

# Giraffe



*Giraffe sketch by Harry Clohessy, age: 10 (2020)*






**Scientific Name:**  
*Giraffa camelopardalis*

**Estimated number of individuals:**  
68,293

**Habitat:**  
Savanah, shrubland and forest



## Top 5 Giraffe Facts

-  Giraffes do not need to drink water every day! They get lots of their water intake from their diet.
-  They are the tallest mammals on earth!
-  A giraffe's markings are like human fingerprints, they are completely unique and no two giraffes will be the same.
-  They have hair covered horns called ossicones.
-  What noise does a giraffe make? Well they actually bellow, hiss and snort. They also make a noise that sounds like a flute, along with noises so low in pitch that they are beyond the range of human hearing.