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## ABOUT THE VENUE

At Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, our mission is to provide a world class experience that will foster education, conservation, and research, by showcasing the beauty and significance of our aquatic world and the animals within it.

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.

Our event management team will assist you every step of the way, from deciding which of our multiple locations is ideal for your event to creating the perfect atmosphere your guests will never forget.

At Ripley's Aquarium we strive to test the boundaries and explore all possibilities with our clients and to make each event a truly unique experience.





VENUE RENTAL

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

With a capacity of up to 1,200 and the ability to place innovative food stations, bars, dance floors and seating areas throughout the galleries, there are endless opportunities to host an event that breaks free of the ordinary.

For more formal gatherings, our lobby and Discovery Centre 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 seat 80 and 60 guests respectively.



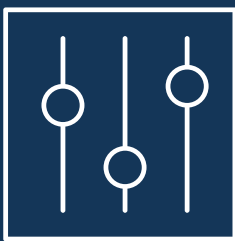
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Standing Cocktail  
1200



Seated Dinner  
200



AV and Entertainment  
permitted



Private access to  
all galleries

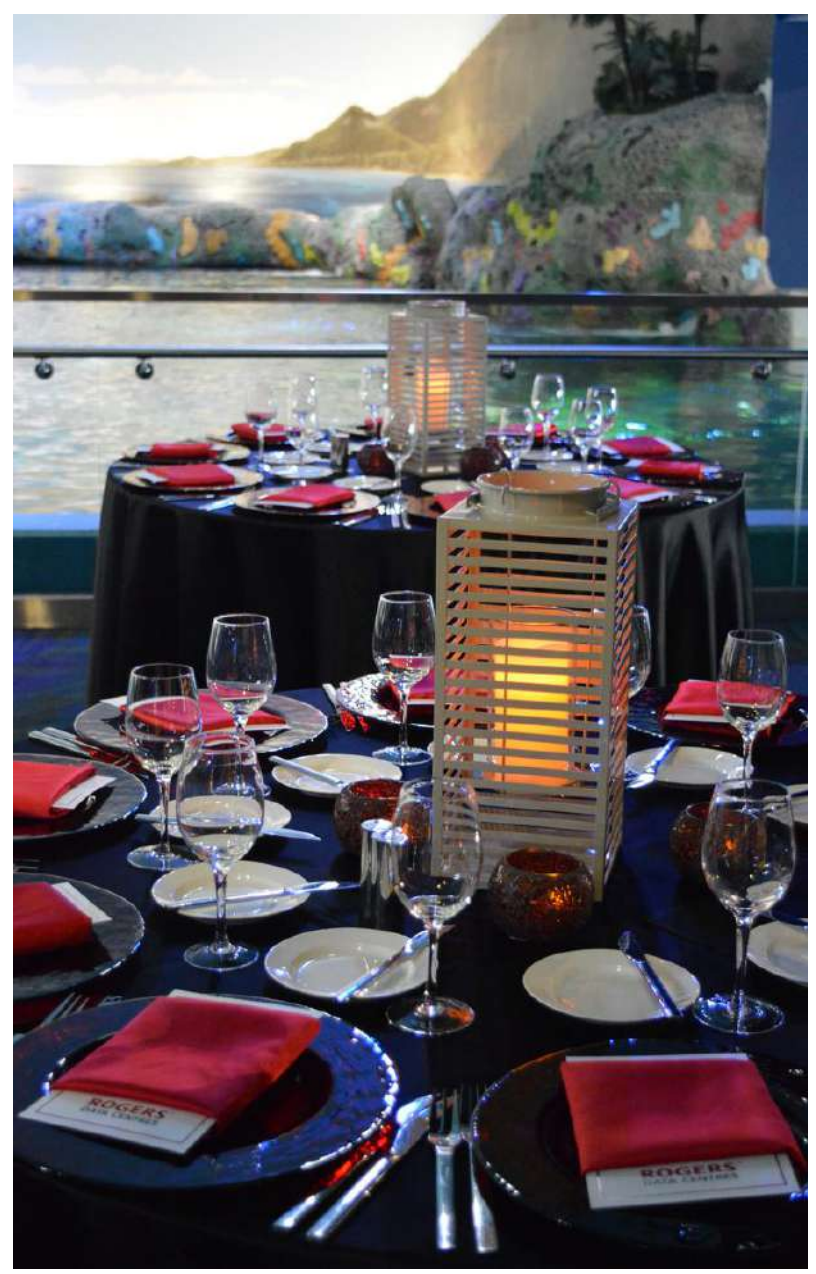


DANGEROUS LAGOON OVERLOOK

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.



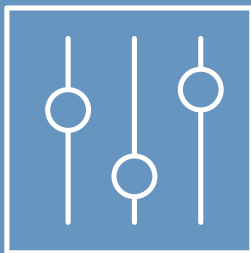
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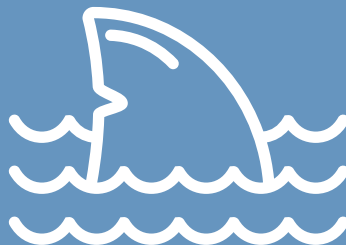
Standing Cocktail  
75



Seated Dinner  
40



No AV permitted



Semi-Private  
space



ATLANTIC ROOM

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

With projector and AV capability built in, make a splash with any presentation.

Later your guests can explore the aquarium at their leisure. If you're looking for an off-site meeting space with a twist this is the option for you.

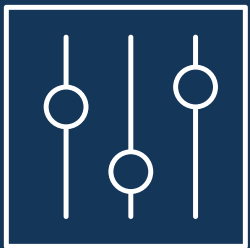
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Standing Cocktail  
60



Seated Dinner  
60



AV Permitted  
Theatre style - 70



Private Space



EXCLUSIVE VENDORS

At Ripley’s Aquarium of Canada, we work with some of the best caterers and suppliers 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. Our exclusive AV and furniture suppliers will be able to transform the space into an unforgettable event space for your guests.

\*Please note these costs are in addition to the venue rental fee.  
\*Should you require additional items not listed, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada Events department must approve any outside supplier.

Catering

- Daniel et Daniel - Russell Day - [rday@danieletdaniel.ca](mailto:rday@danieletdaniel.ca)
- Toben Food By Design Inc. - Elana Kochman - [email@tobenfoodbydesign.com](mailto:email@tobenfoodbydesign.com)
- Eatertainment - Kori Gorman - [kgorman@eatertainment.com](mailto:kgorman@eatertainment.com)

Audio Visual

- Bespoke AV - Mike Walther - [mike.walther@bespokeav.ca](mailto:mike.walther@bespokeav.ca)

Furniture & Rentals

- Divine Furniture Rental - [info@divinefurniturerental.com](mailto:info@divinefurniturerental.com)
- Event Rental Group - [info@eventrentalgroup.com](mailto:info@eventrentalgroup.com)



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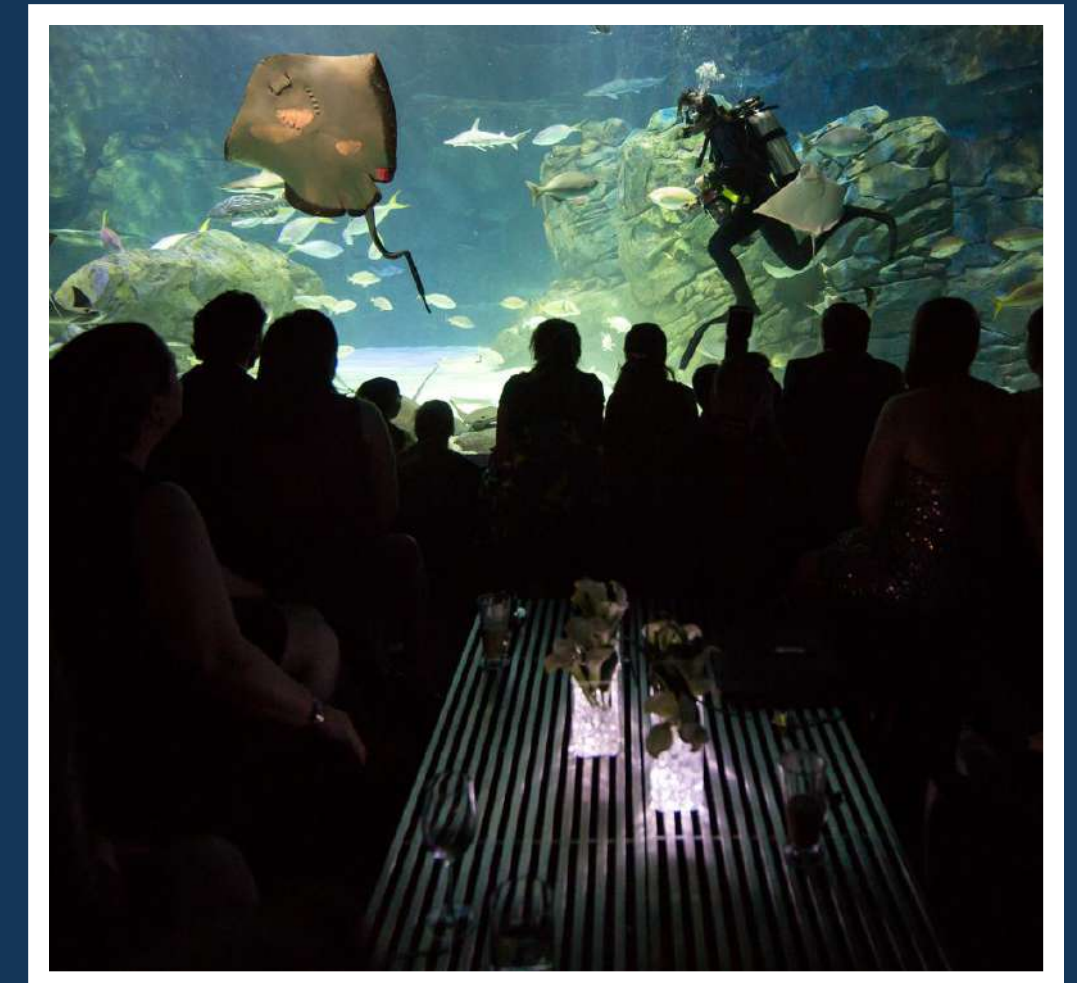
# DIVE SHOW

Looking for a truly unique branding opportunity? Custom dive shows are available in our Rainbow Reef and Ray Bay exhibits. The show consists of a diver in the exhibit holding a custom sign provided by you to create a fun branded photo opportunity.

You can also have an educational dive show which consists of a diver inside the exhibit (Rainbow Reef or Ray Bay) feeding and interacting with the animals and an educator outside of the exhibit narrating the show.

The show includes species facts and other information, but also includes a conservation message and simple conservation actions your guests can do.

Via a communications mask, the educator can ask questions directly to the diver and the diver's answers can be heard by the guests. At the end of the show the diver will bring down a custom sign provided by you to create a fun branded photo opportunity.







**\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL EVENT ENHANCEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND MUST BE BOOKED AT LEAST 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.**

## BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

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 food is prepared and where they are cared for.

Behind the Scenes Tours can accommodate up to 12 people per tour.

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATORS

Have questions about our animals?

Additional Ripley's Aquarium of Canada education staff can be on hand to answer your guests questions in Canadian Waters, Dangerous Lagoon and The Gallery.



PRICING

SPACE

PRIME

NON PRIME

AQUARIUM BUYOUT	\$25,000 +HST	\$20,000 +HST
DANGEROUS LAGOON OVERLOOK	\$5,000 +HST	\$3,500 +HST
ATLANTIC ROOM	\$2,500 +HST	\$2,000 +HST

PRIME

JUNE - SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER

NON PRIME

JANUARY - MAY & OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

EVENT ENHANCEMENTS

DURATION

PRICE

DIVE SHOW - EDUCATIONAL	20 MINUTES	\$450.00 +HST
DIVE SHOW - PHOTO OP ONLY	20 MINUTES	\$400.00 +HST
BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR	30 MINUTES	\$100.00 +HST (UP TO 12 PEOPLE)
ADDITIONAL EDUCATION STAFF	DURATION OF EVENT	\$300.00 +HST (MAX 3 EDUCATORS)



## 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.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS PERMIT (SOP)

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 assist in obtaining the SOP.





## LANDMARK FEE

All exclusive caterers and suppliers will list a 15% Landmark Fee which they will remit back to the Aquarium following the event.

This fee will be charged based on the subtotal of all services provided. These services include, but are not limited to food, beverage, staff, furniture linens, décor services and audio visual services.

## LOCATION

Ripley's Aquarium of Canada is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Toronto, next to the CN Tower and Rogers Centre.

## EVENT CANCELLATION

Cancellation from 0-14 days prior to the 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.

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

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



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Is there parking onsite?

Ripley's Aquarium of Canada does not own or operate any parking garages, however, several parking lots are located near the aquarium.

### Are you a licensed facility?

Yes. A Special Occasions Permit (SOP) is required for all events wishing to serve alcohol. Your chosen caterer will be able to assist you with this if required.

### What time can we access the space?

Events planners may access the space 1 hour prior to the event start time. Due to our limited space, drop off and pick up times can only happen on the day of the event. Your event coordinator will be onsite and will be available to plan logistics in advance of any drop off or pick ups.

### How much is the deposit?

A 20% deposit is due with a signed contract. The remaining payment is due one week prior to the event date.

### What is a landmark fee?

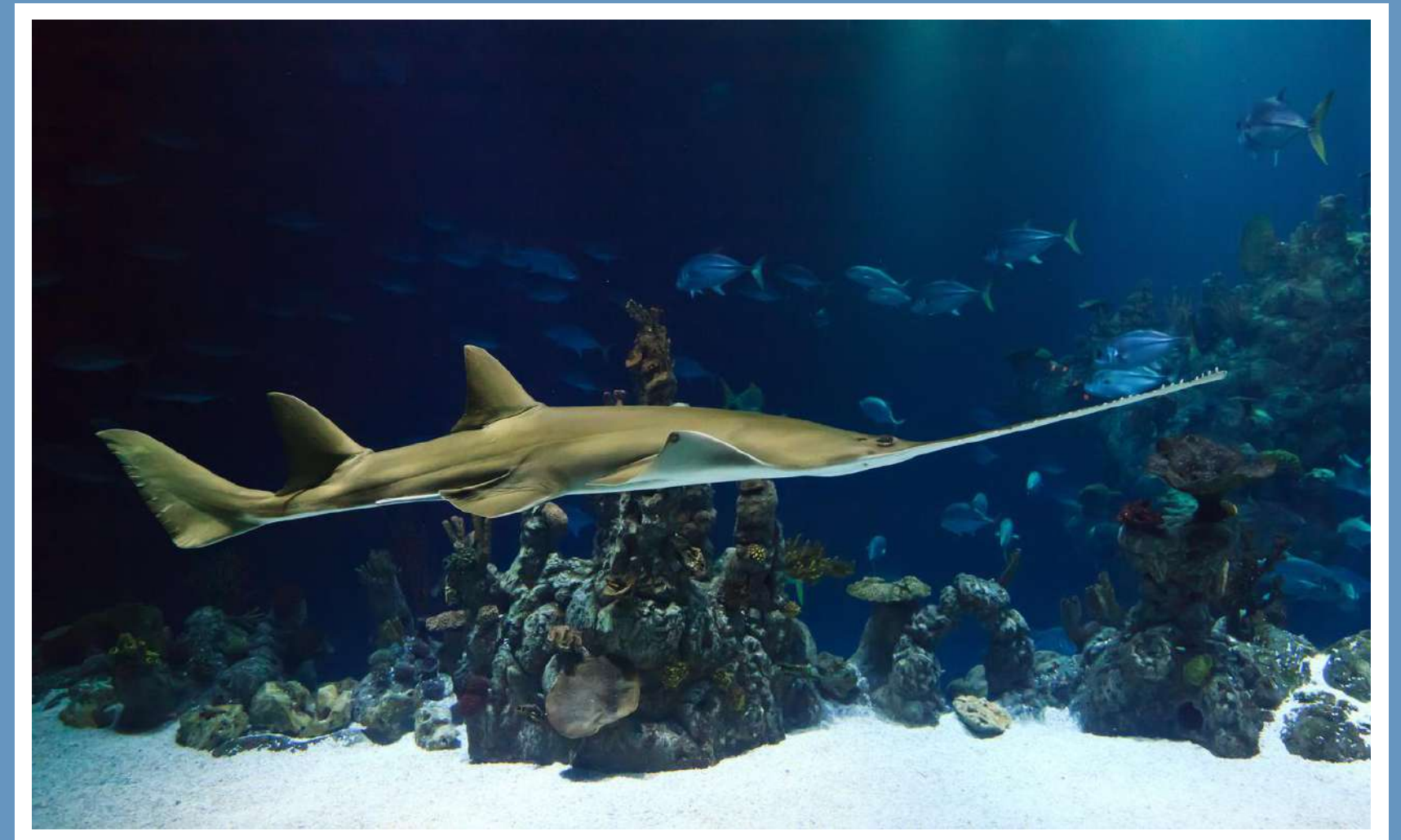
The landmark fee is paid to the venue for the use of the space as well as general maintenance for the event.

### Does the Aquarium have Security?

Aquarium security guards are on-site for all of our events. The aquarium reserves the right to require additional security and/or Toronto Police Services.

### Can I bring in my own decorations or entertainment?

All decorations and entertainment must be approved by a Ripley's Aquarium Event Coordinator at least fourteen (14) days prior to your event. Ripley's Aquarium reserves the right to refuse any decoration or entertainment that may be considered a health or safety risk to our animals or building. This includes but is not limited to: glitter, confetti, balloons, any animals other than service animals and certain flowers. For the safety of our animals, amplified music is monitored at a reasonable level. Band restrictions may apply. Candles must be enclosed in glass.







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