

EL ESPACIO CELESTE

THE CELESTIAL SPACE

EL ESPACIO TERRESTRE

THE TERRESTRIAL SPACE

EL MUNDO DE ABAJO

THE UNDERWORLD



Nombre científico: *Ramphastos sulfuratus* **Nombre común:** Tucán pico iris

Distribución: México hasta el norte de Colombia y parte de Venezuela

Este tucán tiene un colorido pico. Habita bosques húmedos, pero también se le puede observar en áreas abiertas. Se alimenta de frutos, pequeños animales e incluso huevos de otras aves.

Scientific name: *Ramphastos sulfuratus* **Common name:** Keel-billed Toucan

Distribution: from Mexico to the north of Colombia and part of Venezuela

This toucan has a colorful beak. Lives in humid forests, but may also be observed in open areas. Feeds on fruits, small animals and even eggs from other birds.



Nombre científico: *Panthera onca* **Nombre común:** Jaguar o tigre americano

Distribución: del norte de México hasta el norte de Argentina. Ocasionadamente se encuentra en el suroeste de Estados Unidos

Estado de conservación: en peligro de extinción

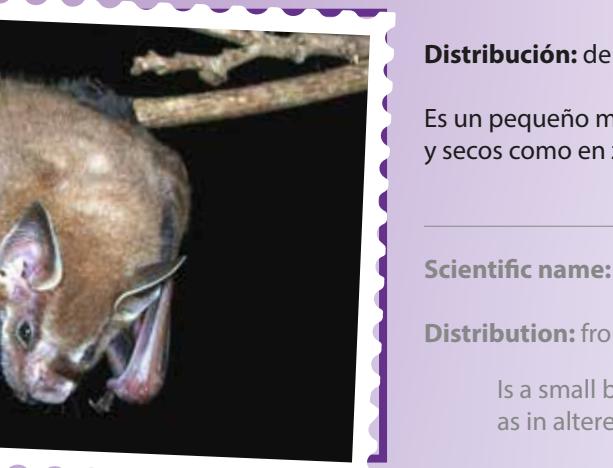
Es el felino silvestre más grande de Costa Rica. Caza grandes animales como chanchos de monte, aves, reptiles como caimanes y pequeños mamíferos.

Scientific name: *Panthera onca* **Common name:** Jaguar or American Tiger

Distribution: from north of Mexico to the north of Argentina. Occasionally in the southwest of the United States

Conservation Status: in danger of extinction

Is the largest wild feline of Costa Rica. Hunts large animals such as wild pigs, birds, reptiles as caymans and small mammals.



Nombre científico: *Dermanura watsoni* **Nombre común:** Murciélagos frutero

Distribución: de México a Colombia

Es un pequeño murciélagos con rayas blancas en la cara. Habita tanto bosques húmedos y secos como en zonas alteradas. Se alimenta de pequeños frutos.

Scientific name: *Dermanura watsoni* **Common name:** Thomas's Fruit-eating Bat

Distribution: from Mexico to Colombia

Is a small bat with white stripes on the face. Lives both in humid and dry forests, as in altered zones. Feeds on small fruits.

El cielo fue asociado con los espíritus creadores. Las plumas de las aves simbolizarían la ascensión al espacio celeste y la transformación en ave sería utilizada por el chamán para acceder a la parte superior.

The sky was associated to creative spirits. Birds' feathers would symbolize ascent to the celestial space; transformation into a bird would be used by the shaman to reach the heights.

Is the place where human beings, as well as other physical and spiritual beings live. The jaguar is recognized as reference of power, for its strength and agility; it personifies the hunter, the warrior and also the shaman. In their various histories, the chief transforms into this animal to go to war.

Caves, large lakes and rivers, are associated with entrances to the underworld. It's the place where dead people's souls go. The bat living in caves is related to the shaman's capacity to access this world, and guide the soul to its final resting place or bring it back as part of a healing process. Amphibians and reptiles are also related to this space, for their link with water, fertility and death.