

# The Aye- Aye



## What is it?

An Aye-Aye is a lemur native to the East coast of Madagascar. It is the world's largest nocturnal primate.

## What does it look like?

An Aye-Aye has sharp teeth like a rat and has a very long, thin middle finger. He uses his special finger to tap on trees in order to find insects that it likes to eat. It also eats nuts, fruits, nectar, seeds, and fungi, classifying it as an omnivore.

## What is its habitat?

Its natural habitat is in the rain forest. Aye-Ayes live in a nest built in the trees 700 metres up in the forest canopy. Due to deforestation, Aye-Ayes are threatened with extinction.

