Disabled Travellers to Antarctica

Historically, Antarctica has been a place only accessible in the far reaches of man's imagination. So much was unknown about this mysterious white land at the bottom of the earth till the first explorers began crossing into the uncharted territories. A few courageous adventurers braved the elements during the heroic age from 1898 to 1917. Their stories brought life to a seemingly dead wasteland. However, it was still only available to the select few with funding, a strong desire to prove themselves in the world or a yearning for a grand adventure. This changed in the 1950's with the start of a tourist industry in Antarctica. Now the numbers traveling to Antarctica every year are growing exponentially with 2008/2009 having numbers hovering around 40,000 visitors (IAATO, 2008). No longer do you need to be a fit, white male with a perfect medical exam to partake in such an endeavor. People with physical limitations have defied the odds to make the journey in the past, are doing so in the present and will continue in the future. Disabled travelers heading to Antarctica is a potential issue in the near future for Antarctic Tourism.

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Antarctica Travel and Tours: Learn about the best time to visit, family travel, solo departures, and more frequently asked questions about Antarctica travel. This is the time to see Antarctica at its most undisturbed form. As the season goes on, the landing areas become impacted and muddy. Some operators tend to discourage November voyages as temperatures tend to be colder and polar ice is still breaking up so access to some areas may be limited. Travel Antarctica - Disabled Travelers Guide offers free information to assist people in wheelchairs or with disabilities in traveling to countries around the world and includes the real life adventures of Dr Nathan (Nate) Berger and his wife Nancy in hope that their adventures will inspire you to see the world in a new light. We truly enjoy hearing from visitors to our site. We would love it if you. click here to contact us. HOME. Contact Us. Everything you need to know on how to travel to Antarctica responsibly. How To Travel To Antarctica Responsibly. It's one of the world's most incredible destinations, a last frontier for tourism, and a place so remote that it's near impossible to put your emotions into words the first time you cast your eyes over the dramatic terrain. For most it remains as the elusive continent, the hardest to reach of the seven, and that reason alone is enough to make intrepid travellers long for a chance to visit. Once reserved for hardcore explorers, mountaineers and scientists, modern times is seeing stea