

We start the tour through the AquaTerra exhibition with South American fish and turtles. Here you can see various cichlids – the Midas Cichlid (*Amphilophus citrinellus*) and the Oscar (*Astronotus ocellatus*). Sometimes you can see Armored Catfish (*Pterygoplichthys gibbiceps*) as they come to the surface belly up to breathe air. At the surface you can find active herbivorous Yellow-spotted River Turtles (*Podocnemis unifilis*) and at the bottom Masked Mata Mata Turtles (*Chelus fimbriatus*). Immediately opposite you can find a terrarium with Radiated Tortoises (*Astrochelys radiata*), which have reproduced a number of times in our zoo. Madagascan Iguanas (*Oplurus grandidieri*, *O. quadrimaculatus*) and the Madagascan Giant Day Gecko (*Phelsuma grandis*) live on the walls. Keeping a watchful eye on everything from the tropical terrarium is the Green Basilisk (*Basiliscus plumifrons*). Under it we can see Twist-necked Turtles (*Platemys platycephala*) and Cane Toads (*Rhinella marina*), followed by four terrariums containing tropical lizards: the Western Bearded Anole (*Anolis barbatus*), the Brown, or Striped, Basilisk (*Basiliscus vittatus*), the Eastern Casquehead Iguana (*Laemactus longiceps*) and the Red-sided Curly-tailed Lizard (*Leiocephalus schreibersii*). In the invertebrate section, there are thirty kinds of tarantulas, the Emperor Scorpion (*Pandinus imperator*), land snails, cockroaches, stick insects and praying mantises. The Bell's Dabb Lizard (*Uromastyx acanthinura*) and a few African Eyed Lizards (*Timon pater*) inhabit the desert terrarium. Compare this to the next terrarium, a tropical environment featuring the Argentine Long-nosed Snake (*Philodryas baroni*). Other rainforest terrariums house Lined Geckos (*Gekko vittatus*) and the largest monitor, the Water Monitor (*Varanus salvator*). Various types of arrow frogs (*Dendrobates auratus*, *D. leucomelas*, *Phyllobates terribilis*) hop around another tropical terrarium. In saltwater aquariums you can see several interesting species of invertebrates (sea urchins, corals, shrimps, clams) as well as Clown Fish (*Amphiprion ocellaris*). Next is the Asian freshwater aquarium. The South American aquarium is full of Red-bellied Piranhas (*Pygocentrus nattereri*), Cardinal Tetras (*Paracheirodon axelrodi*) and Bottom-feeding Plecos (*Ancistrus*). There's also a South American terrarium with Knight Anoles (*Anolis equestris*) and Northern Caiman Lizards (*Dracaena guianensis*) that eat only snails. There are also snakes (*Elaphe quatuorlineata*, *Orthriophis Moellendorff*) and Tree Boas (*Corallus hortulanus*). After moving past the invertebrate and tarantula terrariums (featuring *Theraphosa blondi*, *Lasiodora parahybana*...), we come to the breeding section, where young snakes (*Philodryas baroni*, *Morelia viridis*) and others are raised.