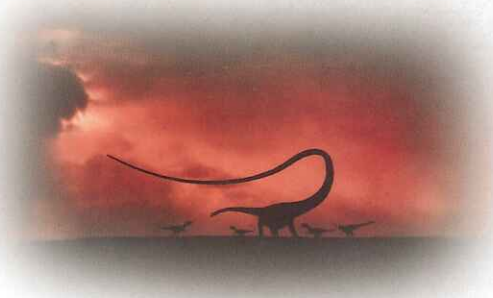


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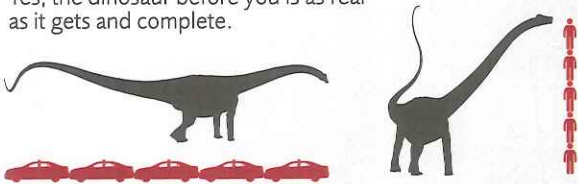
Almost all bones of the dinosaur were found intact at the excavation site.

Its tail bones were found broken, either ferociously bitten by a prey, or through trauma from a tail fight.



No comparable exhibit, with nearly all bones completing the skeleton, exists elsewhere.

Yes, the dinosaur before you is as real as it gets and complete.



The skeleton is **80 ft (24.4 metres) long** and **25 ft (7.6 metre) high** a sprightly young adult.

## THE TRANSPORT

The dinosaur exhibit was air-freighted from the US to its new home, The Dubai Mall



This one-metre bone on display is real and from the skeleton of the dinosaur.

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# WHERE HAS SHE BEEN FOR THE LAST 155 MILLION YEARS?

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# WELCOME TO A WORLD YOU HAVE HEARD OF ONLY IN STORIES...

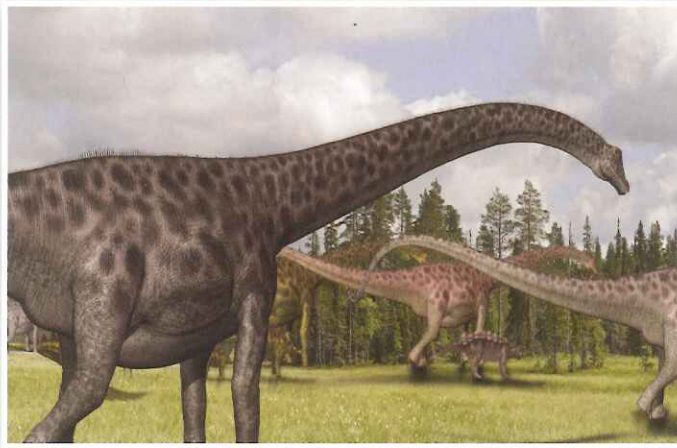
Once upon a time long-necked dinosaurs roamed the world.

On display is the original skeleton of one such long-necked, whip-tailed sauropod that is over 155 million years old.

This dinosaur belongs to the family, *Diplodocidae*, derived from the Greek words *diplos* (double) and *dokos* (beam).

The name *Diplodocidae*, refers to the bones resembling two beams located under its tail. These bones helped the dinosaur to lift its mighty tail.

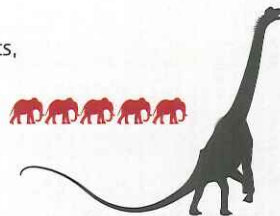
You are entering the late Jurassic era, circa 155 million years ago.



What you see here is a dinosaur that scientists named as *Amphicoelias brontodiplodocus*.

*Amphicoelias* is derived from the Greek words *amphi* (on both sides) and *koilos* (hollow). It refers to the thin vertebral walls the dinosaur needed to support its enormous weight.

As heavy as five elephants, these lizard-footed 'sauropods' were vegetarians.



## DISCOVERY

This dinosaur skeleton was discovered in 2008 at the **Dana Quarry in Wyoming, USA**, and air-freighted to Dubai.

When discovered, the exhibit was found in a sleeping position.



The dinosaur could have died during a drought. **Dana Quarry**, where its skeleton was found, was a natural trap. Both predator and prey came here seeking water to drink.

