

African Lion

Panthera leo



Range: Sub-Saharan Africa
Habitat: Savanna and grasslands
Diet: Mammals, mostly ungulates
Lifespan: 15-24 years

Lions are the only true social cat, living in large family groups known as a “Pride” containing between 15-30 individuals. All the females in a Pride will be closely related and will not tolerate outsiders. The Pride is led by up to four males, called a “Coalition”.

A Lions mane is another unique characteristic of the species. The size and colour of a male Lions mane can indicate how healthy an individual is, where large, dark manes generally signify good health.

Did you know?

Lions often roar at dusk and dawn and can be heard up to 5 miles away!

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