

# Let's ROM TOP 10 ROM FAMILY FAVOURITES

## LEVEL 1

### #1 SITTING BULL'S HEADRESS

**Location:** Daphne Cockwell  
Gallery of Canada:  
First Peoples

Sitting Bull was the great Lakota Sioux chief most famous for defeating General Custer's Seventh Cavalry at the Battle of Little Bighorn.



### #2 SAMURAI WARRIOR ARMOUR

**Location:**  
Prince Takamado  
Gallery of Japan

The Samurai of Japan were mighty warriors with beautiful armour, swords, and complex codes of honour. This Samurai armour dates from the 17th century.



## LEVEL 2



### #3 Q THE PTEROSAUR

**Location:** James and Louise  
Temerty Galleries of the  
Age of Dinosaurs

Look up as you enter the Museum and see the pterosaur *Quetzalcoatlus northropi* - Q for short - the largest flying reptile ever to have lived!

### #4 GORDO THE BAROSAURUS

**Location:** James and Louise  
Temerty Galleries of the  
Age of Dinosaurs

*Gordo* is the largest dinosaur on display in Canada and the only *Barosaurus* containing almost all real fossils mounted anywhere in the world.



### #5 AMETHYST

**Location:** Teck Suite of Galleries:  
Earth's Treasures

This Brazilian amethyst is over 100 million years old! Quartz variety amethyst is found after hot lava cools and gas bubbles form, creating open spaces that are filled with silica-rich solutions that allow large and well formed quartz crystals to grow.



## LEVEL 2

### #6 SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS

**Location:**

**Life in Crisis: Schad Gallery of Biodiversity**

The Southern White Rhino, brought back from near extinction, is one of the greatest conservation success stories of our time. "Bull", the ROM's rare specimen, lived at the Toronto Zoo until his death in 2008 and was a mighty 4,500 pounds!



### #7 CORAL REEF

**Location:**

**Life in Crisis: Schad Gallery of Biodiversity**

The coral reef is a living colourful aquarium and home to live reef invertebrates as well as lots of small fishes!



### #8 THE BAT CAVE

Brave the new Bat Cave, fashioned after the St. Clair Caves in Jamaica, and discover the real stories behind these mysterious creatures of the night.



## LEVEL 3

### #9 EGYPTIAN COFFIN AND MUMMY

**Location: Galleries of Africa: Egypt**

The mummy Djedmaatesankh died almost 3,000 years ago of a tooth-ache! She had a massive dental cyst which probably burst, poisoning her.

Remember to thank your dentist at your next appointment!



### #10 SHRUNKEN HEAD

**Location: Shreyas and Mina Ajmera Gallery of Africa, Americas and Asia-Pacific**

This is an actual human head! The Shuar culture, native to Ecuador and Peru, took their enemies' heads in battle and then shrunk them, believing this would pacify the enemy's avenging soul.