

It's your event.
Make waves.

A photograph of two women with curly hair laughing and smiling at each other on a waterfront balcony. The woman on the left is wearing a dark green dress with white polka dots and a gold necklace. The woman on the right is wearing a dark blue dress with a white floral pattern and is holding a glass of red wine. In the background, there is a body of water, a bridge with tall masts, and a cloudy sky at dusk.

The Perfect Waterfront Venue

With expansive waterfront views and an ideal downtown Charleston location, the Aquarium will exceed all of your expectations for corporate entertaining. Host an after-hours party to express appreciation or entertain clients with a soiree to remember.

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EVENTS

Aquarium Galleries and Harbor Overlook

With sweeping views of the Charleston Harbor, the Aquarium's dynamic floor plan enables creative placement of food stations, bar service, dance floors or even a stage.



Venue Rental Rates

Spring and Fall

March, April, May, September, October, November

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	\$3,500
Thursday, Sunday	\$5,000
Friday	\$6,000
Saturday	\$7,000

Summer and Winter

June, July, August, December, January, February

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	\$3,500
Thursday, Sunday	\$4,500
Friday	\$5,500
Saturday	\$6,500

- Venue rentals include four hours of event time during evening hours, after the Aquarium closes to the public.
- Rentals include access to the Aquarium's indoor exhibits and the outdoor Harbor Overlook.
- All rentals require a 50% reservation deposit and a \$500 refundable security deposit.
- Event liability insurance is required.

Please inquire about holiday weekend rates.



DYNAMIC

Unique Activities

Marvel at experiences you won't find anywhere else. Treat your guests to up-close animal encounters or divers displaying a special message from inside the tanks.

ROAMING ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS – \$225

Let a member of our education team greet your guests with special animal attendees like juvenile American alligators, tortoises and snakes.

THE SHALLOWS STINGRAY TOUCH TANK – \$500

Come fingers to fins with rays at this unique outdoor touch tank adjacent to the Harbor Overlook.

TANK DIVER WITH CUSTOM SIGN – \$900

Our scuba divers can share your tailored message from inside the Great Ocean Tank or the Carolina Seas tank. A perfect photo opportunity for guests!

Restrictions may apply; Please inquire for full details.



EXPERIENCE

Package Your Experiences

To ease in your event planning, we've packaged some of our clients' favorite experiences.

PACKAGE A – \$600

- The Shallows (one hour)
- Animal Encounters (30 minutes)
- Indoor Touch Tank* (30 minutes)

PACKAGE B – \$1,200

- All experiences in Package A
- A diver in Carolina Seas or the Great Ocean Tank with optional custom underwater sign (30 minutes)

**Exclusively available within a package*



EXPERIENCE

Catering

Our exclusive catering partners represent the best of Charleston and provide you with options for every budget without sacrificing quality. Whether you prefer simple passed hors d'oeuvres, a traditional Lowcountry boil or an elegant plated meal, they will provide your perfect cuisine.



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

CAROLIMA'S LOWCOUNTRY CUISINE

(843) 900-4467

carolimas.com



Bar Partner

SPIKE BAR SERVICE

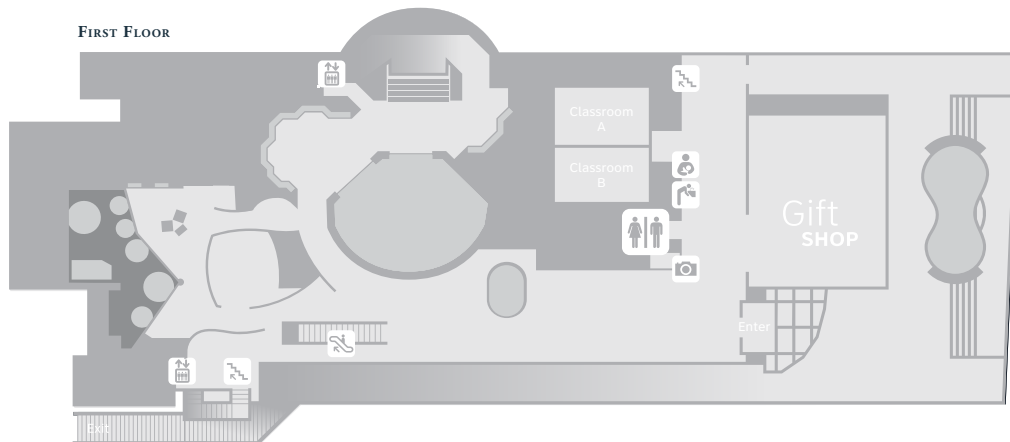
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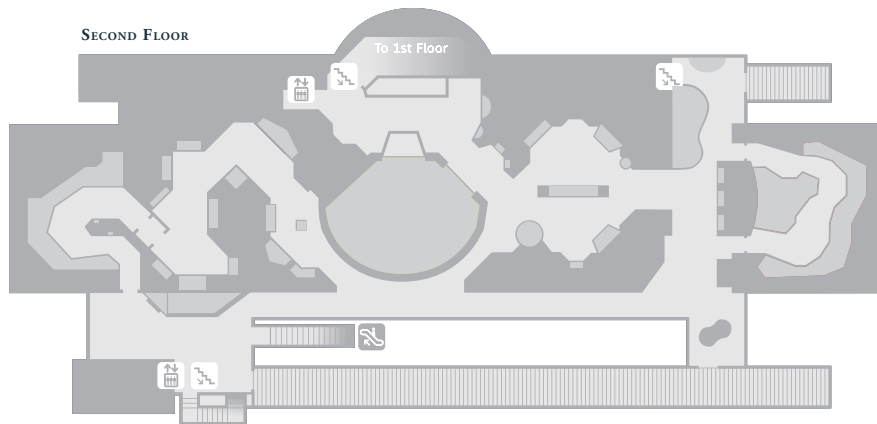
Catering partners may add a 15% commission charge on services, a fee paid to the South Carolina Aquarium, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. These proceeds enable us to further our conservation and education efforts.

GREAT FOOD

FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



FLOOR PLAN

Aquarium Galleries Specs

SPECS

Square Feet	6,985 (first floor) 6,570 (second floor)
Ceiling Height	13 feet up to 30 feet.
Seated Capacity	200
Standing Capacity	800

Harbor Overlook Specs

SPECS

Square Feet	1,925 square feet
Dimensions	55 feet by 35 feet
Seated Capacity	100
Standing Capacity	200



DETAILS

