

# A ZEBRA IN THE PASSAGEWAY

Winters in the Netherlands can sometimes be harsh. If it freezes, it can be too cold for the African savannah

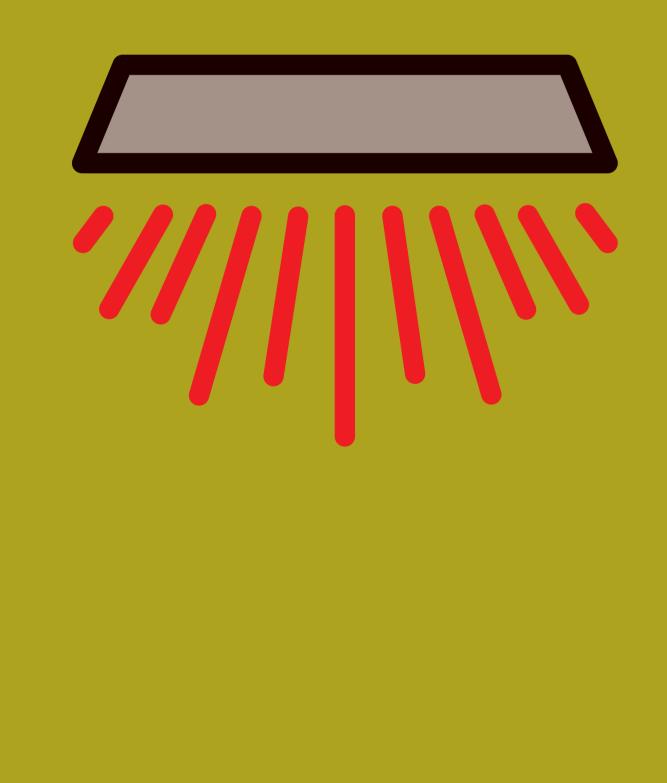
# animals to be outside all day. So to ensure the well-being of the animals, they are kept in heated indoor enclosures. However, they do have the opportunity to stretch their legs in the runs now and again. And then on warmer days, the animals are able to go to the Savannah.

### REINOMELLNESS

Rhinos need sufficient sunlight throughout the year. UV radiation helps with the production of vitamins in their skin to keep them healthy. This is not a problem during the summer months, but during the winter they need additional help. Therefore, the indoor enclosure is fitted with a number of amenities.

#### LONER?

The male rhino is kept apart in a separate enclosure. This is quite normal for rhinos. Only females are sometimes found in small groups. The male only goes in search of females during the mating season. He then returns to his solitary life.



#### SUNBED

UV light from the sunbed ensures good blood circulation and the production of vitamins in the skin. Hay is used to entice a rhino under the UV light where it remains for no more than 20 minutes.

#### BRUSH

night.

The brush is the same type of brush that is used in cowsheds. When a rhino rubs up against it, the brush automatically starts to rotate. This helps to remove any dry flakes on the skin. But it also provides a nice massage. The female rhinos will even get up for a massage in the middle of the

#### ROUTINE

The savannah animals are accustomed to a routine: they know that some nice food is waiting for them in their enclosure at the end of the day.

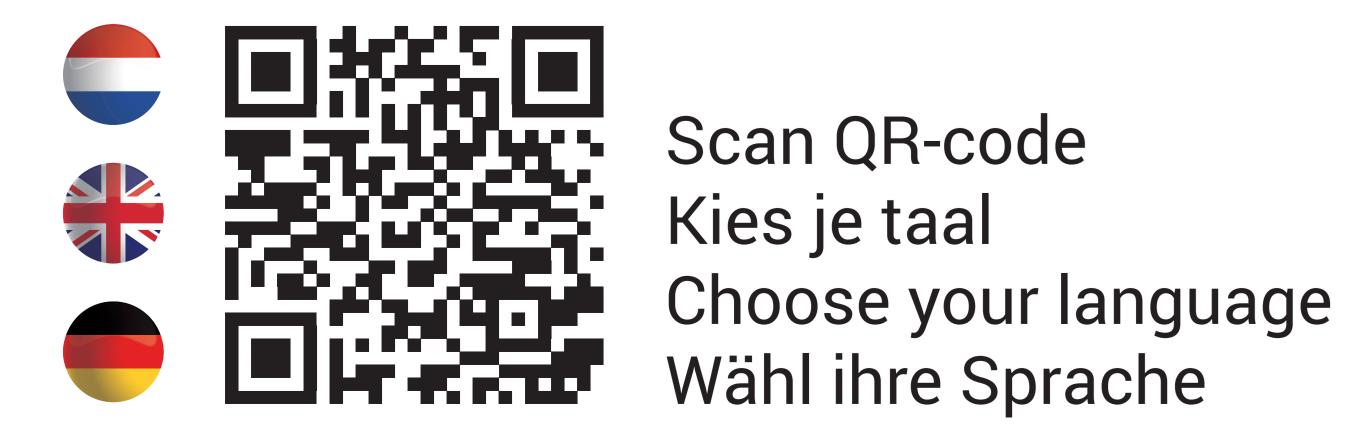
## TRANG

The savannah animals in WILDLANDS are trained to stand on special weighing scales. The majority of animals are weighed at least once a year and the rhinos and giraffes even more often. The data helps the vet to administer the right medication and the dietitian to prepare the best diet for the animals, but it also provides valuable information about the animals in general. Weighing animals is not commonly done in zoos. WILDLANDS regularly shares this data with other zoos.



#### MUD TREATMENT The keepers smear the rhinos with mud to keep

their skin in good condition.



### WHERE ARE THE GIRAFFES?

The giraffes are located in a different enclosure. This is a lot higher so they don't bump their heads on the ceiling. You can view the Giraffe House through the windows at the back of Momma's Restaurant.