

ANTARCTICA FLIGHT WITH QANTAS



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Antarctica Day Flights with Qantas

Duration: 12.5 hours approximately

Departs: November 2021 to February 2022

Travel style: Flying day tour

Booking code: ANTQF1M

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Antarctica Flights Day Tour with Qantas

About the holiday

This is your chance to see Antarctica without worrying about international travel restrictions or bringing sea sickness tablets. It's an international flying experience that doesn't need a passport!

Depart from an Australia airport that's closest to you for the world's most unique day tour. Fly over the breathtakingly beautiful Antarctic region. See endless mountain ranges, mesmerising ice formations and some of the planet's most unique scenery.

It's a new era for Antarctica flights and the first opportunity to soar above the great white continent in a Qantas 787 Dreamliner. This means optimal views from windows that are 65% larger than other aircraft of this size. Also, Dreamliner's lower cabin altitude mitigates the discomfort of long haul flights. USB charging ports and personal HD touchscreens are also available for all seating classes, for those moments in between iceberg spotting.

To make the experience even more memorable, on board you'll be able to toast your discovery with the full bar service, enjoy the signature meal services and in-flight snacks, hear from Antarctic explorer with live crosses to research stations and take home an Explorer Kit with all the maps and stats of special flight!

What to expect...

The flight provides a full day of Antarctic experience and from Australia ranges between 9,500 - 10,500 kms round trip (approximately 12.5 hours) depending on your departure city.

Expert Antarctic expeditioners are onboard to talk on the polar environment and its history while video screenings depict life on the ground.

Approximately three hours south of Australia, passengers will usually see the first scattered ice followed by dozens of icebergs and ice floes. Then cross the South Magnetic Pole, where you will start to view the rugged mountainous topography of the Antarctic mainland.

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The flight route...

Whilst the flight will be over the Antarctica Treaty area for around 4 hours, approximately 3 - 4 hours will be spent flying over the Antarctic continent.

In planning the route, considerable time is taken to select the most spectacular area of Antarctica within aircraft range. The selected area will be chosen from 19 different flight plans, taking into account:

- Maximum viewing potential from both sides of the aircraft
- Maximum viewing over Antarctica
- Maximum variety in land mass scenery, including high mountains, glaciers, ice plateau and coastline
- The best possibility for viewing should weather conditions be adverse

Travel dates

Melbourne - 05 December 2021, 06 February 2022

Sydney - 31 December 2021, 13 February 2022

Perth - 14 November 2021

Brisbane - 20 February 2022

Adelaide - 21 November 2021

Hobart - 04 January 2022

Canberra - 07 November 2021

Note: Seats are limited and filling quickly. Dates are subject to availability at time of booking. Price will vary depending on your travel date and seat category.

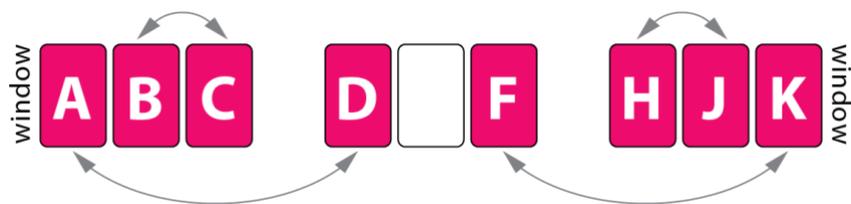
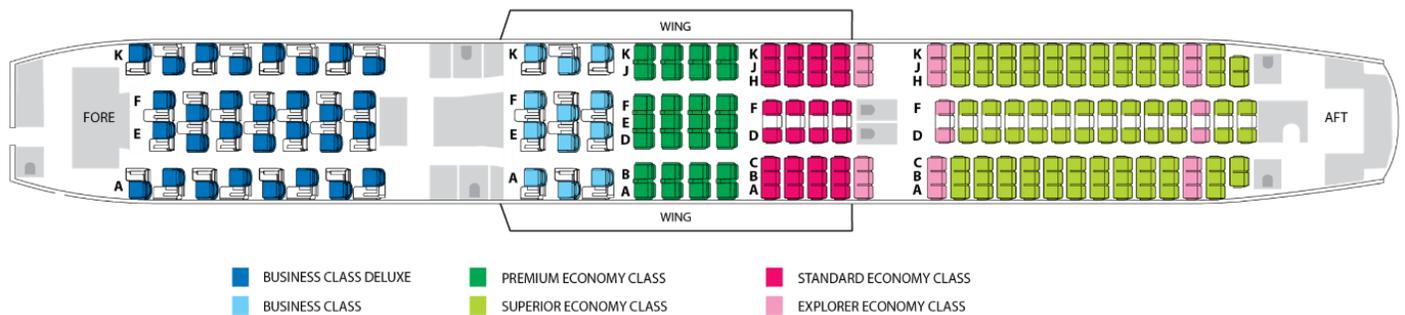
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Qantas Antarctica flight inclusions

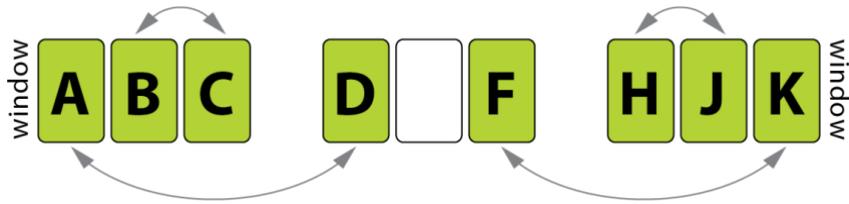
- Full day flight from choice of Australian airports
- Choice of cabin class aboard Qantas 787 Dreamliner
- Antarctic viewing up to 4 hours over the continent
- Antarctic explorers onboard & live crosses to research stations
- Entertainment system - watch Happy Feet or Antarctic documentaries
- Full bar service - champagne, wine, beer, spirits & soft drinks
- Meal service - two full service meals & in-flight snacks
- Explorer Kit - maps & stats to become an Antarctic expert

Seating Options & Prices:



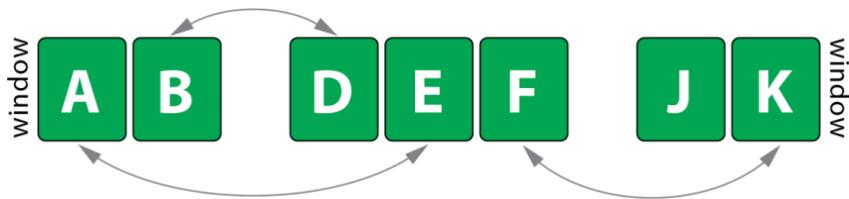
Standard Economy Class - \$2,199

These are the four seats on each side of the aircraft in the Economy Class section over or near the wing, which can obstruct viewing. The window and the adjacent aisle seats 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 or adjacent for the other half of the flight.



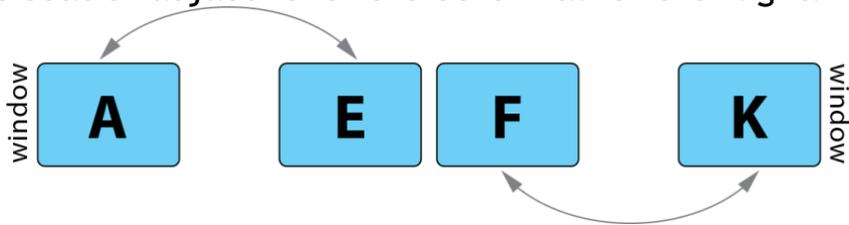
Superior Economy Class - \$3,199

The rear Economy Class section is reserved for Superior passengers. All seat rows are well clear of the wing for excellent viewing. 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 or adjacent for the other half of the flight.



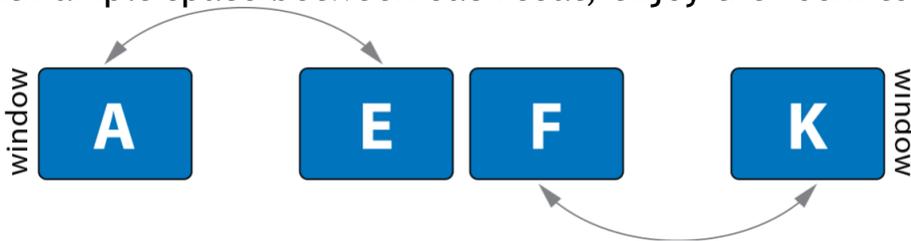
Premium Economy Class - \$3,999

Qantas' International Premium seats, with larger seats and seat pitch than Economy Class seats. Seats are located over the wing, which can obstruct viewing. Each passenger will have a window seat or the seat next to a window seat for half of the flight and an aisle seat or adjacent for the other half of the flight.



Business Class - \$6,499

Business seats are set at the leading edge of the plane's wing, which means there will be a slight viewing obstruction. With full international business class service, all seats are either a window or aisle seat. Passengers will swap at the halfway point of the journey. With ample space between each seat, enjoy the room to spread out.



Business Class Deluxe - \$7,999

Admire aerial views of Antarctica in utmost comfort in Business Deluxe seats with full international business class service. All seats are either a window or aisle seat, and passengers will swap at the halfway point of the journey, which means everyone will have unobstructed views of Antarctica. With ample space between each seat, enjoy the room to spread out.

All prices are subject to availability & may change without notice. Conditions apply.

Frequently asked questions

Have a question? Below are answers to some of most Frequently Asked Questions. If the answer you are looking for is not there, please feel free to call or email us.

What are the health and safety measures in place during an Antarctica Flight?

To ensure the health and safety of Qantas passengers and crew during this extraordinary time, additional measures will be implemented throughout your Antarctica Flights experience.

Are there any age restrictions for the flight?

People of all ages are welcome on the flights, however we do ask you to consider the following:

Children under 16 years of age must travel with an adult

If you are travelling alone, you should be able to move around the cabin unaided

Parents should remember that this is a very long day for younger children

Will I need my passport?

You will not need a passport, as this is classified as a domestic flight. However you will be required to present government approved photo ID at check-in.

Please allow sufficient time to transit security dependent on which terminal you will be departing from. We will send confirmation of the exact departure time for each flight to those who have booked closer to the departure date.

How long is the flight and how long do you spend over the ice?

The average flight duration is 12.5 hours (depending on your departure point). About three hours into the flight we usually see the first sea ice and icebergs. We spend approximately four hours over Antarctica and the remaining four hours travelling home.

How does the seat rotation work?

Every passenger (excluding Explorer Economy Class) is allocated two Boarding Passes. At the half way point of the flight, an announcement is made asking passengers to move to the seat listed on their second boarding pass.

Business Class Deluxe and Business Class passengers will be seated in a window seat for half of the flight and in an adjacent aisle seat for the other half.

Premium Economy, Superior Economy and Standard Economy passengers will have a window seat or the seat next to a window seat for half of the flight and an adjacent aisle seat for the other half of the flight. Explorer Economy seats do not rotate.

It is important to note that while over Antarctica, most passengers get up from their seats and move about the aircraft, allowing everyone on board to enjoy excellent viewing opportunities. The aircraft flies in long sweeping 'figure 8s' over various points of interest to allow these spectacular sights to be viewed from both sides of the aircraft.

Can I reserve a particular seat?

You may select a seating class but not a particular seat. Seats are allocated on the best available at time of reservation, however final seating allocation is done the evening before departure when final bookings are confirmed.

What kind of viewing can I expect from an Explorer Economy seat?

While the Explorer Economy Class seats do not rotate, ample viewing can still be achieved by walking to any available window space or exit zone. There is a fantastic atmosphere of cooperation among passengers as they share the experience. This is unlike any flight you have been on before.

What kind of viewing can I expect seated over a wing?

The viewing of Antarctica is out, not down, from the aircraft so excellent viewing can still be achieved from this section.

Will the flight land?

We do not land on Antarctica, primarily for environmental and safety reasons. Antarctica is as close to a pristine environment as there is on Earth. The activity of Antarctica Sightseeing Flights has been approved by all Antarctic Treaty nations. Most importantly, you cannot see the spectacular views available from the aircraft when you are on the ground.

What time do you depart and return?

Departure and return times vary slightly although you will be sent specific times when you receive your tickets.

New Year's Eve flights usually depart at 6pm and return at 6am.

Other flights usually depart at around 7-8am and return at 7-8pm.

All times are subject to change and can be affected by things like airline operating procedures and weather.

How much will the weather affect the viewing?

We have over 19 different approved flight plans. Our Captain monitors the satellite cloud picture in the days leading up to departure and on the morning of the flight and selects the route with the best visibility on the day.

We have operated over 110 flights and have been able to offer excellent viewing opportunities on all of them thanks to the skill and preparation of the Qantas pilots and the knowledge of our onboard Antarctic Experts.

How low will we fly?

When over Antarctica we fly at approximately 10,000 feet or 2,000 feet above the highest ground within 100 nautical miles. This altitude provides excellent viewing while still respecting the wildlife habitats at sea level.

Will I see any wildlife?

As most Antarctic wildlife lives at sea level, 10,000 feet below the aircraft, we cannot see them in any detail. We fly at this altitude to protect the various species. To experience the wonders of Antarctic wildlife, you would need to join a cruise.

Can I take photos and videos?

Absolutely! All cameras are welcome. All the photos you see on this brochure have been taken straight out of the window of the plane. We are always getting feedback from passengers who are delighted with their photographic results - and these are amateur photographers! The information pack you will receive after you book your flight contains photography hints and tips.

We also offer the opportunity to purchase a video DVD of your flight - we take with us a professional videographer who has numerous cameras in different areas of the aircraft to capture every moment.

What will be there to eat and drink?

Even though this is classed as a domestic flight, international standard service is provided on the Qantas aircraft. Two full meal services, snacks over the ice, and complimentary bar service is provided.

Can I offset the carbon emissions from my flights?

We are proud to work with [Carbon Neutral](#) to offset the carbon emissions from every Antarctica Flight.

Do I need travel insurance?

Though classified as a domestic trip, travel insurance is recommended for our passengers. You may wish to purchase through another insurance provider or through us directly. Please enquire with our team for further information.

***Note:** The descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. All sightseeing and itinerary inclusions are subject to favourable weather conditions and safety issues. Qantas will make adjustments according to passenger comfort and safety and itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit.*

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Please read the following information prior to making your reservation

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This is a summary in brief for our customers:

1. Upon making a reservation with My Travel Experience you will receive a booking form, which needs to be filled out and signed to confirm that you agree to the terms and conditions.
2. Your booking will then be confirmed to you in writing and you will be required to pay a deposit to hold your reservation.
3. At this time, you must take out travel insurance for your holiday to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.
4. Between 21-90 days prior to departure you will be asked to make the balance payment for your trip (the exact due date for your travel supplier will be advised at the time of booking).
5. 10 days prior to departure you will be sent your travel documents electronically via email.

My Travel Experience operates a Client Trust bank account. This means that we do not hold your money. We pay the ultimate travel providers (Suppliers) of your travel services the funds for your holiday. The Suppliers include airlines, tour operators, cruise lines, transport companies, hotels etc. We are required to pay the Suppliers deposits and final payments to secure your booking and in some instances these items are non-refundable.

If you wish to cancel you must notify us of your cancellation in writing. We will then write to the Suppliers to cancel your booking and request a refund (if applicable) for any elements of your holiday that are refundable. You will need to make an insurance claim for any travel arrangements that are non-refundable. If you have any issues during the refund or cancellation process, you have 30 days to contact our office in writing to lodge a complaint so an immediate resolution can be found for you.

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