

# SEAWORLD ORLANDO, AQUATICA, AND DISCOVERY COVE **MEDIA KIT 2020**

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# **SEAWORLD ORLANDO**

# 2020 SEASONAL EVENTS

### Three Kings Celebration: January 4 - 6

Families are invited to help commemorate the arrival of the Three Wise Men during SeaWorld's Three Kings Day. This festive event brings SeaWorld's holiday season to an incredible close with specialty cuisine and celebratory experiences that honor the cherished traditions of Latin cultures.

# Inside Look: Weekends, January 10 - 26 and Weekends May 9 - 17, November 7 - 15

This one-of-a-kind event, taking place three times in 2020, will allow park guests to learn more about the inspiring day-to-day care SeaWorld's animal experts provide, as well as the life-saving operations of the SeaWorld Rescue Team. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions with SeaWorld veterinarians, rescuers and animal experts, all while encountering extraordinary animals.

# Elmo's Birthday Celebration: January 27 – February 3

SeaWorld is the place to be for Elmo's Birthday Celebration! Join us in our Nautilus Theater for an interactive DJ dance party, fun party games, and surprise visitors from "the Street." Don't miss this week-long party for Elmo!

# Seven Seas Food Festival Weekends and NEW THIS YEAR—EVERY FRIDAY! February 7 - May 3

The extremely popular Seven Seas Food Festival is returning to SeaWorld in the spring with more to love. As guests sip and sample their way through the park, they will discover globally-inspired flavors while enjoying local craft beers and culinary marketplaces. The fun goes beyond the food with live performances from top country, rock and Latin music artists each weekend.

# NEW! Sesame Kids' Weekends: Weekends, May 9 - 17

Details to be announced soon!

# Electric Ocean at SeaWorld: Select nights, May 22 - September 6

When the sun goes down, the night comes to life during SeaWorld's Electric Ocean celebration. This evening event transforms the park into an imaginative and immersive undersea world that glows, entertains and excites. Families come together for a fun-filled and unique dance party at Club Sea Glow, featuring specialty acts, puppeteers and entertainers who interact with the crowd throughout the night. The evening comes to an amazing end when "Ignite" erupts across the park's lake. This firework display includes synchronized water effects, brilliant pyrotechnic effects, towering flames and intricate laser projections that dance above the audience. The breath-taking finale orchestrates all show elements in a stunning climax, marking the perfect ending to an amazing visit to SeaWorld.

# Craft Beer Festival: Weekends, August 14 — September 20

The SeaWorld Craft Beer Festival extends to six weekends in 2020, featuring 100+ brews on draft at locations around the park from breweries across the state of Florida, plus a few domestic and international craft favorites. Guests will enjoy unique food items designed to perfectly pair with the festival's brew selection.

# SeaWorld's Halloween Spooktacular: Weekends, September 19 - November 1

During Orlando's premier daytime Halloween event, guests of all ages can join everyone's favorite furry friends from Sesame Street as The Count, Elmo, Abby and others take the stage in "Sesame Street's Countdown to Halloween." Families will also enjoy a Halloween Dance Party, trick-or-treating around the park, and the opportunity to meet whimsical characters inspired by the sea.

# **Praise Wave: Weekends, November 7 − 15**

With the return of Praise Wave, guests can celebrate Christian fellowship and fun at SeaWorld Orlando. Uplifting, live concerts from the hottest names in Christian music will light up the stage at Nautilus Theater.

# SeaWorld's Christmas Celebration: Select Dates, November 21 - December 31

At SeaWorld's Christmas Celebration, guests experience the joys of the holiday season complete with Rudolph's ChristmasTown and returning favorites sure to inspire traditions for years to come. During SeaWorld's Christmas Celebration guests of all ages can delight over scrumptious food, stunning live shows, joyful entertainment inspired by the natural world and much more.

### THRILL RIDES

### **OPENING SPRING 2020: Ice Breaker**

Named after the icy Arctic summits, Ice Breaker will feature four airtime filled launches, both backwards and forwards, culminating in a reverse launch into the steepest beyond vertical drop in Florida - a 93 feet tall spike with 100 degree angle. The thrills continue as riders fly over a near vertical tophat maneuver into a series of exciting twists, turns, and airtime hills. The brand-new coaster will be located across from Wild Arctic and opens this coming spring.

### **Infinity Falls**

Infinity Falls takes guests on an adventure through a lush rainforest environment inspired by some of the world's most incredible freshwater ecosystems. The new attraction features the world's tallest drop on a river raft ride and allow visitors to experience the feel of exhilarating rapids. The ride also feature an innovative elevator lift designed to transport the rafts to the top of the ride's 40-foot drop before plunging into churning whitewater.

### **Kraken Unleashed**

Kraken Unleashed is themed after a massive, mythological underwater beast unleashed from the depths of the sea. Riders' feet dangle as they travel in open-sided seats, riding on a pedestal above the track at highway speeds to heights of more than 150 feet.

### **MAKO**

Mako is the tallest, fastest and longest roller coaster in Orlando. 200 feet high, 73 mph and a track that's nearly a mile long. Mako is a hypercoaster, which means it's all about speed, tight turns and feelings of weightlessness at the top of each hill. This powerful new predator challenges even the most confident thrill-seekers looking to experience its remarkable speed and stature.

#### Manta

Manta is a seamless blend of up-close animal encounters with a head-first, face-down thrill ride. The only flying roller coaster of its kind in Florida, Manta tops the list of don't-miss theme park attractions.

# **Journey to Atlantis**

Journey to Atlantis is an edge-of-your-seat *watercoaster* -- part water ride, part roller coaster -- thrill ride that plunges guests into the middle of a clash for the lost city of Atlantis. Riders encounter spine-tingling thrills and steep, fast drops that will leave them soaked form head to toe.

# **Wild Arctic**

Wild Arctic takes guests on a thrilling, motion-based flight over the frozen North where they are enveloped in the beauty, exhilaration and danger of Arctic exploration. Stepping from the simulated jetcopter experience they enter a frozen wonderland with live beluga whales, walruses and harbor seals.

### **Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin**

Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin lets guests experience the mystery and wonder of Antarctic life on the ice through the eyes of a penguin, sensing the beauty and drama of their habitat. SeaWorld's Antarctica is a family-ride that combines closer-than-ever animal connections with state-of-the-art interactive ride technologies for adventures that are different each time. After stepping off the ride, guests will explore a colony of more than 250 penguins right before their eyes in an expanse that envelopes them in cool extremes, bringing guests above and below the penguins' icy world.

# **SHOWS**

# **Sea Lion High: The New Class**

Sea Lion High: The New Class is filled with amazing animal behaviors and fun audience interaction as Clyde and Seamore go back to school in slippery pursuit of their diplomas. Go to the head of the class in SeaWorld's fresh new take on a day at Sea Lion High. Those lovable sea lion stars, Clyde and Seamore, are back in school and this semester the SeaWorld Mime is ready to join the fun. From the antics of Opie Otter to the splash-tastic water effects, Sea Lion High is once again your SeaWorld destination for laughs.

# **Dolphin Days**

Dolphin Days offers guests an immersive and educational glimpse into the world of the ocean's most playful ambassadors, the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin. Throughout the show, the audience will see the personality of each animal, witness the special bond they share with their trainers, and learn how to protect dolphins in the wild.

# Pets Ahoy!®

Pets Ahoy is a comical show featuring the talents of a menagerie of dogs, cats, birds, rats, skunks, pot-belly pigs, and other animals performing a series of uproarious and amazing skits. Most impressive is the fact that nearly all of the fabulous four-legged celebs were rescued from animal shelters before they found their fame at SeaWorld.

# **ANIMAL ATTRACTIONS**

# **Dolphin Nursery**

Dolphin Nursery is home to dolphin mothers and their calves. This reimagined habitat gives guests the opportunity to get up close to mother and baby dolphins in new ways. New large-scale acrylic windows offer views at multiple levels to give kids a face-to-face perspective with baby dolphins. The next generation of multi-purpose digital displays allows SeaWorld educators to share information about dolphin behavior, biology and conservation with guests like never before.

### **TurtleTrek®**

TurtleTrek features two massive naturalistic habitats and is home to manatees, sea turtles and a 360-degree dome theater. The dome allows a hyper-realistic 3-D movie to be shown all around guests and even above them. It's a unique and immersive way of showcasing a sea turtle's epic and astounding journey. Guests have the opportunity to experience two different types of habitats, one filled with hundreds of freshwater fish and gentle manatees, the other home to more than 1,500 saltwater fish and more than a dozen sea turtles.

# **Key West at SeaWorld**

Key West spans five acres and celebrates the legendary mystique and animals of the Florida Keys while it immerses guests in the quirky, carefree ambiance of America's southernmost city. Guests may see dolphins playfully swimming in a tropical lagoon with rolling waves, a sandy beach, an underwater viewing area and a naturalistic coral reef -- as well as feed stingrays and see endangered sea turtles up-close.

### **Pacific Point Preserve®**

Pacific Point Preserve is home to California sea lions and harbor seals. The 2½-acre naturalistic setting duplicates the rocky Northern Pacific coast.

# Shark Encounter®

Shark Encounter takes guests underwater through an almost 85-foot tunnel that surrounds them with the spine-chilling denizens of the deep, including barracuda, venomous fish and sharks.

# **Orca Encounter**

Learn more about killer whales and connect in an inspiring new way with the ocean's most powerful predator. Killer whales are the perfect ambassadors for the ocean. Limitless, powerful, connected...but still vulnerable. Now, SeaWorld invites you to connect in an inspiring new way with the ocean's most powerful predator. Discover the importance of play for orcas and dive deeper into their masterful hunting techniques. Learn about SeaWorld's commitment for the killer whales in our care. You'll witness thrilling natural orca behaviors and learn more about them than ever before. Orca Encounter will leave you with a deeper understanding of these magnificent animals and will inspire you to care even more profoundly for the wonders of our natural world.

# IMMERSIVE ANIMAL CONNECTION EXPERIENCES

VIP moments bring to life an array of opportunities to interact with amazing animals, and experience up-close tours and educational programs. Available year-round, these wild adventures offer a one-of-a-kind gift that creates a lifetime of memories.

# **Behind-The-Scenes Tour**

This Behind-the-Scenes Tour takes guests through an approximately 60-minute tour to discover how SeaWorld animal experts care for sharks and penguins. They will also have the opportunity to touch a shark and interact with a penguin while learning fascinating facts about SeaWorld and its commitment to wildlife. Ten percent of the tour admission will be donated to the SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund® to support conservation projects around the world.

# **Beluga Whales Up-Close Tour**

Guests go behind-the-scenes at SeaWorld Orlando's Wild Artic to meet one of the coolest animals in our park, the beluga whale. Then, participate in a care and training session with our keepers and get a chance to have your photos taken with this amazing animal.

# **Dolphins Up-Close Tour**

This exclusive, trainer-guided tour brings guests as close as one can get to dolphins without actually getting into the water. They will have the chance to interact with Atlantic bottlenose dolphins and learn some of the hand signals that are used to communicate with these amazing mammals.

# **Killer Whale Up-Close Tour**

This unique tour gives guests the opportunity to meet the park's killer whales in ways never before offered at the park. The approximately 45-minute tour includes learning from the park's killer whale trainers, meeting the whales and understanding their unique personalities and even taking part in an interaction with one of the whales.

### **Penguins Up-Close Tour**

Guests who are passionate about penguins can go behind the scenes at Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin and have the rare opportunity to interact with and touch a penguin. On this approximately 45-minute walking tour, guests also have the chance to hear from animal experts about what it takes to care for these unique birds.

### **Sea Lions Up-Close Tour**

This approximately 60-minute tour gives a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to care for and train the hilarious stars of Sea Lion High. Guests can meet one of the stars of the show for an exclusive photo shoot and then for the grand finale help feed buckets of fish to dozens of sea lions and harbor seals at Pacific Point Preserve. It will be an uproarious experience guests won't forget!

### **Sharks Up-Close Tour**

This tour allows guests to go behind-the-scenes at SeaWorld Orlando's Shark Encounter and peer down into the 700,000-gallon aquarium. Get a rare view from above and see our dive cage while learning how you can help save these magnificent fish. Then, touch a small shark and find out why these ancient species need our help now more than ever.

# **Walrus Up-Close Tour**

Guests go behind-the-scenes at SeaWorld Orlando's Wild Arctic for a unique, interactive program and learn all about seals and walruses. Guests can talk to the experts who care for these animals, experience unique animal interactions and see what makes these frigid friends so fascinating.

# OTHER ATTRACTIONS

### **Sesame Street Land at SeaWorld Orlando**

Families can walk down Sesame Street for the very first time as Sesame Street Land at SeaWorld Orlando brings the world famous street to park guests, connecting them to all of the fun, laugher and learning of Sesame Street. Guests can explore the iconic neighborhood as they walk through Abby Cadabby's Garden, visit Mr. Hooper's Store, stop by Big Bird's Nest, sit on the famous 123 stoop and meet their favorite friends from Sesame Street including Elmo, Cookie Monster and Big Bird. Elmo and his furry friends, along with parade dancers will invite guests to join the party on Sesame Street daily during SeaWorld Orlando's first-ever parade. The immersive area features exciting rides, wet and dry play areas and interactive experiences designed to entertain the entire family.

# **Abby's Flower Tower**

Just a sprinkle of magic from Abby Cadabby's wand will send you up, up, up in colorful flower pots aboard Abby's Flower Tower!

# Big Bird's Twirl 'N' Whirl

Ready... set ... spin in a nest of your own when you enjoy Big Bird's Twirl 'N' Whirl.

### **Cookie Drop!**

Get carried away in a cloud of cookie crumbs as you bounce up and down on Cookie Monster's Cookie Drop!

### Elmo's Choo Choo Train

It's all aboard for everyone on Elmo's Choo Choo Train, an interactive bell-ringing, horn-honking train ride you won't want to miss!

### **Rubber Duckie Water Works**

You're the one who will have the splashiest fun when you join Ernie and Rubber Duckie at Rubber Duckie Water Works!

# Slimey's Slider

Climb into Slimey's Slider for an exhilarating swoop and swivel ride through Oscar the Grouch's treasured compost collection!

# **Super Grover's Box Car Derby**

Sesame Street's own furry superhero wants you behind the wheel for a racing good time at Super Grover's Box Car Derby.

#### Sea Carousel

Adding a classical element to SeaWorld, a marine-themed masterpiece topped by a behemoth 45-foot-wide pink octopus

# **Sky Tower**

SeaWorld Orlando's 400-foot Sky Tower has stood as an icon at the park since it opened in 1974. Today the Sky Tower adds a dose of retro-cool to the day's adventures, not to mention an excellent view of Central Florida. Additional fee required.

# Flamingo Paddle Boats

These vibrant pink paddle boats offer a leisurely tour of SeaWorld Orlando's large central lake. Additional fee required.

### **DINING ADVENTURES**

### **Sharks Underwater Grill®**

Guests enjoy fine dining and a fascinating view in an upscale, full-service restaurant that puts world-class entrees on the guest's plate and a window into the world of sharks before your eyes. Skilled chefs, courteous staff and mesmerizing sharks create an amazing dining memory. Priority seating can be arranged online at <a href="SeaWorldOrlando.com">SeaWorldOrlando.com</a> or by visiting the host stand at the restaurant.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**OVERVIEW:** 

Guests are immersed in wonder at SeaWorld® Orlando, where the aquatic world comes alive like no place else. Walk down Sesame Street, connecting to all of the fun, laughter and learning of the world famous street. Take a plunge down the world's tallest river rapids drop on Infinity Falls. Experience the predator power of MAKO®, Orlando's tallest, fastest and longest coaster. Climb aboard and ride the mighty Manta®. Discover what it takes to care for an injured animal at SeaWorld Rescue™ Manatee Rehabilitation and experience one-of-a-kind attractions, thrilling coasters and up-close animal interactions.

**ANIMAL RESCUE:** 

In collaboration with government agencies and members of accredited stranding networks, SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment operates one of the world's most respected programs for ill and injured marine animals with the goal to rehabilitate and return to the ocean.

SeaWorld animal experts have helped more than 36,000 animals in need – ill, injured, orphaned and/or abandoned – for more than 50 years. More information can be found at SeaWorldCarre com

SeaWorldCares.com.

**LOCATION:** 7007 SeaWorld Drive, Orlando, Florida, 32821

Intersection of Interstate 4 and FL 528 (the Beachline Expressway), 10 miles south of downtown Orlando and 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport

**PARK HOURS:** Open year-round from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with extended hours during summer and holidays.

Allow at least a full day to see all shows and attractions.

### **GUEST SERVICES:**

Strollers, wheelchairs, lockers and indoor, climate-controlled pet kennels are available for rent. Wheelchair seating is available at all facilities. Diaper-changing and baby-nursing areas, first aid, foreign currency exchange, automated teller machine, taxi and bus parking are also available.

**Quick Queue**® – With Quick Queue, guests can skip the regular lines and enjoy front-of-the line access at seven of the park's most popular attractions including Infinity Falls $^{\text{TM}}$ , Mako, Manta, Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin $^{\text{®}}$ , Journey to Atlantis $^{\text{®}}$ , TurtleTrek $^{\text{®}}$  and Wild Arctic $^{\text{®}}$ 

**Signature Show Seating** – Guests can enjoy one time reserved seating at the parks most popular shows.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Be the first to know about new events, special deals and future announcements by following #SeaWorldOrlando on Social Media.

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/SeaWorldOrlandoOrlando

Twitter: @SeaWorld

• Instagram: <u>@SeaWorldOrlando</u>

Snapchat: SeaWorldFL

YouTube: <u>www.youtube.com/SeaWorldOrlando</u>

### **AWARDS**

SeaWorld® Orlando has received the following prestigious honors:

**USA Today's annual 10Best Readers' Choice Awards:** Orlando's tallest, fastest and longest roller coaster MAKO ranked sixth among Top 10 Best Roller Coasters. Clyde and Seamore's Sea Lion High™ was ranked second in the Top 10 Best Amusement Park Entertainment Performances category.

Orlando Sentinel Best Bets 2018: Best Theme Park

Amusement Today Golden Ticket 2018: Best Marine Life Park

**TripAdvisor Readers' Choice 2018:** Top 10 Theme Parks in the U.S. (#7)

# **ADMISSION**

Ages 3 and up — Visitors and Florida residents can choose from a variety of new admission products for the SeaWorld and Busch Gardens® family of parks that provide more value and flexibility. For the best deals, visit <a href="https://www.seaworldorlando.com">www.seaworldorlando.com</a>

For tourists visiting Florida, the multi-day and multi-park ticket options simplify vacation planning so guests can enjoy multiple visits to four of the Sunshine State's most popular theme parks. The program allows guests to customize their ideal itinerary AND receive substantial savings for each additional park or visit -- the more they visit, the more they save.

Guests can create their own favorite theme park adventure across the following four parks: SeaWorld Orlando, Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, Aquatica, and Adventure Island Tampa Bay.

Ages two and under are free. Prices are subject to change without notice. Discounts available for guests with disabilities, senior citizens, military personnel, AAA and CAA members. SeaWorld is honored to salute the men and women of our armed forces and their families.

# 2019 PARK DESCRIPTIONS

**25 Words:** Guests are immersed in wonder at SeaWorld® Orlando, where the aquatic world comes alive. Experience one-of-a-kind attractions, thrilling coasters and up-close animal interactions.

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For more information call 407-545-5550 or visit www.seaworldorlando.com.

# **AQUATICA ORLANDO**

### RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS

# **OPENING 2020: Riptide Race**

Ready? Set? Race! Experience Florida's first dueling racer, Riptide Race. Grab a friend and race through high-speed tunnels as you see your opponents side by side and face to face. Who will reach the finish line first? Starting from the top of the 68' tower, riders will grab their rafts as they enter side-by-side racing lanes. Each racing lane can hold two riders per raft and feature low walls, ensuring you will always have eyes and ears on your competition. Dueling face-to-face, racers will navigate through tight loops and accelerations through indoor and outdoor sections. It's a race to the finish through nearly 650' of slide.

### KareKare Curl™

"KareKare" means "waves", here at Aquatica and when combined with "Curl" meaning in a curved shape - this new ride could be described as a "curve shaped wave" which riders will experience when climbing the vertical wave wall. True to its name and holding two passengers, this new slide delivers a high-adrenaline, weightless adventure, making Aquatica Orlando's leaders for waterpark thrills.

# Ray Rush™

Brave the three-in-one thrills of Ray Rush™, an action-packed water adventure the entire family can enjoy together. At nearly 60 feet tall, Ray Rush is where family and friends can slide, splash and soar like never before. First, riders will be launched with powerful water jets designed to propel rafts into the first of several enclosed tube sections. Next, riders will swirl into a colossal translucent sphere which spins the raft around the slide walls before entering another enclosed tube section. Finally, riders will drop into an open-air halfpipe that resembles the shape of a manta ray. Rafts will soar back and forth on the wings of the manta before entering the final enclosed tube section that ends with a splash. Riders must be at least 42 inches tall (1.07m).

#### Ihu's Breakawav Falls™

Orlando's steepest and only multi-drop tower slide of its kind. At nearly 80-feet tall, Ihu's Breakaway Falls is where guests will face their fears and each other. Guests will step into one of three breakaway boxes or test their bravery at their own pace on the open slide. You'll never know who's going to breakaway first – and the anticipation of who drops next is part of the wild ride. Riders must be at least 48 inches tall (1.22m).

### **Dolphin Plunge®**

Showcasing the park's most distinctive animals, Dolphin Plunge takes riders down 250 feet of clear tubes, underwater, and through Aquatica Orlando's beautiful Commerson's dolphin habitat. Guests who prefer to see these stunning black-

and-white marine mammals without taking the plunge may sneak a peek at Dolphin Lookout. Riders must be at least 48 inches tall (1.22m).

#### Omaka Rocka™

Omaka Rocka is a waterslide taste of half-pipe, near-vertical thrills previously experienced only by daring skateboarders and snowboarders. Riders speed down flumes into massive funnels, sliding high up one side and then the other, rocking back and forth, feeling a sensation of near weightlessness. Coming out of the funnel, they'll skim into a drenching splashdown and then find themselves wanting to do it all over again. Riders must be at least 48 inches tall (1.22m).

# **Big Surf Shores™ & Cutback Cove™**

Guests can catch a wave in Aquatica's side-by-side wave pools, Big Surf Shores and Cutback Cove. Filled with a combined 860,000 gallons of water, these enormous wave pools deliver very different experiences. Cutback Cove produces crashing waves with 5-foot swells while Big Surf Shores creates gently-rolling surf.

# Roa's Rapids®

This adventure river zips guests through 1,500 feet of rapids, past geysers and through waterfalls at a speed three to four times faster than a typical waterpark river.

# Loggerhead Lane™

For a slower pace, this lazy river floats guests through a spectacular underwater view of the Commerson's dolphins, lush landscaping and through a beautiful 10,000-gallon habitat of hundreds of exotic fish.

### Taumata Racer®

For those who prefer life in the fast lane, Taumata Racer speeds riders down a 300-foot slide, in and out of tunnels and around a 360-degree turn before racing them across the finish line. This eight-lane racing slide is named after a 300-foot hill in southern Hawke's Bay, New Zealand. Taumata is short for the original 84-letter Maori name: Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotameteaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenakitanatahu. The lengthy title translates roughly as, "The hilltop where Tamatea with big knees, conqueror of mountains, eater of land, traveler over land and sea, played his koauau to his beloved." Riders must be at least 42 inches tall (1.07m).

# Walhalla Wave®

This family raft ride splashes four guests at a time down six stories and through 600 feet of drenching twists and turns. Get ready, the second half of the slide puts riders through even more twists and turns in complete darkness. Riders must be at least 42 inches tall (1.07m).

### Tassie's Twister™

Adventurous rafters delight in the twirling sensations of this ride as they spin and splash through a tunnel and into a sparkling pool below. The 129-foot flume takes single or double inner tubes into a super bowl, spins riders around and drops them into Loggerhead Lane. Riders must be able to maintain proper riding position and hold on to handles unassisted.

### Whanau Way®

Seated in double inner tubes, riders head down 5-story slides filled with thrilling drops, unexpected curves and cascading water curtains. At the top of the tower, guests may choose one of four colorful slides, each of which will send them down 340 feet and splash them into a crystal blue pool. Riders must be able to maintain proper riding position and hold on to handles unassisted.

### Walkabout Waters™

This interactive water playground is 15,000 square feet of pure water excitement. This 60-foot-tall colorful water adventure is the perfect playground for kids to zip down slides and blast water cannons. Height restrictions vary by slide, quests should consult park signage or lifeguards for quidelines.

# Kata's Kookaburra Cove®

This irresistible water wonderland for children contains 79,000 gallons of water and features plentiful fountains, rides and slides. Highlights include Slippity Dippity, Slider Rider, Racer Chaser and Zippity Zappity. Tiny tots — even those too young to walk — can enjoy sliding with mom and dad in specially designed rafts. Riders must be under 48 inches (1.22m).

# OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Aquatica's South Seas-inspired flora features more than 100 species of trees and 250 species of shrubs, grasses, vines and flowers. In total, 60,000 plants cover the grounds of this lush park.

Providing the ultimate in guest comfort, the serene beaches are packed with more than 3 million pounds of soft white sand covering more than 80,000 square feet.

A spot beneath the cabanas' ceiling fans is the summer's coolest hang-out. Private standard cabanas are available for rent starting at \$49.00 a day (prices vary by season) for up to four people and a fee of \$15-30 for each additional guest, maximum capacity is seven people. Included in the rental is an all-day locker, mini-refrigerator, towels, water and a 20 percent discount on merchandise. Cabanas have limited availability, reserve yours in advance at AquaticaOrlando.com.

Aquatica Orlando's racing rides, glistening lagoons and winding rivers are filled with a whopping 3.3 million gallons of water kept at a comfortable 80 degrees.

# **DINING ADVENTURES**

Aquatica's restaurants serve a variety of mouth-watering cuisine:

Waterstone Grill is a two-line restaurant serving an assortment of sandwiches and salads, desserts and drinks.

**Mango Market** is a grab-and-go restaurant serving picnic baskets full of tasty lunch items ideal for a picnic on the beach. Plus, enjoy coffee and other beverages by Starbucks.

**Banana Beach Cookout** features a variety of tasty favorites. Choose from BBQ Chicken, pulled pork, BBQ ribs, specialty wraps, salads, kids meals, and delicious desserts. Plus assorted Coca-Cola products.

All restaurants offer comfortable seating and indoor queues. For additional treats, there are six food carts located throughout the park and additional snack huts.

# **SOUVENIRS**

Attention all shoppers – Kiwi Traders and Adaptations gift shops feature a variety of designer items, as well as stylish attire with Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark logos. Brand names include Quicksilver, Roxy, Simply Southern, Oakley and Billabong to name a few.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**OVERVIEW:** From high-speed water slides and exhilarating wave pools, to tranquil beaches, Aquatica,

voted USA's #1 waterpark, delights all ages and interests. This one-of-a-kind waterpark is home to some of the world's most thrilling water rides, featuring 47 slides, rivers and lagoons and 84,000 square feet of sparkling white, sandy beaches. Now open, KareKare Curl delivers a high-adrenaline, weightless adventure, making Aquatica Orlando's leaders for waterpark thrills. Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark®, offers exclusive attractions that promise unlimited

fun, sending guests on amazing undersea adventures.

**LOCATION:** 5800 Water Play Way, Orlando, Florida, 32821

Across the street from SeaWorld Orlando, on International Drive. Near the intersection of Interstate 4 and FL 528 (the Beachline Expressway). Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark is approximately 10 miles south of downtown Orlando and 15 minutes from the Orlando

International Airport.

PARK HOURS: Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark is open year-round with varying hours. For specific hours

of operation, please call 407-545-5550 or visit AquaticaOrlando.com.

**GUEST SERVICES:** Strollers, wheelchairs, and lockers are available for rent. Climate-controlled pet kennels are

available for rent at SeaWorld, conveniently located across the street.

Wheelchair seating is available at all facilities. Diaper-changing and baby-nursing areas, first aid, foreign currency exchange, automated teller machine, taxi and bus parking are available on site.

**Quick Queue**® – With Quick Queue, guests can skip the regular lines and enjoy front-of-the line access at six of the park's most popular water-slides including Ihu's Breakaway Falls, Omaka Rocka, Taumata Racer, Whanau Way and Walhalla Waye.

**Wave Pool Loungers** – Guests can enjoy a Wave Pool Lounger with an attached shade top located in an exclusive area centrally located on the sand beach in front of Aquatica's side-by-side wave pools.

**AquaVault**® – AquaVault is a unique, patented personal safe with international patents pending. It is designed as a stylish lock box that easily and quickly attaches to virtually all beach furniture.

**PoolSafe™** – These solar powered chairside units serve as a safe, cooler, cup holder, USB charging port and waterproof storage unit. Available for day rental.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

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• Instagram: @AquaticaOrlando

• YouTube: www.youtube.com/SeaWorldOrlando

### **AWARDS**

Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark® has received the following prestigious honor:

**USA Today's annual 10Best Readers' Choice Awards:** Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark earned #1 spot in the Top 10 Best Outdoor Water Parks category.

**Orlando Sentinel's Best Bets Readers' Choice Awards:** Aquatica Orlando was named Orlando's Best Waterpark in the 2018 Best Bets Reader's Choice Awards.

TripAdvisor Readers' Choice 2018: Top 10 Water Parks in the U.S. (#2)

Amusement Today Golden Ticket 2018: Best New Water Attraction (Ray Rush)

# 2019 PARK DESCRIPTIONS

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# **DISCOVERY COVE**

# **ADVENTURES**

### **Dolphin Lagoon**

The highlight of a visit to Discovery Cove is the opportunity to swim with an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin during a 30-minute interactive adventure. Accompanied by a trainer, groups of seven to nine guests wade into shallow water and become acquainted with their dolphin through a variety of animal training demonstrations and hands-on interactions. Then, taking the adventure one step further, guests interact with their dolphin in deeper water for an exciting dorsal fin tow ride back to shore. Guests must be at least 6 years old for the dolphin swim experience.

# The Grand Reef®

The Grand reef features multiple levels of exploration, from shallow waters to deeper swimming adventures, from white sandy beaches to snorkeling among tropical fish, rays, and canyons inspired by reefs from around the world. Guests can discover a below-the-surface world teeming with sea life, or they can snorkel in deeper waters as thousands of exotic fish and graceful rays swim around them. Families can explore along the water's edge or cross a bridge to see sharks swimming below.

### Freshwater Oasis®

The Freshwater Oasis features wading adventures and face-to-face encounters with playful otters. Designed with a rainforest canopy above and sparkling clear springs below, guests can relax, explore and find endless discoveries.

#### **Explorer's Aviary**

This free-flight aviary is home to more than 250 exotic birds. Guests can hand-feed hundreds of birds and interact with birds as tall as four feet. Guests enter the aviary's lush, tropical environment by way of the park's beaches or drifting under the refreshing waterfalls in the Wind-away River.

### **Wind-away River**

This waterway meanders through the park, encountering beaches, palm-covered walkways and rocky lagoons. Guests swimming through the Wind-away River travel through different environments: a sunny island beach, a dense tropical forest and an underwater cave. Swimmers going under a waterfall will emerge inside the immense free-flight aviary. Flotation devices are provided as the river varies in depth.

# **Serenity Bay Beaches and Pools**

Sugar-white beaches are lined with swaying palms, tropical foliage and quaint thatched huts. Guests can claim their own spot among the tall shady umbrellas, sunning lounges and beach chairs. Buckets and sand toys are sprinkled along the beach for kids to enjoy.

### **Fantastic Fare**

Included with admission, guests at Discovery Cove can enjoy unlimited access to a fantastic selection of food and drinks all day long. A freshly prepared breakfast is served at Laguna Grill from opening to 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. From familiar fare to chef specials, all dishes are prepared with fresh ingredients and incorporate healthy elements, with daily seafood selections, salad options, and vegetarian dishes available.

Marketplaces throughout the park provide all-day service and offer everything from yogurt and soft pretzels to fruit smoothies and gourmet coffees. Ice-cold beverages, including bottled water, soft drinks, and select alcoholic beverages (for quests who are 21 years of age and older) are also available.

# **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES**

### **Animal Trek**

This experience gives guests a private 60-minute tour with our Ambassadors to see behind-the-scenes and receive additional opportunities to meet some of our birds and small mammals. The trek begins in a lush private oasis where guests come face to beak with a variety of bird species including macaws, parrots, and many more. From there guests finish off this magical experience with a chance to meet a Discovery Cove Animal Ambassador such as an anteater, armadillo, kinkajou, or sloth.

#### **Shark Swim**

The awe-inspiring Shark Swim program provides closer-than-ever encounters with legendary predators. Guided by the park's aquarist team, guests learn about the threats the animals face in the wild and shark anatomy as they engage in hands-on interaction and an exhilarating snorkel experience through the habitat. Guests must be at least 10 years old to participate in this experience.

### **Rav Feed**

This exclusive opportunity gives guests the chance to feed the stingrays during a private tour of the Grand Reef before it opens for the day. The session includes educational hands-on opportunities with the exciting animals that call the reef home. Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate in this experience.

### **SeaVenture**®

On this underwater walking tour, guests wear dive helmets, step up-close for a breathtaking view of dozens of sharks, and experience one-on-one touches with unique animals and schools of fish and gentle rays. Guests must be at least 10 years old for the SeaVenture experience.

# **Trainer For A Day**

The Trainer for a Day program allows guests to include on their love for animals and experience an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look as a Discovery Cove Trainer for a Day. The Trainer for a Day program is an all-inclusive Discovery Cove day with some exciting extras. Such as a second enhance deep-water interaction with dolphins including a private photo session with 2 dolphins, behind-the-scenes tour of all Discovery Cove support areas, shadowing a trainer for the day, feeding tropical fish in The Grand Reef<sup>®</sup> and special meet-and-greets with tropical birds and small mammals.

# **Special Occasions**

Discovery Cove dolphins have assisted in countless watery wedding proposals, launched love notes, and been a splash at the best of birthday celebrations. For each Special Occasion package, a bottlenose dolphin delivers a personalized message on a keepsake buoy, putting a fantastic end to the already memorable dolphin experience. In addition to the special dolphin delivery, each package features an array of other impressive touches in a unique setting. Call 407-513-4600 for details.

### **Private Cabanas**

Tucked away behind lush foliage, private cabanas are available for an extra fee. All come complete with shade, table and chairs, chaise lounges, towels, a locker and a refrigerator stocked with drinks.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**OVERVIEW:** 

Discovery Cove® is an all-inclusive day resort where guests enjoy a one-of-a-kind opportunity to swim with dolphins, rays and tropical fish, and hand-feed exotic birds.

At Discovery Cove, guests experience the most exciting animal encounters the world has to offer in a breathtaking tropical atmosphere. Discovery Cove is a paradise of rocky lagoons surrounded by lush landscaping, tropical reefs, winding rivers, a resort-style pool complete with waterfalls, and pristine white-sand beaches.

**LOCATION:** 6000 Discovery Cove Way, Orlando, Florida, 32821

On Central Florida Parkway, at the Intersection of Interstate 4 and FL 528 (the Beachline Expressway), 10 miles south of downtown Orlando and 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport.

**HOURS:** Discovery Cove is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Guest check-in begins at 7:30

a.m. Park opens earlier during peak seasons.

**EXCLUSIVITY:** Reservations are required; daily attendance is limited to approximately 1,300 guests to

ensure no overcrowding. Guests are greeted at a luxurious reception center and proceed

down a nature walk for their day of discovery.

The all-inclusive day at Discovery Cove includes a freshly prepared breakfast and lunch, snacks and beverages (water, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages for guests who are 21 and older) throughout the day. Each guest is also provided with their own swim

vest/wetsuit, towel and swim gear, including a souvenir snorkel and eco-friendly sunscreen. Private lockers and dressing areas are also available. Upgraded packages are available that include admission to SeaWorld® Orlando and Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark® for 14 days surrounding the visit to Discovery Cove.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

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# **ADMISSION**

An all-inclusive experience like no other, admission to Discovery Cove includes:

- Reserved dolphin-swim interaction
- Unlimited access to The Grand Reef, free-flight Explorer's Aviary, Serenity Bay, Windaway River and Freshwater Oasis
- Freshly prepared breakfast and lunch, plus snacks throughout the day
- Beverages throughout the day, including alcoholic drinks
- All swim gear (mask, snorkel, and swim vest or wetsuit), towel, locker, sunscreen and other amenities
- All day self-parking at Discovery Cove

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Discovery Cove<sup>®</sup> in Orlando is an all-inclusive day resort where guests can enjoy a one-of-a-kind opportunity to swim with dolphins, snorkel with thousands of tropical fish and rays, hand-feed exotic birds and unwind on pristine beaches. Freshly prepared meals and drinks, plus swim gear are included during your day of discovery. Guests will experience the most exciting animal encounters the world has to offer in a breathtaking tropical atmosphere.

#### 100 words:

Discovery Cove® in Orlando is an all-inclusive day resort where guests can enjoy a one-of-a-kind opportunity to swim with dolphins, snorkel among thousands of tropical fish and rays, hand-feed exotic birds, and encounter playful otters. Relax and explore rocky lagoons surrounded by lush landscaping, tropical reefs, winding rivers and white, sandy beaches. Freshly prepared meals, snacks and beverages throughout the day and swim gear are included. Guests will experience the most exciting animal encounters the world has to offer in a breathtaking tropical atmosphere.

### **200 words:**

Discovery Cove® in Orlando is an all-inclusive day resort where once-in-a-lifetime thrills happen every day. Come experience a day of exhilaration and inspiration that brings you closer to the animal world than ever before. Enjoy a one-of-a-kind opportunity to get nose to bottlenose with a new dolphin friend. Then hang on for the experience of a lifetime across the tranquil lagoon. The dolphin swim at Discovery Cove creates unforgettable moments your family will cherish forever. Snorkel among thousands of tropical fish and touch a velvety ray. The Grand Reef® at Discovery Cove gives you a whole new view of sea life. Make feathered friends from around the world in our free-flight aviary. Give them a shoulder to land on and marvel at the countless colors as you meet and feed these amazing animals. Swim up close for an unmatched view of playful marmosets and frisky Asian otters in the Freshwater Oasis®. Relax and explore rocky lagoons surrounded by lush landscaping, winding rivers and white, sandy beaches. Freshly prepared meals, snacks and beverages throughout the day and swim gear are included. Guests will experience the most exciting animal encounters the world has to offer in a breathtaking tropical atmosphere.

# COMMUNICATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### **About SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment**

SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment<sup>™</sup> is a leading theme park and entertainment company providing experiences that matter and inspiring guests to protect animals and the wild wonders of our world. The company is one of the world's foremost zoological organizations and a global leader in animal welfare, training, husbandry and veterinary care. The company collectively cares for what it believes is one of the largest zoological collections in the world and has helped lead advances in the care of animals. The company also rescues and rehabilitates marine and terrestrial animals that are ill, injured, orphaned or abandoned, with the goal of returning them to the wild. The SeaWorld<sup>®</sup> rescue team has helped more than 36,000 animals in need over the last 50 years.

The company owns or licenses a portfolio of recognized brands including SeaWorld, Busch Gardens® and Sea Rescue®. Over its more than 50-year history, the company has built a diversified portfolio of 12 destination and regional theme parks that are grouped in key markets across the United States, many of which showcase its one-of-a-kind zoological collection of over 800 species of animals. The company's theme parks feature a diverse array of rides, shows and other attractions with broad demographic appeal which deliver memorable experiences and a strong value proposition for its guests.

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