For its size, South America has by far the richest animal population of all the continents of the world. It has a greater variety of bats and rodents than anywhere else. There are about 70 species of monkeys, in addition to tamarins and marmosets.  South America contains the most species of fresh water fish, has 3000 species of birds, and only one native bear species. Now go explore, and find out the incredible diversity of South America’s mammals!

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