

TORTOISE



Kobe

Birthday: June 2023

Breed: African spurred tortoise

Favorite Food: Cucumber

Favorite Activity: Running around the yard or rearranging the furniture in Gibson House.

Tortoise vs. Turtle: Most people recognize tortoises as terrestrial animals with stubby feet (better for digging than swimming) and a heavy, dome-shaped carapace. Turtles are aquatic or semi-aquatic, tend to have more webbed feet (but not always), and their shells are more flat and streamlined.

African spurred tortoises, also known as sulcata tortoises, are one of the largest species of tortoises in the world and can reach 30 inches in length and over 100 pounds in weight. They have a long lifespan and can live 80-100 years with proper care. They move surprisingly fast, but also enjoy basking in the sun.

The name "Kobe" translates to "tortoise" in Swahili, but yes, he is also a basketball fan!



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