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Tourists enjoying a day long excursion, soar over the South Magnetic Pole, as the jumbo jet's compass needle indecisively quivers. Thousands of yards below your jet, you can see the ice-covered sea, its surface molded into frozen waves by the constant, bitter winds as they sweep unobstructed over the barren panorama. Even from the airplane windows, the wind can be seen to whisk columns of snow across the glacier's frigid white waves. Go to this site for further information on [Antarctic Cruising Tours](#).

When a team of explorers finally reached the South Magnetic Pole in 1909 for the first time, they had spent 134 days slogging through deadly ice-covered passages. They had to travel 2,030 kilometers. But technology and innovation have changed that. You can reach your destination in a little more than four hours if you take a flight from,. You will be able to fly over Antarctica for hours and then fly back, all in one day!

The 'pole' is the point at which magnetic lines of force meet in the Southern Hemisphere. These forces are what makes compasses spin and needles on them jump when the plane flies above Antarctica. However, this jet doesn't need a compass to stay on course, it uses a much more sophisticated satellite guidance system and gyroscope to accommodate for the magnetic fluctuations. More people are aware of the geographic South Pole, which was reached in the early 1900's. It is about 2,500 kilometers from the magnetic South Pole. The group is following the travel path of a famous American aviator who was quoted as saying that he achieved his destiny while sitting down, and who made the very first flights over the North and South Poles back in the 1920s.

Inches away from the comfortable passengers, the polar Antarctic winds hurtle past. However, the inside the plane is delightful, with some passengers dressed in shorts and t-shirts, while languidly sipping chardonnay. From the time that they observed their first icebergs, when they were about three hours south of, these passengers have been enjoying a raucous celebration. It seems as if all the sightseers are trying to find the best vantage point from which to see the icebergs from the plane's windows. This site teaches you about [antarctic tours](#).

Nearing the Antarctic coast, more icebergs appear and they become all jumbled together. Ensuring that everyone has the chance to get a good photo or video, passengers share the windows and become awestruck at the sight of glaciers meeting the ocean. Another spectacular view comes when the plan flies into view of the white ice capped Trans Antarctic Mountains that tower high into the sky.

The flight over Antarctica is not a new idea; two major airlines used to offer Antarctic flights regularly. Besides breathtaking views of mountains, glaciers, icebergs and coasts, tourists also enjoy a high flying look at an old French research base whose runway was built by the French blasting through an entire penguin colony, but was abandoned when it was ruined by a tidal wave. It was geologists who were the first to reach the base, which is not too far from the South Magnetic Pole.

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