

TIGER

Tiger — Quick, Clear Overview

The **tiger** is the **largest wild cat** in the world and one of the most powerful predators on land. Known for its **orange coat with black stripes**, every tiger's stripe pattern is **unique**—like a fingerprint.

Habitat

Tigers live across parts of **Asia**, mainly in:

- Tropical forests
- Grasslands
- Mangroves (like the Sundarbans)
- Cold regions (home of the Siberian tiger)

Species (Subspecies)

Some well-known subspecies include:

- **Bengal Tiger** (India's national animal)
- **Siberian (Amur) Tiger** – largest and adapted to cold
- **Sumatran Tiger** – smallest, found in Indonesia
(Several subspecies are sadly extinct.)

Diet & Hunting

- Carnivorous: deer, wild boar, buffalo
- **Solitary hunters**
- Hunt mostly at night using stealth and power

Behavior

- Mostly **solitary** animals
- Excellent swimmers 
- Cubs stay with the mother for ~2 years