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Camping



When you're visiting the Great White South, there are certain experiences that can take your adventure to the next level. Stepping off a Zodiac to go camping on the Antarctic Peninsula is undoubtedly one of them.

Fall asleep among the snow-capped mountains as you watch the colours of the night sky reflect off the ocean and surrounding glaciers. The only locals you'll be sharing your home for the night with are the gentoo, Adelle and chinstrap penguins who keep to themselves, nesting nearby.

What to expect

After you've finished dinner aboard the ship, travellers who have booked a camping experience will board Zodiacs and be guided by the expedition team to the Antarctic Peninsula. They will stay with you overnight in case you need assistance with anything. After setting up camp, you'll spend the night onshore (about 10 hours in total) before waking up to return to the ship for breakfast.

Booking in advance

Camping is offered on a selection of our Antarctic voyages, so we recommend booking ahead to secure your place. Camping is only available at the start of the season during November and January departures when the snow is soft. Camping in Antarctica is limited to 40–60 people per voyage.

Are you eligible?

Children between 12 and 18 years of age can participate only when accompanied by a parent or guardian, so it's important to check the age requirement for your trip when you book.

What you'll need

Participants need to be prepared for Antarctic conditions and wear appropriate clothing when camping. This includes a hat, gloves, extra thick socks, a windproof and waterproof parka (which we provide) and pants. We will provide comfortable bivvy bags, insulating mats and portable toilet facilities.