

MEET...

THE INCREDIBLE RED PANDA

PREPARE TO BE AMAZED BY THIS FOREST ACROBAT!



A **red panda** totters along the branch of an evergreen tree, placing one paw in front of the other like a gymnast on a balance beam. But then... whoops! It loses its footing. A fall from this height – about **30m** – could be deadly. But the panda quickly grips the branch with its sharp claws, steadies itself and keeps moving.

"Red pandas spend about **90%** of their time in the trees," says **Mariel Lally**, a red panda keeper at **Smithsonian's National Zoo** in the **USA**. "They have **adapted** well to their forest life."

Turn the page to check out six ways red pandas land a perfect score during their aerial antics...



Where red pandas live