



## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

### frequently asked questions

#### Is the birthday child free?

The birthday child is included in the 18-person headcount.

#### Do the parents of child guests count toward the total headcount?

Yes, since each party guest receives free general admission, all adults and children are included in the total headcount.

#### What if my planned guest count exceeds 30?

Please contact our Events Team at [reservations@aquariumofniagara.org](mailto:reservations@aquariumofniagara.org) or (716) 285-3575 ext. 201 to discuss different options.

#### Are guests allowed to bring their own food/dessert?

Yes, you are welcome to bring your own food and beverages.

#### When do I need to provide the final headcount of the party?

Someone from our events team will reach out the Monday before your party to get an updated child headcount to ensure we have the correct number of giftbags. The final headcount of both adults and children is taken the day of the party. The grand total will only reflect this number.

#### When is the grand total due?

Your \$75 deposit holds the booking until we receive your completed contract. The contract is due two weeks before event day. The remaining balance will be paid at the end of the party and will depend on final guest headcount.

## Does the deposit count towards the final package price?

Yes

## Are there any items that I am not allowed to bring to my birthday party?

Yes. For the safety of our animals, balloons, live animals (including fish), glassware, and candles/ open flames are not permitted at the Aquarium of Niagara. Alcoholic beverages are only permitted under certain circumstances and must be preapproved by the Aquarium.

## What kind of schedule can we expect for the party?

The schedule outlines are shown below. The Sea Lion Show is automatically included in the birthday party package, all other add-ons need to be purchased.

### Birthday Party Schedules

#### 10:00 - 12:30pm

|               |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10:00         | Party Begins                        |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Turtle Ambassador                   |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Sea Lion Show                       |
| 11:15         | Pizza Delivered                     |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Pinniped Enrichment Session         |
| 12:20 - 12:30 | End of Party Cash Out at Front Desk |

#### 1:30 - 4:00 pm

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| 1:30        | Party Begins<br>Pizza Delivered     |
| 2:30 - 2:45 | Turtle Ambassador                   |
| 3:00 - 3:15 | Pinniped Enrichment Session         |
| 3:30 - 3:45 | Sea Lion Show                       |
| 3:45 - 4:00 | End of Party Cash Out at Front Desk |