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National symbols reveal a great deal about a country. National animals and birds represent what a country values, whether it be power, intelligence, or joy. Therefore in this article, we'll be covering the List of National Animals & Birds.

National Animals of Countries in Asia

National animals are distinctive to their country, especially in Asia because the continent is so different in terms of people and ecology. As a result, persons from outside the country can assess the country's natural resources, culture, and other notable traits. As a result, the national animals serve as a source of pride and inspiration for the people of the country.

Country	Animal Name	Scientific Name
Afghanistan	Snow Leopard	Panthera Uncia
Armenia	Lion	Panthera Leo
Azerbaijan	Karabakh Horse	Equus Ferus Caballus
Bahrain	Arabian Oryx	Oryx Leucoryx
Bangladesh	Royal Bengal Tiger	Panthera Tigris Tigris
Bhutan	Takin	Budorcas Taxicolor
Cambodia	Kouprey	Bos Sauveli
China	Giant Panda	Ailuropoda Melanoleuca
India	Royal Bengal Tiger	Panthera Tigris Tigris
Indonesia	Komodo Dragon	Varanus Komodoensis
Iran	Asiatic Lion	Panthera Leo Persica
Iraq	Chukar Partridge	Alectoris Chukar
Iraq	Goat	Capra Aegagrus
Israel	Israeli Gazelle	Gazella Gazella
Jordan	Arabian Oryx	Oryx Leucoryx
Kuwait	Arabian Camel	Camelus Dromedarius
Laos	Indian Elephant	Elephas Maximus Indicus
Lebanon	Striped Hyena	Hyaena Hyaena
Malaysia	Malayan Tiger	Panthera Tigris Jacksoni
Maldives	Yellowfin Tuna	Thunnus Albacares
Myanmar (Burma)	Tiger	Panthera Tigris



Nepal	Cow	Bos Taurus
North Korea	Chollima	Mythic
Oman	Arabian Oryx	Oryx Leucoryx
Pakistan	Markhor	Capra Falconeri
Palestine	Mountain Gazelle	Gazella Gazella
Philippines	Carabao	Bubalus Bubalis
Qatar	Arabian Oryx	Oryx Leucoryx
Saudi Arabia	Arabian Camel	Camelus Dromedarius
Singapore	Lion	Panthera Leo
South Korea	Siberian Tiger	Panthera Tigris Altaica
Sri Lanka	Lion	Panthera Leo
Taiwan	Formosan Black Bear	Ursus Thibetanus Formosanus
Thailand	Thai Elephant	Elephas Maximus
Turkey	Gray Wolf	Canis Lupus
United Arab Emirates	Arabian Oryx	Oryx Leucoryx
Vietnam	Water Buffalo	Bubalus Bubalis

List of National Birds

This is a list of national birds, which includes official birds of overseas territories and other countries. The majority of the species on the list are formally designated. Some species have "unofficial" status.

Country	National Bird
Afghanistan	Golden Eagle
Argentina	Rufous hornero
Australia	Emu
Bangladesh	Magpie Robin
Bhutan	Raven
Canada	N/A
China	Red-crowned crane
France	N/A
Germany	Eagle



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Greece	Phoenix
India	Indian peacock
Japan	Green pheasant
Kenya	Lilac-breasted roller
Malaysia	Rhinoceros Hornbill
Maldives	White-breasted waterhen
Nepal	Himalayan Monal
Netherlands	Black-tailed godwit
New Zealand	Kiwi
Oman	Barbary falcon
Pakistan	Chukar
Russia	Double-headed eagle (Traditional Coat of Arms)
Singapore	Crimson Sunbird
South Africa	Blue crane
Spain	Imperial Eagle
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan junglefowl
Thailand	Siamese Fireback
United Arab Emirates	Peregrine falcon
United States	Bald eagle

List of National Animals

A national animal is an animal that serves as a symbol or emblem for a certain country. Below is the list of National Animals of various countries for your reference.

Country	Name of animal
Afghanistan	Snow leopard
Argentina	Rufous horned
Australia	Red kangaroo
Bangladesh	Royal Bengal tiger
Bhutan	Takin
Canada	North American beaver
China	Chinese dragon, Giant panda



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France	Gallic rooster
Germany	Bundesadler
Greece	Dolphin
India	Royal Bengal tiger
Japan	N/A
Kenya	Lion
Malaysia	Malayan tiger
Maldives	Yellowfin tuna
Nepal	Cow
Netherlands	Lion
New Zealand	Kiwi
Oman	Arabian oryx
Pakistan	Markhor
Russia	Eurasian brown bear
Singapore	Lion
South Africa	Springbok
Spain	Bull
Sri Lanka	Lion
Thailand	Elephant
United Arab Emirates	Arabian oryx
United States	American bison

A national animal is one of the most visible symbols of a country's natural riches. Several criteria are used to make the decision. The national animal may be chosen depending on how effectively it symbolises specific characteristics with which a country wishes to be associated. As part of the country's tradition and culture, it must have a rich past. The animal should be plentiful throughout the country. Generally, a national animal should be indigenous to that country and unique to that country's identity. It should be aesthetically pleasing. The national animal is also chosen based on its conservation status in order to facilitate improved efforts towards its continued survival as a result of its official status.



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National Animal of India



India's national animal is the Royal Bengal Tiger. These are one of India's most graceful carnivores, both majestic and lethal. No other animal can match the Royal Bengal tiger's strength, agility, and grace. It embodies all of these attributes as India's national animal. *Panthera tigris* is the scientific name for the Royal Bengal Tiger, the largest of the four *Panthera* big cats. (Lion, Tiger, Jaguars and Leopards). The Royal Bengal Tiger is one of India's eight tiger species.

National Animal of Pakistan



The **Markhor** was chosen as Pakistan's national animal due to its ability to withstand the hilly terrain and its widespread appearance throughout the country. Markhor is a type of wild goat that can be found in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan. The IUCN first classed it as endangered, however, it was later downgraded to Near Threatened in 2015 due to a 20% rise in population in the previous year. The name is a combination of two Persian words, "Mar" and "Khor,"



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which indicate "snake" and "eater," respectively. The species' name could have come from its ability to snake or its screw-like horns that mimic a coiling snake.

Markhor is classified into numerous subspecies based on the shape of their horns and the twisting pattern of their horns. Astor markhor with enormous flat horns, Kabul markhor with slightly corkscrewed horns, and Bhukharan markhor are some of the sub-species. A markhor's age can be easily established by counting the number of rings on the horn.

National Animal of China



It may come as no surprise that the **Giant Panda** is China's national animal. Panda iconography is synonymous with the country; they are imprinted on official gold panda coins and served as one of the Olympic mascots in Beijing in 2008. These bears can only be found in China and in a few mountain ranges. They are categorised



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as vulnerable due to deforestation and habitat degradation and are tragically now dependent on humanitarian assistance for continued survival. The giant panda has been the WWF's symbol since its foundation in 1961, as well as China's national animal. It was chosen in part because of its endangered state, but also because it is a highly identifiable and charismatic species.

National Animal of Scotland

The **Unicorn** is Scotland's national animal. Prior to 1603, the Royal Coat of Arms of Scotland was supported by two unicorns, and the current royal coat of arms of the United Kingdom is supported by a unicorn for Scotland and a lion for England. The unicorn is a popular decoration for mercat crosses. In Forres, Moray, a National Unicorn Museum is being built.

National Animal of Japan

Japan, for example, does not have a single designated national animal. Japan has chosen to promote a national bird and a national fish, in addition to many other national emblems, defying the trend. Some of these emblems are official, while others are not. The cherry blossom, for example, is Japan's unofficial national flower.



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