

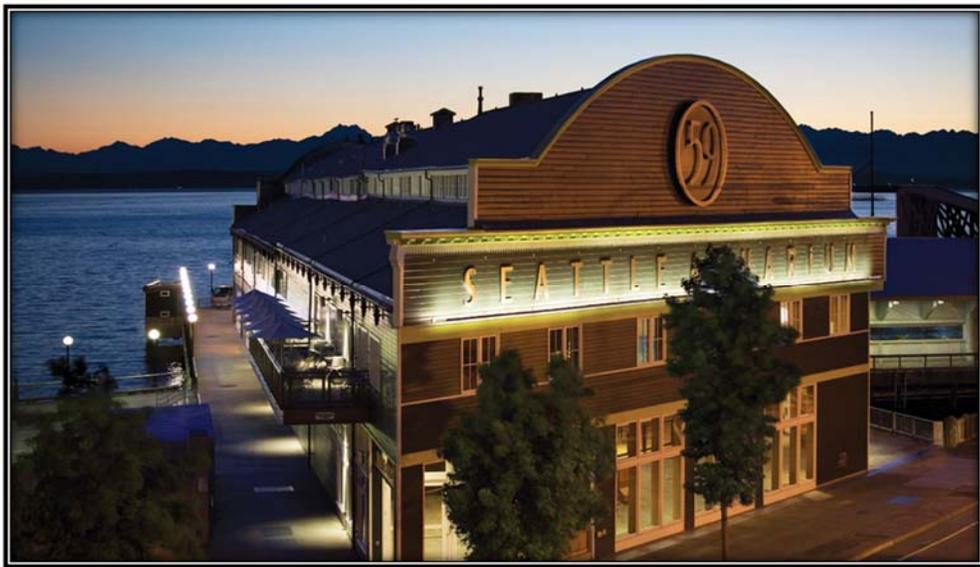


# SEATTLE AQUARIUM

## So you're planning an event...

The Seattle Aquarium is one of the most unique, *full-service* facilities in the Seattle area and a wonderful waterfront treasure. With the grandeur of the 20 x 40-foot Window on Washington Waters as your backdrop and a tantalizing dining experience to complement your surroundings, your evening at the Seattle Aquarium will fulfill your vision of the perfect special event. And best of all, the proceeds from your event contribute directly to the Aquarium's mission of *Inspiring Conservation of Our Marine Environment*.

Dive in and let your imagination go wild; we'll take care of the details!



Please don't hesitate to contact us to arrange a one-on-one tour.

Special events at the Seattle Aquarium

Phone: (206) 693-6215

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Visit us online: [SeattleAquarium.org/private-events](http://SeattleAquarium.org/private-events)

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## Seattle Aquarium offers

- Access to an award-winning on-site caterer for all food and beverage needs
- A variety of unique indoor and outdoor venues to accommodate:
  - Standing receptions for up to 1,800 guests
  - Seated dinners for groups as small as 75, or banquets of up to 300 guests
- Aquarium docents who will engage your guests and answer questions about our animals and exhibits
- Exclusive mammal feeding to demonstrate how the Aquarium provides enrichment and interaction with sea otters or fur seals
- State-of-the-art audio-visual (A/V) system, including up to five LCD screens, two large projection screens, lapel and handheld microphones, built-in PC with podium, several integrated speaker systems and on-site A/V technical assistance
- Private access to our outdoor Elliot Bay Patio with beautiful sweeping views—perfect for summer picnics, outdoor receptions, wine tastings and sunset cocktail parties for up to 600 guests
- Hosted parking available directly across the street from the Aquarium for easy guest access



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# Seattle Aquarium rental details

## January–November

### Sunday–Thursday:

\$2,000 up to 200 guests, \$8 per person for each additional guest  
\$7,500 food and beverage minimum

### Friday–Saturday:

\$2,500 up to 200 guests, \$10 per person for each additional guest  
\$10,000 food and beverage minimum

## December

### Sunday–Thursday:

\$2,000 up to 200 guests, \$8 per person for each additional guest  
\$7,500 food and beverage minimum

### Friday and Saturday:

\$2,750 up to 200 guests, \$10 per person for each additional guest  
\$20,000 food and beverage minimum

***Standard event space is available for three hours beginning at 6:30pm***

Additional charge applies for exceeding the three-hour time frame

## **Supplementary information**

The Aquarium supplies floor-length linens in a variety of colors, 66-inch round dining tables, white folding chairs, registration and other standard table needs, votive candles and sea glass decor. Additional rental needs require fees based on event specifications.

Service fees apply for waitstaff, bartenders and event captains. Labor needs vary based on event specifications. Speak with your event sales manager for specific requirements.

It is required that every client obtain private-event insurance for their event listing the Seattle Aquarium as additionally insured.

Food and beverage purchases, excluding labor, rental, tax and administrative fees, apply toward meeting the food and beverage minimums.

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# Sustainable responsibility

We believe in using fresh, local and sustainable ingredients to highlight the best the Pacific Northwest has to offer.

We partner with several local purveyors for some of the finest products in the area, including Painted Hills beef, Anderson Ranch lamb, Beecher's cheese, Port Townsend cheese, Essential Baking Company goods and Batdorf & Bronson coffee.

People ask us all the time if we can really serve seafood at an aquarium, and our answer is an enthusiastic YES!

We love seafood here and we try to promote good seafood decisions in the community.

All of our seafood is on the Seafood Watch safe list, and we partner with local chefs and providers to educate the community whenever we can.



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# SOCIAL HOUR TRAY PASS

## **Beecher's mac 'n' cheese fritter lollipops**

White cheddar | Parmesan  
VEGETARIAN

## **Roasted beets tasting spoon**

Pine nut | Balsamic pearl  
VEGAN | GF

## **Mason jar bread pudding**

Candied pecans | Braised currants | Salted caramel  
VEGETARIAN

## **Wild mushrooms crisp**

Truffle oil | Honey-infused goat cheese | Grilled  
baguette  
VEGETARIAN

## **Tomato bisque**

Brioche grilled cheese | Seville orange marmalade  
VEGETARIAN

## **Petite seared ahi taco**

Crispy wonton | Wasabi crème fraîche | Micro  
cilantro

## **Smokey barbecue chicken skewer**

GLUTEN FREE | DAIRY FREE

## **Dungeness crab cakes**

Caper aioli | Lemon preserve | Pea tendrils

## **Seared salmon belly tasting spoon**

Citrus slaw | Shaved fennel  
GLUTEN FREE | DAIRY FREE

## **Pan-seared scallop tasting spoon**

Sweet onion bacon jam | Apple crisp  
GLUTEN FREE | DAIRY FREE

## **Citrus-braised short rib tasting fork**

Crispy Yukon | Parsley root crème  
GLUTEN FREE

## **Beef meatball skewer**

Spiced marinara | Fried parsley | Shaved parmesan

## **Honey-cured duck breast**

Pickled blueberry | Frisée Salad | Batard crisp  
DAIRY FREE

## **Apple brine chicken skewer**

Pistachio gremolata | Balsamic syrup  
GLUTEN FREE | DAIRY FREE



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# SOCIAL STATIONS

## **The cheese board**

Local cheese | Honeycomb | Marcona almonds  
Market fruit | Grilled baguettes  
VEGETARIAN

## **Pike Place bruschetta bar**

Heirloom tomato | Basil | Elephant garlic  
Roasted cauliflower | Kale | Pine nuts  
Kalamata olives | Capers | Shallots  
Artichoke | Lemon preserve | Parsley  
VEGAN

## **Walk away burrata bar**

Slow-roasted tomato | Pea tendrils | Marcona almonds  
Arugula pesto | Focaccia crisp  
VEGETARIAN

## **Seattle Market fare**

Warm potato leek soup | Wild mushroom tartlets  
Roasted seasonal produce | Sherry gastrique  
VEGETARIAN

## **Northwest salmon table**

Hot smoked salmon | Sugar-cured salmon | Capers  
Shaved red onion | Dill crème fraîche | Toasted brioche



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# DINNER STATIONS

A variety of small plates to enhance your event

## Polenta plates

Mascarpone polenta | Sautéed wild mushrooms  
Beef meatballs | Grill brick chicken  
(Server attendant required, one per 100 guests, \$75)

## Pier 59

Mussels | Clams | Pickled shallots | Parsley | Caper beurre blanc  
Citrus-cured salmon  
Butter-poached fingerlings | Rosemary  
Crispy brussels sprouts | Slow-roasted pork belly | Port syrup

## Risotto

Pan-seared salmon | Lemon preserve | Arugula | Goat cheese  
Roasted butternut squash | Mascarpone  
Duck confit | Wild mushrooms | Parmesan  
(Action station; chef attendant required, one per 100 guests, \$125)

## Street taco bar

Chili-spiced carnitas | Braised whole chicken | Street corn  
Lime crema | Pico de gallo | Salsa verde | Corn tortilla

## Pasta

Cavatappi | Marinara | Andouille sausage  
Penne | Alfredo | Peas | Pancetta  
Gnocchi | Gorgonzola | Brown butter | Pine nuts  
Parmesan  
(Action station; chef attendant required, one per 100 guests, \$125)

## Taste of the Northwest

Oven-roasted salmon | Apple glaze | Root vegetable gratin  
Hearty greens | Chive yogurt vinaigrette

## Petit fours

Chocolate éclair | Lemon tartlet | Raspberry cheesecake | Opera cake

## Crème brûlée bar

Madagascar vanilla bean | Berries | Sugar cookie | Warm spiced ganache  
(Action station; chef attendant required, one per 100 guests, \$125)

## Doughnut station

Chocolate and plain doughnut holes | Chocolate, caramel and raspberry sauce | Whipped cream | Sprinkles

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# PLATED DINNER

Create a four-course meal

## APPETIZER COURSE

Select one option

### **Dungeness crab cake**

Lemon preserve | Arugula | Citrus slaw

### **Wild mushroom tart**

Goat cheese | Frisée | Truffle oil

### **Burrata**

Pea tendrils | Basil | Marcona almonds | Port glaze | Batard crisp

### **Yuzu-scented sea scallops**

Roasted-corn polenta | Blistered heirloom tomatoes | Pickled shallots

## SALAD COURSE

Select one salad

Served with rolls and butter

### **Farmers market salad**

Shaved fennel | Marinated tomatoes | Pickled onions  
Sweet thyme lemon vinaigrette

### **Watercress salad**

Shaved parsnip | Roasted grapes | Orange-scented candied walnuts  
Pesto vinaigrette

### **Local greens salad**

Shaved watermelon radish | Grilled artichoke | Goat cheese | Roasted asparagus  
Dijon vinaigrette

### **Belgian endive salad**

Citrus | Red char | Fennel fronds | Dried cherries  
Cucumber yogurt vinaigrette

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## ENTRÉE COURSE

### **Herb Roasted Chicken**

Roasted-garlic mashed potatoes | Heirloom petite carrots  
charred onion | Pan demi

### **Bone-in grilled chicken**

Confit tomato | Creamy polenta | Parsley  
Wild mushroom demi

### **Pan-seared salmon**

Grilled asparagus | Jasmine rice | Spinach | Lemon preserve  
Beurre blanc

### **Wild salmon**

Garlic confit potatoes | Sautéed greens | Capers  
Parsley pesto

### **Olive oil-poached halibut**

Roasted-herb potatoes | Slow-cooked tomatoes |  
Chimichurri

### **Oven-roasted Northwest cod**

Wild rice | Crispy brussels sprouts | Apple butter

### **Whiskey-braised short ribs**

Honey-cured cipollini onion  
Roasted root vegetables | Pan jus

### **Stuffed duroc bone-in pork**

Butter-poached fingerlings | Whiskey-grilled peaches  
Port cherry demi

### **Herb-crusted beef tenderloin**

Kennebec gratin | Grilled asparagus  
cognac demi

### **Pan-roasted cauliflower steak (V)**

Garlic confit | Quinoa | Sautéed spinach

**Roasted root vegetable stack (V)**  
Grilled asparagus Crème | Balsamic syrup

### **Braised portabella (V|VG)**

Garlic confit | Quinoa | Sautéed spinach

## DESSERT COURSE

Select one dessert

Madagascar crème brûlée

Chocolate Sumapaz

Lemon meringue tart

## COFFEE AND HOT TEA SERVICE

Included with plated dinner

Regular and decaffeinated coffee, assorted hot tea,  
sugar selections, half-and-half

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All plated dinners are served with choice of salad, rolls and butter, dessert selection and coffee and hot tea service.  
Choice of up to two entrée selections plus vegetarian available per event. Meal indication cards required.  
Additional entrées included upon chef approval and added charge.

## DINNER SPREAD

Minimum of 75 guests

### Starters

Choice of two

Local green salad | Cranberry | Pecan | Cider vinaigrette (V|GF)  
Slow-roasted cauliflower salad | Arugula | Pine nuts | Yogurt cucumber vinaigrette (V|GF)  
Grilled artichoke salad | Pickled onions | Watercress | Lemon poppyseed dressing (V|GF)  
Butter lettuce salad | Candied walnuts | Apple compote | Sherry vinaigrette (V|GF)  
Endive salad | Frisée | Gorgonzola roasted pears | Champagne vinaigrette (V|GF)

### Entrée

Choice of two

Apple brine bone-in chicken | Cranberry relish (DF|GF)  
Pan-seared chicken | Oven-roasted tomato (DF|GF)  
Slow-roasted turkey | Pan gravy | Rosemary  
Stuffed porchetta | Grilled apple | Goat cheese | Berry jam (GF)  
Parsley-crust pork loin | Apricot demi (GF)  
Roasted beef sirloin | Wild mushroom demi | Crispy shallots  
Dry-rubbed carved beef | Cognac demi | Honey-cured cipollini onion (GF)  
Wild salmon | Maple mustard crème (GF)  
Northwest cod | Lemon preserve | Shaved fennel (DF|GF)  
Pumpkin ravioli | Sherry brown butter  
Gnocchi | Pine nuts | Arugula | Gorgonzola crème

### Accompaniments

Choice of two

Roasted heirloom fingerlings (DF|GF)  
Fontina polenta (GF)  
Garlic confit mashed potato (GF)  
Crispy brussels sprouts (V|GF)  
Sautéed green beans (V|GF)  
Petite roasted carrots (V|GF)  
Grilled asparagus (V|GF)

### Dessert, coffee and tea station

Choice of two

Brown butter pear tart  
Apple Normande tart  
Chocolate hazelnut tart  
Flourless cake (GF)  
Raspberry decadence cake  
Tiramisu cake

Regular and decaffeinated coffee, hot tea,  
raw sugar selections, half-and-half

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# BAR PRESENTATION

## HOSTED BAR PACKAGES

Priced per person for standard event duration

### FULL BAR

Fully stocked bar with a variety of liquor,  
wine, beer and soft drinks

\$32 for standard event duration  
\$6 per additional hour

### WINE AND BEER BAR

White and red wine, beer  
and soft drinks

\$20 for standard event duration  
\$4 per additional hour

## WINE SELECTIONS

### RED WINE:

2016 Jack Red, red blend  
Columbia Valley, WA

2013 Basel Cellars Claret  
Columbia Valley, WA

2015 Huntsman, cabernet sauvignon  
Columbia Valley, WA

### WHITE WINE:

2016 Foris, pinot gris  
Rogue Valley, OR

2015 The Originals, chardonnay  
Columbia Valley, WA

### BEER SELECTION:

Big Ballard IPA, Pike Kilt Lifter, Deschutes Pacific  
Wonderland Lager, Red Hook ESB, Stella Artois,  
Elysian Night Owl, Elysian Superfuzz  
Bud Light available by request

### LIQUOR BRANDS:

Oola Aloo vodka, Copperworks gin, Bacardi Silver,  
Cazadores tequila, Batch 206 Log Cabin bourbon,  
Crown Royal, Dewar's White Label

### NONALCOHOLIC AND MIXERS:

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, soda, tonic, ginger ale, ginger beer,  
orange juice, pineapple, grapefruit, cranberry, lemon juice, lime juice

### Alcohol service policy:

We consider it our responsibility to enforce the legal drinking age laws of the state of Washington and reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. Guests are not permitted to bring in any outside alcohol per Washington state law.

### Availability and seasonality:

All listed beer, wine and liquor selections are based on availability and seasons.

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## CONSUMPTION BAR PRICING

\$250 setup fee for each consumption bar

### HOSTED BY CLIENT

Beer	\$7
Wine selections	\$8
Mixed cocktails	\$9
Signature drink	\$10
Assorted soft drink	\$3

### CASH PAID BY GUEST

Beer	\$8
Wine selections	\$9
Mixed cocktails	\$10
Signature drink	\$11
Assorted soft drink	\$3

## CASH BAR

\$250 setup charge for each cash bar  
\$250 per bartender

## SIGNATURE DRINK

### Tart 'n' stormy

Bacardi Silver rum, triple sec, fresh lime juice, ginger beer, lemon wedge

### Lemon lavender fizz

Oola vodka, house-made lemon-lavender syrup, fresh lemon juice, lavender garnish

### Kiwi mint julep

Batch 206 bourbon, muddled kiwi, fresh lime, soda and mint and orange garnish

### The gulpin' sculpin

Oola rosemary vodka, lemon juice, ginger beer cucumber wheel, orange twist

### Purple mermaid-rita

Cazadores tequila, orange liqueur, fresh lime juice, float Chambord, salt rim, lime wedge

### Orange Otter Pops elderflower cocktail

Copperworks gin, St. Germain, lime juice, orange juice orange garnish

### Pomegranate sour

Crown Royal whiskey, Pama liqueur, lemon juice, pomegranate juice, orange bitters, lemon garnish

### La Vie En Rose

Oola rosemary vodka, Cointreau, splash lemon rosemary garnish

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## **SEATTLE AQUARIUM POLICIES:**

### **PRIVATE-EVENT INSURANCE**

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### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUMS**

A minimum expenditure requirement in food and/or beverage is required; package pricing applies toward this minimum. If the minimum is not met, the difference will be charged to the client. Any deviations and/or reductions in package do not alter the client's responsibility for full payment of this minimum. Facility fees do not apply toward the food and beverage minimum.

### **GUARANTEE**

The client must notify the sales manager of the final guest count no later than 10am (Pacific time) seven (7) business days prior to the event. This number shall constitute a guarantee and is not subject to reduction.

If the final guest count is not received within the seven-day (7-day) specification, the estimated attendance at the time of contracting will be used as the final billable guarantee. The client will be invoiced for the final guaranteed attendance or the actual number of meals served, whichever is greater.

### **DEPOSIT SCHEDULE**

A nonrefundable deposit equaling the facility fee and a \$2,500 deposit toward the projected catering bill is required at the time of booking. Fifty percent (50%) of the total projected bill is due 120 days prior to the event. Remaining balance due seven (7) business days prior to the event.

### **ENTRÉE SELECTION**

When requesting multiple entrées to be served at the same function, a guarantee for each menu selection is due no later than 10am (Pacific time) seven (7) business days prior to the event. No more than two entrées plus a vegetarian selection may be offered without approval by the sales manager and executive chef. Additional fees will apply should approval be given. Menu indicators must be provided to identify your guests' menu selection. When selecting a duo entrée, the same selection is required for all guests unless a vegetarian request is made.

### **EVENT TIMING**

The Seattle Aquarium allots up to three (3) hours for scheduled events starting as early as 6:30pm. Any event extending past this time frame is subject to approval and will incur an additional labor charge. Groups that are on the premises after 11pm will be charged a minimum late fee of \$500.00. Access to contracted venue is one (1) hour prior to the start of the event in that venue. Additional setup time may require fees.

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## **SEATTLE AQUARIUM POLICIES (CONTINUED):**

### **OUTSIDE VENDOR REQUIREMENTS**

Your vendors have access to your event location no earlier than one (1) hour prior to the start of the function. Specific setup times must be arranged with the sales manager in advance. Vendors must meet the Seattle Aquarium general insurance requirements. Consumption of alcoholic beverages by vendors on premises is not permitted. Vendor meals can be arranged for your convenience; please speak with your sales manager. A list of suggested vendors will be provided to you upon confirmation of your event with the Seattle Aquarium.

### **RESTRICTED ITEMS**

For the safety of our guests and animal collection, items not allowed at the Seattle Aquarium include but are not limited to: dead sea life to be used as decor (this includes sea shells, sand dollars, sea stars, live fish, etc.); outside alcoholic beverages; any animals other than service animals, including “release” doves or butterflies; scattering of rice, artificial flower petals, or confetti of any kind; bubbles; balloons; noisemakers; and fireworks (including sparklers).

The Seattle Aquarium must approve all decorations, themes and entertainment at least 30 days prior to the event. The Seattle Aquarium reserves the right to refuse any decoration, themes or entertainment that may be considered a health or safety problem to the animal collection or cause damage to the property.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE FEE AND SALES TAX**

All food, beverages and rental items are subject to administrative fees and applicable sales tax. Seattle Aquarium is a non-tipping facility.

### **CONFIRMATION OF SPACE**

Event space may be confirmed on a definite basis as early as 18 months in advance. All dates are subject to approval from our sales department and will become definite upon receipt of deposit and signed sales agreement. Speak with a sales manager for applicable pricing with advanced bookings.

### **PARKING**

Hosted parking is available at the Republic parking garage located directly across the street from the Seattle Aquarium. Fees start at \$600. See a sales manager for more details.



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SEATTLE AQUARIUM AV OPTIONS:



# Audio/Visual Pricing Sheet

**Basic AV package**

*(included with room)*

- Elkl projector with 16'x 14' screen**
- Windows 7 PC with Office**
- Wooden oak lectern**
- Sony DVD player**
- Sennheiser Ew300 G3 microphone**



**Uplighting option 1 . . . . . \$1,500.00**

- Puget Sound Hall**  
*LED floodlights overhead illuminate the entire room in your desired color*
- Wave Wall**  
*RGB LED bars uplighting wave wall*
- Window on Washington Waters**  
*RGB LED bars uplighting exhibit*
- Underwater Dome**  
*Motion LED water effect lights*
- Additional lights throughout facility*
- LED pars and pin spots at your desired locations*
- Lighting control system: DMX WiFi**

**Uplighting option 2 . . . . . \$750.00**

- Wave Wall**  
*RGB LED bars uplighting wave wall*
- Window on Washington Waters**  
*RGB LED bars uplighting exhibit*

**Additional AV equipment**

- Outdoor sound system with microphone . . . . . \$350.00**  
*Two Mackie speakers, mixing board and microphone*
- Stationary spotlight and stand . . \$180.00**
- Gobo projected LED light . . . . . \$180.00**
- Additional Mackie speakers with stands . . . . . \$120.00**
- Additional wireless microphones . . . . . \$100.00**
- Hand-held, lapel or earpiece available. Choose from Sennheiser EW300 G3 or Countryman microphones.*

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