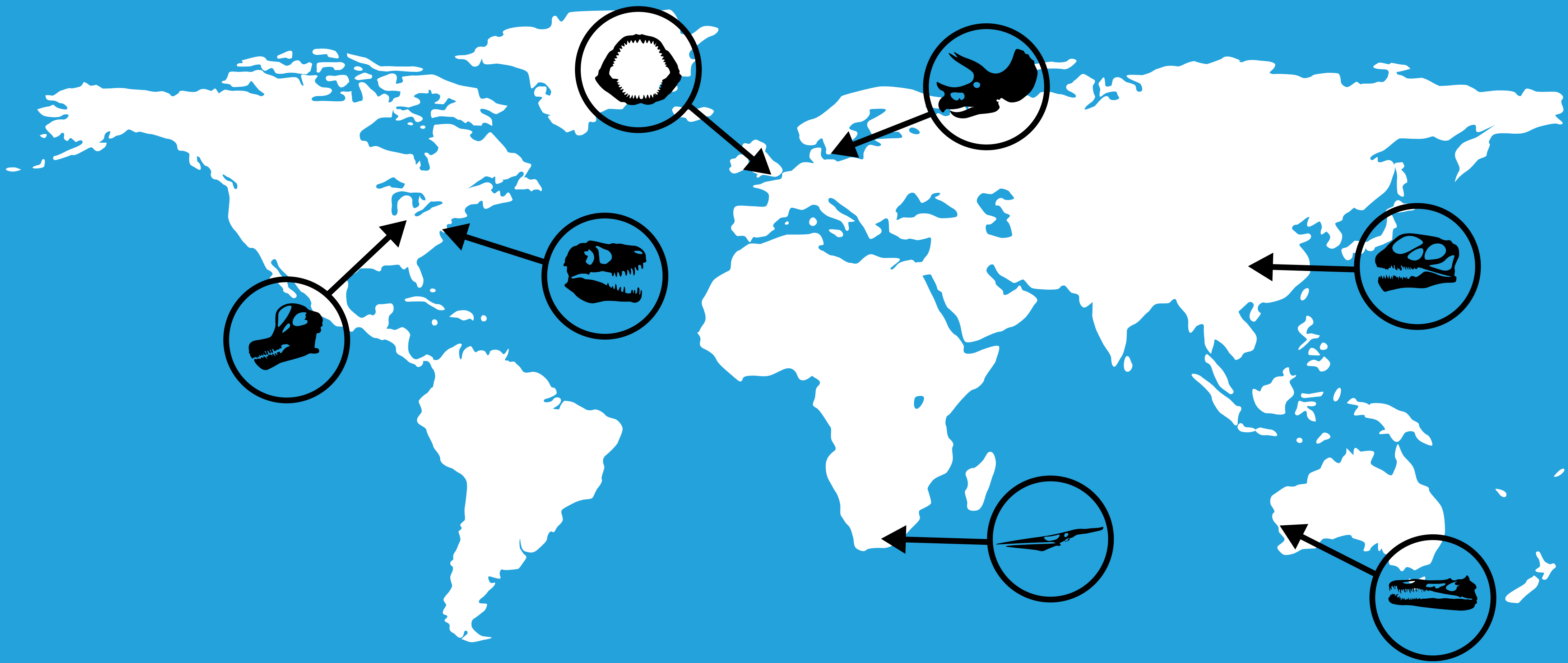


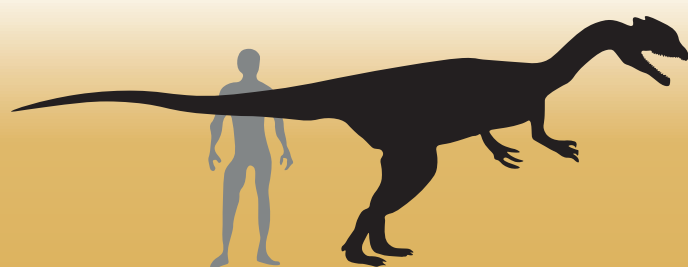
# THE BEST PLACES IN THE WORLD TO GO FOSSIL HUNTING

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## CURIOSITIES

### POLAND DINOSAUR



DILOPHOZAUUR

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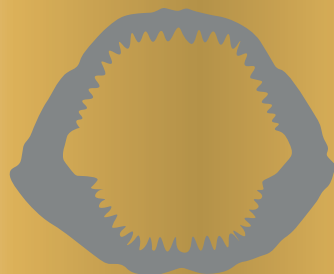
THE BIGGEST SAUROPD  
ARGENTINOSAURUS

THE BIGGEST THEROPOD  
SPINOSAURUS

THE BIGGEST PTERANODON  
QUETZALCOATLUS

### DOREST/UK

CHARMOUTH IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE BEST AND SAFEST PLACE FOR FOSSIL HUNTING, AND GUESTS CHECKING INTO HENS-LEIGH HOUSE WILL FIND THEMSELVES ONLY 4-MINUTES' WALK FROM THE BEACH.



### OHAI/O/USA

OHIO IS KNOWN FOR ITS ORDOVICIAN FOSSILS AND THE NORTH-WEST OF THE STATE - NEAR SYLVANIA - HAS EXTENSIVE DEVONIAN EXPOSURES, INCLUDING A FOSSIL PARK. HERE YOU'LL FIND OVER FIVE ACRES OF CAREFULLY-MONITORED ROCK QUARRY WHERE PALEONTOLOGISTS OF ALL AGES AND EXPERTISE CAN ENJOY FOSSIL HUNTING.



### MARYLAND/USA

ONE OF THE LONGEST MIOCENE EXPOSURES IN THE WORLD (OVER 24 MILES), THE CALVERT CLIFFS ARE PEPPERED WITH LOOSE FOSSILS AND YOUNG FAMILIES WILL LOVE LOOKING OUT FOR FOSSILISED SHARK TEETH AT THE NEARBY CHESAPEAKE BAY.



### WESTERN CAPE/ SOUTH AFRICA

AMATEUR PALEONTOLOGISTS WILL RELISH THE OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH EXCAVATIONS AT THE WEST COAST FOSSIL PARK, BASED IN THE WESTERN CAPE AND HOME TO FOSSILISED FAUNA DATING BACK 5.2 MILLION YEARS. OVER 200 DIFFERENT FOSSILISED ANIMALS HAVE BEEN FOUND HERE, INCLUDING A SABRE-TOOTH CAT.



### BORRE/ DENMARK

THE REMOTE, ETHEREAL NATURE OF THIS MONS KLINT MAKES IT UNIQUE AMONG FOSSIL SITES, ALTHOUGH IT ALSO MEANS THAT VISITORS ARE ONLY ABLE TO ACCESS IT VIA CAR AND/OR A LONG HIKE, SO START YOUR DAY RIGHT AND CHECK INTO THE KØBMANDSGAARDENS BED AND BREAKFAST.



### ZIGONG/CHINA

AS ZIGONG HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF DINOSAUR FOSSILS IN THE WORLD AND OVER SEVEN MILLION VISITORS PER YEAR, IT'S NO WONDER THAT THIS RELATIVELY SMALL CHINESE CITY LEADS THE WORLD WHEN IT COMES TO PALEONTOLOGY TOURISM.



### NANGETTY/ AUSTRALIA

THE COAL MINES OF NANGETTY WERE ONCE CREDITED WITH SAVING THE STRUGGLING REGION'S ECONOMY AND TODAY THEY'VE BEEN REPURPOSED FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF CONSERVATION. THE COAL-SEAM CONSERVATION PARK WORKS TO PRESERVE THE REGION'S NATURALLY-PRESERVED MARINE FOSSILS.

