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## Nature: Museum Alive with David Attenborough Brings Ancient Creatures into Reality

Sir David Attenborough unlocks the magic of London's Natural History Museum after dark on Wednesday, February 19 at 8/7c on PBS

A landmark documentary fulfills the long-held dreams of David Attenborough by bringing the incredible pantheon of the London Natural History Museum's long-extinct creatures to life. Using a groundbreaking collaboration of cutting-edge science and astounding CGI, Attenborough takes us on a magical after-hours journey through the museum to see the now-living exhibits as they looked when they roamed the planet. *Nature: Museum Alive with David Attenborough* premieres Wednesday, February 19 at 8/7c on PBS (check local listings), pbs.org/nature, YouTube and the PBS App.

One evening, David Attenborough slips past the security guards deep into London's Natural History Museum. Now locked in, he witnesses something extraordinary: long-extinct creatures burst to life, turning from fossils to living, breathing and walking beasts. The historic museum building, with its romanesque columns, great arches and spiral towers, becomes the playground of these fascinating creatures. This adventure takes Attenborough on an enchanting journey through time where he comes face-to-face with a sabre-toothed tiger, witnesses the terrifying descent of a giant predatory bird, escapes the coils of a colossal snake, and befriends a giant dinosaur, the Diplodocus. Along the way he reveals the very latest scientific insights into these extinct creatures and how our understanding of them has changed over time.

Nature: Museum Alive with David Attenborough is a Colossus production for Sky Television with the assistance of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. The documentary is hosted and written by Sir David Attenborough. Anthony Geffen is Producer and Daniel M Smith is Director. For Sky TV, Celia Taylor is Executive Producer. For Nature, Fred Kaufman is Executive Producer, Bill Murphy is Series Producer and Janet Hess is Series Editor. Nature is a production of The WNET Group.

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