



# Birthday Parties at the Aquarium of the Pacific

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What time do I check in?

Please check in 15 minutes prior to your birthday party start time. Plan to arrive early to allow time for traffic and parking. If you have decorations or supplies, you can access the Birthday Party room 15 minutes before the party begins.

### Where do I check in?

Please check in with Aquarium staff at the "Will Call/ Group Check-In" booth on the Front Plaza of the Aquarium. An Aquarium educator will greet you and your guests on the front plaza near the birthday party sign 5 minutes before your party begins. Everyone will then be escorted to the birthday party location together.

### Do my guests receive Aquarium admission?

Yes! Admission is included for the full day. If your guests choose to arrive early, they should check in at the "Will Call/Group Check-In" booth on the Front Plaza. Guests will receive a wristband to enter the Aquarium. They should meet back on the Front Plaza at 1:25 so your full group can enter together.

### What is included during the birthday party?

Your birthday party program will be 1 1/2 hours long, which consists of:

- One hour program with animal touch time, games, bio-fact exploration, and a take home craft project.
- 30 minutes free time in the classroom for the birthday celebration
- A visit from an Aquarium Costume Character
- Admission to the Aquarium before and after your party for you and your guests.

### Can I bring my own birthday cake?

You sure can! You are welcome to bring a birthday cake or cupcakes for the last half hour of the party. You will need to provide your own utensils and plates as well. No other outside food or drink may be brought into the Aquarium.

### Can I bring food and drinks?

Food items are available for purchase through our caterer. With the exception of a birthday cake, no outside food or drinks may be brought into the Aquarium. If you choose to bring a birthday cake, you will need to provide utensils, plates, and napkins for the cake.

### Can I bring candles for the birthday cake?

For safety reasons and to avoid setting off our fire alarms, candles are not allowed in the Aquarium.

### Can I bring balloons and other decorations for the classroom?

The classroom will be decorated for your party, but for the safety of our animals, balloons are not allowed in the Aquarium. However, you are welcome to bring other decorations if you would like to add them to the room. If you bring your own decorations, you may access the room 15 minutes before your party begins.

### What is the maximum number of guests allowed?

The Aquarium offers birthday parties in two different sizes. Smaller parties can accommodate up to 25 people. Larger parties can accommodate up to 45 people.

### What do my guests need to know?

Allow extra time for weekend traffic. The parking structure gets busy. If guests will be exploring the Aquarium before the birthday party, they should check in at the "When guests arrive, they should check in at the Will Call/ Group Check-In" booth on the Front Plaza. They will receive a wristband to grant admission to the Aquarium. All guests will meet at the orange birthday party sign on the Front Plaza at 1:25. If guests arrive late, they should check in at the Will Call/ Group Check-In" booth and they will be escorted back to the room.

Thank you for choosing to have your Birthday Party at the  
Aquarium of the Pacific. We look forward to celebrating  
with you and your guests!

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# Aquarium of the Pacific

## Birthday Party Menu

**Planning on adding snacks or lunch items to your Birthday Party? We have several options that are available to you!**

<b>Entrées</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Price per Item</b>
Pepperoni Pizza (6-8 slices)		<b>\$31.00</b>
Cheese Pizza (6-8 slices)		<b>\$31.00</b>
20 Sandwich Platter- Turkey with Provolone		<b>\$166.00</b>
20 Sandwich Platter- Ham with Swiss		<b>\$166.00</b>
20 Sandwich Platter- Caprese (Vegetarian)		<b>\$166.00</b>

<b>Salads (serves 10 people)</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Price per Item</b>
Fruit Salad		<b>\$45.00</b>
Green Salad with Balsamic Dressing		<b>\$50.00</b>
Green Salad with Ranch Dressing		<b>\$50.00</b>

<b>Desserts</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Price per Item</b>
12 Assorted Cookie Platter (Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, and Snickerdoodle)		<b>\$47.00</b>

<b>Drinks (served by the gallon)</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Price per Item</b>
Lemonade		<b>\$45.00</b>
Iced Tea (unsweetened)		<b>\$45.00</b>
Agua Frescas		<b>\$50.00</b>
Water		<b>\$12.00</b>

### Birthday Party Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Order Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Price: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birthday Party:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Party Time: 1:30 pm or 3:30 pm (please circle one)**

#### **CONTRACT INFORMATION**

Food orders must be received a minimum of one week in advance of your visit. Any cancellations and/or changes to your order will be accepted up to three days prior to your group visit. Three days prior to your party, your signed food order is considered confirmed and final. On the day of your visit payment is required for all food items ordered, regardless of your actual group size. Cancellations made less than 72 hours of your group visit will be responsible for the full amount of all food items ordered. I have read all the above and agree to the terms of this order.

**Contact Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax or e-mail this order to the Guest Support Center at 562/ 951-1629 or [aquariumofpacific@lbaop.org](mailto:aquariumofpacific@lbaop.org).**

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## Birthday Party Extras

**Group Photo \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 per photo**  
Capture this memorable day with an 8x10 glossy photo!

**Souvenir Bag \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 per person**  
Our souvenir bags are appropriate for school aged children and include 5 items including Aquarium coloring book and pencil.

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