



EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

TITLE: *Ultimate Dinosaurs*

RUN DATES: February 25 – September 4, 2017

OVERVIEW: Cutting-edge 21st century technology puts a new twist on prehistoric creatures in theNAT's next traveling exhibition, [Ultimate Dinosaurs](#). This highly interactive exhibition features 16 free-standing dinosaur skeletons, as well as a variety of other intriguing dinosaur skulls and bones, all from numerous locations in the Southern Hemisphere.

Based on new, groundbreaking research from scientists around the world, *Ultimate Dinosaurs* reveals a new menagerie of dinosaurs that evolved in isolation in South America, Africa, and Madagascar—dinosaurs unfamiliar to popular imagination.

Through the use of augmented reality (AR) technology, full-scale dinosaur specimens are transformed into flesh-covered animated beasts. This same technology highlights the dramatic plate tectonic changes in our planet's geography that set the stage for the evolution of these amazing creatures. Visitors to *Ultimate Dinosaurs* can expect hands-on activities that will help them explore physical characteristics of dinosaurs, like the functions of cranial crests and frills, stride patterns, and more.

Ultimate Dinosaurs is presented by The Science Museum of Minnesota and was produced by the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) in Toronto. Curation of the exhibition was led by Dr. David Evans, curator of vertebrate paleontology in the ROM's Department of Natural History. The San Diego exhibition is made possible in part with financial support from the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture.

LOCATION: San Diego Natural History Museum
1788 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

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ADMISSION: Tickets for *Ultimate Dinosaurs* include admission to all other exhibitions within the Museum as well as access to 2D and 3D films, including National Geographic's [Sea Monsters 3D](#), which brings to life the extraordinary marine reptiles of the dinosaur age and complements the content of *Ultimate Dinosaurs*. Rates: \$28 adults; \$26 seniors/students/military; \$15 youth (3-17). Children 2 and under are free. Tickets for members are \$8-11. Discounts are available for groups, field trips, and passholders. For more information, visit sdnat.org/visit.