

Inspire the next generation of explorers with an Antarctic education programme that reaches the very heart of the continent.

Antarctica is unlike any other place on Earth. Its awesome landscape, intriguing wildlife and environmental significance is still as interesting today as it was to the first great explorers.

We're helping to prepare the next generation of explorers with a range of STEAM education programmes that have been carefully designed to suit the interests and learning needs of the modern student.

We organise a range of interactive curriculum-based programmes for Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, ESOL, international student groups and adult students. There are also a number of fun and highly entertaining programmes for sports teams, community groups and school holiday programmes.

Our interactive exhibits are equal parts education and entertainment, wholly unique and incredibly multifaceted. Antarctica is a big place, and we fit a lot of it within our exhibition and experience spaces.

International Antarctic Centre

Since 1992 the International Antarctic Centre has been transporting visitors to an incredible world of ice and mystery, ambition and endeavour. Located on the International Antarctic Programme's working campus at Christchurch Airport, the centre has become renowned as one of New Zealand's most diverse and dynamic visitor attractions.

Here visitors will learn about life at Scott Base, step into an authentic Antarctic storm experience, meet Little Blue Penguins and snuggle in with huskies. There's also the exciting Hågglund ride, a thrilling 4D theatre, a massive HD screen and lots, lots more. It's the closest most people will ever get to this awe-inspiring continent.

Booking your programme

Visit www.iceberg.co.nz/our-experiences/antarctic-academy-programmes to enquire.



Welcome to the Antarctic Academy

The future of our planet starts here.



Within a curriculum-based framework we guide students through a range of interactive Antarctic experiences. Here they will encounter a number of thought-provoking experiences.

- Experience the snow, ice and biting -18C windchill temperatures of Antarctic weather in the storm room.
- Study the climate, wildlife and modern-day culture of Antarctica.
- Observe the Little Blue Penguin Rescue Colony and learn about the conservation efforts being made to help them survive.
- Learn the stories of the great Antarctic explorers and the legacies these explorers have left for today's adventurers.
- Understand how science, technology, engineering, the arts and maths are helping provide innovative perspectives and new opportunities.
- Look to the future of the continent and our continued exploration beyond our shores and our planet.

We also have a range of optional extras available. These include hair-raising Hagglund adventures, where our all-terrain Antarctic vehicles provide first-hand experience of the engineering and logistical challenges on the ice, and the thrilling fun of the 4D Theatre.



We have developed a number of key themes that run throughout our various programmes. Such themes are based on subjects designed to elicit thought and inspiration.

A place like no other

An introduction to the coldest, driest and windiest place on earth. What makes Antarctica so different from other continents?

Ecosystems today and tomorrow

Who eats what, and why? We explore the unique and fragile ecosystems of Antarctica and assess how climate change will impact both on the ice and around the planet.

Freeze frame

How we operate as a sustainable tourism business. How does tourism work here, and what are the wider environmental effects of visitors on the ice? Students will look at where the next selfie is leading us, both on the ice and closer to home.

A big view of the Little Blue

How does penguin conservation ensure the future of the species? Why is this important to the wider ecosystem?

Cool career

Where do engineering and technology provide new opportunities to increase knowledge? How can students learn more for their future careers?



Life in the freezer

How do native animals and humans adapt to survive in extreme environments.

Fresh thinking

How does exploration, innovation and digital technology in Antarctica affect humanity at a local and global level?

Future forward with sustainability

How and why does the use of Antarctica's resources affect sustainability initiatives? What does this mean for the future of the continent?

Treaty vs treaty

Drawing on the context of the Treaty of Waitangi and other international treaties we ask, "Who owns Antarctica?"

**We are explorers.
We are advocates.
We are ambassadors.**

At the International Antarctic Centre every team member epitomises the values of our organisation. We love sharing Antarctica with the world, educating our visitors on sustainability and climate change, and revealing the powerful story of yesterday, today and tomorrow within the icy continent. The importance we place on these values can be seen in the expertise of our work, and in the quality of our education programmes.

