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If you are tired of the usual vacation destinations like Canada and Mexico, come see Antarctica. An increased number of tourists have come to this cold, barren continent in the past few years. School children may read about Antarctica in their books, but the rest of us seem to have forgotten this continent.

Tourists from New York can fly into the world's southernmost city, Ushuaia, in Tierra del Fuego, Argentina. They can also fly into Buenos Aires. Two days can be spent enjoying this amazing city before embarking on an Argentine Navy transport, complete with tugboat and ice breaker, to begin moving across Drake Passage for the vacation of their lives. The 600 miles between South America and Antarctica is known as the Drake Passage. It is a remarkably rough area. If you want more comprehensive info on [Antarctica travel](#) that site will help you.

Early days of history tell us that a seaman who managed to survive this area of the sea then had the privilege of putting his foot on the dinner table once the port wine had been passed. If the seaman had crossed the Antarctic Circle, he could put both feet on the table. Even to this day, you will sometimes see sailors propping a foot or two on the table in honor of this tradition.

Your Antarctic experience isn't limited to just feeding a penguin or carving your initials into an iceberg. This particular tourist itinerary also visits several Argentine and U.S. scientific bases, and U.S. stations set up for scientific study of both glacial and marine biology, meteorology, earth movements, and various other studies that are related. Needless to say, visitors find both the scientists and crews that run these stations to be very knowledgeable and quite hospitable people.

Choosing from a long list of available topics, tour members conduct scientific research on a project, too. One of the most exciting finds is the fact that one single cubic foot of water in the Antarctic holds more living organisms than waters in any other place in the world. Even though tour members are required to stay on board the ship at night, many enjoy excursions into the accessible areas each day, either by foot or boat. The US Winter season it is actually Summer in the southern hemisphere and visa versa. The summertime temperature in Antarctica is a balmy 30 degrees with an exhilarating wind nipping at your cheeks. Basic winter gear, like parkas, pants and mittens, are provided to tourists to protect them from the cold. Go to this site for further information on [Antarctica trip](#).

You'll also be able to see sea leopards and elephant seals. The seals can weigh up to two and a half tons each. Another unusual offering is trips to whale graveyards as well. Guides really recommend you don't take the huge whale bones home with you because of the high fees for overweight bags on return flights.

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