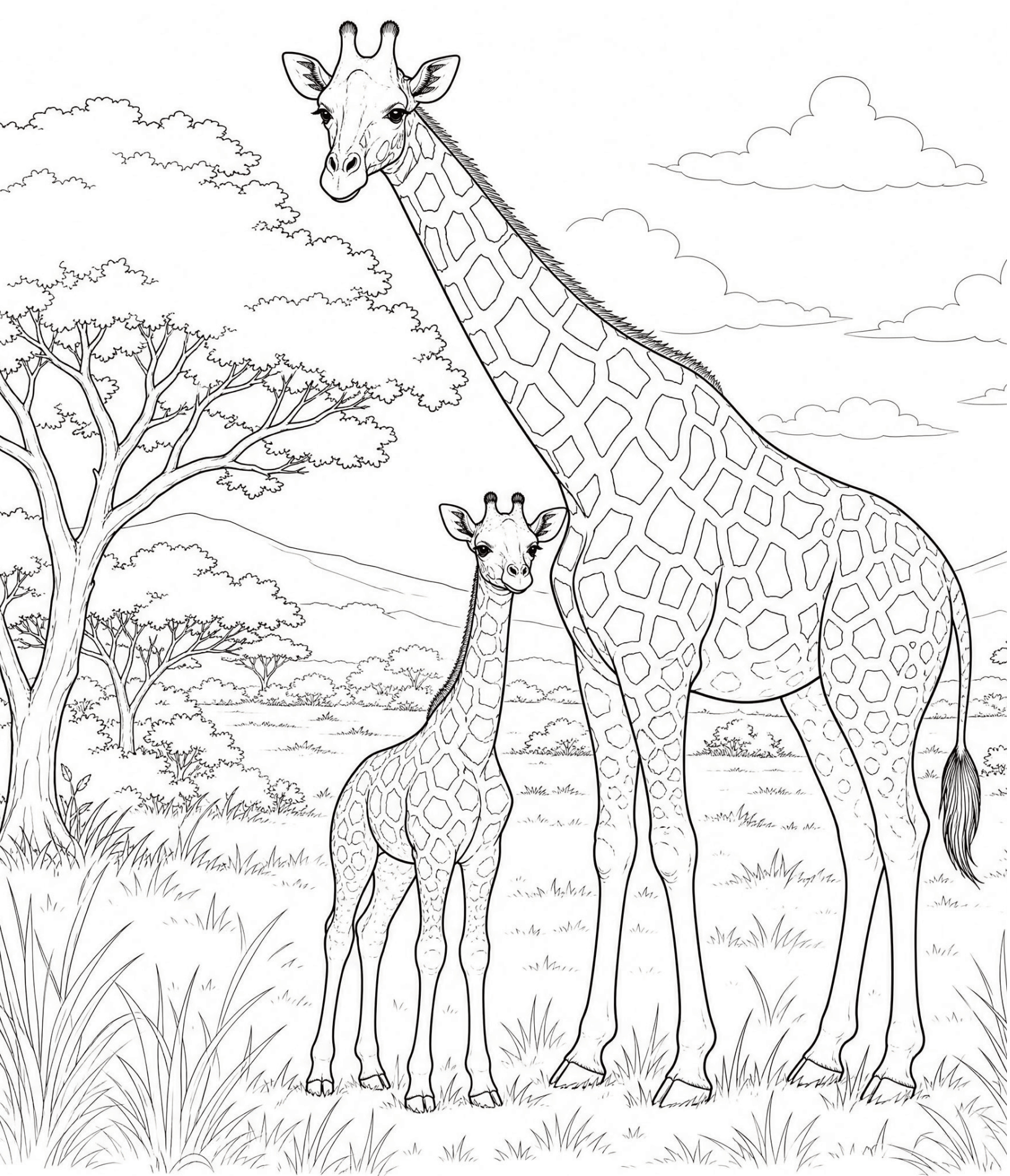




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Did You Know? (10 fun facts about giraffes)

1. Even baby giraffes (called calves) are massive! At birth, they are about 6 feet tall, which means a newborn giraffe is already taller than most grown-up humans.
2. Unlike human babies who take about a year to learn to walk, baby giraffes can stand up and take their very first steps in just an hour!
3. Every giraffe has its own unique pattern of spots, just like human fingerprints. No two giraffes in the world look exactly alike.
4. A giraffe's tongue can grow up to 20 inches long and is a dark blue or purple colour. This dark colour acts like natural sunscreen so their tongues don't get sunburned while they eat!
5. Even though their necks can grow up to 7 feet long, giraffes have exactly the same number of neck bones as a human—just 7! Their bones are just much, much bigger.
6. Giraffes sleep less than almost any other mammal. They only need about 20 to 30 minutes of sleep a day, taking tiny power naps that last just a few minutes, usually while standing up.
7. Because they eat so many juicy leaves and plants, giraffes get almost all the water they need from their food. They only need to visit a waterhole to drink once every few days.
8. Even with those long, spindly legs, giraffes are amazing sprinters. They can run up to 35 miles per hour to get away from danger, which is faster than most people can run!
9. Because a giraffe's head is so high above its heart, they need a super strong blood pump. A giraffe's heart is the size of a bowling ball and weighs about 25 pounds!
10. Their absolute favourite food is the leaf of the acacia tree. These trees are full of big, sharp thorns, but a giraffe's tough lips and thick, sticky saliva protect them from getting scratched while they eat.

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