

AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC
2019 HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS & OPENINGS

Not just an aquarium...cultural festivals, the arts, culinary adventures, adult classes, and other opportunities abound in 2019 at Southern California's largest aquarium

January 1-January 5, 2019

Discounted Late Night

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to enjoy the Aquarium of the Pacific after hours while taking advantage of special savings. During this special winter week of Late Nights, admission will be just \$14.95 per person for adults or children after 5:00 p.m., and the Aquarium will remain open until 8:00 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to journey through the Pacific Ocean to meet over 11,000 animals, including more than 150 sharks they can touch. In addition, the Aquarium's short films will be shown in the Ocean Theater throughout the evening. Please note: The Lorikeet Forest aviary closes at 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$14.95 per person and free for kids ages three and under and Aquarium members

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/late_nights/ (for a full list of Discounted Late Nights)

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Saturday, January 12, 2019

Underwater Parks Day

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn more about Southern California's network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) through films, educational booths, and activities in the Great Hall. Guests will be able to learn about the commercial and recreational activities permitted and ways to explore these special ocean places.

Cost: General Admission--\$29.95 adult (12+), \$26.95 senior (62+), \$17.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

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Friday evenings, January 18 through May 17 (except February 1, February 8, March 22 and 29, and April 12), 2019

Shark Lagoon Nights

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

The public is invited to get up close with the ocean's ultimate predators for free during Shark Lagoon Nights at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Guests will have the opportunity to touch small sharks and see large sharks at the Shark Lagoon exhibit on select Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Guests can touch and learn about sharks, purchase drinks and snacks, and enjoy live music during select Shark Lagoon Nights.

Cost: FREE

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/shark_lagoon_nights/

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Saturday and Sunday, January 26-27, 2019

Festival of Human Abilities

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific for its sixteenth annual Festival of Human Abilities, a celebration highlighting the creative talents and abilities of people with disabilities. This event will feature wheelchair dance, live music, sign language choirs, art demonstrations, and accessible SCUBA diving demonstrations. Participate in free classes led by people who have disabilities. All major programming will have sign language interpreters for guests who are deaf, and the Aquarium will provide visitor guides in Braille and audio tours for guests who are blind.

Cost: General Admission--\$29.95 adult (12+), \$26.95 senior (62+), \$17.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

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Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/festival_of_human_abilities/

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Saturdays, February 2, 9, and 16, 2019

Yoga at the Aquarium

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Experience the serenity of the Aquarium before it opens to the public with yoga in front of the three-story tall Honda Blue Cavern Habitat with instructor Stephanie Serrano. All participants must sign a waiver and are responsible for bringing their own yoga mat, towel, etc. All levels are welcome.

Cost: \$45 for the three class series, \$20 for a single class

(Aquarium members pay just \$30 for the three class series, \$15 for a single class)

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or <http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/yoga/>

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Valentine's Day Dinner

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Spoil your loved one with a one-of-a-kind Valentine's Day at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Arrive early and enjoy beverages from the cash bar with a harbor view on the rooftop Veranda followed by dinner in the Great Hall. Enjoy a chef-crafted culinary experience, a romantic setting surrounded by marine life, and the ambiance of the Aquarium at night. Treat your Valentine like a VIP and upgrade to VIP seating and be seated in one of our galleries where you can get up close to one of our exhibits for \$20 more per person. Limited quantities available.

Cost: \$89 per adult or \$79 per Aquarium member (no children's pricing), limited VIP seating available in Tropical Pacific Gallery for \$109 per person and \$99 for members.

Cash bar at the Veranda from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Friday, February 15, 2019

Night Dive

7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific presents Night Dive, an adults-only event featuring live performances, hands-on science activities, lectures, and other special programming, and food and drink for an 18-and-over crowd. Discover the Aquarium at night, and explore its galleries in a new way, with DJs and local artists creating an eclectic ambiance. Live bands take the stage in front of the Honda Blue Cavern turning the Great Hall into Long Beach's unique music venue.

Cost: \$17.95 per person, and free for Aquarium members

Age: Open to ages 18+ only

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/night_dive/

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Sunday, February 17, 2019

Discounted Late Night

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to enjoy the Aquarium of the Pacific after hours while taking advantage of special savings. During this special President's Day weekend Late Nights, admission will be just \$14.95 per person for adults or children after 5:00 p.m., and the Aquarium will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

Visitors will have the opportunity to journey through the Pacific Ocean to meet over 11,000 animals, including more than 150 sharks they can touch. In addition, the Aquarium's short films will be shown in the Ocean Theater throughout the evening. Please note: The Lorikeet Forest aviary closes at 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$14.95 per person and free for kids ages three and under and Aquarium members

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Saturday and Sunday, February 23-24, 2019

African-American Festival

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific as it hosts its seventeenth annual African-American Festival, celebrating the rich diversity of African-American and African cultures. The festival will feature live entertainment and arts and crafts. Festival performers include Mardi Gras second line dancers, hip hop and break dancers, jazz musicians, interactive drum circles, West African dancers, and storytellers.

Cost: General Admission--\$29.95 adult (12+), \$26.95 senior (62+), \$17.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/african_american_festival/

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Saturday, March 9, 2019

Divers Day

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Learn all about recent advancements in diving at the Aquarium of the Pacific's eighteenth annual Divers Day, featuring educational presentations and dive demonstrations. The Aquarium will also host several organizations that are related to the sport and science of diving. The diving community is invited to find out about volunteer diving and other opportunities for involvement with dive-related organizations in Southern California. Divers who present valid proof of certification with their photo I.D. will receive free admission.

Cost: FREE for SCUBA divers with valid proof of certification and photo I.D., or general admission--\$29.95 adult (12+), \$26.95 senior (62+), \$17.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/divers_day/

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Sunday, March 10, 2019

Autism Families Night

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Spend a special evening at the Aquarium of the Pacific exclusively for families with adults or children with autism. The entire Aquarium, except Lorikeet Forest, will be open until 9:00 p.m. On this evening, guests can enjoy the tranquility of the Aquarium's exhibits and meet 11,000 animals from the world's largest ocean.

Cost: \$7 per person, exclusively for families with adults or children with autism, and free for Aquarium members and children under age three

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/autism_families_night/

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Saturday and Sunday, March 16-17, 2019

International Children's Festival

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific's fourteenth annual International Children's Festival is a special festival for kids. Celebrating the amazing talents of children of many cultures, this festival features West African, Mexican, Pacific Islander, Cambodian, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Persian, Irish, Slovak, and Czech dance performances. Enjoy performances by a children's choir and martial arts demonstrations. Kids of all ages can partake in an international percussion circle and Native American and Pacific Islander traditional children's crafts and games. The Aquarium will also honor a local youth with its annual Young Hero Award in recognition of his or her efforts to make our planet a better place.

Cost: General Admission--\$29.95 adult (12+), \$26.95 senior (62+), \$17.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/international_childrens_festival/

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Friday, March 22, 2019

Noche de Estrellas / Latin-Themed Night

6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Live Latin Music, Dancing, Food & More

Party with the sea stars at the Aquarium of the Pacific's Latin-themed *Noche de Estrellas*. The Aquarium will remain open until 10:30 p.m., so you can dance under the sea stars to the sounds of cumbia, rock en Español, salsa, and other Latin rhythms. Noche de Estrellas (Night of the Stars) will feature live bands, DJs, underwater dive shows, scavenger hunts with prizes, and ocean activities. Mexican cuisine, beers, and drinks will be available for purchase. Guests can journey through the Pacific Ocean to meet over 11,000 animals, including more than 150 sharks they can touch. Please note: The Lorikeet Forest aviary closes at 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$14.95 per person and free for kids under age three and Aquarium members (food and drinks sold separately)

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/noche_de_estrellas/

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Sunday, March 24, 2019

Scout Day

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Scouts, family, and friends, please join us for this self-guided event. Please check out our free downloadable activity sheets below. Participants are not required to stay for the entire event in order to join in on the fun. Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to complete steps toward badges, utilizing self-led activity sheets that are specifically designed for Scouts. Scout leaders or parents are expected to facilitate the Scout's learning experience and guide them through the steps for badge requirements. Some steps cannot be completed at this event and need to be completed at home. Scout leaders and parents, it is advised to review the Scout council approved activities for each badge your child wishes to complete prior to this event.

Cost: Child: \$8, must be purchased in advance online, Adult: \$14, must be purchased in advance online, Members: Free with reservation. Members, to book a reservation, call (562) 437-FISH (3474). Upon making a reservation, you will be asked to select one of the following entrance times: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., or 4:00 p.m.

We apologize, but there is limited capacity, and we are unable to accept purchases by phone for this event.

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: (562) 590-3100, ext. 0/ <http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/scouts/>

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Abilities Night

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Join the Aquarium on March 24 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for an exclusive evening for people with disabilities. This will be a tranquil evening where guests can explore the exhibits and enjoy the nighttime lighting of the Aquarium. All animal exhibits will be open, with the exception of Lorikeet Forest.

Cost: Free. Capacity is limited. Advance reservations are required.

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/abilities_night/

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Friday, March 29, 2019

Night Dive

7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific presents Night Dive, an adults-only event featuring live performances, hands-on science activities, lectures, and other special programming, and food and drink for an 18-and-over crowd. Discover the Aquarium at night, and explore its galleries in a new way, with DJs and local artists creating an eclectic ambiance. Live bands take the stage in front of the Honda Blue Cavern turning the Great Hall into Long Beach's unique music venue.

Cost: \$17.95 per person, and free for Aquarium members

Age: Open to ages 18+ only

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/night_dive/

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Saturday and Sunday, March 30-31, 2019

Urban Ocean Festival

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Explore and celebrate Southern California's coast during the Aquarium's tenth annual Urban Ocean Festival. The event will include art exhibitions, a recycled fashions showcase, mural painting, poetry readings, booths, and educational activities. Urban ocean boat cruises exploring the local coast and port complex will be available.

Cost: General Admission--\$29.95 adult (12+), \$26.95 senior (62+), \$17.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/urban_ocean_festival/

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Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28, 2019**Earth Day Celebration****9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Learn what you can do to help our ocean planet at the Aquarium of the Pacific's nineteenth annual Earth Day Celebration. Join the Aquarium for a weekend of family fun celebrating Earth Day while learning simple, everyday tips to protect our environment. Visit booths from various Earth-friendly organizations, and participate in hands-on learning demonstrations for people of all ages.

Cost: General Admission--\$29.95 adult (12+), \$26.95 senior (62+), \$17.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/earth_day_celebration/

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Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, 2019**Pacific Islander Festival****9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Discover and explore the rich and diverse cultures of the Pacific Islands at the Aquarium's sixteenth annual Pacific Islander Festival. The festival will include traditional craft demonstrations, educational programs, and an ocean of entertainment, including music and dance performances. Enjoy hula, Tahitian drumming, Hawaiian games, and artisan crafts. Hawaiian, Tahitian, Samoan, Fijian, Tongan, Chamoru, Marshallese, Kiribati, and Maori cultures will be featured.

Cost: General Admission--\$29.95 adult (12+), \$26.95 senior (62+), \$17.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/pacific_islander_festival/

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Friday, May 24, 2019**Public Opening: Pacific Visions****9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

The Aquarium of the Pacific invites the public to experience the new Pacific Visions wing on its grand opening day. The first major expansion since the Aquarium's opening in 1998, Pacific Visions includes an art gallery, the immersive Honda Pacific Visions Theater, and a changing exhibit gallery with live animal exhibits. Visitors will examine humans' role with our planet and how alternative pathways can lead to a more sustainable future. Pacific Visions includes multimedia exhibits, interactive displays, and new technologies to help visitors learn how our use of food, energy, and water impacts nature and the environment.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/pacificvisions

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Various dates: June, July, and August

Summer Day Camps

The Aquarium of the Pacific offers a variety of summer day camps for children ages three to fifteen. Fish Fry Camp is a three-day morning program for three and four-year-olds and an adult, while five- and six-year-olds can be on their own for three mornings during the Sea Squirt Camp. For seven- to nine-year-olds, the fun continues with the five-day Ocean Adventure Camp, which includes opportunities to go behind the scenes and interact with some of the Aquarium's animals. Jr. Biologist Camp offers even more chances to dive deeper into marine science for children ages ten to twelve. With programs offered all summer, the Aquarium has a variety of camps for young explorers.

Program Dates: TBA

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/education/programs/category/summer_camps

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Saturday, June 8, 2019

World Ocean Day Celebration

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific will celebrate World Ocean Day with an array of activities. On World Ocean Day, June 8, Aquarium visitors can learn about climate change, ocean pollution, and other ocean issues by viewing films and shows and exploring exhibits. All of this is in celebration of the ocean, which covers 70 percent of Earth's surface and remains 90 percent unexplored.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members, prices subject to change

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/world_ocean_day/

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Friday evenings, September 6 through December 27, 2019 (excluding Oct. 25 and November 1)

Shark Lagoon Nights

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

The public is invited to get up close with the ocean's ultimate predators for free during Shark Lagoon Nights at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Guests will have the opportunity to touch smaller sharks and see large sharks at the Shark Lagoon exhibit on select Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Guests can touch and learn about sharks, purchase drinks and snacks, and enjoy live music during select Shark Lagoon Nights.

Cost: FREE

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/shark_lagoon_nights/

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Saturday, September 7, 2019

Autism Families Morning

7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Join us for a special morning at the Aquarium exclusively for families with children or adults with autism. The entire Aquarium, except Lorikeet Forest, will open at 7:00 a.m. This will be a morning when guests can enjoy the tranquility of our exhibits and meet 11,000 animals from the world's largest ocean.

Cost: \$7 per person, exclusively for families with adults or children with autism, and free for Aquarium members and children under age three

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/autism_family_morning/

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

First Responders Day

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

The Aquarium celebrates our nation's first responders on September 11. Police, fire, and paramedic personnel with valid ID receive free admission.

Cost: FREE for police, fire, and paramedic personnel with valid ID. General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members, prices subject to change

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/first_responders_day/

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Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22, 2019

Moompetam: Native American Festival

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

In celebration of local Native American cultures, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its fifteenth annual Moompetam Festival. This weekend celebration will feature traditional cultural crafts, storytelling, educational programs, live demonstrations, music, and dance celebrating California's indigenous maritime cultures, including Tongva, Chumash, Acjachemen, Costanoan, Luiseno, and Kumeyaay.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members, prices subject to change

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/moompetam/

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Saturday and Sunday, September 28-29, 2019

Baja Splash Cultural Festival

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its eighteenth annual Baja Splash Cultural Festival featuring live entertainment, crafts, educational programs, and special activities. This Aquarium weekend festival celebrates the beauty and diversity of Latino cultures through song, dance, art, and cultural displays.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members, prices subject to change.

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/baja_splash_cultural_festival/

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Saturday, October 5, 2019

Southeast Asia Day

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific will celebrate its fifteenth annual Southeast Asia Day. The festival's program will highlight the beauty and diversity of the cultures of Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, and Indonesia. Guests will enjoy live performances, including music, dance, and cultural craft demonstrations. Children will have the opportunity to partake in arts and crafts.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members, prices subject to change.

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/southeast_asia_day/

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Sunday, October 6, 2019

Photographers Night

5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Professional and amateur photographers are invited to capture the Aquarium of the Pacific's wildlife in photos during exclusive photographers-only hours. Meet vendors, test new equipment, attend workshops, and meet other wildlife photo enthusiasts.

Cost: \$34.95 per person

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/photonite

Photos for editorial use: <https://bit.ly/2P5S9TP>

Monday, October 7, 2019

Seniors Day

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific will open its doors for free to people ages fifty and above on Seniors Day. Special exhibits and presentations for seniors will be featured.

Cost: FREE to ages 50 and over with a valid photo ID. General admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members, prices subject to change.

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/seniors_day/

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Saturday October 12, 2019

Aquarium 5K Run/Walk

7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific will partner with the Long Beach Marathon events team to host their 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 12, at 7:00 a.m. The scenic course will loop through Rainbow Harbor, Queensway Bridge, Catalina Landing, and the Aquarium itself. Participants will receive a race t-shirt, finisher's medal, and a voucher for \$5 Aquarium admission. Plaques will be given to the top three overall male and female finishers, and winner medals will be given to the top three age division male and female finishers.

Cost: TBA

Registration: TBA

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/5k/

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Saturday, October 12, 2019

Aquarium Kids Fun Run

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Up to 2,000 kids ages five to twelve can race in the Aquarium of the Pacific Kids Fun Run. Participants will receive a commemorative marine animal medal, a finisher certificate, and free Aquarium admission (applicable to child runners only; must be accompanied by a paying adult inside the Aquarium). As part of a major emphasis on improving youth health and fitness and helping to counter the childhood obesity epidemic, the nonprofit Aquarium of the Pacific has joined forces with Motiv Sports and the Jet Blue Marathon & Half Marathon to host this one-mile Kids Fun Run.

Cost: FREE (kids participating receive free Aquarium admission)

Location: Rainbow Harbor, adjacent to the Aquarium

Info/Registration: 562-427-4606

Photos for editorial use: <https://bit.ly/2OC7y9y>

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Sea Fare: Dine with the fish, and bid on auction items

7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

At the Aquarium of the Pacific's sixteenth annual Sea Fare celebration, guests can enjoy an evening of gourmet cuisine with food and drink samples from dozens of food and beverage providers, along with open bars, music, a live and silent auction, and the popular "Go Fish" opportunity game. All proceeds will benefit the Aquarium's education, conservation, and animal care programs.

Cost: \$150 per person

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/RSVP: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/seafare/

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Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27, 2019

Scarium of the Pacific

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Discover the creatures lurking in the depths at the Aquarium of the Pacific's twentieth annual Scarium of the Pacific—a spooktacular, educational Halloween event for the whole family. Enjoy special Halloween programs, including the annual children's costume contest, creepy coloring contest, magic shows, underwater pumpkin carving, spooky storytelling, and kooky crafts, and meet eerie animals in the Great Hall.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members, prices subject to change.

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/scarium_of_the_pacific/

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Friday, November 1, 2019

Night Dive

7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific presents Night Dive, an adults-only event featuring live performances, hands-on science activities, lectures, and other special programming, and food and drink for an 18-and-over crowd. Discover the Aquarium at night, and explore its galleries in a new way, with DJs and local artists creating an eclectic ambiance. Live bands take the stage in front of the Honda Blue Cavern turning the Great Hall into Long Beach's unique music venue.

Cost: \$17.95 per person, and free for Aquarium members

Age: Open to ages 18+ only

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/night_dive/

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Saturday, November 2, 2019

NOAA and Our Planet Day

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Find out what the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) does for you, our nation, and our world at this annual event. The event will feature interactive booths where you can learn more about a variety of NOAA programs, the ocean, and weather. Learn how NOAA, a government agency, works to understand and predict changes in Earth's environment to help protect people and property and to conserve and manage coastal and marine resources.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members, prices subject to change.

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Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/noaa_and_our_planet_day/

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Sunday, November 10, 2019

Autism Families Night

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Spend a special evening at the Aquarium exclusively for families with adults or children with autism. The entire Aquarium, except Lorikeet Forest, will be open until 9:00 p.m. On this evening, guests can enjoy the tranquility of the Aquarium's exhibits and meet 11,000 animals from the world's largest ocean.

Cost: \$7 per person, exclusively for families with adults or children with autism, and free for Aquarium members and children under age three

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/autism_families_night/

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Monday, November 11, 2019

Veterans Day

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

In celebration of Veterans Day, the Aquarium of the Pacific honors veterans and military personnel. These men and women are invited to enjoy the Aquarium with free admission on Veterans Day.

Cost: FREE for veterans and military personnel service I.D. General admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members, prices subject to change.

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/veterans_day/

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Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17, 2019

Autumn Festival

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Delve into the arts, cuisines, cultures, and marine environments of Asia during the Aquarium of the Pacific's eighteenth annual Autumn Festival. Autumn Festival highlights the traditions and cultures of Japan, China, Korea, and the Philippines through a weekend of learning opportunities and family entertainment celebrating the rich diversity of Asian and Asian-American cultures.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/autumn_festival/

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Saturday, December 7, through Monday, December 23, 2019

Aquarium Holidays

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Aquarium Holidays features special holiday décor, a display of gingerbread houses, daily Penguin Parades at 10 a.m., holiday shopping, snowfall in the Great Hall, a special holiday menu in Café Scuba, and daily appearances by Santa Diver and the Aquarium characters in their holiday outfits. On weekends the Aquarium will have a snow play area and photo opportunities with Santa. Hanukkah storytelling with opportunities to play dreidel will be presented on select dates.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members, prices subject to change.

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/aquarium_holidays/

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Saturday and Sunday, December 7-8, 2019

Holiday Treats for the Animals

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

In celebration of the holiday season, Santa Diver will be delivering an ocean of gifts to the Aquarium of the Pacific for its animals, including penguins, sea otters, seals, sea lions, lorikeets, and fish. The Holiday Treats for the Animals festival kicks off Aquarium Holidays, which runs December 7 through 23, featuring festive décor, a display of gingerbread houses, daily Penguin Parades at 10 a.m., holiday shopping, snowfall in the Great Hall, a special holiday menu in Café Scuba, and daily appearances by Santa Diver and Aquarium characters in their holiday outfits. A toy drive runs daily December 7 through 23, and supports the Long Beach Fire Department Spark of Love Toy Drive. On weekends December 7 through 23, including Holiday Treats for the Animals festival, the Aquarium will have a snow play area, children's crafts, and photo opportunities with Santa. Hanukkah storytelling with opportunities to play dreidel will be presented on select dates.

Cost: General Admission--\$34.95 adult (12+), \$31.95 senior (62+), \$24.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members, prices subject to change.

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/holiday_treats_for_the_animals/

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Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Night Dive presents New Year's Eve

8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Ring in 2020 at the New Year's Eve Night Dive at the Aquarium of the Pacific. It will be a night to remember, with live bands playing in the Great Hall and DJs spinning in the galleries—all curated by the team that brings you Night Dive. This event will include dancing, a cash bar, small-bite appetizers for sale throughout the Aquarium, and a midnight countdown.

Cost: TBA

Age: Open to ages 18+ only

Location: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Info/Tickets: 562-590-3100 or aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/newyeareve/

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The Aquarium of the Pacific will be closed on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2019, and will resume normal operating hours the following day.

**Please note: prices subject to change. Visit aquariumofpacific.org for the latest information.