



## **SeaWorld San Diego's Inside Look Event Expands to Two Weekends with ALL-NEW Exclusive Behind-the-Scenes Access and Educational Experiences**

*Taking place January 11-12 and 18-20, the event features new activations including an exclusive preview of the park's new Jellyfish Experience opening Spring 2025*

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**SAN DIEGO, CA (January 7, 2025)** – SeaWorld San Diego's Inside Look returns and is bigger than ever, expanding to two weekends of exclusive behind-the-scenes access and inspiring educational experiences. Taking place from January 11 – January 12 and January 18 – January 20, the highly anticipated event invites guests to connect with SeaWorld animal care specialists, hear their personal stories about caring for the park's animals and discover fascinating facts about the animals and their species. This year, guests can look forward to three new activations, including an exclusive aquarist talk previewing our moon jellies who will part of the all-new Jewels of the Sea: The Jellyfish Experience. This immersive aquarium opening in Spring 2025 is our first standalone animal exhibit in over a decade. Visitors of Inside Look will also enjoy special access to areas of the park that are normally not open to the public, including the SeaWorld Rescue Center.

“Our zoological team is thrilled to bring Inside Look back for two weekends this year, giving guests an even greater opportunity to connect with our animals and the dedicated specialists who care for them,” said Eric Otjen, Vice President of Zoological Operations at SeaWorld San Diego. “This event allows visitors to go behind the scenes, experience new, exclusive activations, and learn about the incredible work we do year-round. For over 60 years, SeaWorld has been at the forefront of marine animal conservation and education, and we take pride in continuing to educate and inspire our guests about the incredible animals under our care.”

Included with park admission, Inside Look brings all-new exclusive experiences and returning fan favorites to the program this year including:

**ALL-NEW Jewels of the Sea – Aquarist Talk** – Discover the fascinating world of Moon Jellies in a Kreisel display designed to showcase their beauty and elegance, located at the new Jellyfish Plaza just outside Jewels of the Sea: The Jellyfish Experience, the all-new immersive aquarium opening in Spring 2025.

**ALL-NEW Let's Learn About Whales!** – This presentation is geared for children of all ages who love whales and want to learn more about them. Join us at the Rescue Jr. stage for a fun,

interactive program! Discover how whales and humans are alike, how they swim, the differences between toothed and baleen whales, and just how big they can be.

**ALL-NEW Otter Trainer Talk** – View our sea otter nursery during our Otter Trainer Talk at Wild Arctic. Learn about our California sea otters and the history of SeaWorld San Diego’s rehabilitation of these playful sea otters.

**Inside the SeaWorld Rescue Center** – From 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., guests will have the very special opportunity to tour areas of SeaWorld Rescue Center, a back area of the park where the Rescue Team brings hundreds of rescued animals each year for rehabilitation. During this coveted experience, guests will meet and hear from the dedicated animal care personnel, lab technicians, and veterinarians who work around the clock to deliver life-saving care to animals in need.

**Beluga Trainer Talk** – Explore the world of beluga whales during our Beluga Trainer Talk at Wild Arctic. Learn about our team's dedication to the well-being of these majestic creatures and the park’s commitment through engaging discussions and demonstrations.

**Penguin Keeper Talk** – Get a look at the fascinating lives of penguins during our Penguin Keeper Talk at Penguin Encounter! Here guests will discover the adaptive traits of these birds, their social dynamics, and the park's commitment to the conservation of penguin species and their habitats in the wild.

**Inside Turtle Reef** – Watch zoological scuba divers interact with turtles in the reef while educators share information, answer questions, and engage guests with fun games like Rock-Paper-Scissors.

**Feathers, Scales, and Furry Tails** – Located at Mission Bay Theater. This fun and educational presentation shares the story of Conservation Ambassadors, animal care, and rescue. Guests will learn and see animals ranging from alligators, capybaras, owls and more!

**Inside Look Connections** – Join us from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. as we spotlight conservation organizations in the local community at SkyTower Lawn. Organizations such as Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute, Project Wildlife, Living Coast Discovery Center, Helen Woodward Animal Care Center, as well as SeaWorld Rescue, will have booths where guests can ask questions and learn about their important work.

To further enhance their Inside Look experience, guests can pick up an Inside Look passport at the front of the park and visit certain Inside Look locations for a special stamp. Once complete, bring the completed passport back to The Whale Shop to receive a special prize (while supplies last).

Event times are subject to change or cancellation without notice. For more information about Inside Look, park hours/schedule and to purchase tickets, visit [www.seaworldsandiego.com](http://www.seaworldsandiego.com). Follow SeaWorld on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the latest event details and information.

### **Dive into Savings**

To experience Inside Look, guests can purchase admission tickets for 40% off for a limited time or opt for a 2025 Fun Card and pay less than a day and play all year long for just \$106.99 for unlimited visits all year long. The best value is to become an Annual Pass Member to receive an incredible year of amazing benefits ranging from no blackout dates, up to six free guest tickets and access to NEW exclusive events, plus FREE parking, special savings on merchandise, food, and beverage options, ride quick queue and behind-the-scenes animal tours among other perks.

### **About SeaWorld**

SeaWorld is a leading marine life theme park and accredited zoo and aquarium that provides experiences that matter while educating and inspiring guests of all ages to care about marine life. Welcoming millions of guests every year, the parks offer fun and enriching experiences from up-close animal encounters and year-round educational programs to award-winning marine-life themed rides and attractions, special events and exciting entertainment. For more than 60 years SeaWorld has advanced the conservation of marine life in and outside its parks through science, education, and exceptional animal care that is Humane Certified by American Humane and accredited by the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. SeaWorld is one of the largest marine animal rescue organizations in the world, helping more than 41,000 animals to date. The SeaWorld Conservation Fund, a non-profit foundation established in 2003, has provided more than \$20 million to nearly 1,400 organizations to advance critical research on every continent. A portion of park proceeds goes toward supporting these longstanding conservation commitments. SeaWorld parks are in Orlando, San Antonio, San Diego and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE). SeaWorld is part of the United Parks & Resorts (NYSE: PRKS) portfolio of theme park brands. For more information, visit us at [SeaWorld.com](http://SeaWorld.com).

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