



Vinson Massif: Highlight of the Sentinel Range in the Ellsworth Mountains, Antarctica

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Vinson Massif is the tallest mountain in Antarctica, as a part of the TransAtlantic Mountain Range, nestled in the heart of the Ellsworth Mountains. It is 21km long and 13 km wide, overlooking the Antarctic Peninsula. It was discovered by American

Naval Jet in 1958, but wasn't climbed until 1966. It's highest peak, Mount Vinson, stretches 4,892 meters. Glaciers surrounding the Massif accumulate snow throughout the years and compact into dense ice sheets that then flow down the mountain.

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