**Ripley’s aquarium ,Canada** is a public aquarium in Toronto,Ontario,canada. The aquarium is one of three aquariums owned and operated byripley entertainment. It is located in downtown,toronto, just southeast of the CN tower. The aquarium has 5.7 million litres (1.5 million gallons) of marine and freshwater habitats from across the world. The exhibits hold more than 20,000 exotic sea and freshwater specimens from more than 450 species.

A Ripley's Aquarium was originally planned in 2004 to be built in Niagara falls,Canada. next to what is now great wolf lodge, around 2007, but plans fell through and Ripley's eventually relocated to Toronto. Construction began on the attraction in August 2011 with a final cost approaching C$130 million.The aquarium opened to the public in October 2013.

The project was a partnership with three levels of government. The federal government’s Canada lands company contributed $10 million to the project to develop the "John Street Corridor" linking front street with the aquarium, the CN Tower and the Rogers centre. The government of ontario contributed $11 million to the project, and the city of toronto provided property-tax incentives amounting to between $8 million and $12 million over the first twelve years of the aquarium.

Ripley's Aquarium has been the target of animal liberation groups such as TARA (Toronto Aquarium Resistance) and MAD (Marineland Animal Defence), which claim animal captivity is synonymous with animal abuse and regularly conduct protests and demonstrations at the facility. Prominent animal conservationist Bob Timmons has also publicly spoken out against Ripley Aquarium's capture of endangered tiger sharks.

The building features a multi-faceted shell clad in large aluminum panels, with the roof of the main entrance that "gives the illusion of the earth’s crust peeling away to reveal a window into the aquatic world." There are also coloured surfaces that juxtapose reflective aluminum soffits. The building was designed with special shielding so that Sharks would not be disturbed by its electrical systems.