ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS OFFER GREAT SAVINGS
FREE Aquarium admission & FREE parking discounts on concessions, gift shop, education programs, Aquarium-sponsored special events, guest swim & dive experiences, tours and much more.

FABULOUS GROUP RATES AND EXCITING SPECIAL EVENTS
There’s something for everyone here. So, bring your family, friends and groups to experience this enticing ocean of memories. It’s also the perfect venue for weddings, meetings and thrilling events throughout the year.

IMMERSED IN CONSERVATION & RESEARCH
When you visit the Aquarium, you help our blue planet, too! From our blue backyard and beyond, a portion of your Admission supports animal rescues, rehabilitation, research, habitat restoration, and so much more.

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Open Daily 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

The Florida Aquarium is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that strives to entertain, educate and inspire stewardship of the natural environment.

VOTED TOP 3 AQUARIUM IN NORTH AMERICA BY USA TODAY READERS

ENDLESS EYE-OPENING ADVENTURES
You’ll also enjoy our Florida Wetlands Trail, offering close encounters with playful American river otters, huge Burmese pythons, awesome alligators and over 30 different species of free-flying birds.
DEFINITELY NOT YOUR TYPICAL AQUARIUM

Get face-to-face with thousands of captivating creatures, ranging from massive sand tiger sharks to endangered sea turtles, a giant Pacific octopus, leafy seadragons, and so much more.

A general admission ticket includes access to all Aquarium exhibits, as well as The Splash Pad, Fins Cantina, 4-D theater, gift shop, and other attractions.

OUR 4-D THEATER TAKES FUN TO A NEW DIMENSION
Experience the visual drama of popular 3-D films combined with special sensations like vibrating seats, mists, wind, bubbles and scents in a dynamic theater environment.

THE SPLASH PAD OVERFLOWS WITH EXCITEMENT
Kids will love our rainforest-themed outdoor wet and dry play area featuring exhilarating slides, climbing ventures and splashy entertainment, while adult family members enjoy our outside plaza with terrific views of scenic Tampa Bay.

UNFORGETTABLE WILD DOLPHIN CRUISE*
Journey through Tampa Bay aboard our 72-foot powered catamaran, Bay Spirit II, in search of wild dolphins and other incredible animals that frequent these local waters.

*Requires reservation and additional fees.

WE’LL WOW YOU WITH OUR WAVES OF WONDER GALLERY AND HEART OF THE SEA
This is the final gallery at the end of your path through the Aquarium showcasing our unique Heart of the Sea habitat. Engage with endangered sea turtles, mesmerizing bonnethead sharks, dazzling stingrays, distinctive coral trees, and more. Equipped with underwater cameras and interactive technology, we’ll host a daily dive show that gives guests an in-depth look at the Aquarium’s vital conservation efforts.

DIVE INTO ANOTHER WORLD*
Experience a truly immersive adventure in our Coral Reef habitat, home to 1,100 fish, stingrays, sea turtles, eels and other astounding sea creatures. Our Heart of the Sea Swim program is for guests ages six and older, while our Shark Swim is open to guests nine and up — without being SCUBA certified. Or, delve even deeper with Dive with the Sharks, a SCUBA dive (ages 15 or older for certified divers) where our sand tiger sharks are the main attraction.

DELICIOUS DINING FOR EVERY TASTE
Café Ray offers a wide variety of affordable options to satisfy your appetite. Additionally, Fins Cantina provides a full-service bar with big screen TVs. It is ideally located near The Splash Pad, so adults can relax here while their kids play.

AMAZING BEHIND THE SCENES ENCOUNTERS
Waddle over and meet our colony of penguins with a Penguin Encounter. See them swim, play and even touch them. Learn about them with a biologist and get some great photos with them.

Our Behind the Scenes Adventure gives you a closer look at the Aquarium. Our Close-Up Critters is a special VIP access to view exciting creatures that may include lizards or turtles, to name a few. You can also meet our otters and explore and see the Aquarium from a unique perspective.