# ANTARCTICA IN A DAY

The world's most unique scenic flight



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# EXPERIENCE INCREDIBLE ANTARCTICA

## Beyond the tip of the iceberg

Welcome to Antarctica – the world's last great wilderness. Aboard a cruise ship you would only touch the edge of the coast. Aboard our privately chartered Qantas 747, you will glide over a continent that escapes the boundaries of perception. Become one of the privileged few to witness the desolate beauty of this untamed polar desert. With 19 planned routes to match the day's weather conditions, we ensure optimal viewing for everyone on board. We've been exploring Antarctica by air since 1994 – that's over 20 years pioneering a land that remains almost entirely undiscovered.

We invite you to join us to continue its great discovery...

### A once in a lifetime adventure

You're en route to the icy expanse of Antarctica – without a jacket. But then aboard our privately chartered Qantas 747, the standard rules of travel go out the window. The atmosphere on board is electric. You're all present for the same reason – to fulfil that bucketlist dream of exploring an uncharted continent, without even getting your feet wet. And with up to four hours over the ice and the remaining hours to enjoy the bespoke service – including premium drinks, delicious meals and talks from Antarctic expeditioners – it's an experience like no other.

Australia is the only country from which you can take a sightseeing flight over the frozen south.

Every departure is different - no two flights are the same ...







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Here and there are cracks across the barren landscape like the fine shatterline on a broken mirror. It's an eerie, utterly uninhabited world above which we spend hours of compelling and companionable cruising. Anthony Dennis (Sydney Morning Herald)









## Welcome to the wilderness

Anticipation blooms as the first icebergs come into view. The vast expanse of beautiful landscape that stretches before your eyes is as graceful as it is untamed, expansive and wild. As the plane soars in a figure eight pattern, you drop down to 10,000feet – close enough to capture the subtle changes in shadow and the nuances of blue and pink marbled over the dazzling great white.

Welcome to a continent with no permanent human residents, no currency and no government. The borders stretch further than the eye can see.



This kingdom is yours...

# NATURE'S MASTERPIECE



It's over 100 years since Ernest Shackleton made his pioneering expedition across the South Pole. Knowledge of the driest, coldest and windiest continent on earth has come a long way since then...



## Antarctica Facts

- Antarctica is larger than Europe and twice as big as Australia, but only 2% is ice-free
- > It's the world's driest continent, with an annual snowfall equating to just 200 millimeters of water. That's even less than the annual rainfall of the world's hot deserts!
- > The entire continent of Antarctica has just one ATM
- > The coldest temperature ever recorded on earth was in Antarctica: -89.6°C at Vostok station in July 1983
- > Antarctica holds 70% of the planet's fresh water and 90% of the planet's freshwater ice. The average ice sheet is a whopping 1.4 kilometres thick!
- Antarctica is the only continent which doesn't have its own endemic species of ant
- During winter the pack-ice zone in the Southern Ocean almost doubles in size, extending to between 19 and 22 million square kilometres
- > Australia has three permanent bases in the wilderness: Mawson (1954), Davis (1957) and Casey (1969). Don't forget to give them a wave if we fly over!



### **Tour inclusions**

Choose your seating options from Ice Class – 12 exclusive seats in the front cabin of the aircraft – Business Class Deluxe, Business Class Centre, Premium Economy and Economy.\*

All seating classes will experience spectacular views over the ice and an unforgettable roundtrip including:

- > The ultimate birdseye over the continent
- > The complete Antarctic experience - meet Antarctic explorers onboard, experience live crosses to research stations and watch documentaries
- > Take home your Explorer Kit with all the maps and stats you need to become an Antarctic expert
- Two full service Qantas meals plus in-flight snacks
- Full bar service toast your discovery with champagne, wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- > Watch Happy Feet on the way there on the state of the art entertainment system

# The highest New Year's Eve celebration in the world

Be one of the first to welcome in the New Year – in broad daylight. Celebrate onboard with champagne and entertainment provided by our live jazz band. Join us for the coolest New Year's Eve celebration in the world!

### Our commitment

It's our mission to leave this pristine landscape the way we found it. We work in partnership with Climate Friendly and GreenPower to reduce and offset carbon emissions.

Be kind to the environment and offset the carbon emissions caused by your flight on your booking form.



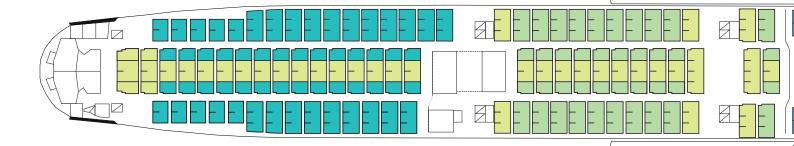








\*Economy Class has three different categories. Please refer to the seating plan on page 6 to find out more.



# SEATING PLAN

#### ICE CLASS - Exclusive to 12 Guests only

All seats in the exclusive front cabin are full length sleeper seats. Ice Class passengers will either have a window or / aisle seat next to the window seat. The window and the adjacent aisle seats will be exchanged at the halfway point of the journey. Ice Class passengers will also enjoy extra benefits including the finest Champagne and a complimentary gift pack.



#### **BUSINESS CLASS DELUXE**

All seats are either a window or aisle seat next to the window seat. The window and the adjacent aisle seats will be exchanged at the halfway point of the journey.



#### **BUSINESS CLASS CENTRE**

These are the three seats in the centre row in the downstairs Business Class cabin. Although they do not rotate to a window seat full Business Class facilities, food and drinks are provided.



#### PREMIUM ECONOMY CLASS

These are Qantas' international Premium Economy seats, with slightly larger seats and seat pitch than regular Economy Class seats. The seats are in a 2-4-2 configuration, giving more space than in the Economy cabin. Seats are located over the wing. Each passenger will have a window seat or seat next to a window seat for half of the flight and a centre seat for the other half of the flight.



#### ECONOMY CLASS SUPERIOR

The rear Economy Class section is reserved for Economy Class Superior passengers. All seat rows are well clear of the wing for excellent viewing. Economy Class Superior seats are the four seats on each side of the aircraft and will be exchanged at the halfway point of the journey. Each passenger will have a window seat or the seat next to a window seat for half of the flight and an aisle seat for the other half of the flight.



#### ECONOMY CLASS STANDARD

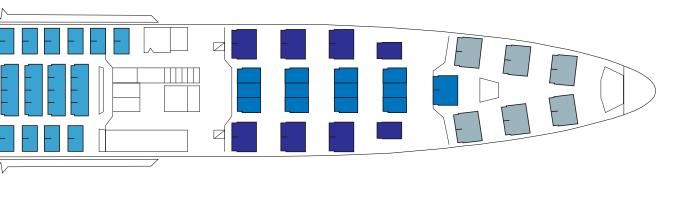
These are the four seats on each side of the aircraft in the Economy Class section over or near the wing area and will be exchanged at the halfway point of the journey. Each passenger will have a window seat or the seat next to a window seat for half of the flight and an aisle seat for the other half of the flight.

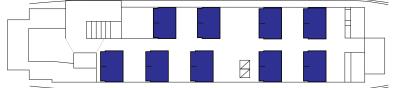


#### **ECONOMY CLASS CENTRE**

These are the two seats in the middle rows of the Economy Class section (seats E, F). Centre seats do not rotate.







#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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**Governing Rule** The charter proposal set out herein and the participants' acceptance by completion of the registration form creates an agreement between the Charter Manager and the participants subject to the law of the State of Victoria. The registration forms part of this documentation.

Cancellation Fees As per booking form.

Special Note A Qantas 747-400 aircraft will operate all flights, however, other Qantas aircraft may be substituted without notice. Frequent flyer points do not apply.

Photos/Videos Photographs or videos of the flight may be used for promotional purposes. Completion of your Booking Form and acceptance of the documents indicates your acceptance and release for this material to be used for promotional and/or resale purposes.

Airline Levy Airline fuel and/or security levies may apply.

Please Note Depending on prevailing weather conditions the points of interest viewed may vary. Alternative flight paths may enable viewing of many spectacular points of interest but clear views cannot be guaranteed.





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# Booking Form 2015-2016

Date (Please tick)	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival Time
31 December 2015	Melbourne	18:30	07:00+1
7 February 2016	Sydney	07:30	20:30
14 February 2016	Melbourne	08:00	20:30
26 January 2017	Perth	08:00	20:30

□ I/We would like information and costs for connecting air travel from our home port and accommodation:

Home Port Return Date Departure Date Return Date
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I/We would like you to send information on travel insurance.

□ I/We would like travel insurance included and have enclosed payment and travel insurance application form.

□ I/We would like to reduce the impact of carbon emissions caused by my flight (cost \$57.60 per person).

We at Antarctica Flights are committed to the environment and to managing our operations to ensure a low carbon future. In partnership with Climate Friendly and GreenPower we have offset the effects of carbon emissions caused by our office activity (including staff flights and electricity). We encourage you to consider offsetting your share of carbon emissions from your Antarctica flight. Your \$57.60 offset contribution will be used to invest in renewable energy projects through Climate Friendly (see www.climatefriendly.com for details).

#### Reservation Requirements (Please note: Names provided must be as per Government approved photo identification)

Lead Passenger Title Mr Mrs Mrs Miss Dr Other			
Surname	Given names		
Address		State	Postcode
Phone (AH) ()	_Mobile		
Email			
Special Requests (e.g. wheelchair assistance, special meals etc.)			
Passenger Two Title Mr Mrs Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other			
Surname	_ Given names		
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Passenger Three Title Mr Mrs Ms Mss Dr Other			
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Acceptance of Terms & Conditions			
I/We agree to abide by the conditions identified in the brochure ar	nd on this form.		
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Passenger 2	Signature		Date
Passenger 3	Signature		Date

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Seats and Fares						
Boeing 747-400		Per Person	No. of People			
	Ice Class	\$7,999				
	Business Deluxe	\$7,499				
	Business Centre	\$4,299				
	Premium Economy	\$3,299				
	Economy Class Superior	\$2,999				
	Economy Class Standard	\$1,999				
	Economy Class Centre	\$1,199				

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The price includes your Antarctica flight per person in Australian dollars. Price includes full Qantas onboard services (including two meals and complimentary bar service), talks by Antarctica experts, Antarctica video screenings, a comprehensive information kit and GST. Fuel surcharges are not included. Please consider carbon offset option – \$57.60 per person. Prices valid until 30 April 2015.

#### Payment

Please send this completed booking form with payment to:By post:Antarctica Flights PO Box 850, Moorabbin, Victoria 3189.Email:info@antarcticaflights.com.au orFax:+61 3 8526 2351				
□ I/We enclose our cheque for a deposit of \$300 per person totall	ing \$			
I/We enclose our cheque for a full payment totalling	\$			
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Please quote REF: Booking number/surname				
If you choose to pay by Credit Card, a Credit Card surcharge of 2%	6 will be added to your tour price.			
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Payment Conditions				
1. A \$300 per person deposit and signed booking form are required within 7 days to confirm your seat.	<ol> <li>Cancellation fees (Antarctica Flight): If you book and cancel, th following fees will apply;</li> </ol>			
2. Actual seat numbers will not be confirmed in advance.	a) Deposit is non-refundable. b) Between eight weeks and four weeks prior to departure			
<ol> <li>Full and final payment is due eight weeks prior to departure or on confirmation if your booking is made within eight weeks of the departure. If full payment is not received by the due date automatic</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>- full refund less 50% cancellation fee.</li> <li>c) Between four weeks and departure date – no refund.</li> <li>d) Travel insurance is strongly recommended – enquire</li> </ul>			

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  - 7. Fuel surcharges may apply.
  - 8. Travel documents and trip information will be forwarded to you approximately 10 days prior to travel providing full payment and a signed booking form have been received by Antarctica Flights.
  - 9. Photo identification is required upon check-in e.g. Valid drivers licence, passport or equivalent.

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changes of class and/or changes of name.

4. The Antarctica Flight fare is non-refundable if cancelled by the

5. Amendment/Transfer - \$100 service fee per change will apply to

passenger within four weeks of departure but you may transfer your

ticket to another person of your choice provided sufficient time is given

to Antarctica Flights to re issue the tickets (amendment fees will apply).

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