Giant Tegu Lizard
( Tupinambis rufescens)

These large, South American lizards are commonly referred to as tegus. Tegus fill the same ecological niche as monitor lizards and are an example of convergent evolution. Tegus are usually primarily carnivorous.

**DIET:** Omnivore (plant & meat)

**SIZE:** 2-4 Feet

**HABITAT:** Southern South America