



# DR. PAUL SERENO

A University of Chicago Professor and National Geographic Explorer, Paul Sereno's field exploits began in the foothills of the Andes in Argentina, where he discovered the earliest dinosaurs. Other expeditions have explored the Sahara and Gobi Deserts, India's Thar Desert and remote valleys in Tibet. Featured in many National Geographic magazine stories and NOVA documentaries, Sereno was named Teacher of the Year by the Chicago Tribune, won the University Medal for Excellence by Columbia University and the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring.

## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO FOSSIL LAB

The Fossil Lab at the University of Chicago, a remarkably creative and inspiring place, includes the *Idea Space*, where fossils are studied and classes and events take place, a *Bone Room* that houses thousands of fossils and recent specimens, and the *PrepLab* where fossils are cleaned and brought back to life.

# LARGEST PREDATORY DIAGRAPHICAL EVER DISCOVERED EVER DISCOVERED



**MEET SPINOSAURUS.** At over 50 feet long, 20 feet high and weighing 6 tongs, *Spinosaurus* is the largest predatory dinosaur to ever be discovered and roam the earth – even bigger than *T. Rex. Spinosaurus – Lost Giant of the Cretaceous* tells the dramatic story behind the largest predatory dinosaur ever discovered – the discovery of its bones in Egypt a century ago, their destruction in World War II, and the remarkable tale behind the giant's rediscovery in Morocco.

Featuring scene settings from Egypt and Morocco, real fossils, interactive displays, film footage of its excavation, and a unique 50-foot long, swimming dinosaur skeleton, *Spinosaurus – Lost Giant of the Cretaceous* highlights the story and science behind Jurassic Park's sail-backed wonder.

#### **EXHIBITION SIZE:**

Approximately 5,000 square feet (500 meters) Minimum ceiling height 15 feet (5 meters)

#### **LOGISTICS**

In-bound shipping for 4 trucks to be quoted separately

#### **INSTALL/DE-INSTALL**

Travel expenses at actual for 2 personnel

#### **TOURS AVAILABLE**

North America
AsiaPacific
South America
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# MAJOR COMPONENTS LIST

#### **SCENE SETTINGS**

- 20th century Germany
- Present-day Morocco & Italy

#### **REAL FOSSILS**

- Spinosaurus jaw and hand bones
- Carcharodontosaurus jaw
- Rugops jaw
- Other teeth, jaw pieces, vertebrae, turtle and fossil wood
- Theropod footprint

#### **DINOSAUR MOUNTED SKELETAL CASTS**

- Spinosaurus
- Deltadromeus

#### **DINOSAUR SKULL & FLESH HEADS**

- Carcharodontosaurus
- Deltadromeus
- Rugops

#### **ADDITIONAL CASTS & FLESH MODELS**

- Mawsonia, coelacanth
- Alanga, pterosaur
- Laganosuchus, crocodile
- Elosuchus, crocodile
- Spinosaurus spine and foot
- Spinosaurus skull (foam cast)

#### **LIVING ANIMAL SKELETONS & CASTS**

- Cormorant skeleton
- Gharial skull

## **EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Swimming Spinosaurus skeleton measuring 50 feet / 5 meters
- Original fossils of this rare species
- Meat-eating menagerie of unusual predatory dinosaurs
- 3D wizardry creating digitally-sculpted skull
- National Geographic<sup>™</sup> footage of discovery & animation

# PROGRAMMING & EVENTS AT ADDDITIONAL CHARGE

- Galas
- Lectures & speaking events
- Retail
- Curated trips



