



# Monterey Bay Aquarium®



## Share the Wonder. Share the Love.

Marvel. Gaze in awe. Nothing compares to the jaw-dropping experience that is the Monterey Bay Aquarium, where something new waits at every turn each time you visit.

Located on historic Cannery Row, a visit to the world-renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium is a must for explorers of all ages. Over 200 award-winning exhibits and galleries are home to sleek sharks, adorable sea otters, practical penguins, mesmerizing jellies and so much more.



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**Location:** On the shores of California's beautiful Monterey Bay, 111 miles south of San Francisco; 320 miles north of Los Angeles; 4 miles to Pebble Beach; 7 miles to Carmel.

**Hours:** Open Daily except Christmas Day. Hours of operation vary by season. Visit [www.montereybayaquarium.org](http://www.montereybayaquarium.org) or call (831) 648-4800 for daily schedules.

## GROUP POLICIES

**Reservations:** 48 hours in advance; by email: [touropsales@mbayaq.org](mailto:touropsales@mbayaq.org)  
Within the U.S. and Canada call toll free: (866) 963-9645  
Outside the U.S. dial: (831) 647-6886

**Payment:** Cash, check, or credit card upon arrival

**Cancellation:** No penalty

**Comp policy:** Tour leader and driver

**Arrival:** We ask that you call our Arrival Notification Hotline at (831) 647-2350 at least 10 minutes prior to your arrival. Our Guest Ambassador staff will then be ready and waiting to greet you and your group.

**Length of Visit:** Self-guided tour—suggest approximately two hours. Visitors can have hand stamped for re-entry on same day.

**Bus Loading/Parking:** A bus turn-around is available for loading and unloading. Extended bus parking is located within one block of the Aquarium.

**Departure:** We suggest that you establish beforehand when and where your group is to meet at the end of the visit. Groups meeting buses may load at the bus loading zone. Buses may return to the loading zone only when the entire group is ready to board.

**Meal Services:** Call for more information on our culinary options.

**For Our International Visitors:** Program Guides translated into Chinese, Korean, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese & Spanish.

**Marketing aides:** Brochures, images, video, press releases & other promotional materials available.

**Gift & Bookstores:** Four different gift and bookstores each offer a slightly different assortment of merchandise, including beautiful natural history, art and gift items as well as plush sea critters and fashionable clothing.

## Monterey Bay Aquarium Ticket Prices

### Call for 2018 Rates

Contact the Monterey Bay Aquarium Travel Trade Sales Team at 831-644-5620 or [touropsales@mbayaq.org](mailto:touropsales@mbayaq.org) for information.

Website: [www.montereybayaquarium.org/touoperators](http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/touoperators)  
Address: 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940-1085

## HIGHLIGHTS



The Monterey Bay Aquarium overlooks the vast national marine sanctuary it explores. This jewel of California's scenic central coast showcases the diverse habitats and amazing animals of one of the world's richest marine regions—and beyond.

**Visit The Open Sea.** Meet amazing animals that make epic migrations across the Pacific. Experience a million-gallon indoor ocean, home to sharks, sea turtles, tunas and more. Live exhibits and multimedia experiences connect you with delicate jellies, seabirds and other ocean animals.

**Tentacles.** Secretive, short-lived masters of camouflage are cast in our one-of-kind special exhibition showcasing octopuses, squid and cuttlefishes.

**Visit Baja by way of Monterey.** iViva Baja! Life on the Edge explores the unique community that thrives where coastal deserts meet sapphire seas. Discover the extraordinary creatures living in sun-scorched deserts, lush mangrove forests and vibrant coral reefs, and learn how we're protecting the future of this special place.

**See the Kelp Forest.** Immerse yourself in the first and largest living kelp forest created at any aquarium. It's a magical place of sunlight and sea life. The towering two-story Kelp Forest is filled with fishes, marine plants and invertebrates.

**Watch the sea otters frolic.** Our exhibit otters were all rescued as stranded pups and cannot return to the wild. You can see them above and below the water in a two-story exhibit.

**Meet our penguins.** You'll find them in Splash Zone, our family gallery. But the penguins aren't just for the younger set. They appeal to the kid in everyone.

**Cruise with our sharks.** The Monterey Bay Habitats exhibit gives you a close-up view of sevengill sharks and leopard sharks, as well as salmon, yellowtail and other fishes found in Monterey Bay.

While the animals and exhibits are center stage, other daily activities and programs add to the experience, too. Feeding shows, auditorium programs, "Discovery Carts" with interpreters on hand and a host of other activities are all part of an Aquarium visit.

**Please check [www.montereybayaquarium.org](http://www.montereybayaquarium.org) for the latest on exhibits and programs.**

