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King Penguin

Aptenodytes patagonicus

The King Penguin is the second largest species of penguin, distinguished by its striking orange-yellow patches on the side of its head and upper chest. Highly adapted to cold environments, it breeds ...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Spheniscidae

Habitat: Subantarctic islands and surrounding cold ocean waters

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 11-16 kg

Scientific name: *Aptenodytes patagonicus*

Did you know?

- Unlike most birds, King Penguin chicks take over a year to fledge and are cared for by their parents through the harsh winter.
- King Penguins can dive deeper and longer than most other penguin species, sometimes staying underwater for up to 5 minutes. They don't build nests, i...

What I learned
