

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Ring-tailed Lemur

*Lemur catta*

The ring-tailed lemur is a distinctive primate native to the island of Madagascar, easily recognized by its long, bushy tail with alternating black and white rings. These highly social animals live i...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Lemnridae

**Habitat:** Dry forests and scrublands

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 16-19 years in the wild

**Weight:** 2.2-3.5 kg

**Scientific name:** Lemur catta

### Did you know?

- Ring-tailed lemurs have scent glands on their wrists and chests, and males engage in 'stink fights' by waving their scented tails at rivals.
- Ring-tailed lemurs communicate using over 28 different vocalizations. Their tails, which are longer than their bodies, are used for group cohesion an...

### What I learned

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