

PENGUIN moves out of the ANTARCTIC



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Fish, fish, and more fish!

Penguin is sick of
eating fish.

White, white, and
more white!

Penguin is sick of all the white.



Everything is cold
in the Antarctic.

Everything is hard
and icy. Penguin
wants a change.

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ZOOOOOM!

Penguin slides into
a soft, sandy paradise.



OUCH!
Sand is not the same as ice!



MORE ABOUT EMPEROR PENGUINS

Although emperor penguins are birds, they can't fly.

Females lay one egg and then leave to hunt. They come back with food after about two months. The male cares for the egg until the chick hatches.

They are the largest penguin species.

Emperor penguins have four layers of waterproof feathers. Feathers help keep the penguins warm.

Strong claws on their feet help emperor penguins move on the slippery ice.

Emperor penguins can eat up to 11 pounds (5 kilograms) of food per day.



ANIMAL PASSPORT

Name: Emperor Penguin

Type: bird

Habitat: Antarctic

Diet: fish

Height: 45 inches
(114.3 centimeters)

Weight: up to 88 pounds
(40 kilograms)

Lifespan: 15 to 20 years

Favorite Activity: belly slides