IT'S YOUR EVENT, MAKE WAVES.

IMAGINE

walking down the aisle with the stunning Charleston Harbor as your backdrop. Step inside to an aquatic world that awaits you and your guests. Immerse yourself in our intimate galleries and mingle with thousands of animal attendees. It's your event, make waves.

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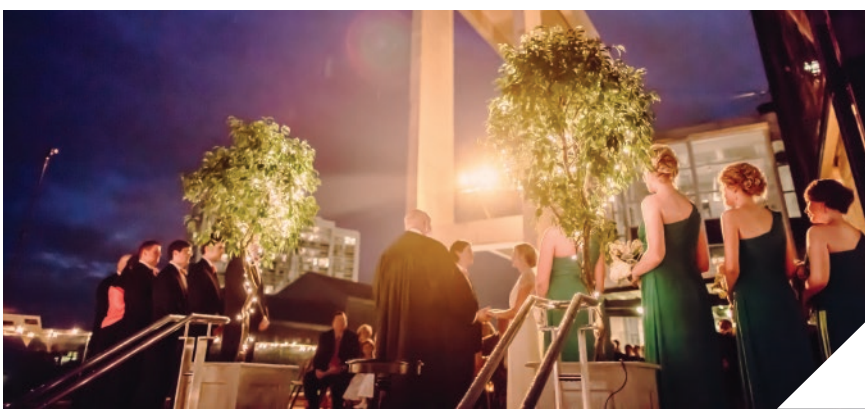
Aquarium Galleries and Harbor Overlook

With expansive waterfront views and an exclusive downtown Charleston location, your wedding at the South Carolina Aquarium will stand out from the others. Our versatile galleries can become an intimate setting for your small wedding or a grand venue accommodating up to 225 seated guests. Celebrate among more than 5,000 animals in the Aquarium Galleries and on the adjoining outdoor Harbor Overlook. Create an unforgettable night that's all your own at the South Carolina Aquarium.



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2017 Reception Rates

Thursday Evening $3,300	Saturday Evening $4,900
Friday Evening $3,900	Sunday Evening $3,000

Reception rentals include four hours of venue use. All rentals require a $2,000 reservation deposit and an additional $500 refundable damage deposit.

PACKAGES

Say “I do” to a perfect package. Add additional time for your rehearsal and ceremony, a cocktail reception, and a private area for the wedding party before the ceremony. Complete the experience with added personal touches like an Animal Encounter, a photo booth, or the opportunity for your guests to touch rays.

Package A $900

In addition to the base venue rental, you will receive:

30 minutes of additional time
30 minutes of rehearsal time one day prior to your event
Use of the Aquarium Classrooms as a preparation and storage area
An Animal Encounter OR a one-year Aquarium membership

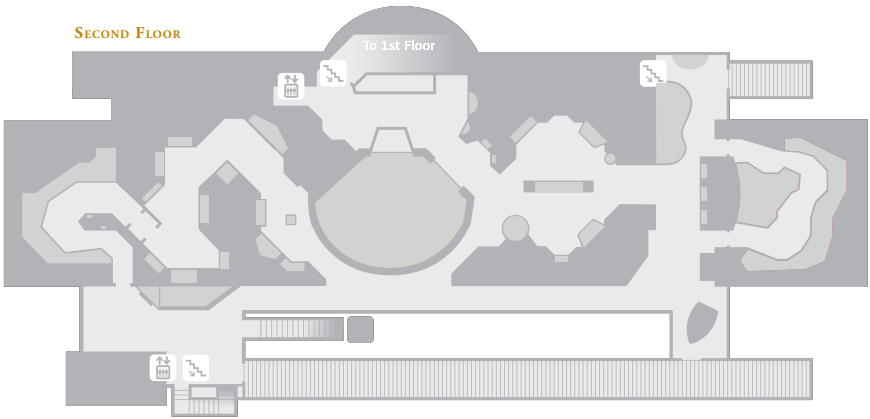
Package B $1,400

In addition to the base venue rental, you will receive:

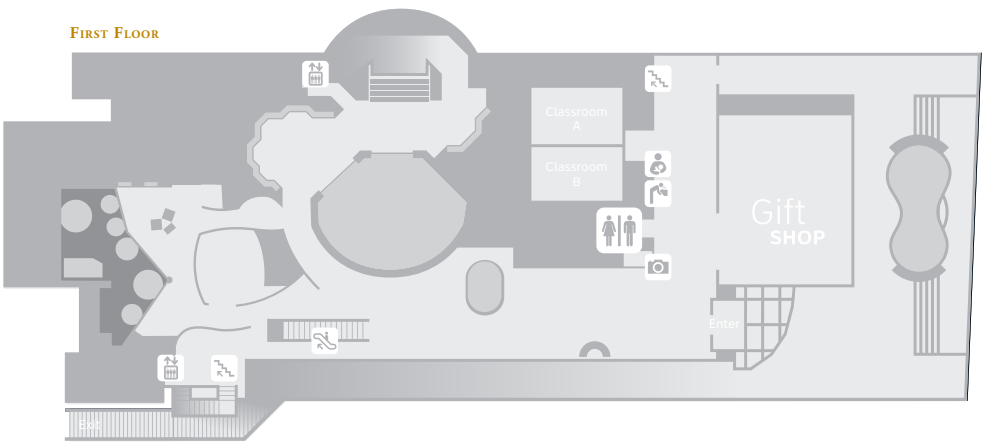
60 minutes of additional time
45 minutes of rehearsal time one day prior to your event
Use of the Aquarium Classrooms as a preparation and storage area
An Animal Encounter OR a one-year Aquarium membership
&
A Photo Booth OR The Shallows experience

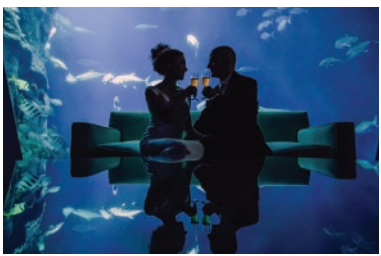
Floor Plans

Second Floor



First Floor





"Thank you for setting up an amazing, perfect venue. The guests and I were blown away by how intimate and romantic the Aquarium looked at night. We will look back on this night fondly for a long time to come."
– Bride and Groom

CATERING

The South Carolina Aquarium has partnered with five of Charleston's top catering vendors, providing you with options from a traditional Lowcountry boil to an elegant plated meal. When you choose to host your wedding festivities at the Aquarium, our catering partners will ensure a flawless evening and deliver the ideal culinary accompaniment to complete your perfect day.

Cru Catering
(843) 534-2433
CruCatering.com

Duvall Catering & Event Design
(843) 763-9222
DuvallEvents.com

Hamby Catering & Events
(843) 571-3103
HambyCatering.com

Salthouse Catering
(843) 577-7847
SalthouseCatering.com

Tristan Catering + Events
(843) 534-2155
TristanEvents.com

PERSONAL TOUCHES

Adding an extra touch creates the memories your guests will have forever. Impress them with up-close animal interactions or divers of the deep waving personalized congratulations from inside our 385,000-gallon Great Ocean Tank. See reverse side for these options and additional luxuries to enhance your Aquarium experience.

Parking Package

$25 setup fee + garage invoice per vehicle
Conveniently cover the cost of parking at
the nearby garage for your guests

Animal Encounter $175

A member of our education team greets your guests
with special animal attendees

The Shallows $500

Experience this new outdoor exhibit featuring
rays in a unique touch tank

Divers $750

A divers wave their congratulations from inside
the Great Ocean Tank or the Carolina Seas exhibit
(restrictions may apply)