

2022湖北高二上学期人教版高中英语同步练习

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Inspire your students with a school trip to Antarctica, the driest “desert” on earth! Since it is no longer the field of just scientists and explorers, we are offering a unique opportunity for you and your students to explore the great Antarctic region. Under carefully controlled conditions, you can discover Antarctic extraordinary wildlife and scenery on a voyage in the world’s last true wilderness. Antarctica offers your students different kinds of study topics from geology and plate tectonics (构造学) at Deception Island to cold environments.

As the fifth largest continent in the world, Antarctica covers an area of roughly 14 million square kilometers, most of which is blanketed by a vast ice sheet, averaging 2000 meters in thickness. For half of the year, it lies in darkness. However, with the arrival of its short summer, this cold land plays host to some of the greatest wildlife on earth. Millions of pairs of penguins, and other sea birds live in the region. Five species of seals are regularly observed hunting for food on ice. Orcas, humpback, whales and some other sea animals are often seen feeding on the ocean’s rich picking, adding to the impressive list of marine mammals(海洋哺乳动物). The summer climate is often surprisingly mild with temperatures above freezing and the long hours of daylight mean that wildlife viewing is possible almost any time.

We would argue that it’s impossible to describe the scenery of this continent in a single word, but “breathtaking” comes close! This huge continent lies under the snow and ice while dramatic mountain ranges are cut through by great glaciers(冰川), forming lots of coastal islands, inlets and waterways. These are filled with ice, big of small glaciers so it is difficult to get to Antarctica by ship. The sculptured shapes and beautiful color of the blue oceans inspire the imagination and provide perfect photographic moments.

An expedition voyage to Antarctica is a trip of a lifetime for students and teachers alike. Prices are available on request---- starting from approximately 4500 pounds per person including return flights and voyage. Please contact us to find out more about the travel to Antarctica. Call 01737218807.

21. Now Antarctica is not only a land of scientists, but also _____.

- A. a place where no living things can be seen
- B. a fantastic continent all the students are interested in
- C. a good topic for researching geology and plate tectonics
- D. an excellent place for students to make discoveries and explorations

22. It is possible to view the wildlife in summer almost any time because _____.

- A. the wild animals come out only in summer
- B. visitors can view the animals more clearly in summer
- C. summer offers warm weather and long hours of daylight