

# Allosaurus



## 20 Cool Facts you never knew about the ALlosaurus



1. Allosaurus was a giant carnivorous dinosaur. It could be up to 32 feet long (possibly up to 43 from bones examined in 1976)
2. Allosaurus was a big dinosaur, but not as big as others in its family. It would weight between 1500 to 2200 lbs.
3. The average Allosaurus length could vary between 22 and 32 feet though, with some discussions around 40 ft dinosaurs but these are rare.
4. Allosaurus could stand to 3-4 metres high. between 12 and 17 feet tall.
5. This mighty dinosaur was a carnivore meaning it ate meat.
6. Allosaurus became extinct 144 million years ago,
7. It is thought that Allosaurus may have used its sharp teeth more of an axe than a bite.

8. The skull of Allosaurus could be up to 3 foot long with over 60 sharp teeth.
9. The average running speed of Allosaurus is estimated to be between 21 to 34 miles per hour in bursts.
10. Allosaurus had a great bite force of 3572.56 Newton. this is about the same as a wolf
11. The name Allosaurus is derived from Greek word állos (different) and saũros (lizard). So, Allosaurus means a strange and different reptile.
12. Dinosaurs like Stegosaurus and Camptosaurus were prey for Allosaurus
13. Allosaurus is thought to be the one biggest predator on Earth – at that time!
14. Allosaurus was quite widespread for a carnivore dinosaur, its fossils have been found in North America, Germany, and Africa.

15. It is estimated to live to be around 22-28 years old and it would be full size at about 15 years old.
16. The experts after a long debate have come up to a conclusion that Allosaurus were neither warm blooded nor cold blooded but in between the two.
17. Allosaurus continued to grow and replace its teeth. The total knife-like sharp teeth of Allosaurus could be over 60.
18. The sharp teeth of the mighty Allosaurus were 2-4 inches long.
19. Allosaurus was first classified by Othniel Charles Marsh in Colorado in 1877 however Allosaurus fossils were first found in 1869 in Colorado.
20. Allosaurus name has 4 syllables and can be said like this Al -Low – Sore – Rus. it means “Different lizard”

