It’s your event. Make waves.

South Carolina Aquarium
The Perfect Waterfront Venue

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.
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 space can transform from an intimate setting to a grand venue, accommodating up to 225 seated guests. Celebrate among more than 4,000 animals in the Aquarium Galleries and on the adjoining outdoor Harbor Overlook. Create an unforgettable night that’s all your own at the Aquarium.
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Rental Inclusions

- Rentals include four hours of venue use.
- Includes access to the Aquarium’s indoor exhibits and the outdoor Harbor Overlook.
- All rentals require a $2,000 reservation deposit and an additional $500 refundable damage deposit.
- Please inquire about holiday weekend rates.
Say “I do” with the perfect personalized experience. Add additional time the day prior and day of as well as a private area for the wedding party during the celebration. Impress your guests with an up-close animal encounter, photo booth, The Shallows touch tank opportunity or an interactive diver waving congratulations from underwater.

À la carte options available.
PACKAGES

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 wedding
• 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 wedding
• 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
TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE $175

• A covered golf cart transports your guests from the parking garage to the Aquarium and back
Experiences

Animal Encounter  
$175
A member of our education team greets your guests with special animal attendees.

The Shallows Touch Tank  
$500
Experience our outdoor exhibit featuring stingrays in a unique touch tank.

Diver  
$750
A diver will wave congratulations from inside the Great Ocean Tank or Carolina Seas exhibit. (Restrictions may apply)
Leave a lasting impression on the Aquarium landscape and celebrate your marriage for years to come with the purchase of a legacy fish. With a gift starting at $500, the couple’s name will be beautifully and artistically displayed on a legacy fish on one of four pillars, prominently exhibited within the Aquarium’s Great Hall.
Celebrate Your Nuptials with a Named Legacy Fish

$2,500
Fish displaying couple’s name favorably placed. Donors at this level will receive Watershed Society benefits for one year.

$1,000
Fish displaying couple’s name in a bold font, favorably placed. Donors at this level will receive a Conservation Steward membership for one year.

$500
Fish displaying couple’s name.
The South Carolina Aquarium has partnered with five of Charleston’s top catering vendors, providing you with options ranging from a traditional Lowcountry boil to an elegant plated meal. When you choose to host your wedding and festivities at the Aquarium, our catering partners will ensure a flawless evening and deliver the ideal culinary accompaniment to complete your perfect day.
Catering Partners

Rosemary & Rye Catering
(843) 834-4845
RosemaryandRyecatering.com

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

Bar Partner

Spike by Snyder
(843) 766-3366
SnyderEvents.com

Catering partners may charge a 15% commission to support the South Carolina Aquarium, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. These proceeds enable us to further our conservation and education efforts.
## Aquarium Galleries Specs

### SPECS

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## Harbor Overlook Specs

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Interested in hosting your rehearsal dinner?

Rental rates and packages still apply. Please inquire for booking details.