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PROPOSED SAN DIEGO AQUARIUM EXPERIENCE

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Designed to be a 2-3 hour experience, we envision that the OdySea San Diego Aquarium will follow a storyline that will take its guests on a journey of a drop of water that falls from the sky. The rain pours into our rivers and lakes then runs into the ocean shorelines and the oceans' shorelines give way to the depths of the sea. Each of these bodies of water sustains life and provides a unique experience to be explored - from bayou and camps to coral reefs and deep abysses and fresh water to salt water.

AQUA LOBBY

The experience begins in the lobby where guests will see 9 sphere shaped aquariums suspended from the ceiling with a school of colorful fish inside. A first of its kind in the world!



RIVERS OF THE WORLD

Three groups of rivers will make up the OdySea Fresh Water Exhibit - the American (including the San Diego River), Amazon and Asian Rivers. Along these three rivers, guests will see creatures from the fascinating to the fearsome. The Turtle Island is the centerpiece of the River Galleries. A small rocky formation is the base for all turtles and a variety of semi-aquatic reptiles to climb.



SHORES

From the world rivers, stroll into the Shore Gallery. Ocean shores are critical to many environments. Several touch pools are in this area, offering close contact with the animals. Here a guest can touch and examine creatures and chills, check out the spiny skin of a Forbes sea star or count the legs on a horseshoe crab.

CORMORANT BIRD THEATRE

Discover the ultra-accurate fishing skills of the cormorant birds. Witness their elegant flight and pinpoint precision as they catch prey by diving from the water's surface. These excellent divers penetrate the water at breaking speeds, propelling themselves with their feet and with help from their wings - some cormorant species have been found to dive as deep as 45 metres! Viewing their behaviors

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above and below water will provide a rare glimpse into cormorant's hunting technique and beauty.

SEA TREK UNDERWATER EXPERIENCE

Put on your wetsuit and helmet and get ready to dive in! Our certified divers will take you deep into one of the largest tanks at OdySea San Diego Aquarium where you will be surrounded by hundreds of colorful and curious sea creatures. No need to be PADI certified. Children as young as 8 years of age are eligible to participate.



PENGUIN EXPEDITIONS

These South African penguins will delight guests with their amusing antics as they walk on the beach, bob at the water's surface and swim. Visitors to OdySea San Diego Aquarium will enjoy the March of the Penguins as they parade through the halls greeting admiring guests.

UNDERWATER ESCALATOR

Enjoy the ride of your life as you step onto an escalator that carries you from the 2nd floor to the 1st floor in a huge acrylic tank. The escalator will slow down for a full-submersion experience into sea life. But watch out, that fast moving shadow rising up

from the deep just could be a shark! Can't take the escalator? Don't worry, we have an elevator in the tank as well.



ACRYLIC SLIDES

For guests wanting a quicker path to the bottom of the ocean, our 360-degree see-through slide through the Deep Ocean shark infest exhibit will provide thrills and chills as guests race to the bottom to avoid being spotted by our marine predators.



TOUCH-SCREEN TANKS

No need to look away to learn about the species in these tanks. With transparent touch-screen LCD

technology integrated into the acrylic windows, guests are invited to "touch the tank" for an interactive educational experience that keeps their eyes focused on the stars of the show.

4-D THEATRE EXPERIENCE

The state of the art 4-D movie experience, created in conjunction with national IMAX film producer MacGillivray Freeman Films, features species that are not represented at the aquarium such as whales and dolphins. At the end of the show, we lift the screen to surprise the guests. Behind the screen, a large acrylic window into the Deep Ocean exhibit!



GREAT BARRIER REEF

This fascinating 360-degree tunnel aquarium features many of the most beautiful and colorful elements from the Great Barrier Reef.

MARTINI GLASS GALLERY

Wander over to The Bizarre and The Beautiful Exhibits for a closer look at jellyfish, octopuses, large king crabs, and seahorses.

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THE LIVING SEA CAROUSEL

Last but certainly not least, is the grand finale. This exhibit integrates theme park technology into the presentation of marine life and is guaranteed to be the talk of the town. This last stop on the tour includes 4 separate exhibit tanks as part of a unique revolving theatre concept.

The revolving theatre is designed as a large turntable, upon which five sections of seating are placed. Each section is designed to align with one of the four large-scale exhibit tanks, with the fifth designated for visitor loading and unloading. Each of the four carousel exhibit tanks will be hosted by a SeaTrek diver who will provide voice-over narration of the marine life and interact with the audience via microphone from underwater inside the tank.

OTHER FEATURES

Additional features include a large gift shop, a café overlooking the waterfront, aquarium filled event space, back of house tours, and more.



ODYSEA AQUARIUM FOUNDATION

OdySea will set up a 501c3 non-profit entity to serve the San Diego community through education and conservation efforts. Giving back to the community and conserving our oceans for the enjoyment by future generations is a key tenet of OdySea. From supporting special needs and economically challenged students to generating awareness and developing ocean clean-up teams, OdySea prides itself on achieving sustainability through action.

SAN DIEGO BUTTERFLY STORYLINE

Butterfly Wonderland San Diego

We envision that the Butterfly Wonderland San Diego will complement the aquarium. Butterfly Wonderland will be a one-of-a-kind experience, and attract families and visitors of all ages. This amazing facility will include a magnificent glass atrium that provides the ideal tropical rainforest habitat where thousands of butterflies from around the world fly freely; a state-of-the-art theater for viewing the impressive and educational "Flight of the Butterflies" 3D movie; a 20 foot long window peering into the chrysalis lab where Butterflies are constantly emerging from their cocoons, interactive nature exhibits for children, and a gift shop.