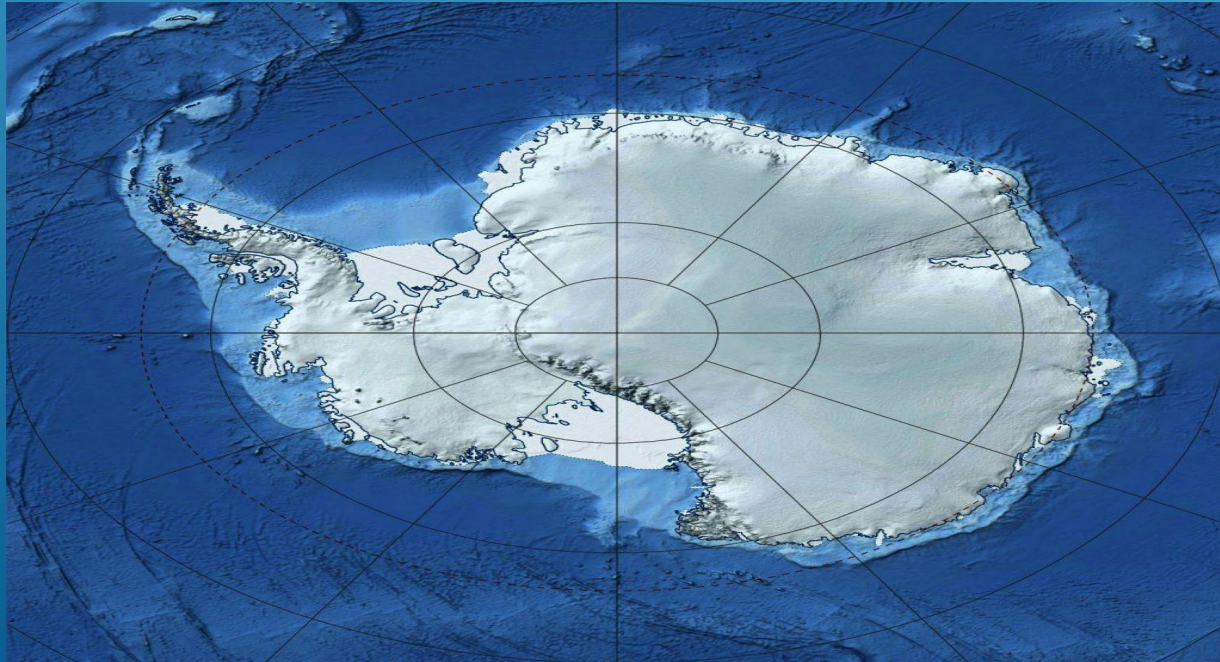


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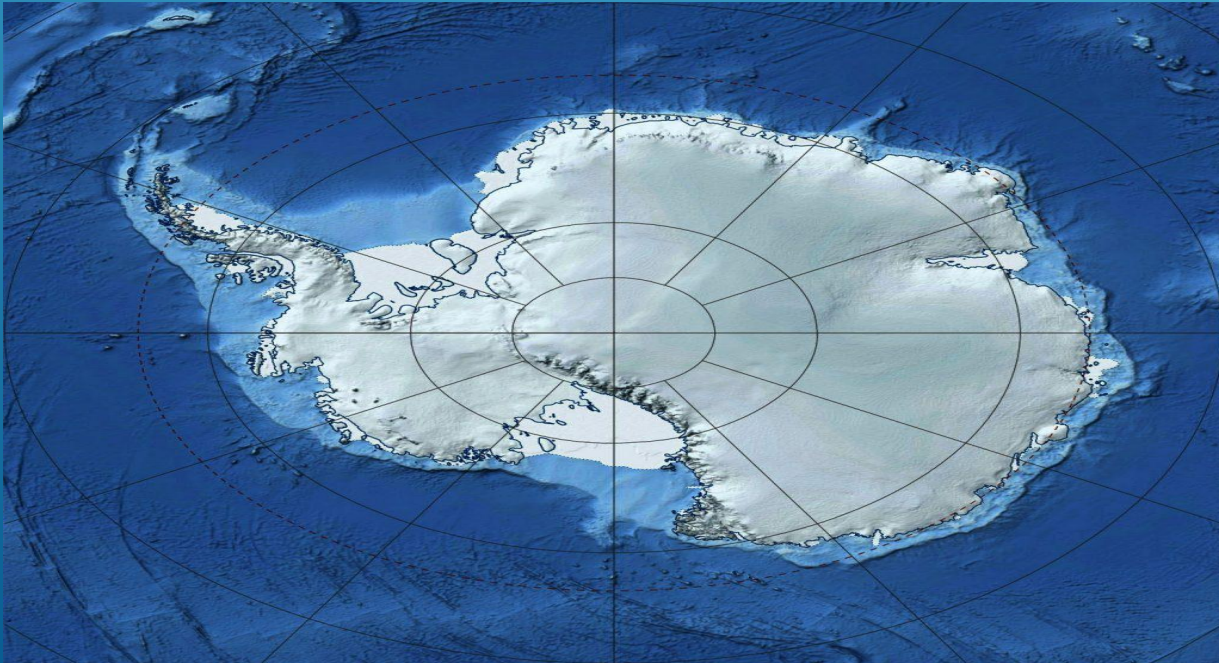
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## ANTARCTICA FACTS - FAMOUS EXPLORERS:

- BRITISH EXPLORER **JAMES COOK** WAS THE FIRST TO CROSS THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE AND TO CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT AS EARLY AS 1773
- NORWEGIAN EXPLORER **ROALD AMUNDSEN** WAS THE FIRST TO REACH THE SOUTH POLE IN 1911.
- BRITISH POLAR EXPLORER **ERNEST SHACKLETON** UNDERTOOK THREE ANTARCTIC EXPLORATIONS AND WAS THE FIRST TO CROSS SOUTH GEORGIA IN ANTARCTICA IN 1916



► According to size, Antarctica is the fifth largest continent of our planet. The continent is almost double the size of Australia!



Antarctica is the driest continent of the seven continents. Antarctica is an icy desert with very little rainfall throughout the year.



Antarctica Climate - Coldest Place: Antarctica is the coldest continent of our planet. The coldest air temperature ever measured in Antarctica was  $-89.2^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $-128.6^{\circ}\text{F}$  at Vostok Station in 1983.



▶ Antarctica is the **least populated continent**. There are no residents living permanently here. Only around 1,000 people (in winter) and 10,000 people (in summer) live on the continent. These people live and work in the research stations.



# About 40,000 tourists from around the world visit Antarctica every year on polar cruises and exploration trips.

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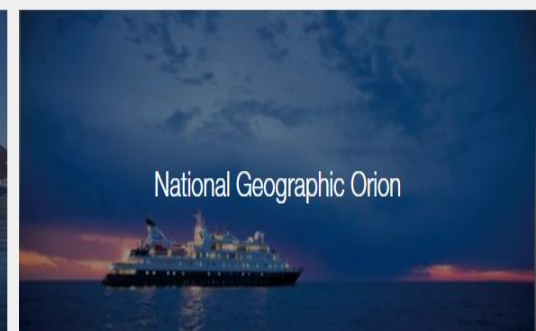
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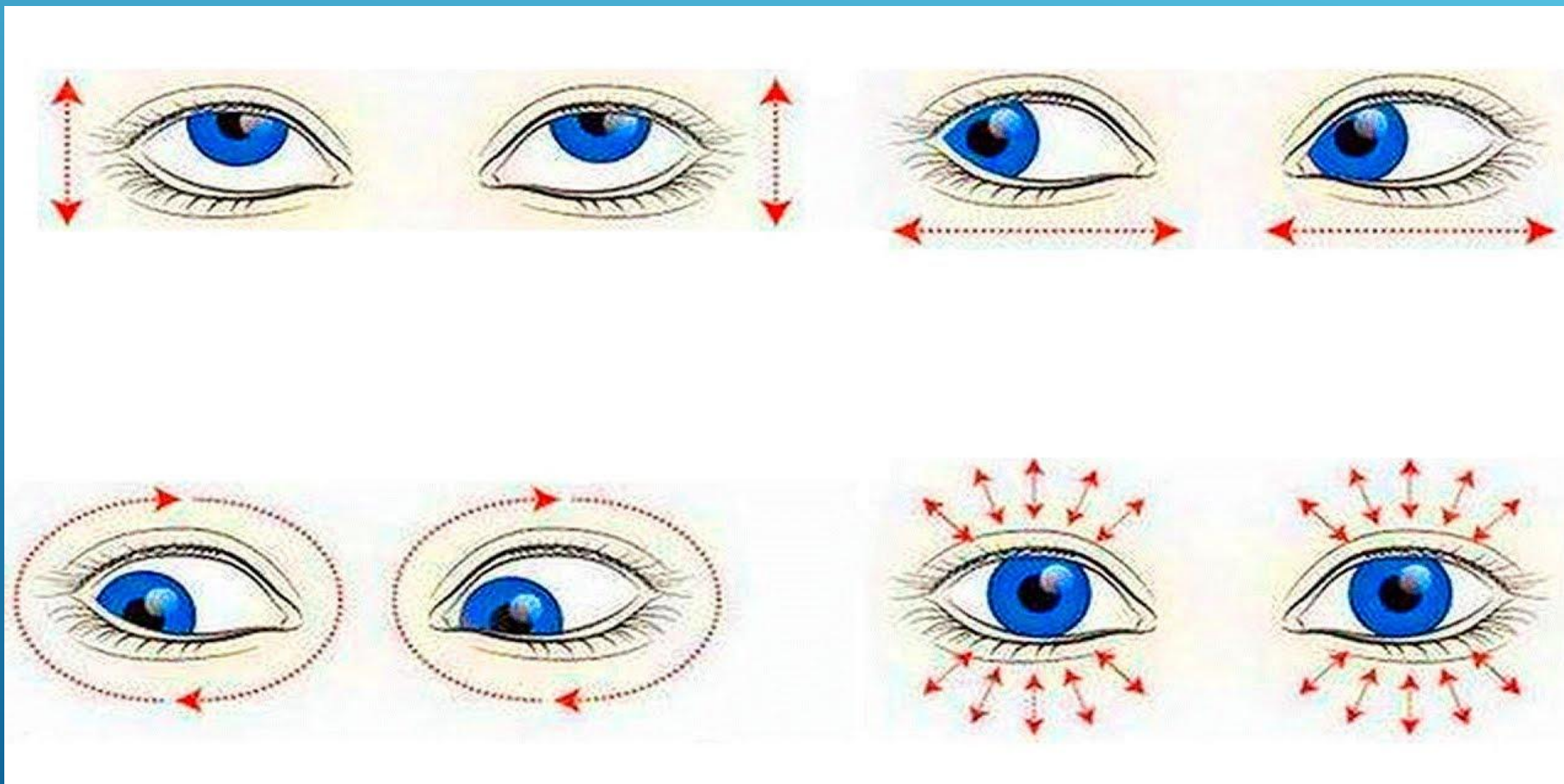
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