 2025-2026

Direct 5.5 - 6 hour Flight to Antarctica from Cape Town

Ultima Antarctic Expeditions offers a unique and seamless gateway from one of the world's premier tourist cities to the heart of the icy continent, flying from Cape Town to Antarctica - saving precious travel time, as compared with traditional ship voyages from South America.

Exceptional value, quality, comfort, safety & authenticity

For almost a quarter of a century, we have been proudly serving National Antarctic Programmes (NAPs for several countries through Ultima Antarctic Logistics . Sharing infrastructure with our logistics operation and travelling with scientists and researchers from all over the world, mean we are able to offer our expedition guests exceptional value and a truly authentic Deep Field experience. With Ultima, you're not just a visitor but an integral part of an ongoing story of discovery and conservation.



ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Intimate and personal, the relaunched ULTIMA OASIS CAMP accommodates only 20 guests in total, offering exquisite refuge from even the iciest blizzards and bitter cold.

Situated in the Schirmacher Oasis, Oasis offers two plush Scandi-style accommodation cabins, a beautiful dining facility with scenic views, and a sauna, ensuring utmost comfort amidst the Antarctic wilderness.

AMENITIES:

- Single and double rooms available
- Communal lounges and dining cabin
- Traditional sauna and ice bath
- Full board with all drinks included
- All guided excursions from Ultima Oasis Camp included
- Delicious meals prepared by our inhouse chef paired with the finest South African wines



INCLUDED

- Safety and Environmental Briefings in Cape Town
- Polar All-Weather Clothing and Boots provided
- Transfers from Cape Town hotels to Cape Town International
- Inter-Continental Flights from Cape Town and Antarctica
- Accommodation at Ultima Oasis Camp
- All transport in Antarctica
- Continental Ice Shelf Hikes available on all expeditions
- Food & Beverages included throughout
- Return Flight from Antarctica to Cape Town
- Transfer back to Cape Town hotels

EXCLUDED:

- Cape Town Accommodations and Meals
- Comprehensive Medical Insurance / Evacuation / Transport. (PLEASE NOTE: Minimum cover of USD 300,000 per person is required)
- Excess Baggage Fees (above 20kg)
- Satellite Phone Use in Antarctica
- Special Personnel, such as requested Interpreters
- Discretionary Tips
- Travel Date Change Costs (eg: if Expedition dates are changed due to weather delays in Antarctica)

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: All flights to and within Antarctica are dependent on weather and operational constraints. For this reason, possible delays must be anticipated and the planned expedition schedule remain subject to possible changes. Passengers are required to arrive in Cape Town at least **2 days** before the scheduled outgoing Antarctic flight and should book to depart Cape Town no less than **2 days** after the scheduled return from Antarctica.

LOGISTICS:

TRAVEL: Ultima offers intercontinental flights from Cape Town to Novo Air Base Antarctica in 5.5 - 6 hours. Passport control will be through normal channels. Ultima utilizes a blue ice runway managed by its sister company, Ultima Antarctic Logistics .

CAMPS AND ACCOMMODATION: Ultima Oasis Camp offers two plush Scandi-style accommodation cabins, plus a beautiful dining facility with scenic views, and a sauna - ensuring utmost comfort amidst the Antarctic wilderness.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: All expedition guests participate in a Pre-Expedition Safety and Biosecurity briefing two days before departure in Cape Town. All expeditions and activities are guided, with a Doctor accompanying South Pole expeditions.

POLAR GEAR: Ultima Antarctic Expeditions provides Polar All-Weather gear fitted to size, detailed in a questionnaire which each guest must complete. Thermal under-garments to be provided by clients.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION IN ANTARCTICA: Custom-made Toyota Hilux double-cabs, specially fitted for Antarctic conditions.

BAGGAGE AND CARGO HANDLING: Checked baggage will be collected 24 hours before departure in Cape Town, with limited access until 90 minutes after arrival in Antarctica. 26kg checked in luggage and 3kg hand luggage.



KEY ANTARCTIC FACTS -

SIZE AND COMPARISON: Antarctica's land mass is 14.2 million km², more than double the size of Australia.

ENVIRONMENTAL EXTREMES: It holds records as the coldest, windiest, driest, and most elevated continent, with no native human population.

ICE COVERAGE: The region is almost entirely ice-covered, with an average thickness of 1.9 km and 80% of the world's fresh water.

GOVERNANCE: The Antarctic Treaty governs it, prohibiting sovereignty claims and military activity and mandating scientific freedom. Ultima Antarctic Expeditions subscribes to the best practices of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO).

SCIENTIFIC PRESENCE: It hosts 70 permanent research stations from 29 countries and has no official time zone - but Ultima uses UTC/GMT. It is also the only continent without its own native population.





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Expeditions for Antarctic Season 2025-2026!

January 2025



Greetings from Cape Town, South Africa.

Thank you so much for your enquiry and apologies for the delay in responding. We've been extremely busy delivering incredible Antarctic experiences for our guests.

We've just returned from a series of fabulous expeditions to Antarctica and are delighted to officially launch our 2025/2026 Antarctic expedition series.



In the coming season we are offering SIX DIFFERENT EXPEDITIONS. All expeditions depart from Cape Town, South Africa, flying five and a half hours to a blue ice runway in Dronning Maud Land.

Ultima Antarctic Expeditions for the 2025/2026 Season		
Expedition Details	Duration & Date	Price
ULTIMA EXPEDITION 1 South Pole and Emperor Penguins Expedition (Max. 8 Guests) The ultimate Antarctic experience pairing a flight to the South Geographic Pole, with a separate flight to a colony of Emperor Penguins on the edge of Antarctica where the sea ice meets the ice shelf. Highlights and objectives: • Staying at the exclusive Ultima Oasis Camp • Flight to the South Geographic Pole • One night camping at Ultima High Latitude Camp (83 South) • One Emperor Penguin colony visit • Ice Wall, Ice Tunnel, Ice Shelf and Schirmacher Oasis hiking	7 or 8 Days and Nights November 28 - December 5, 2025 December 5 - 13, 2025 December 13 - 21, 2025	USD 85,000* per person, all-inclusive
ULTIMA EXPEDITION 2 Emperor Penguins & Mountains of Dronning Maud Land Expedition (Max. 8 Guests) An extraordinary bespoke itinerary offered by no-one else – with visits to two recently discovered Emperor Penguin colonies, and the majestic Drygalski Mountains. In partnership with Islands & Ice Travel founder/owner and veteran polar guide, photographer and host, David Sinclair. Highlights and objectives: • Staying at the exclusive Ultima Oasis Camp • Two Emperor Penguin colony visits • Drygalski Mountains visit • Ice Wall, Ice Tunnel, Ice Shelf and Schirmacher Oasis hiking	6 to 8 Days and Nights October 28 - November 4, 2025 November 12 - 20, 2025 November 20- 27, 2025	USD 56,000* per person, all-inclusive
ULTIMA EXPEDITION 3 South Pole & Mountains of Dronning Maud Land Expedition (Max. 8 Guests) Visit the South Pole and the extraordinary mountains of Antarctica. Highlights and objectives: • Staying at the exclusive Ultima Oasis Camp • Flight to the South Geographic Pole • Overnight stay at Ultima High Latitude Camp • Drygalski Mountains visit • Ice Wall, Ice Cave, Ice Shelf and Schirmacher Oasis hiking	7 to 9 Days and Nights January 21 - 28, 2026	USD 85,000* per person, all-inclusive
ULTIMA EXPEDITION 4 Emperor Penguins Expedition (Max. 8 Guests) A unique 3-day expedition, including a visit to an Emperor Penguin colony. Highlights and objectives: • Staying at the exclusive Ultima Oasis Camp • Visit to an Emperor Penguin colony • Ice Wall, Ice Tunnel, Ice Shelf and Schirmacher Oasis hiking	4 Days, 3 Nights November 4 - 7, 2025	USD 35,000* per person, all-inclusive
ULTIMA EXPEDITION 5 A Day & Night In Antarctica A day and a night in Antarctica: An extraordinary Deep Field immersion. Highlights and objectives: • Staying at the exclusive Ultima Oasis Camp • Ice Wall, Ice Cave and Ice Shelf	36 hours, incl. one overnight stay October 28 - 29 2025 November 4 - 5 2025 December 4 - 5 2025 December 20 - 21 2025	USD 16,000* per person, all-inclusive
ULTIMA EXPEDITION 6 The Ultima Day Expedition An opportunity to visit Antarctica in a single day. Highlights and objectives: • Ice Wall or Ice Cave and Ice Shelf	24 hours (10 hours on the ice) Dates available on request	USD 12,000* per person, all-inclusive
Tailormade expeditions and experiences are available on request. *Terms and conditions apply to all expeditions.		

THE SOUTH POLE AND EMPERORS EXPEDITION

Journey to the most southernly point on Earth with Ultima Antarctic Expeditions, spending seven to eight days and nights in the world's most isolated wilderness. Limited spaces available!

ENQUIRE NOW TO BOOK



DURATION

7 DAYS & NIGHTS



PER PERSON

USD 92 000

Terms & conditions apply



DEPARTS FROM

CAPE TOWN



DATES

2026/2027 SEASON: PROVISIONAL EXPEDITION TOUR DATES

Nov 11 - 18, 2026

Nov 18 - 25, 2026

Nov 25 - Dec 2, 2026

Dec 2-9, 2026

Dec 9-16, 2026

Jan 5-12, 2027

EMPERORS AND MOUNTAINS OF DRONNING MAUD LAND

Visit emperor penguin colonies and explore the mountains of Dronning Maud Land with award-winning photographer and Antarctic advocate David Sinclair

ENQUIRE NOW



DURATION

7 DAYS / NIGHTS



PRICING

USD 61 000 PER PERSON

Terms & conditions apply



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2026/2027 SEASON: EXPEDITION TOUR DATES

Oct 25 - Nov 2, 2026

Nov 1 - Nov 7, 2026

EMPEROR PENGUINS EXPEDITION

Embark on a unique and all-inclusive 4-day expedition in the mighty Antarctica, including a visit to an Emperor Penguin colony.

ENQUIRE NOW TO BOOK



DURATION

3 NIGHTS



PER PERSON

USD 40 000

All-inclusive.
Terms & conditions apply



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2026/2027 SEASON: PROVISIONAL EXPEDITION TOUR DATES

Nov 8-11, 2026

THE ULTIMA DAY EXPEDITION

This is the astonishing opportunity to visit Antarctica, and return, within just 24 hours – a magical taste of the world's most isolated wilderness.

ENQUIRE NOW TO BOOK



DURATION

24 HOURS



PRICE PER PERSON

USD 13 500

Terms & conditions apply



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DATES

2026/2027 SEASON: PROVISIONAL EXPEDITION TOUR DATES

Various expeditions available, tailored to guests' level of adventure. Early booking is advised.

Jan 4, 2026 / Nov 1 - 2, 2026 / Jan 30 - 31, 2027

Tailormade expeditions and experiences are available on request.

*Terms and conditions apply to all expeditions.



We are proud and excited to be listed among the *"Best 25 Places to go in 2025"* by Conde Nast Traveller. "Being named by Conde Nast Traveller as one of the top 25 places to visit in 2025 has resonated with discerning travellers looking for the ultimate adventure to Antarctica. The debut season of our new Ultima Oasis Camp has been a humbling success our team are justifiably proud of. We're delighted by the flood of enquiries and can't wait to show our guests the extraordinary beauty of deep field Antarctica next season," - Riaan Aucamp, CEO, Ultima Antarctic Expeditions.

Please Note:

- All prices above are listed in US Dollars and are per person
- Single travellers are welcome - there is no extra cost
- Full outer polar clothing and boots are provided on request
- All chef-prepared meals & full board are included
- All flights and activities are weather-dependent
- Terms & Conditions apply

AGAIN, TO ENQUIRE OR BOOK, PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR CHOICE OF ULTIMA EXPEDITION 1-6

Alternatively feel free to call me direct to learn more or book.

Yours in Adventure!