



# Carnotaurus

Means "meat-eating bull"

Scientific name: *Carnotaurus sastrei*

## Period:

Late Cretaceous (~ 72 – 69.9 Ma -  
{Mega annum, or million years ago})

## Diet:

Carnivore (meat eater)

## Current day location found:

South America

## More information:

- From abelisaurid group of dinosaurs
- Had a ferocious appearance
- Prominent horns over its eyes
- Had a powerful muscular neck
- Powerful neck and horns possibly were used for fighting other Carnotaurus'
- Would have been among one of the faster large theropods
- Known only from a single well preserved skeleton
- Skin impressions left behind show small 5mm (0.5 in) scales with large bumps on the sides
- Estimated length 9 m (30 ft)
- Estimated weight at least 1.35 tonnes (about the same as two dairy cows)