

# Antarctica

## A Virtual Tour

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Have a great time “visiting” these countries!

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[http://www.antarcticimages.com/gallery/5140882\\_A29yw#310852720\\_5ensK-A-LB](http://www.antarcticimages.com/gallery/5140882_A29yw#310852720_5ensK-A-LB) (1:47) Time lapse images of the Aurora Australis – the southern equivalent of the Northern lights. This takes a long time to load. It's better viewed if you pause for awhile and let it load, then play or it gets "choppy".

[http://www.antarcticimages.com/gallery/5140882\\_A29yw#311712045\\_aB4tt-A-LB](http://www.antarcticimages.com/gallery/5140882_A29yw#311712045_aB4tt-A-LB) (6:22) Time lapse of a year in Antarctica. This takes a long time to load. It's better viewed if you pause for awhile and let it load, then play or it gets "choppy".

<http://www.adventurepics.com/IBE/video1.aspx?VF=penguins.wmv> (22:29)  
Antarctic adventure. Fun video.

<http://www.discoveringantarctica.org.uk/index.php> This is a cool site with lots of videos, games, and pictures about Antarctica. Click around for awhile and you're sure to learn something.

<http://dsc.discovery.com/videos/cool-jobs-antarctic-penguin-researcher.html>  
(2:40) Discovery News' Kasey-Dee Gardner finds out what it's like to study penguins in Antarctica and how to survive the cold. You have to watch a 30 second ad before the video starts.

<http://www.virtualantarctica.com/downloads/downloads.htm> Excellent quality pictures and videos. Also downloadable "sounds" of Antarctica from emperor penguins to creaking ice.

<http://www.lonelyplanet.tv/Clip.aspx?key=029C089C5B130062> (2:25) Tourism video. Did you ever thing Antarctica would be a "tourist" destination?

<http://videos.howstuffworks.com/hsw/13284-world-geography-antarctica-video.htm> (0:52) Learn more about Antarctica in this video segment.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/crittercam/antarctica/> Experience Antarctica through a Crittercam deployed on a leopard seal.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=im4H71li3HE&feature=PlayList&p=2E422528052E0932&index=41> (3:04) National Geographic trip to Antarctica.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEAcSlADQQ0&feature=PlayList&p=2E422528052E0932&index=31> (4:39) Our last autumn sunset at the South African National Antarctic Expedition research base, at the commencement of several months of polar night.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vTwMhCobNM&feature=PlayList&p=2E422528052E0932&index=36> (6:33) SANAE's entry into the 2008 Antarctic 48-hour Film Festival.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qD3jxSlxIBQ&feature=related> (5:30)  
Community life at the Australian Antarctic base Casey. Audio isn't very good on this.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI1Q6Hk2uzY> (8:58) Trip to Antarctica, December 2008 on board of Ocean Nova to the Antarctica Peninsula.