

The Atacama Desert

- The Atacama Desert is 600 miles long.
- It is the driest desert in the world despite living right next door to the Pacific Ocean!
- On the map to the right, the Atacama is yellow. The orange areas are arid areas, which are also severely dry.

The Andes

The world's longest mountain range

- The islands of Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao in the Caribbean Sea, off the coast of Venezuela, are the submerged peaks of the northern Andes Mountains.
- The highest peak of the mountain range is Aconcagua, which rises to a height of 6962m.
- The Andes stretch the following countries: Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador.
- The Inca built their ancient city, Machu Picchu, in the Andes.



Cape Horn

- The most southern point of South America.
- The waters around Cape Horn are very dangerous, due to icebergs, strong winds and large waves.
- Penguins and seals live there.

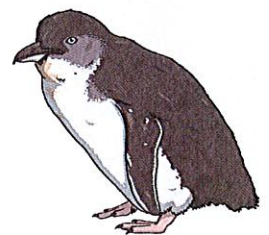


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