

Houses around the world



Igloo

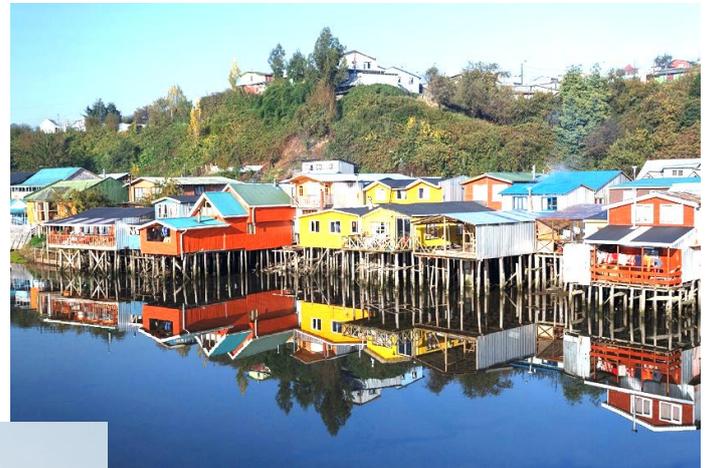
**Greenland and Alaska,
North America**

Igloos are homes for the Inuits. They make igloos from ice and snow. There is only one room and a small hall. Interestingly, it is not very cold inside.

Stilt house

Chile, South America

These houses stand on wooden pillars. There is water under them. People paint them in many different colours. Inside, they are like the usual houses: they have rooms and furniture. Behind the houses are vegetable gardens.



Mud hut

Senegal, Africa

This is a house you can see in many African villages. It is round and has a thatched roof, which means people cover their houses with straw. There is only one door and there are no windows. These houses keep people cold in the day and warm at night.



Houseboat

Kerala, India

Some people in India live in big boats. The boat in the picture can sail on the river, but there are also boats which never move. Inside, there are usually at least two rooms – a kitchen and living room joined together, and at least one bedroom.

