



Dashing Through the Snow

A Virtual Scavenger Hunt



Somewhere in the world a treasure has been hidden in the snow. In order to find it, you must visit winter destinations around the globe to pick up clues. Gather what is needed to claim your prize.

You need to be familiar with the tools available at *Google Earth* (web version). The diagrams on the next two slides will show you all you need to know.

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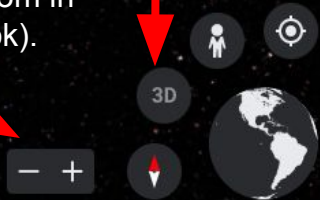


This diagram shows you the tools you might need to use. When you've read about each tool, click **CONTINUE**.

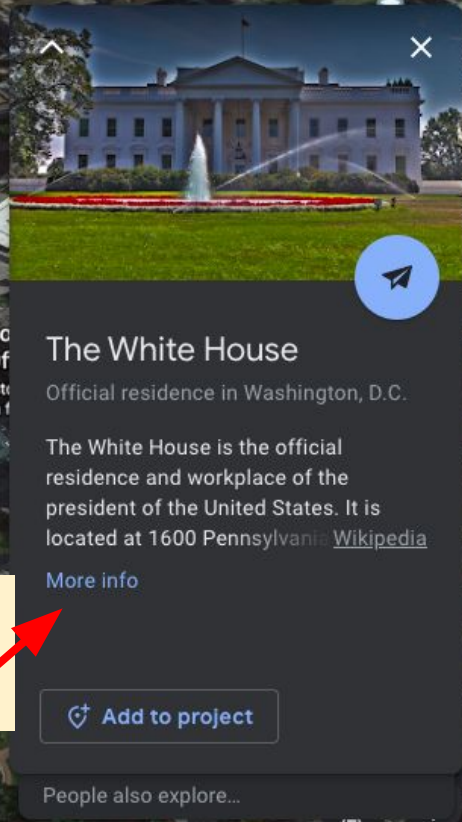
Click the magnifying glass to type in the name of a location.

Click the 3D tool to tilt your view and get more dimension.

Click the minus sign to zoom out (wider view) and the plus sign to zoom in (get a closer look).



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You will need to click "more info" at some of the locations.

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Arshing Park
Memorial plaza with benches & pool basin

The President's Park
Historic park offering White House tours

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Lafayette Square
Park with statues & a long history

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Click here if the red arrow is not pointing NORTH (up). For some clues, you need to be sure the compass is pointing north.

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FIRST ADVENTURE: Snow Tubing

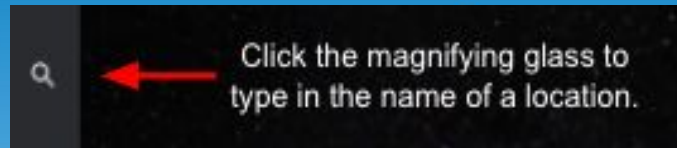


Watch the video above
to determine your first destination.



NEXT

Click on the *Google Earth* icon below and use the search box to “fly” to the location featured in the video. Be sure to type in exactly what is mentioned in the video.



NEXT

Gather the information you need to complete the section “First Stop” on your student handout. Raise your hand if you need hints.

At each stop, check your handout to see what clues you need to gather. You may need to pause a video in order to write down the location needed.



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SECOND EXCURSION

Visit a fairy tale castle



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go to the next slide.

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FLY TO THE CASTLE
Type in the name of the castle in *Google Earth* to locate the information you need.

ZOOM OUT
While you're in Europe, zoom out to find the small country of Liechtenstein. Refer to your handout.



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WHILE WE'RE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD,
let's also do some **Snow Biking**.
Watch the video.



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**FLY TO THE PLACE WHERE THE BIKE FESTIVAL SHOWN WAS HELD (6 letters).
Find the name of the municipality in which this ski resort is located.**

ZOOM OUT

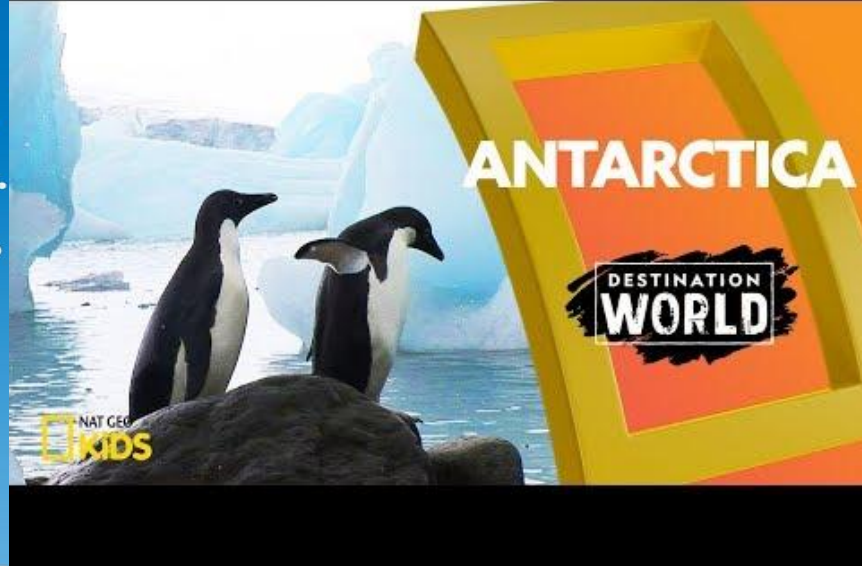
**You will eventually see the snow-covered ALPS to the east.
Continue to zoom out until you find the MATTERHORN so that you can find what you need.**



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THIRD ADVENTURE

Walk on Ice



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FLY TO THE CONTINENT
FEATURED IN THE VIDEO.

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ZOOM IN

While keeping the compass rose pointing north, zoom in to the northeast. Look in the area shown in the screenshot here.



You might see New Zealand or the Southern Ocean. Find the Zucchelli Research Station



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FOURTH ADVENTURE: Ice Sailing



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go to the next slide.



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FLY TO THE COUNTRY WHERE THE ICE
SAILING RACE IS BEING HELD.

Hint: It appears in the first 30 seconds of
the video and has four vowel letters.



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Gather the information you need to complete your handout. Then....

ZOOM OUT
Find **Iceland** and click on it.



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FIFTH EXCURSION:
See the Northern Lights in Iceland.



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go to the next slide.**



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CONGRATULATIONS!

You've seen quite a few sights: **snow tubing**, **a fairy tale castle**, **the Alps**, a research station in **Antarctica**, ice sailing, and **the Northern Lights** (also known as the Aurora Borealis).

You should have what you need
to work on your final clue.

