aces for folks who really want to get away

FOR THOSE who are interested in exploring out-of-the-way spots unvisited by other tourists, there's still plenty of places which are gauranteed to be private.

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It is located in the "forbidden kingdom" of Bhutan. Other unconquered heights awalt in neighboring Thet and Nepal.

"Everest was the "third pole," said Dr. Barry C. Bishop, a member of the first American expedition to reach its 29,028 foot summit, in 1963. After its Infilial conquest by a British group in 1953, there was no higher place to go except the moon.

THERE ARE places deeperthan Mount Everest is high which are virtually unexplored. "Less than one percent of the deep sea has been seen, said own of the present of t

the backside of the moon than we do about the occan depths," he slid.
What about the land in between? All of it now has been sighted by satellite, but has been sighted by satellite, but has been sight and places left unexplored on the ground?
'There's no nice, neat laundry list of the world, such as the 10 hottest places to go if you want to go somewhere where mobody been before," said Jay Headly of the Explorers Club.
BUT NEARLY 500 years after Columbus, there are still some places where man has never set foot.
They are generally places where either the environment or the political climate has been too hostile. Or maybe they have been ignored simply because getting there is the such as several half of this control of the same places.

record.

By the second half of this century, the definition of exploration had changed from p.rely geographic inquiry to sophisticated scientific field research, says Bishop, vice chairman of the National Geographic Society's committee for Research and Exploration. It's no longer enough to stick a flag in new ground, he says. It is important to bring back knowledge of the flora, fauna, fossile record, and geologic history. In the scientific sense, the unner; of unexplored places could be countless.

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"On the coast, for example, 10.168-foot Mount Siple was first spotted from the air in 1940 and named, but it was 1984 before anyone actually ascended it.

Tille ARCTIC. Some mountains that appear to rise from the sea on the east coast of Canada's Ellesmere and Baffin Islands, and extend 50 to 60 miles inland, have not been scaled, says George Van.

B. Cochran, past president of the Explorers Club.

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"I've been up there 10 times," he said. "I have some secret areas of my own. One, on the southeast coast of Ellesmere, I've come close to climbing three times. It's next year's adventure."

Also, says arctic expert John Bockstoce, there are bound to be unexplored places in the arctic regions of the Soviet Union.

AUSTRIALIA. Thousands of caves — the entrances to perhaps 6,000 are known — underlie northern Queensland, but only about 400 have been mapped, says Brother Nicholas Sullivan, a geology instructor at Manhattan

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College who has been exploring caves since 1949.

In them, he says he has found previously unknown fossil species as well as new living specimens—among them, cockroaches that live only underground.

Immense uncharted caves are hidden by the jungle on the neighboring island of New Guinea.

"The greatest potential for finding undiscovered caves is in limestone regions of the world with no surface water, where people wouldn't live," said Russell Gurnee, an American who

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develops caves for parks.
SOUTH ANERICA. A great salt
Ital in southwestern Bolivia
contains huge expanses that have
never been crossed, says Loren
Nethityre, a veteran photographer
of South America. So does an
icefield on the border between
southern Argentina and Chile.

The Parima Mountains straddling Brazil and Venezuela have been traversed at the eastern and western ends, but many of the peaks in between haven't been, Kelniyre say.

Along the As andes in southern Peru and northern Chile, summits not high enough to break records

have not ben scaled. The once inaccessible Amazon region "has had people travelling all through it," but much of it still has not been studied scientifically, particularly in northern Brazil and southern Colombia, he says.

Elsewhere, there may be sacred mountain in Iran, a stretch of desert on the Arabian Peninsula, or some steppes in China that have not been trod upon.

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