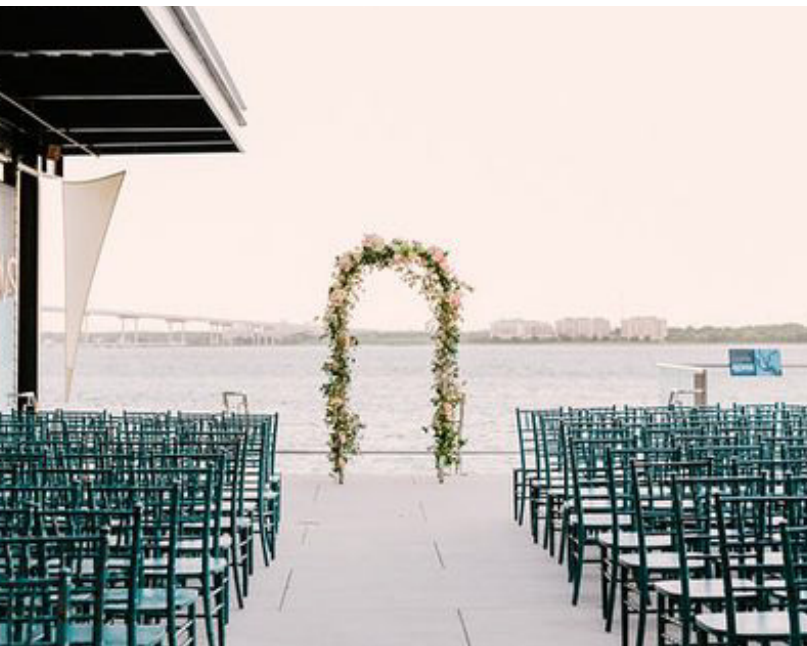


It's your event.
Make waves.



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.

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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 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.

Rental Rates



Sunday – Wednesday evening	\$3,000
Thursday evening	\$3,300
Friday evening	\$3,900
Saturday evening	\$4,900

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.

Packages and Experiences



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

Packages



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

Packages



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)

Celebrate Your Nuptials with a Named Legacy Fish



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.

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\$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.



Catering



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

B. Gourmet Catering

(843) 834-4845

BGourmetCatering.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

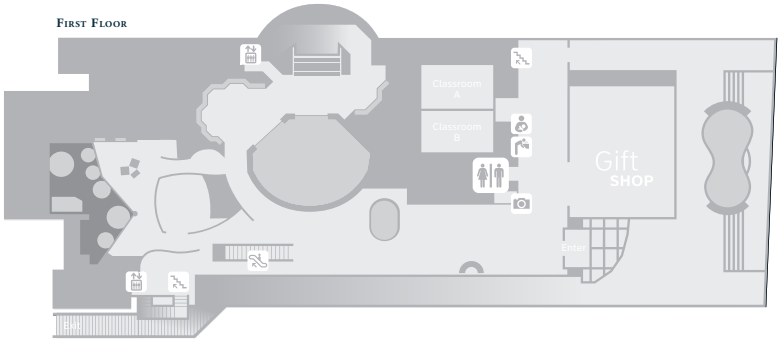
Salthouse Catering

(843) 577-7847

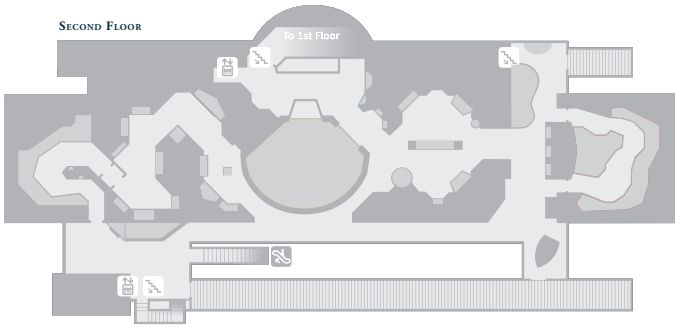
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Floor Plan

FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



Aquarium Galleries Specs



SPECS

Square Feet	6,985 (first floor) 6,570 (second floor)
Dimensions	Event Specific
Ceiling Height	13 to 15 ft.
Seated Capacity	200
Standing Capacity	500

Harbor Overlook Specs



SPECS

Square Feet	640
Dimensions	32 by 20 ft.
Ceiling Height	n/a
Seated Capacity	100
Standing Capacity	200

Review



Rehearsal Dinners



Interested in hosting your
rehearsal dinner?

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