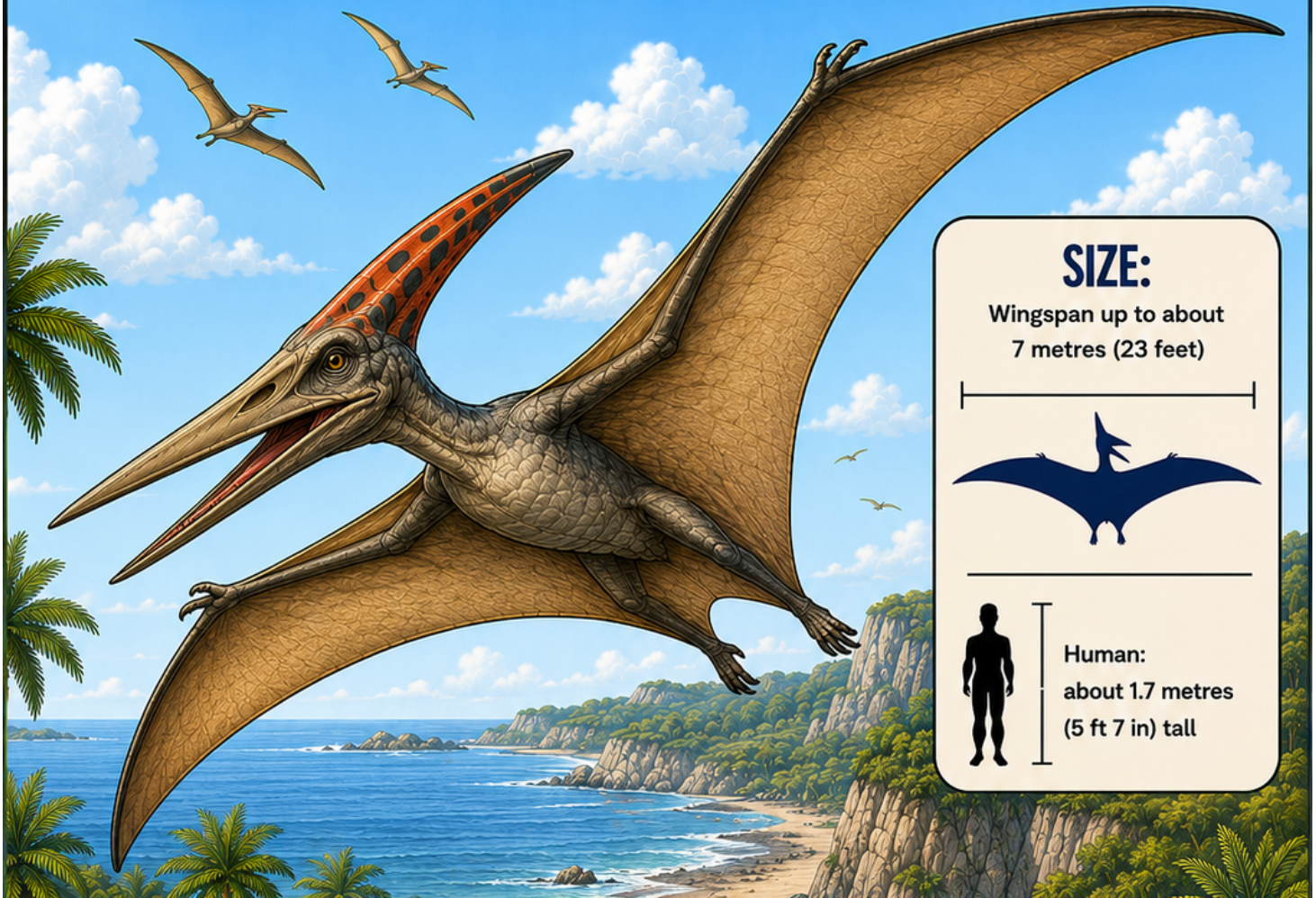


PTERANODON

A GIANT FLYING REPTILE OF THE LATE CRETACEOUS



SIZE:

Wingspan up to about
7 metres (23 feet)



Human:
about 1.7 metres
(5 ft 7 in) tall



LATE CRETACEOUS

Pteranodon lived during the Late Cretaceous Period, around 85 million years ago.



WHERE IT LIVED

Fossils have been found in North America, around the ancient Western Interior Seaway, especially along the coast of Kansas.



FISH EATER

Pteranodon had a long, toothless beak and probably fed mainly on fish and other marine animals.



LIGHT AND STRONG

Its bones were hollow and lightweight, reducing its weight. Its skeleton was well suited for flight.



AMAZING FLYER

Pteranodon was an enormous flying reptile. Its long wings were well suited for soaring over the ancient sea.

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