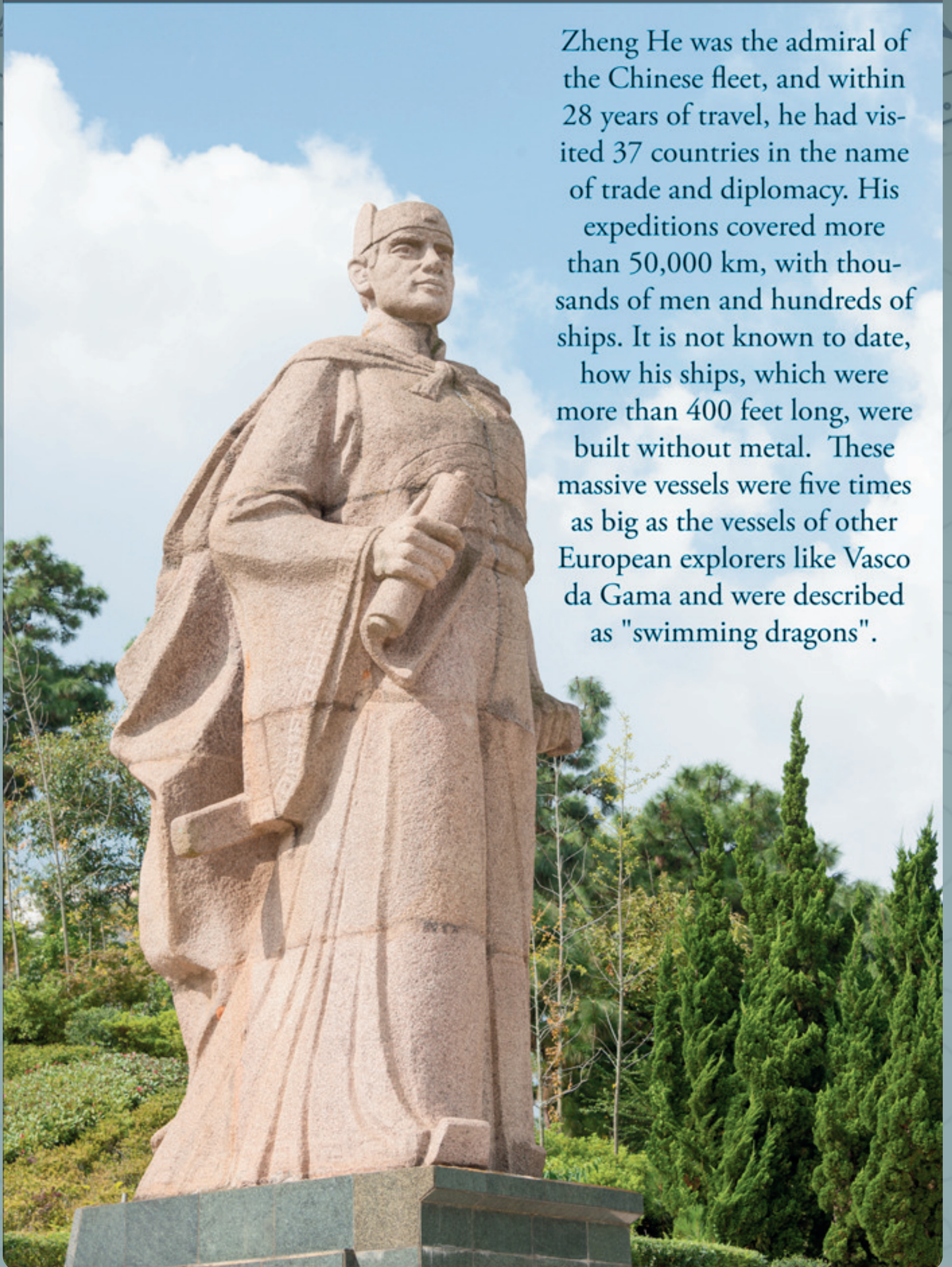


Zheng He



Zheng He was the admiral of the Chinese fleet, and within 28 years of travel, he had visited 37 countries in the name of trade and diplomacy. His expeditions covered more than 50,000 km, with thousands of men and hundreds of ships. It is not known to date, how his ships, which were more than 400 feet long, were built without metal. These massive vessels were five times as big as the vessels of other European explorers like Vasco da Gama and were described as "swimming dragons".

