

The Atacama Desert: Mars on Earth

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The Atacama Desert in Chile is the driest and oldest desert on Earth. In addition, is considered to be one of the best Mars analog models. A number of different microorganisms have been discovered in this desert, showing not only how life is able to adapt to an extremely harsh environment, but also giving us some hints on what type of lifeforms we may expect to find in the red planet.

Light Snacks will be served.