

## Why Pinta Tortoises are Extinct

Pinta tortoises conquered Pinta Island but unfortunately they became extinct in 2006. Did you know that these tortoises can live up to 100 years? But why are they extinct?

These pinta tortoises became extinct because fishermen ate them so they had meat to eat. These tortoises also had less food and no more habitats to live in.

Sadly, after the pinta tortoise's favourite food [greens, grasses, fruit and cactus] were not only able to grow but the goats kept eating the tortoises' food. After the goats kept eating, their population grew in size and the tortoise population went low due to habitats being destroyed.

As a result of the goats growing in population, they were eating the food so the tortoise had to move somewhere else where unfortunately there was also no food which then led to their final extinction.

This is why you only see them in movies, museums and nature documents.