

Example Text: Exposition

Protecting Antarctica from the Ecotourists

Recently there has been much media publicity over plans by Exciting EcoWorld Tours to operate ecotours in Antarctica. We must be vigilant and not allow any sort of tourism in Antarctica.

Antarctica is the last bastion of the world's natural environment. It remained untouched by human exploration until the 1820s, for which we should all be grateful. It has survived to now because it has been protected by an international treaty since 1959.

We all know what has happened to the natural landscape in Australia in just 200 years of European settlement. The environment has been damaged and countless animal species have become extinct, or are critically endangered. Is this what we want to happen in Antarctica?

Exciting EcoWorld Tours make the unlikely claim that their tours will not affect the environment. Regardless of this flawed assertion, once Antarctica is opened to one tourist operator, it becomes difficult to deny others access. The rot will have set in!

We have many places around the world that we can visit without restriction. Let Antarctica retain its mystery.

If we permit ecotourism in Antarctica, we will be throwing away the once only opportunity to conserve this wild yet precious environment. Exciting EcoWorld Tours might have good intentions, but Antarctica is too fragile to withstand any form of tourism.

