



EVENT & VENUE
INFORMATION

Ripley's
AQUARIUM OF CANADA

ABOUT THE VENUE

Whether you are looking for a reception, meeting or large corporate event, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada has a space for you.

Home to over 20,000 marine animals from all over the world and with nine unique galleries, Ripley's Aquarium is truly an escape from the ordinary.

In between cocktails, your guests can explore our stunning galleries, experience over 100 interactive exhibits, and learn about our aquatic creatures from the Ripley's education team.

At Ripley's Aquarium we have made it our mission to test the boundaries and explore all possibilities for our clients and to make each event a truly unique experience.

We look forward to working with you!

HOURS, PARKING AND DIRECTION

Ripley's Aquarium of Canada is located in the heart of downtown Toronto, at the base of the CN Tower.

While there is no parking available at the aquarium, there are numerous parking lots within minutes of the building.

Our regular hours of operation are 9:00am – 11:00pm, 365 days a year!

CONTACT

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AQUARIUM RENTAL

An Aquarium Rental is the perfect option for large social and corporate events. You and your guests will have full access to the aquarium and all exhibits, making for a truly unique and memorable event!

Venue rental is available beginning at 7pm Sunday – Thursday, excluding late June, July and August.

With a capacity of up to 1,200-cocktail style, and the ability to place innovative food stations and bars throughout the galleries, there are endless opportunities to host an event that breaks free from the ordinary.

For more formal gatherings, our lobby can host seated dinners for up to 200 guests. Intimate dining options are also available in our Rainbow Reef and Ray Bay galleries, which can hold 80 and 60 guests respectively.



Your Aquarium Rental includes:

Admission and access to the aquarium for all guests.

Onsite Events Department contact.

Coat check operated by Guest Services staff.

Educational staff at each of our interactive exhibits to answer questions for your guests.

Security officers onsite for the duration of the event.

Housekeeping

*All other services will be provided by the event caterer and exclusive suppliers. Additional requirements or services may be subjected to additional charges.

Pricing:

Non-Prime	Prime
January - May & September - November	June & December
\$15,000.00 - \$18,000.00	\$20,000.00 - \$25,000.00

*Please note that the prices listed do not include HST.

DANGEROUS LAGOON OVERLOOK

Perfect for corporate and social events, the Dangerous Lagoon Overlook is a semi-private space with a view of our feature Dangerous Lagoon exhibit.

Whether you are looking for a standing cocktail reception or an elegant seated dinner, this space is a versatile option for smaller groups.

Capacity for this space is 75 standing and 40 for a seated dinner.



Your Dangerous Lagoon Overlook reception includes:

Admission to the aquarium for up to 75 guests.

3 hour rental period.

Onsite Events Department contact.

2 Ripley's Aquarium staff members to control access into and from the space.

Registration table in our lobby to check in guests.

Pricing:

Non-Prime	Prime
January - May & September - November	June - August & December
\$2,500.00 - \$3,000.00	\$3,500.00 - \$5,000.00

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ATLANTIC ROOM

Ideal for corporate meetings, team building and social events, our Atlantic Room has what you are looking for to create an intimate, fully private experience for you and your team.

The room can host a reception or dinner for 60 guests and be set up for theatre-style presentations for 70 guests.

Availability is limited, please enquire for further details.



Your Atlantic Room rental includes:

Admission to the aquarium for up to 70 guests.

3 hour room rental.

Onsite Events Department contact.

In-ceiling audio system, wireless microphone, screen and projector.

1 Ripley's staff member to control access into the space.

Registration table and chairs in our lobby to check in your guests.

Pricing:

Non-Prime	Prime
January - May & September - November	June - August & December
\$2,000.00 - \$2,500.00	\$3,000.00 - \$4,000.00

Pre-paid coat check is available for your guests at a cost of \$100.00.

*Please note that the prices listed do not include HST.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

If you want to add an extra touch to your event, take a look at our additional packages that are available here at the aquarium.

From getting a unique look at our behind the scenes areas, to taking in a fun dive show at our Rainbow Reef and Ray Bay exhibits. To taking home a souvenir of your event with us at our Photo Port station, we can provide an extra special experience here at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada with our Add-On packages.



Dive Shows

Looking for a truly unique branding opportunity? Custom dive shows are available in our Rainbow Reef and Ray Bay tanks. Dive shows can feature an educational talk by our diver and educator host OR a personalised underwater sign can also be brought into the tank to create a fun, branded photo-op.

*Please note Dive Shows are only available with our full Aquarium Rental

Photo Port

Give each of your guests a memento of your event by adding our photo package. We offer a 6x8 soft frame photo taken on our green screen with a variety of fun backdrops to choose from. We can also add your company logo onto the photo for even more branding opportunity.

Behind the Scenes Tours

Whether you are looking for an activity for a select group of VIPS or simply want each of your guests to feel like a VIP, this tour will give your guests an opportunity to go beyond what the general public gets to see. One of our educators will lead your guests through the inner workings of the aquarium, giving them a sneak peek at our life support systems and animal husbandry areas to see where the animals are fed and cared for. Behind the Scenes tours can accommodate up to 12 people and run for approximately 30 minutes.

EXCLUSIVE CATERERS

At Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, we work with some of the best caterers in the industry. Once you have selected a caterer from our exclusive caterers list, they will provide you with a dedicated event coordinator, who will supply all food and beverage, furniture, linens, décor, staffing and any other element you require.



Daniel et Daniel
Jake Curl
416-968-9275 Ext 31
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CATERING

Presidential Gourmet
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Victor Dries Curated Events
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Hosting a Sustainable Event

At Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, we strive to host sustainable events limiting our impact on the environment. To achieve this goal in our conservation efforts, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada is a water bottle free facility. The use of plastic disposables and straws are not permitted. We encourage our clients to use reusable glassware and dishware. While seafood may be served within the venue, it must come from a sustainable source.

EXCLUSIVE SUPPLIERS

The list of suppliers below are the only companies permitted within Ripley's Aquarium of Canada.



AUDIO VISUAL



Bespoke Audio Visual
647-797-9911
kevin.richardson@bespokeav.ca

RENTALS



Exclusive Affair Rentals
416-750-9272
info@eventrentalgroup.com

FURNITURE



Divine Furniture Rental
416-759-2611
info@divinefurniturerental.com

*Should you require additional items not listed, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada Events department must approve any outside supplier.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Special Occasions Permit (Alcohol)

A special occasion's permit must be obtained for the event and submitted to the venue a minimum of 7 days prior to an event in order to serve alcohol. The chosen caterer will obtain the SOP on the client's behalf and it is the responsibility of the client to ensure the SOP is submitted to the venue.

Landmark Fee

All exclusive caterers and suppliers will list a 15% Landmark Fee which they will remit back to the venue following an event. This fee will be charged based on the subtotal of all services provided. These services include, but are not limited to, food, beverages, event labour, furniture, linens, décor, additional staffing and any audio visual requirements.

Event Cancellation Policy

Cancellation from 0-14 days prior to event – 100% of the venue rental fee and 15% landmark fee from catering and rentals estimate are due based on the final quote, less any deposit paid.

Cancellation from 15-30 days prior to event – 75% of the venue rental fee and 15% landmark fee from catering and rentals estimate are due based on the final quote, less any deposit paid.

Cancellation from more than 30 days prior to event – 50% of venue rental fee is due based on the final quote less any deposit paid.



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