



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 or (716) 285-3575 ext. 219 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

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

1:30	Party Begins 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