

# FACTS ABOUT ANTARCTICA



## READ MORE

- The area of Antarctica is approximately 5.4 million square miles (14 million square km).
- There are at least two active volcanoes in Antarctica. The highest and most active is Mount Erebus (it's 12,448 feet; 3,794 metres high),
- The lowest temperature in the world, minus 89.6 degrees Celsius (minus 129.3 degrees Fahrenheit), was recorded at Vostok Station
- The Dry Valleys of Antarctica is the driest place on Earth
- Winds can reach up to 200 mph (320 km/h).
- Seasons in Antarctica are the opposite of seasons in the north. Summer runs from October to February and winter from March to September
- Melting Antarctica's ice sheets would raise oceans around the world by 200 feet to 210 feet (60 to 65 m).

## UNITS

1 mile = 1,61 km

1 ft (feet) = 30,48 cm

F (Fahrenheit) = C x 1,8000 + 32,00

## ANIMALS



seal



whale



penguin