

The world is not your own eyes

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Resident of southern Germany has decided to admire the sunset over the Internet on the North Sea coast. Enjoying the view through a webcam, she saw the flash and lost in the ice man. Just in case a German called the police. As it turned out, 40-year-old man decided to take pictures all the same sunset, carried away and did not notice that was on the ice in the sea. Call inquisitive Germans saved his life.

Today web-cameras installed in various corners of the world, and they can be observed not only sunsets and sunrises in different locations around the world. Through the Internet you can "visit" the Egyptian pyramids. The site www.pyramidcam.com translates images from a Web camera installed in a hotel in Giza. The site has archive of the most interesting images captured by the camera. Also available are small videos, assembled from images, which show how the sun set over the pyramids. And at the educational portal Aish can see the live broadcast of the Western Wall in Jerusalem.

Several cameras broadcasting from remote Antarctic, set on the German research station O'Higgins. These cameras are interesting in that they are located in the heart of the penguin parking, so observe the life of penguins can be very close. Webcams are broadcast, even from under the water. For example, on the site www.breathebonair.com can see the fauna and flora of the National Marine Park Bonaire in the Caribbean Sea. This camera is located at a depth of fifteen meters. It is of interest and the camera in the refrigerator of one of the people of Japan. The site Fridge Cam www.001.upp.sonet.ne.jp/gardens/index.html anyone can see, what they ate in the Land of the Rising Sun for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Image updated every 10 minutes. For example, yesterday was a vegetarian breakfast. True, I could never understand what that purple vegetables and herbs are gathered by the Japanese.

The most extensive catalog of images from the webcams are on sites www.listcam.com, www.geocam.ru, www.earthcam.com. True, such a knowledge of the world has its drawbacks. At some webcam image clarity leaves much to be desired, but the image is updated roughly once every 20 seconds. Yes, it is unlikely to entice the show as well as the German pseudo-photographer.