

Saltwater Crocodile

Underwater assassin

- They are cold blooded animals that use the sun to warm their bodies, and the water to cool down.
- They can live in both freshwater and saltwater habitats.
- They can weigh up to a tonne and reach up to 6 metres long.
- With very few predators, they are at the top of the food chain.
- They are patient animals who study prey for days or weeks, ready to strike when the time is right.
- Saltwater crocodiles are opportunistic feeders, eating a diverse diet of fish, mud crabs, wallabies, and rotting animals.
- They swallow prey whole, digesting food with strong stomach acids that can dissolve bones.

They can stay underwater for an hour by slowing their heartbeat to seven beats per minute. A special valve in their hearts redirects blood to the most important organs, like the brain.



“Living up to a hundred years old, this formidable crocodilian has very few natural predators.”

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