**Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo**

# **Info**

Rising to the third floor of The Dubai Mall, the aquarium is home to 140 species of sea life and offers many incredible ways to experience the underwater world. Stroll through a 48-metre tunnel, with the aquarium enveloping you from overhead and around. It’s a complete fish-eye view, with sand tiger sharks and stingrays swimming overhead.

# **What to do**

### Shark Feeding Encounter

Get up close and personal with these fascinating predators as you experience fear, excitement and thrill at the prospects of such a close encounter with the sharks. Dubai aquarium and underwater zoo offers the unique shark feeding encounter where you can watch the feeding frenzy as the divers attract the sharks with buckets of fish. From the safety of your cage you get to witness the sharks from a distance of a few centimetres. The exhilarating 30-minute under water adventure is followed by a glimpse into the shark feeding programme at the Dubai aquarium and underwater zoo in Dubai.

### Shark Dives

Those seeking greater adrenaline rushes can choose the shark dive experience by plunging into the depths of the 10-million litre tank for a rendezvous with the sand tiger sharks.

### Cage Snorkeling

Get ready for a crazy dip into the vibrant marine world of Dubai aquarium and underwater zoo’s huge tank with its myriad colourful species and hundreds of sharks and rays. You can gaze in wonder at the beautiful underwater world come alive from the safety of you cage.

### Scuba Diving

This is the perfect place to make your diving dream a reality with a professional 2-day PADI certification course. The flexible scuba diving course for beginners under the guidance of expert divers is a great opportunity for fulfilling your dream of being a professional scuba diver.

### Wonders at the Underwater Zoo

* Meet the King Croc – It is undoubtedly the experience of a lifetime when you meet the most powerful reptile in the world weighing a whooping 750kgs!
* UAE’s Night Creatures – This is another amazing and educational journey through the world of exotic and wonderful wildlife of the Arabian Desert. Unravel the mysteries of the desert environment in the dedicated 200 square metre space housing Giant Spiders, Arabian Toads, Fruit Bats, Veiled Chameleons and many more.

### VRZOO Experience

Immerse in the wild and exciting world of some of the most amazing animals in the world through the innovative and thrilling VRZOO experience at the ground floor of Dubai aquarium and underwater zoo. From entering the habitat of gorillas in Uganda to a tryst with whale sharks at Maldives and elephants in the South African savannahs, VRZOO takes you on a spectacular journey without having to move a muscle! The exclusive Ocean Experience is equally rewarding and loads of fun.

### Kids Packages

* Junior Aquarist (5-15 year olds): This programme allow children to experience the life of a professional aquarist from close quarters- they get to see the shark feeding, help out in feeding other aquatic animals and also ride on a glass-bottom boat.
* Senior Aquarists (8-15 year olds): This programme for slightly older children also includes cage snorkelling in addition to the above exciting activities for junior aquarists. Both these programmes are wonderful to enhance your child’s understanding of this mysterious and amazing world and a must-do when visiting the Dubai aquarium and underwater zoo.

# **Timings**

10 AM to 2 PM daily