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Snowy Days

If you've been living in Indonesia for a little while, you'll know that we only have two seasons: dry (April-August) and wet (September-March).

But do you know that there is 'eternal snow' here?

To see it, you'll have to climb 4,884 metres above sea level to Puncak Jaya, the highest summit of Mount Jayawijaya (also known as the Carstensz Pyramid) in Papua Province. You'll need a government permit to access the peak and it's best to book a guide from local adventure tourism agency.

There are several routes to get to the top, all equally costly, challenging and exhausting. So think twice if you want to climb this 7 Summits mountain.

Yours trully,
the community editor

The End of Eternal Snow in Indonesia

Due to global warming and illegal logging, Indonesia's tropical glacier is retreating, melting and predicted to vanish in 2021.

This could be your last chance.

In light of the recent tragedy of flight SJ-182 last Saturday, we are extending our deepest sympathy and condolences to the victims, their families and everyone affected. May they rest in peace.