ANTARCTICA!
First view of Antarctica, Anvers Island, December 23, 2008
Palmer Station Crew
Group from Palmer Station arrives to M/S Amsterdam in heavy snowstorm
Palmer Station Crew
Presentation by the Palmer Station staff
The main purpose of the Antarctic Treaty, which was signed in Washington on December 1, 1959, is to ensure “in the interest of all mankind that Antarctica shall continue for ever to be used exclusively for peaceful purposes and shall not become the scene or object of international discord.”

~Secretariat of the Antarctic Treaty
http://www.ats.aq
Returning to Palmer Station
Palmer Station (U.S.)
Anvers Island, Antarctica
Lemaire Channel
Antarctica
Neumayer Channel, Antarctica

*M/S Antarctic Dream*, Chilean Expedition Ship
“The weather had changed as if by magic; it seemed as though the Antarctic world repented of the inhospitable way in which it had received us the previous day, or, maybe, it merely wished to entice us deeper into its interior in order the more surely to annihilate us. At all events, we pressed onward, seized by that almost feverish eagerness which can only be felt by an explorer who stands upon the threshold of the great unknown.”

~Otto Nordenskjöld
1902 Expedition

Straits of Gerlache, Antarctica
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Paradise Bay
Antarctica
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Antarctica
González Videla Station (Chile)
Paradise Bay, Antarctica
Ship is the Akademik Shokalskiy, Quark Expeditions
Almirante Brown Station (Argentina)
Paradise Bay, Antarctica
Ship is the *Polar Pioneer*, Australian Expedition Ship
Polar Pioneer Expedition Ship
Paradise Bay, Antarctica
Paradise Bay
Antarctica
Herrera Channel
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Antarctica
Penguin Highway
Herrera Channel, Antarctica
Gentoo Penguins
Herrera Channel, Antarctica
Lichens (Caloplaca spp.)
Among the few plant species in Antarctica
Herrera Channel
Antarctica