



## A Carnival of Colours!

*Free entrance for children in fancy dress\**

FROM 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY TO 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015

The Oceanographic Museum offers you a festival of colours during the Carnival. A great opportunity for families to discover the surprises of the marine world and its fish in extravagant costumes! These animals certainly know how to disguise themselves in order to evade the eager eyes of their predators.

You too can brighten up your visit by dressing up in your favourite costume!

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## ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

### • NEW

#### The heart of the ocean

The whale room as you've never seen it before!

The Oceanographic Museum brings the whale room and its skeletons to life with sounds and lights. Get carried away in this magical moment and rediscover fin whale, killer whale and narwhal skeletons as you've never seen them before... The light show is orchestrated by Xavier Perret with original music by Clovis Schneider. A family show, every hour from 10am to 5pm.

#### Creative workshop: "Show me the colours..."\*\*

Sharpen your pencils and take a good look around, a thousand colours await you under the sea! This drawing initiation workshop allows you to discover several specimens in the aquariums and to learn how to devour them, not in a literal sense, but through the eyes of an artist!

*Supplement of 5€ per person, maximum 10 people per session, WITHOUT reservation. Artistic materials provided.*

• **Every day from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, with the exception of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Workshops at 1pm, 2:30pm and 4pm.**

> **Meet in the Entrance Hall (Level 0)**

#### The colours of the reef

Discover the marine life living in our coral reefs. An opportunity to discover the unbelievable beauty of our tropical species and the most colourful secrets of the Museum's aquariums. The fish will be fed during this encounter.

• **Every day at 2pm > meet in the Tropical Sea Aquarium (level -2)**

## • ALSO AVAILABLE

### Open your eyes... Find the hidden objects

The Carnival's magic and party spirit have invaded our Art and Natural History collections! You will find juggling balls, fairy hats and garlands of flowers hidden in 12 different places. Do you think you can find them all?

- Every day, ground floor and 1<sup>st</sup> floor (level 0 and level 1)

### Shark touch pool

Respectfully and gently, come into privileged contact with sharks! Guided by our staff, you can stroke the back or side of a Pyjama shark, a striped Leopard shark or a Starry smooth-hound. An experience you will never forget.

- Every day from 10am to 5:30pm > Meet in the Entrance Hall (level 0)

### Fish snack

Do not miss the daily meal of our residents. Spend a spectacular, interactive moment with our experts. Seated in front of the aquarium, eyes riveted on the fish, the children will have the best view of all.

- Every day at 11am > Meet in the Aquarium (levels -1 and -2)

### Discovering Piranhas!

Come and meet our famous piranhas... An opportunity to learn all about this carnivorous fish whose reputation feeds the wildest legends.

- Every day at 11:45am > Meet in the Tropical Sea Aquarium (level -2)

### Discovering the sea's best disguises!

Why does the Amazon Leafyfish change colour? Why does the Comet fish mimic the moray eel? During the Carnival, allow our guide to teach you how marine animals disguise themselves and play with colours. An unusual visit to find out all there is to know about camouflage techniques and mimicry under the sea.

- Every day at 1pm and 4pm > meet in the Tropical Sea Aquarium (level -2)

### The touch pool!\*\*

Meet in the Reception Area (level 0)

Get closer to starfish, feel the spines of a sea urchin, pet a Mediterranean baby shark... For 45 minutes, with the help of our guides, you can learn using your hands!

Additional 5€ per child (3 to 12 years old), 15 children maximum per session, WITHOUT reservation.

- From 7<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February – Every day at 12pm and 3pm
  - From 21<sup>st</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> March – Every day at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm
- > Meet in the Entrance Hall (level 0)

### **FACEBOOK COMPETITION: Who is the Carnival King under the sea?**

During your visit, post a photo of your favourite fish on the Museum's Facebook.

We will randomly select the best photo and the lucky winner will receive a backstage tour of our aquariums.

Join us on <http://www.facebook.com/oceanoMonaco>

*\* Offer valid from 07/02/15 to 08/03/15 for children in fancy dress, aged from 4 to 12 years – Free for children aged 0 to 4 years. Entertainment and projections are available at no extra charge, with a valid entrance ticket, \*\*with the exception of the "Touch Pool" and the "Creative Workshop", special tickets and registration at the cash desk.*

Restez connecté...      

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