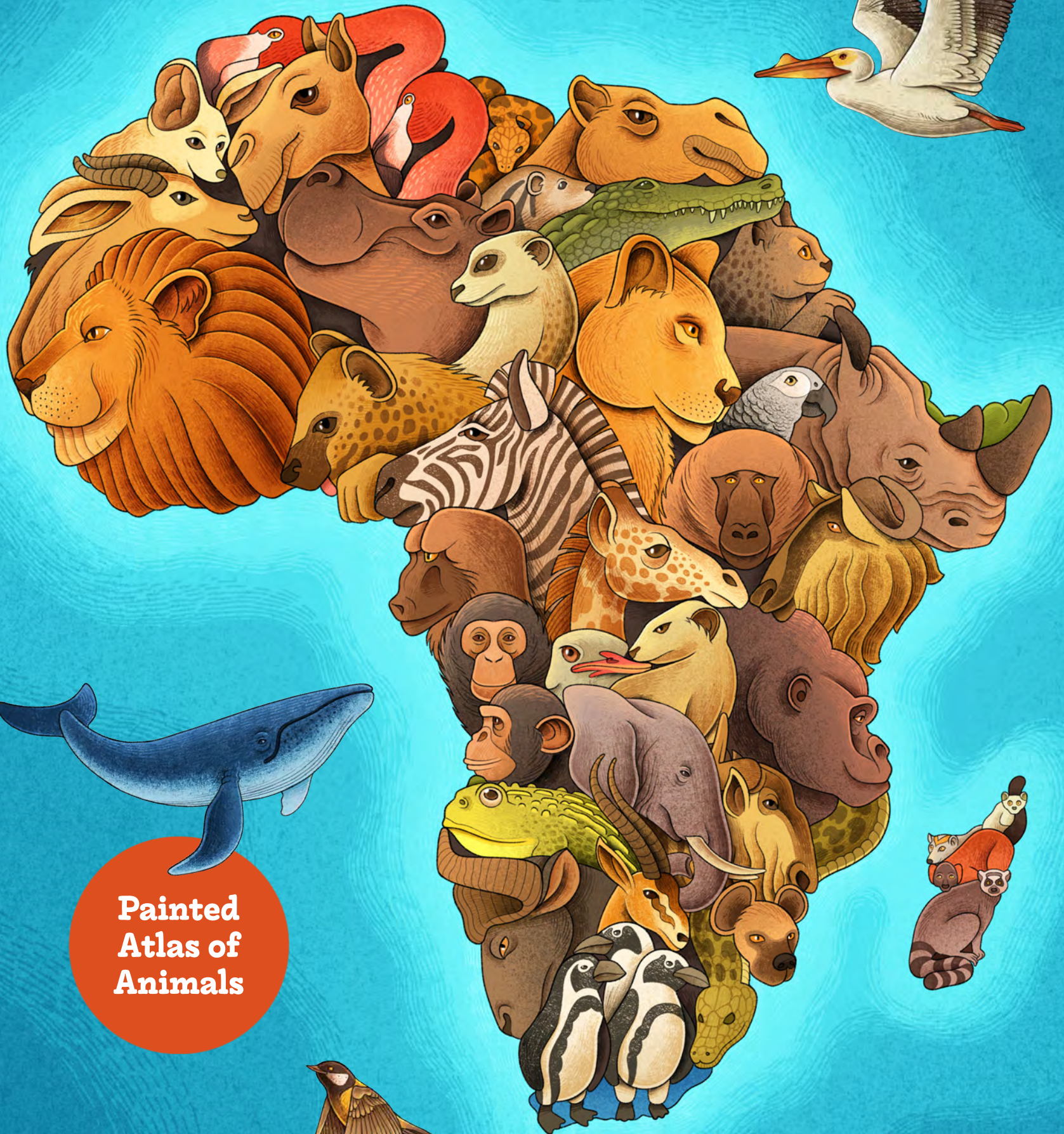


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Africa



Swordfish



Cod



Bottlenose dolphin



Mackerel

Africa is home to many remarkable animals. Majestic camels roam the Sahara and other arid deserts. The grassy savannahs are inhabited by herds of stripy zebras, giraffes, antelopes and elephants. But alertness is key, because behind every thicket lurks a pack of hyenas or a pride of lions, which may look beautiful but are also dangerous and very hungry! In places, Africa is a proper jungle filled with monkeys, parrots, lemurs and snakes. Do you dare to join our explorations?

Africa



Savannahs

Life on the savannah, as in the Serengeti National Park ❶, is pretty rough. It is home to whole packs of hungry beasts. If you wish to survive, proper equipment is a must. The giraffe has long legs, the elephant is hefty and strong, while the zebra can confuse predators with its stripes.

Bodies of water

Although African rivers and lakes look beautiful, you swim in them at your own risk. The crocodiles in the River Nile ❷ are ferocious and fast. An angry hippo at Lake Victoria ❸ can cause quite a stir, too!



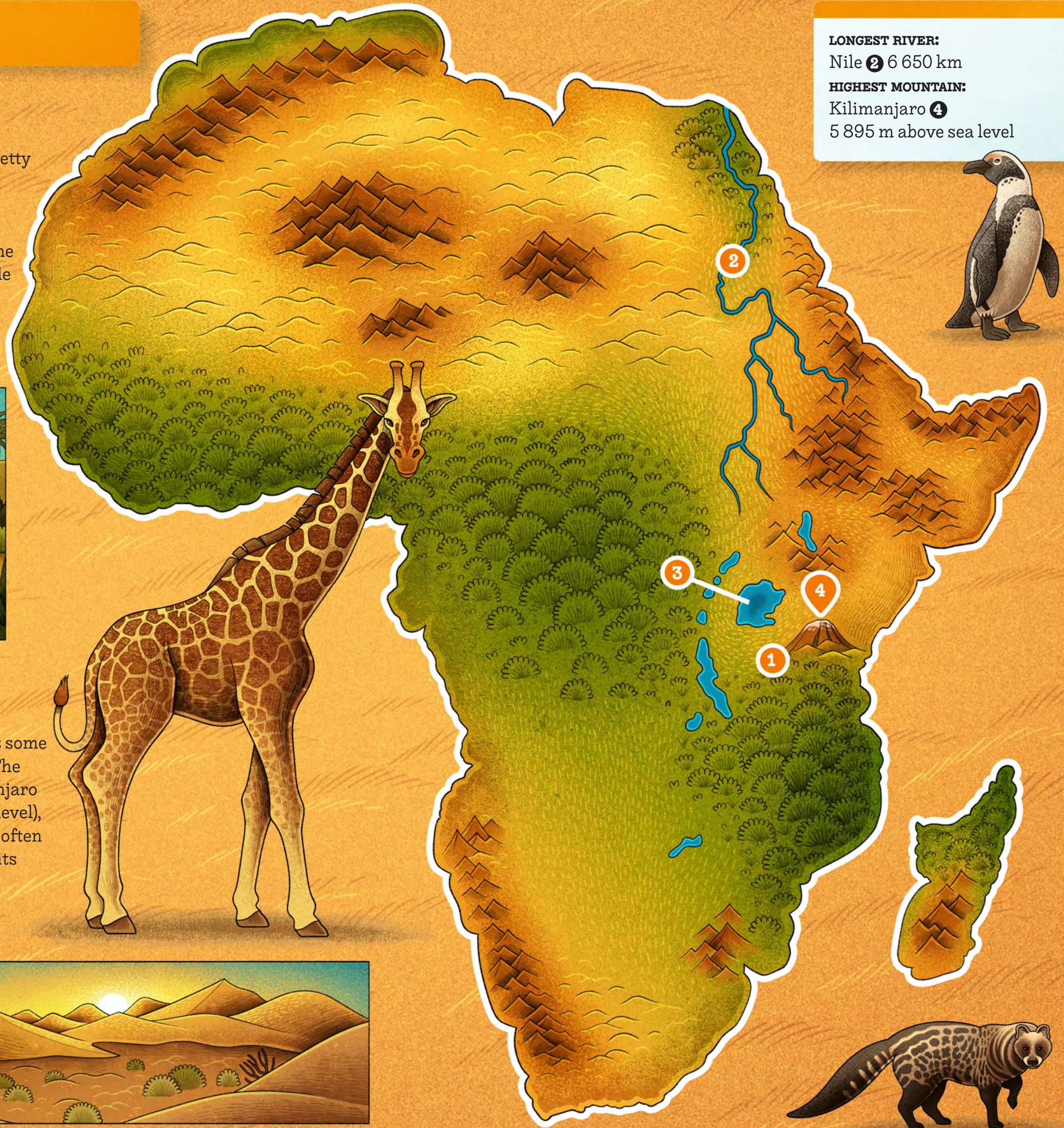
Mountains

As well as having high temperatures, Africa has some pretty high mountains! The greatest of them, Kilimanjaro (5,895 metres above sea level), is so high that its peak is often covered in snow, despite its being in tropical Africa.



Deserts

Scorching hot by day, freezing by night – such are the inhospitable seas of sand we call deserts. But deserts are not complete wastelands. Some animals have adapted perfectly to life there. A camel can travel for days without needing to drink.



LONGEST RIVER:
Nile ❷ 6 650 km
HIGHEST MOUNTAIN:
Kilimanjaro ❹
5 895 m above sea level



Africa



↑ Buffalo

This large, horned, even-toed ungulate is a herbivore and lives in a herd.

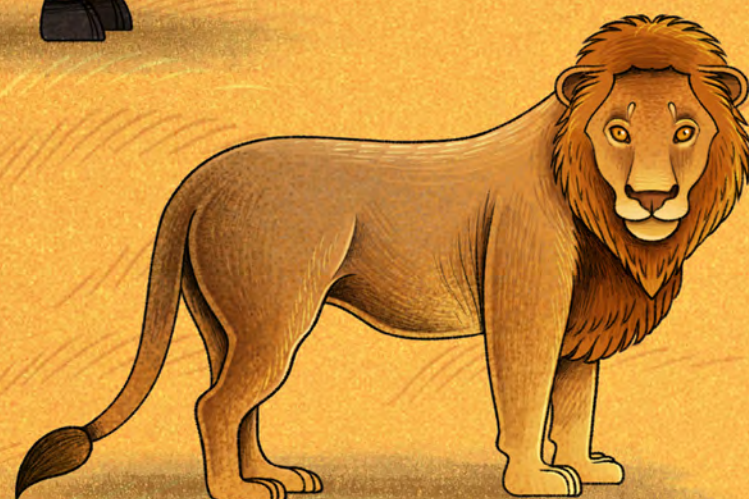
→ Hippopotamus

This large, herbivorous mammal spends much of its time in the water.



← Lion

This large carnivorous beast lives on the savannah.



→ Secretarybird

This tall, long-legged bird hunts snakes and insects. It lives on grasslands.



→ Meerkat

This small animal lives in groups and is always alert to danger.



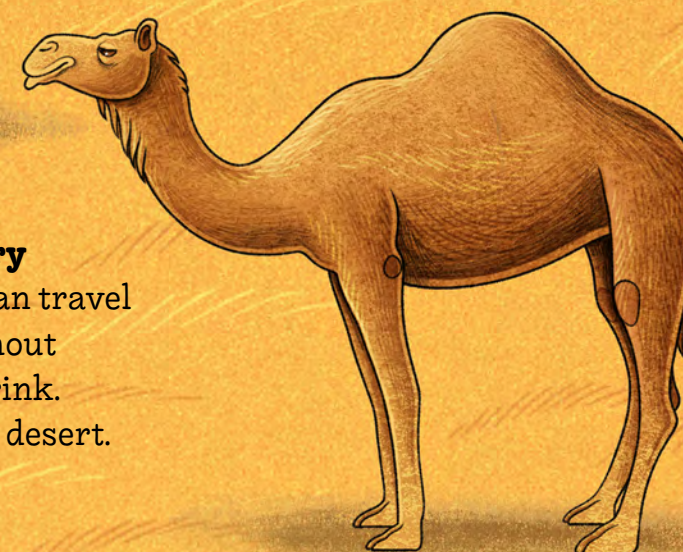
← Grey parrot

This clever talking bird with grey feathers is omnivorous and lives in the forest.



→ Dromedary

This camel can travel for days without needing to drink. It lives in the desert.



← Giraffe

Thanks to its long neck, this herbivore is the tallest of the land animals.



→ Gorilla

This large, powerful ape is a herbivore and lives in mountain woodlands.



→ Four-toed hedgehog

This small, spiny insectivore curls up into a ball when threatened.



← Greater flamingo

This tall, pink, long-legged bird feeds on small animals.



→ Bullfrog

This large insectivorous frog lives near bodies of water.



↑ Cheetah

This spotted predatory beast, the fastest of the land animals, lives on the savannah.



↑ African penguin

This black and white bird is a swimmer that lives on rocky coastlines.



↘ Striped polecat

This small animal is a hunter that releases a foul-smelling fluid when threatened.



Europe



Salmon



Bluefin tuna

To say how small it is, Europe is home to a lot of people. Even though humans have claimed much of the continent's nature for themselves, there remains plenty of space for the hares, foxes, wolves, bears, wild boars and other animals that inhabit Europe's forests, meadows and mountains. Animals in Europe have adapted very well to the changing seasons. Bears and many others hibernate in winter, gathering substantial stores beforehand. Some birds fly south to holiday in warmer climes. Weasels change into warm white fur in winter, allowing them to lie in wait for their prey unnoticed in the snow.



Long-snouted seahorse

Europe



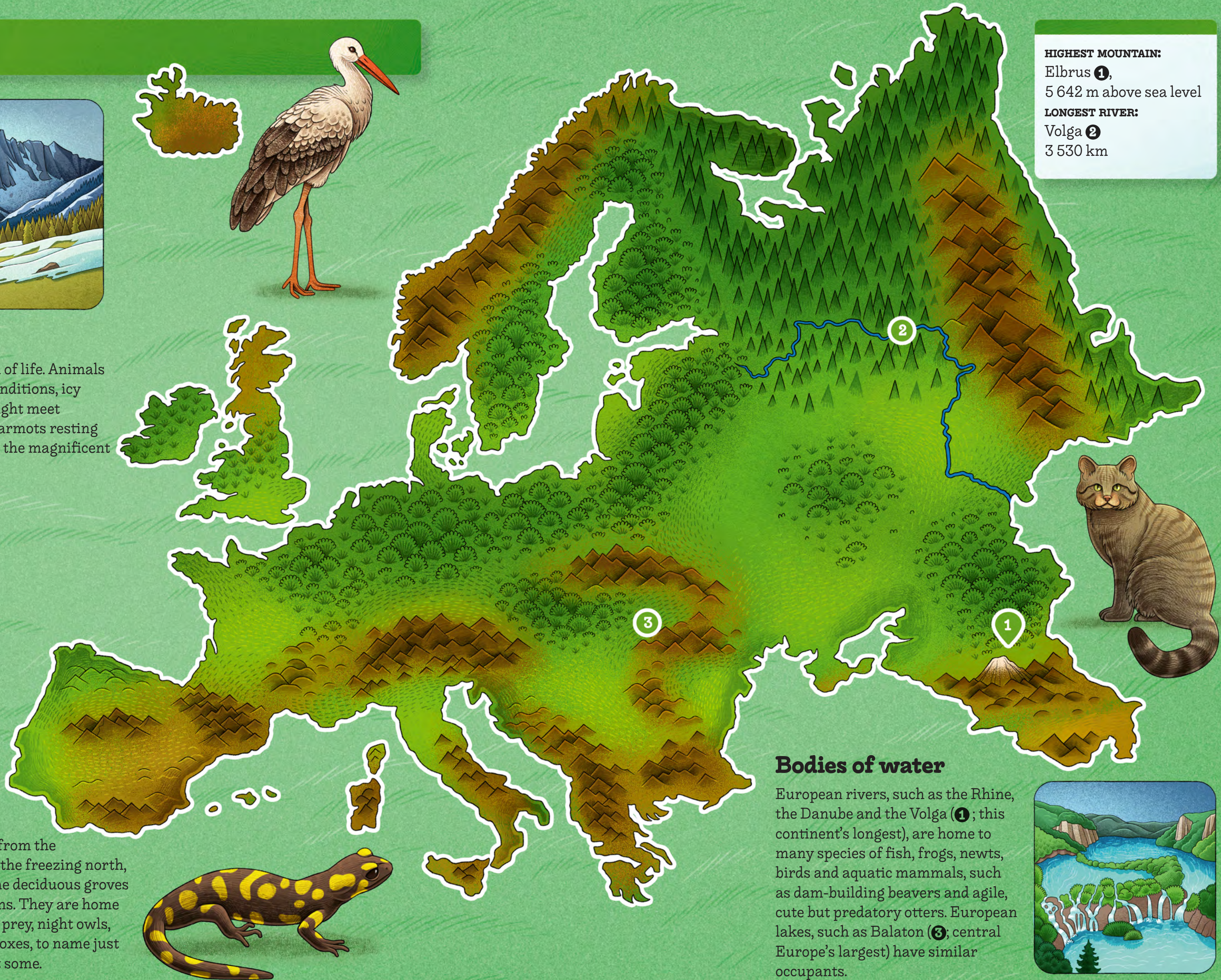
Mountains

It may not seem so, but mountains are full of life. Animals that live in them have adapted to harsh conditions, icy peaks and more temperate valleys. You might meet chamois jumping nimbly over rocks, or marmots resting in their burrows. Europe's highest peak is the magnificent Mount Elbrus ❶, at almost 5,642 metres.



Forests

Europe's forests are remarkably diverse, from the coniferous forests of high mountains and the freezing north, to the mixed forests of the highlands, to the deciduous groves of the lowlands and warm southern regions. They are home to a diverse group of animals, too: birds of prey, night owls, hares, roe deer, packs of wolves, cunning foxes, to name just a few. Walk quietly and you're sure to spot some.



HIGHEST MOUNTAIN:
Elbrus ❶,
5 642 m above sea level
LONGEST RIVER:
Volga ❷
3 530 km

Bodies of water

European rivers, such as the Rhine, the Danube and the Volga (❶; this continent's longest), are home to many species of fish, frogs, newts, birds and aquatic mammals, such as dam-building beavers and agile, cute but predatory otters. European lakes, such as Balaton (❸; central Europe's largest) have similar occupants.



Europe

→ Eurasian lynx

This medium-sized feline hunts silently in forests.



→ Red deer

This large, antlered herbivore feeds on grass and lives in forests and fields.



→ Pine marten

This small predatory beast climbs trees, feeds on fruit and other small animals, and lives in forests.



↓ Western barn owl

This white bird hunts at night, feeds on mice and lives near human dwellings.



← Eurasian wren

This small brown bird sings loudly, feeds on insects, and lives in bushes and trees.



← Brown hare

This rapid, long-eared herbivore feeds on plants and lives in meadows and fields.

↗ Yellowhammer

This small yellow songbird feeds on seeds and lives in forests.



↓ Robin

This small, red-breasted bird sings beautifully and feeds on insects and seeds.



→ Chamois

This mountain goat jumps from rock to rock. Herbivorous, it grazes and lives at cold, high altitudes.



→ Peregrine falcon

The fastest of the birds hunts in flight. A carnivore, it feeds on birds. It lives on rocks and in towns.



↓ Edible frog

This medium-sized green frog feeds on insects and lives near bodies of water.



↑ Wolf

This wild dog howls at night, is a carnivore, hunts in packs and lives in forests.

↓ Common polecat

This small predatory beast hunts rabbits and mice and lives in forests and fields.



← Eurasian beaver

This large semi-aquatic rodent builds dams, feeds on plants and lives in water.

→ Eurasian otter

This playful animal is a strong swimmer, feeds on fish, and lives near rivers and lakes.



→ Eurasian badger

This large burrowing animal feeds on insects and lives underground.

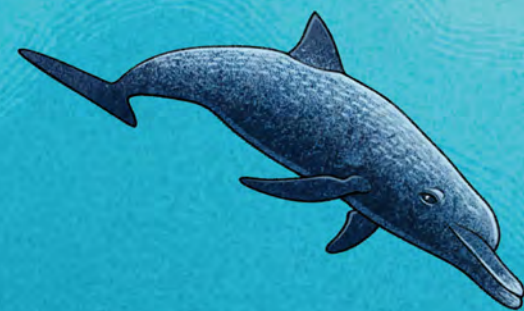


Asia



Pilchard

Asia is the world's largest and most diverse continent. Its tundras (icy northern plains) and taigas (coniferous forests in Siberia) are home to wolves and bears. Single-humped dromedary camels cross scorching Arabian deserts, while beautiful but deadly venomous cobras hide in the sand. South of the world's highest mountain range, the Himalayas, are dense jungles filled with tigers, macaques, gibbons, bright-coloured birds and venomous snakes. What would you most like to see?



Ganges river dolphin



Yesso scallops

Asia



← **Giant panda**
This large black and white bear feeds on bamboo and lives in cold forests.



← **Clouded leopard**
This beautiful cat with large spots climbs trees and hunts animals in the forest.



↑ **Indian skimmer**
This black and white bird gathers fish from the water. It lives near rivers and lakes.



↑ **Indian giant flying squirrel**
This bushy-tailed squirrel glides from tree to tree and feeds on fruit and nuts.



← **Indian peafowl**
This colourful, shiny-feathered bird spreads its tail to dance. It lives in the forest.



← **Asian koel**
This red-eyed bird sings loudly and likes fruit. It lives in treetops.



↘ **Asian elephant**
Smaller than the African elephant, it has a rounded back and grabs food and takes in water with its trunk.

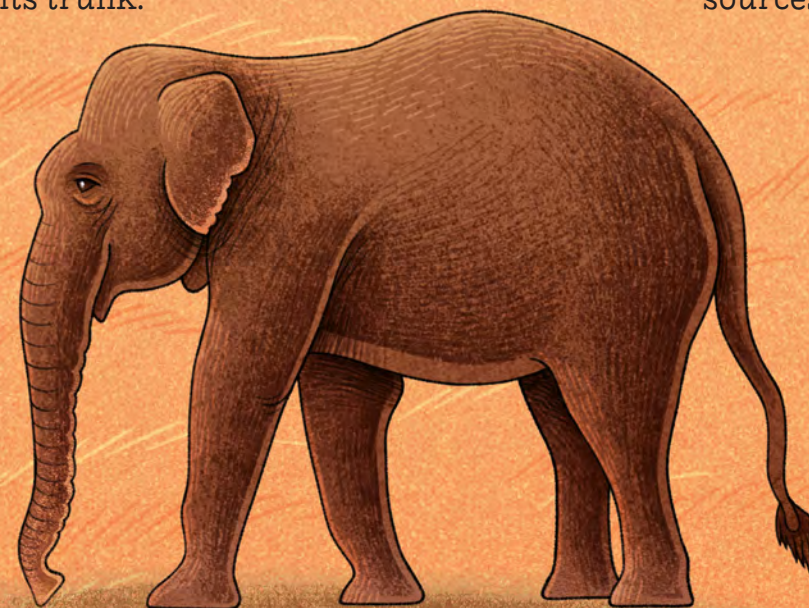


← **Indian paradise flycatcher**
This beautiful bird with long tail feathers feeds on insects and lives in forests.



↑ **Malabar grey hornbill**
This large bird with a huge beak feeds on fruit and lives in large trees.

→ **Orangutan**
This large orange monkey feeds on fruit. It lives in the rainforest, where it swings from tree to tree.



← **Indian rhinoceros**
This large, one-horned animal feeds on grass and likes muddy sources of water.

↓ **Chinese pangolin**
This small, scaly animal can curl into a ball. It feeds on ants and termites.



← **Indian star tortoise**
This small turtle with a star-shaped carapace feeds on plants and lives on dry grasslands.



→ **Komodo dragon**
This giant lizard hunts animals. It lives on hot islands.



→ **King cobra**
This long, venomous snake raises its head to intimidate.



North and Central America



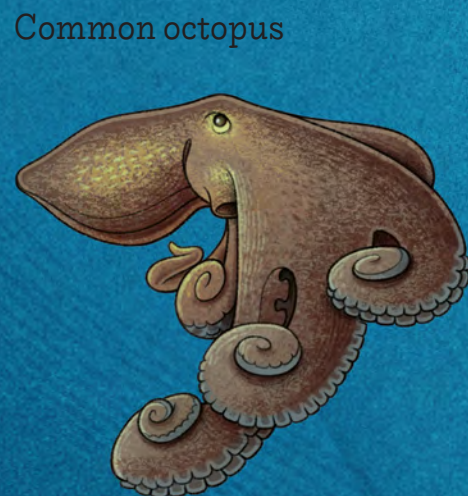
Blue whale



Merostomata



Sailfish

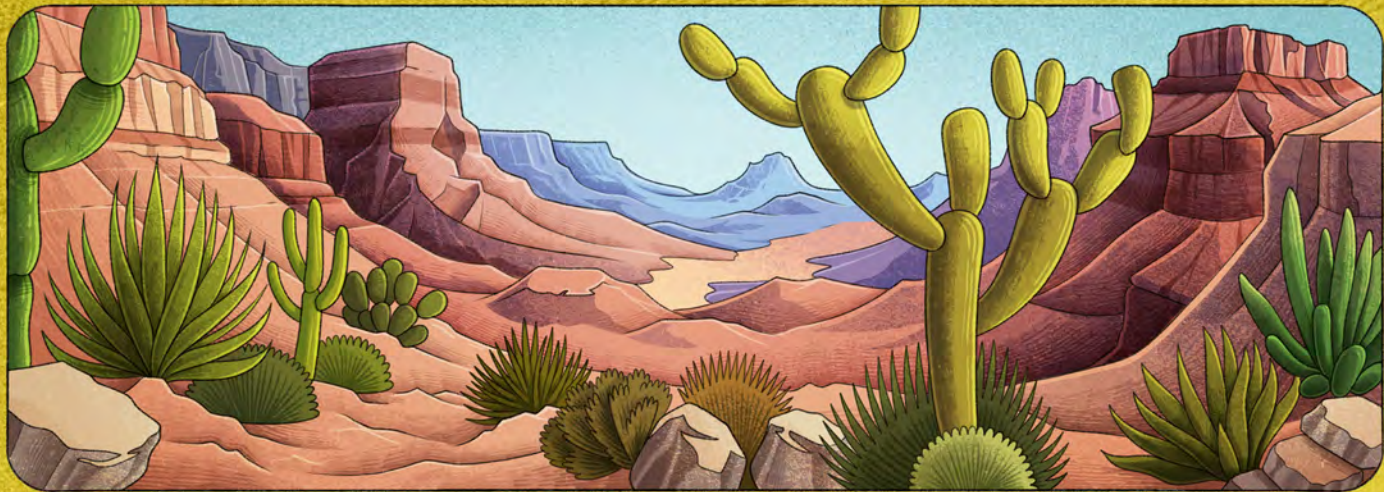


Common octopus

In terms of climate and animal inhabitants, North America resembles Europe. But all sorts of things are bigger there. Canada and the Cordillera mountains are home to the giant grizzly bear, while the rattlesnake encountered in California is a whopper compared with the European viper! This part of the American continent has more than its fair share of exotic animals. If you want to see crocodiles or white seals, you've come to the right place!



North and Central America



Canyons

Life in a canyon, such as the famous Grand Canyon ❶, is certainly not for everyone. But even here we find animals perfectly suited to the arid, rocky landscape. Canyons are a paradise for all kinds of lizards, snakes, vultures and birds of prey.



Swamps

Watery, densely vegetated areas like the Everglades ❷ in Florida (USA) are among North America's more dangerous places. They are home to snakes and alligators, and you can't get far without a boat.



Forests

The vast forests of North America are home to many animal species. They are impressive not only for their size but also for their height: the tallest American tree, the sequoia, can grow to be over a hundred metres tall! In its shade we find deer, bears, raccoons, cougars... American forests are simply teeming with life!



HIGHEST MOUNTAIN:
Mount Mckinley ❸
6 190 m above sea level
LONGEST RIVER:
Mississippi ❹
3 766 km



North and Central America



↑ **Grizzly bear**
This large bear feeds on fish and berries. It lives in forests and mountains.



← **Arctic fox**
This small white fox lives in cold regions. It hunts animals and fish.



↑ **California sea lion**
This playful animal swims fast, has a loud bark, and likes warm ocean beaches.



← **American robin**
This red-breasted bird sings loudly and feeds on worms and fruit.



⇒ **Pronghorn**
This fast runner feeds on grass and lives on the open plain.



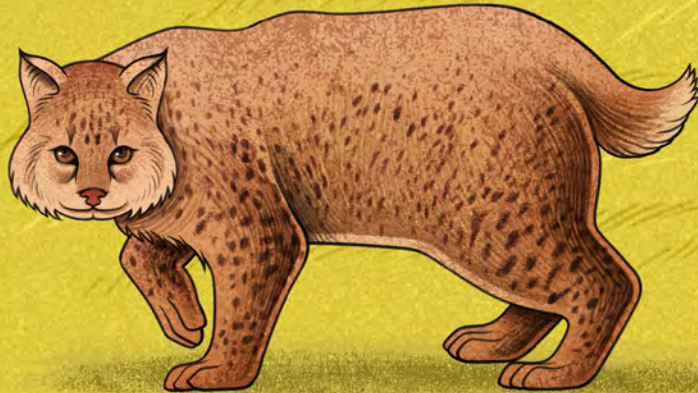
⇒ **California condor**
This huge bird feeds on dead animals and flies above mountains. It is very rare.



↑ **American bullfrog**
This large green frog feeds on insects and lives near water.



⇒ **North American cougar**
This large wild cat hunts silently, climbs trees, and lives in forests and mountains.



⇒ **Bobcat**
This wild cat with a spotted coat hunts quietly and lives in forests and deserts.



⇒ **American badger**
This strong burrowing animal feeds on insects and small animals. It lives in grassy areas.



← **North American beaver**
It builds dams, has big teeth, feeds on wood and lives in rivers.

⇒ **American kestrel**
This small bird hunts from the air, feeding on insects and mice. It lives in fields.



⇒ **Mantled howler**
This monkey lives in a group of up to forty, feeds mainly on leaves, and spends most of the day and night asleep in a tree.



← **American alligator**
This large reptile has strong jaws, likes swamps, and feeds on fish and animals.



← **Red-tailed hawk**
This large bird flies high, catches small animals, and lives in open fields.

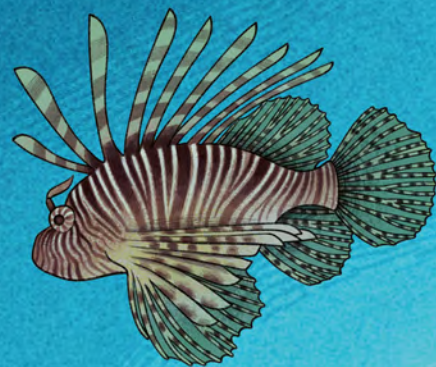
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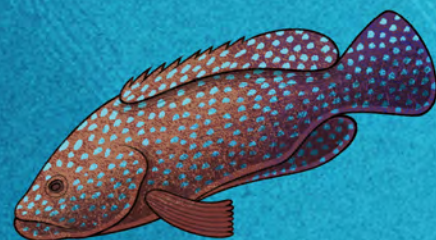
Clownfish



Lionfish



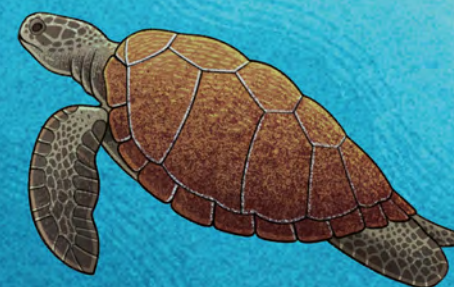
Wrasse



Azure angelfish



Loggerhead sea turtle



Even the world's smallest continent has plenty of interesting animals. Indeed, many animals that live here are found nowhere else on Earth. Wallabies, kangaroos, koalas and wombats are unique to Australia, making it a chapter in itself!



Australia



↩ **Australian king parrot**
This bright-coloured parrot feeds on fruit, flies in forests and likes tall trees.

↘ Laughing kookaburra

This bird feeds on insects and small animals and lives in trees.



↓ Emu

This large flightless bird runs quickly, feeds on plants and lives in wide open spaces.



→ Great grey kangaroo

This mighty long-tailed herbivore hops across Australia's grasslands. The female carries her young in her pouch.



→ Tasmanian devil

This small black animal feeds on meat, makes loud noises and lives in Tasmania.

↩ Australian magpie

This black and white bird is a lovely singer. It feeds on insects and small animals.



↑ Eastern quoll

This nocturnal marsupial with spotted coat hunts insects and small mammals in the Australian wilderness.



↩ Koala

This cute furry animal feeds on eucalyptus leaves and sleeps in trees all day.



↗ Australian pelican

This large, long-beaked bird catches fish and flies over lakes and beaches.



↩ Tasmanian tiger

This extinct stripy animal looked like a dog and lived in the forest.

↘ Dingo

This wild dog hunts in groups, feeds on animals, and lives in deserts and forests.



↑ Blue-tongued skink

This blue-tongued lizard feeds on plants and insects and likes its place in the sun.

↩ Common wombat

This dumpy animal digs burrows, feeds on grass and sleeps during the day.



↑ Brushtail possum

This small, bushy-tailed animal feeds on plants and climbs trees at night.

→ Frilled dragon

This funny-looking collared lizard runs fast, feeds on insects and lives in the forest.



Polar regions



Orca



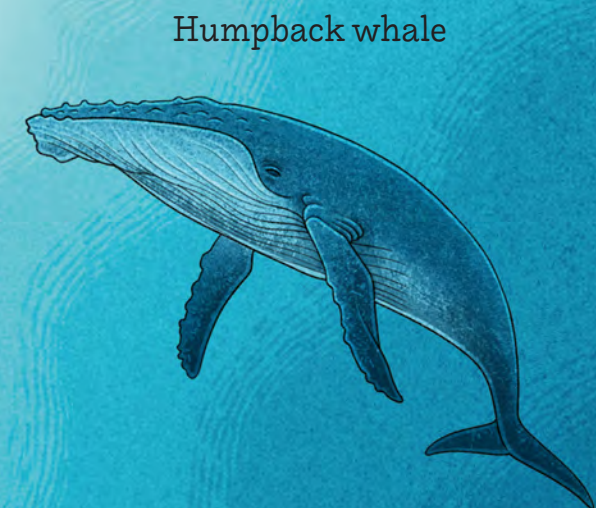
Fin whale



Beluga whale



Greenland shark



Humpback whale



Narwhal

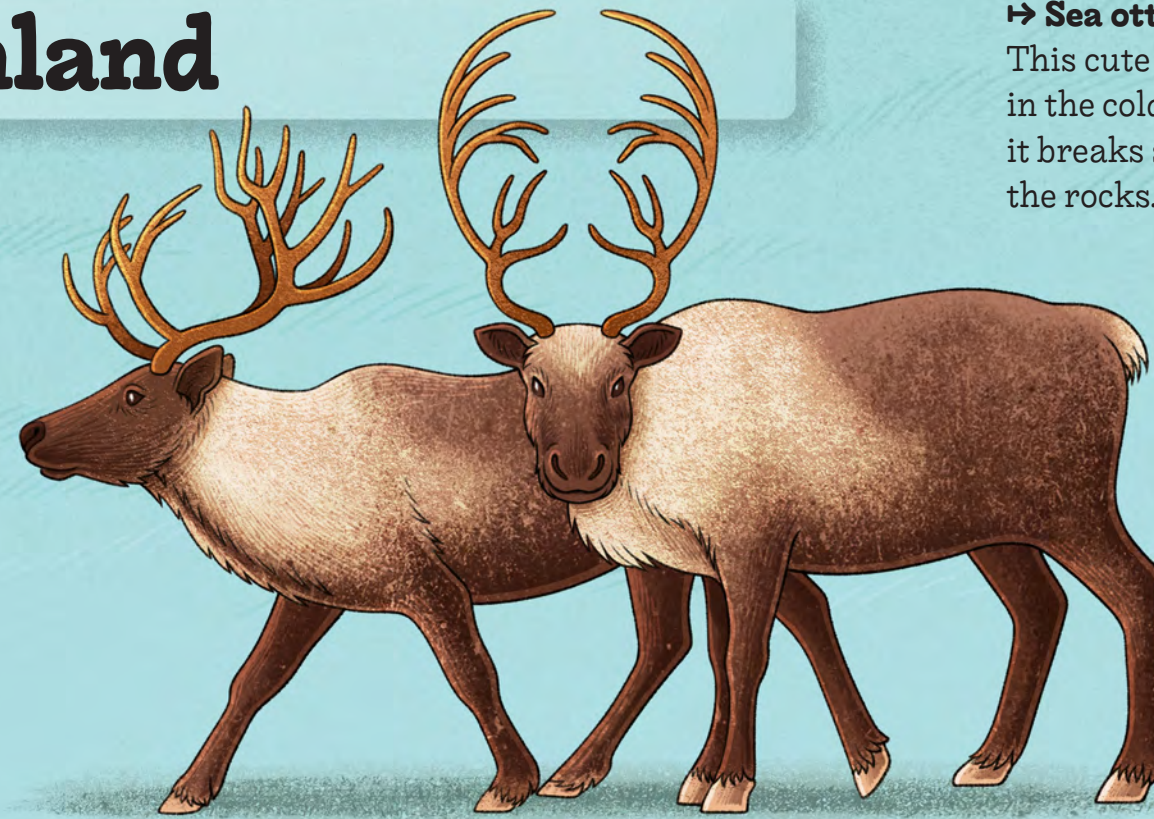
The Arctic, which extends around the North Pole, is not a continent in itself but a huge mass of glaciers. Even so, it is pretty lively there! If you wish to see polar bears or walruses, along with many other animals, this is the place to go!

Arctic and Greenland



↑ Snowy owl
This large white bird hunts silently, feeds on mice and birds, and lives in the snow.

→ Reindeer
This large, antlered deer pulls sleds, feeds on moss and lives in snowy forests.



→ Sea otter
This cute swimmer lives in the cold ocean, where it breaks shells against the rocks.



↑ Dall sheep
This mountain sheep climbs rocks, feeds on grass and lives in the cold at high altitude.



↑ Wolverine
This powerful furry animal feeds on meat and lives in snowy forests and mountains.

→ Ribbon seal
This seal with white stripes lives in icy waters.



→ Alaska moose
This large, antlered deer feeds on plants and lives in forests and on cool wetlands.



↓ Bearded seal
This large whiskered creature feeds on aquatic animals.



↑ Spotted seal
This spotted grey seal is a rapid swimmer.



← Harp seal
This small seal swims quickly in the icy waters of the Arctic Ocean.



← Puffin
This funny-looking bird with colourful beak catches fish and nests on cliffs.

↓ Muskox
This large, long-coated animal feeds on grass and stays warm on the cold tundra.





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