



What if you only have an hour to see the world-class Monterey Bay Aquarium?

For a quick tour, here are a few suggestions from our experts. Take several minutes at each exhibit, finishing at the Aquarium's Gift & Bookstore. We hope you're inspired to come back for a longer visit!



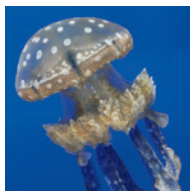
1 Sea Otters

Our playful California sea otters are a whisker away in a two-story exhibit they share with coastal marine life.



2 iViva Baja!

Our newest special exhibition showcases the unique community of animals and habitats that thrive where Baja's coastal deserts meet the Pacific's sapphire seas.



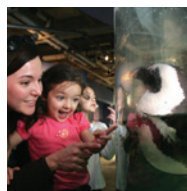
3 Jellies

Explore the colorful and fascinating world of jellies—their surreal beauty, mesmerizing grace, amazing diversity and deadly efficiency.



4 The Open Sea

The Aquarium's largest exhibit is a place where tunas speed past and sardines swarm in huge, glittering schools across the 90-foot window.



5 African Penguins

A colony of charismatic penguins lives in the Aquarium's family-friendly Splash Zone gallery.



6 Kelp Forest

This three-story exhibit is the first and largest living kelp forest community created at any aquarium. Don't miss the leopard sharks, wolf-eels and other fishes.



7 Monterey Bay Habitats

Explore the waters of Monterey Bay, where sharks and sturgeon glide through the deep reef and flatfish nestle in the sandy sea floor.



8 Touch Pools

Get up close to sea stars and other ocean animals at the touch pools.

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