



JAVAN RHINO

The Javan rhino is one of the world's rarest mammals.
Read on to discover more interesting facts about them.



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WHERE
THEY
LIVE

Javan rhinos inhabit dense lowland rainforests with mud wallows and plenty of water. You can find them living in just one location – Ujung Kulon National Park in Indonesia, south-east Asia. It's only 50km away from Anak Krakatau, an active volcano.
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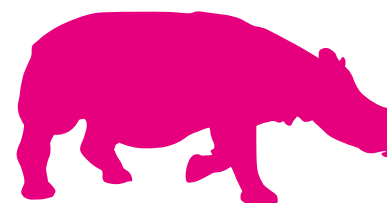


CHARACTERISTICS

- They are a dusky grey colour and have armour plated skin.
- They can weigh around 1,500kg.
- They have the smallest horn of all rhino species, the average measuring less than 25cm in length.
- Mainly solitary, they spend most of their time browsing in the forest or submerged in mud wallows.

FAMILY

Female Javan rhinos can give birth to a single calf every one to three years. When they are young they stay close to their mother, however, as an adult they live mostly on their own.



DID YOU KNOW

- The name rhinoceros derives from the Greek for 'nose horn'.
- They share their home which is a World Heritage Site with more than 270 species of birds and 29 species of mammal.
- Javan rhinos are very rare and hard to see in the wild so little is known about their behaviour and ecology.



VIDEO
Watch footage:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ed9c1GzmIJo>
- wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/endangered_species/rhinoceros/asian_rhinos/javan_rhinoceros/