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Welcome to a world you have heard of only in stories...
You are entering the late Jurassic era, circa 155 million years ago.

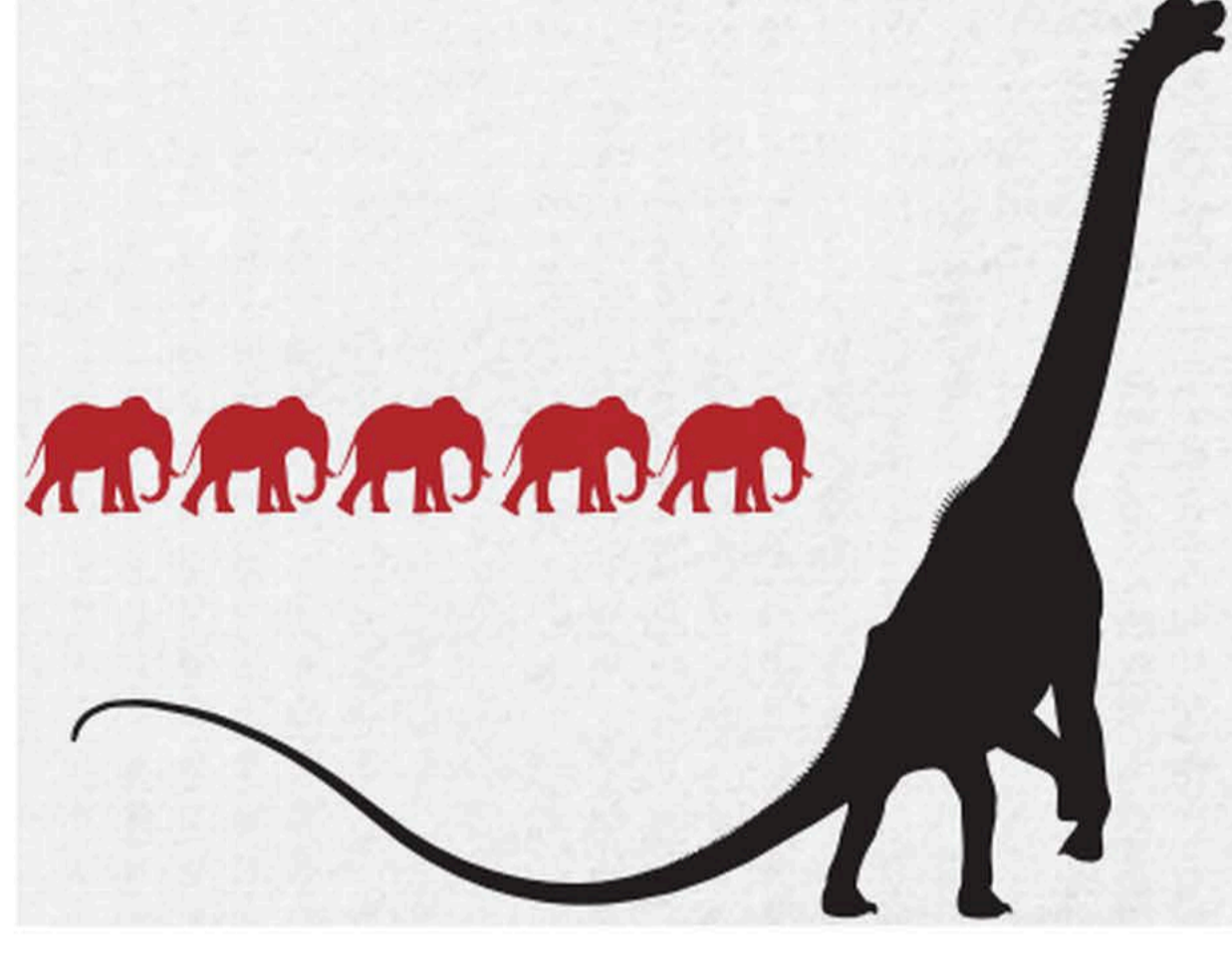
Once upon a time long-necked dinosaurs roamed the world. On display is the original skeleton of one such long-necked, whip-tailed sauropod that is over 155 million years old.

The 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.

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 *kailos* (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.
The dinosaur's long neck helped it to swing side-to-side fast and to reach tree tops for food. It simply gulped down whole branches and leaves without chewing.

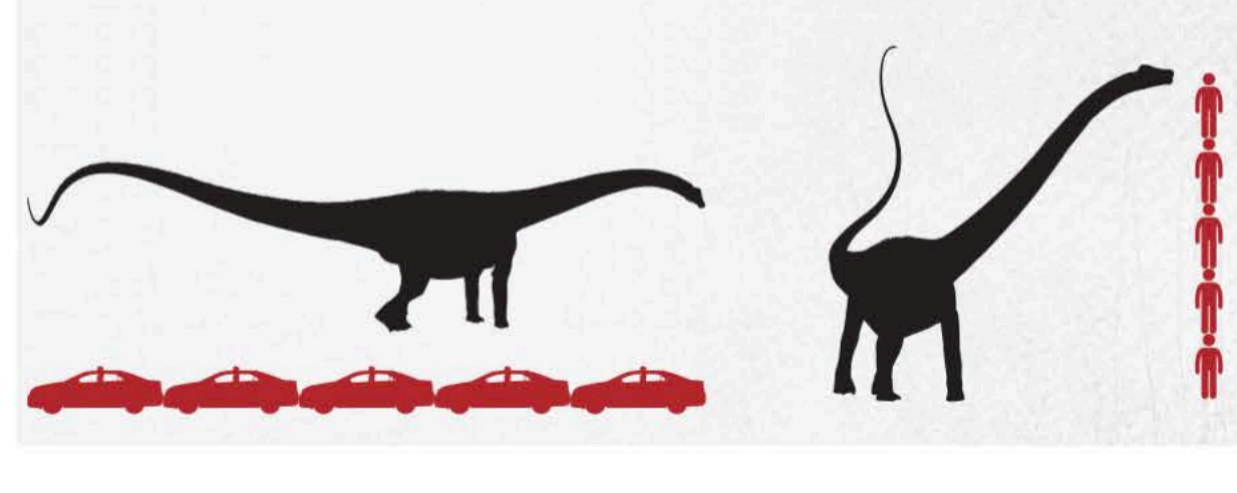


Discovery
This dinosaur skeleton was discovered in 2008 at the **Dana Quarry in Wyoming, USA**, and air-freighted to Dubai. When discovered, the exhibit was found in a sleeping position.



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.

Real & Unique
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.
Want to know more?
Talk to our team on the floor.

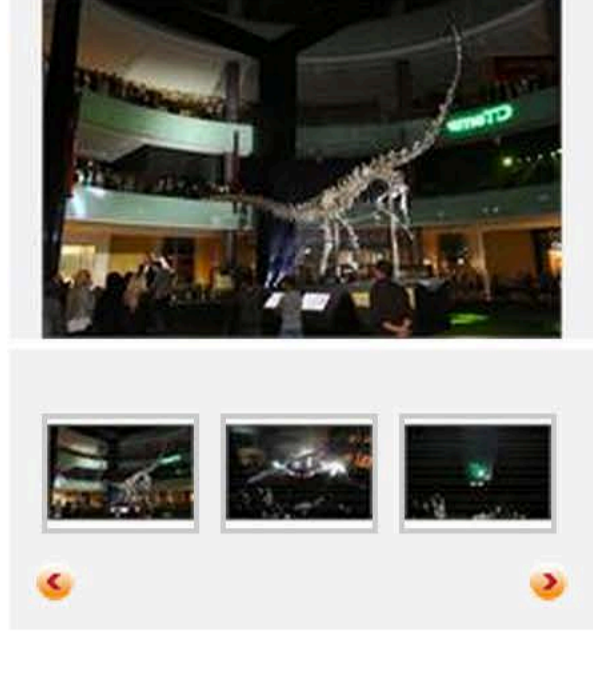
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