

Seasons in Antarctica

Month	Daylight	Average Temperature	Sea Ice	Penguin breeding cycle	Best time to see
Spring OCTOBER	 16 HOURS	 MIN -5°C MAX -1°C		 courting	seals elephant seals snow/frozen sea birds
Spring NOVEMBER	 18 HOURS	 MIN -3°C MAX 2°C		 nesting	seals elephant seals snow/frozen sea birds
Summer DECEMBER	 21 HOURS	 MIN -1°C MAX 4°C		 hatching	seals migrating whales sea birds
Summer JANUARY	 20 HOURS	 MIN 0°C MAX 5°C		 penguin chicks	seals whales sea birds
Summer FEBRUARY	 16 HOURS	 MIN 0°C MAX 4°C		 penguin chicks	seals whales sea birds
Autumn MARCH	 13 HOURS	 MIN 0°C MAX 3°C		 penguin chicks	seals whales fur seals sea birds