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**The Giraffe** (*Giraffa*) is an even-toed ungulate mammal and the tallest living terrestrial animal and the largest of the ruminants. The giraffe's chief distinguishing characteristics are its extremely long neck and legs, its horn-like ossicones, and its distinctive coat patterns. It is classified by the International Union for Conservation of Nature as Vulnerable to extinction. These photographs were taken by the editor (TW) while visiting the Kruger National Park, South Africa.