



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.

Where do I check in?

Please check in with Aquarium staff at the "Will Call/ Group Check-In" booth in the front plaza of the Aquarium. Once you have checked in, an Aquarium educator will greet you & your guests in the front plaza near the birthday party sign 5 minutes before your party begins. Everyone will then be escorted to the birthday party location.

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, birthday games, bio-fact discovery, and a take home craft project.
- 1/2 hour free time in the classroom for the birthday celebration
- A visit from an Aquarium Costume Character
- Your guests have admission to the Aquarium before and after your party.

Will there be time to open presents?

The last half hour of your party is for the birthday celebration. This time can be used to open presents if you would like.

What is the maximum number of guests allowed?

45

Can I bring my own birthday cake?

You sure can! You are welcome to bring a birthday cake 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?

Lunch items, snacks, and drinks are available for purchase. 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. If you would like to bring your own decorations, you may access the room 15 minutes before your party begins.

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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Birthday Party Menu

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

Large pizza: 6-8 slices ____ @ \$28/pizza
Choice of cheese or pepperoni

Sandwich Platter: 20 sandwiches ____ @ \$150/platter
Turkey with provolone, ham with swiss cheese, and caprese (vegetarian)

Fruit Salad: Serves 10 ____ @ \$40

Green Salad: Serves 10 ____ @ \$45
Served with Balsamic or Ranch Dressing

Cookie Platter: 12 cookies ____ @ \$45/dozen
Chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, and snickerdoodle

Lemonade, Iced Tea, or Aquas Frescas: ____ @ \$40/gallon

Water: ____ @ \$10/gallon

Birthday Party Information

Name: _____ **Order Number:** _____

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

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**

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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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