

Media Alert

Explore the Secret World of Sharks this September School Holidays

S.E.A. Aquarium hosts week-long behind-the-scenes tours and interactive programmes for guests to discover more about these widely misunderstood animals.



SINGAPORE, 4 September 2017 – From now till 10 September 2017, S.E.A. Aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa invites all shark fans and marine animal lovers to uncover the Secret World of Sharks with a range of *jaw-some* activities from behind-the-scenes tours offering a rare glimpse on how aquarists care for the apex predators, a display of adorable shark babies, to observing up-close the jaws and teeth of sharks in an interactive booth.

Shark Tour

Guests can go on an exclusive Shark Tour where aquarists will share amazing facts on the different species of sharks residing in some of the largest habitats in the aquarium. During the 45-minute tour, they can meet some of the latest baby sharks born and bred in the aquarium, as well as go behind the scenes to see how the different shark feed are prepared in the kitchen. Guests can book the tour at ticket counters at \$10 each in addition to regular admission to S.E.A. Aquarium. The tour begins at 2pm daily and limited slots are available.



Shark Feeding

Catch aquarists in action in their chainmail suits as they feed these fearsome but fascinating predators in the Shark Seas Habitat. This exhibit is home to more than 100 sharks from 12 species, including the nurse shark, blacktip reef shark, grey reef shark and the endangered scalloped hammerhead shark which has 360-degree vision. The feeding session takes place at 4.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Shark Booth & Baby Shark Observation Habitat

Guests can observe up-close a replica of a shark's jaw to understand the powerful bite force of one of the ocean's greatest hunters, and examine real shark teeth which are shed naturally throughout their lives. Guests can also come face-to-face with some of the latest baby sharks born and bred in the aquarium, including the bamboo and wobbegong sharks, in an observation habitat.



Shark Conservation Booths

Guests can learn more about the biggest threat to sharks which is overfishing and how to protect this important marine species. They can also sign up to get involved in S.E.A. Aquarium's monthly conservation-based activities and events.

In addition, little ones can get creative with colouring sessions themed after sharks and meet S.E.A. Aquarium's latest hammerhead shark mascot making his daily appearance at Ocean Dome at 2.45pm and 3.45pm.



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ABOUT S.E.A. AQUARIUM

Opened in November 2012, S.E.A. Aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa is one of the world's largest aquariums home to more than 100,000 marine animals from across 800 species. Featuring 49 habitats, S.E.A. Aquarium exhibits close to 80 threatened species including the manta ray, Clarion angelfish and a variety of beautiful corals that mirror a pristine aquatic environment. Through interactive programmes, up-close animal encounters and immersive learning journeys, S.E.A. Aquarium aims to inspire visitors to protect the world's oceans.

S.E.A. Aquarium collaborates with local and regional partners in marine conservation projects and is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA).

ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia's premium lifestyle destination resort, is located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, RWS is home to four world-class attractions including Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium, Dolphin Island and Adventure Cove Waterpark. Other attractions include the Asian flagship of a world-renowned destination spa, a casino, six unique hotels and the Resorts World Convention Centre. With the most number of Michelin stars in one destination, RWS offers award-winning dining experiences at renowned celebrity chef restaurants, establishing itself as a key player in Singapore's vibrant and diverse dining scene. The integrated resort also offers world-class entertainment, from original resident productions to concerts and public shows such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. RWS has been named "Best Integrated Resort" since 2011 for six consecutive years at the TTG Travel Awards which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry.

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