

# SEA HORSE

The Magical Creature of the Ocean



Five Amazing  
Facts About Sea  
Horses You  
Probably Didn't  
Know"



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Sea horses are  
fish !  
Even though  
they don't look  
like typical fish,  
sea horses  
breathe  
through gills  
and live in  
water

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They swim  
upright.  
Unlike most  
fish, sea horses  
swim in a  
vertical position  
using a small fin  
on their back.



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Male sea horses  
give birth!  
The female lays  
eggs in the  
male's pouch,  
and the male  
carries them  
until they hatch

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They have no  
stomach.  
Sea horses  
digest food so  
quickly that  
they need to eat  
almost  
constantly !

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They can  
change color.  
To blend into  
their  
surroundings or  
communicate,  
sea horses can  
change their  
color.

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Sea horses have  
curly tails.

Their tails help  
them anchor to  
seaweed and  
coral so they  
don't drift away



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They are poor swimmers.  
Despite living in the ocean, they are slow and often struggle in strong currents

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Their eyes move  
independently.

Like  
chameleons, sea  
horses can look  
in two different  
directions at  
once



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They eat tiny  
animals.  
Sea horses feed  
on small  
creatures like  
plankton and  
baby shrimp



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Sea horses are  
endangered.  
Due to habitat  
loss and  
overfishing,  
many sea horse  
species are at  
risk of  
extinction

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