

## It's summer at the Museum!



Do you want to set sail and stock up on emotions? The Oceanographic Museum takes you on a journey of discovery through the marine world!

**Between 4th July and 31st August**, you can take part in a wide range of family activities during your visit.

### SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

NEW

REQUINS  
L'EXPO-SENSATION

- **THE MEGA SMILE OF THE MEGALADON... THE MEGA-SHARK!**



As part of the "Sharks" exhibition, the Museum has the jaws of the largest shark ever on display: those of the Megalodon! Jaws over 2 metres wide and high, reassembled using real fossilised teeth that are millions of years old by the artist Philippe Pasqua (expected at a great art exhibition in 2017).

Capable of reaching 20 metres in size, the Megalodon appeared in the oceans 23 million years ago. It fed on large prey such as whales. Its extinction was attributed to a period of global warming 1.5 million years ago.

- **Animation every day at 3:15pm and 5:15pm > Meet in the Oceanomania Room (level 1)**

**TAKE A PHOTO YOURSELF!**

Stand behind the jaws and take your photo then share using the tag #MegaSourire. Find the Museum on: @OceanoMonaco on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

- **DINNER IS SERVED! Feed our residents**

During your visit, we invite you to help us feed the Aquarium's residents. An opportunity to see our aquarilogs at work and witness the animals' behaviour during meal times. Your walk through the Aquariums will be highlighted by surprising and interactive moments.

- **Every Wednesday** at 10:30am -> Stonefish
- **Every day at:**
  - 10:45am -> Octopus
  - 11:15am -> Residents of the Shark Lagoon\*
  - 11:45am -> Piranhas\*
  - 1:30pm -> Clownfish
  - 3:30pm -> Sharks in the touch pool
  - 6:15pm -> Turtles

**\* Accompanied by our guides!**

- **Feeding of the Shark Lagoon's residents**

provides a unique opportunity to interact with our team. Seated in front of the aquarium, eyes riveted on the fish, the children will have the best view of all. > Meet at the Aquarium (levels -1 and -2)

- And as for our famous piranha, you will learn all about this carnivorous fish whose reputation feeds the wildest legends. > Meet in the Tropical Sea Aquarium (level -2)



## Interactive workshops

Reservations at the cash desk or at the sales point in the Museum's Entrance Hall.

### Enhance your visit with "interactive workshops"!

The Museum offers an additional range of entertainment to compliment that which is offered throughout your visit. These fun and educational workshops allow you to discover the marine world, get closer to the animals and better understand the Oceanographic Museum's mission.

- **The discovery lab - focus on the miniature world**

Both grown-ups and children can become Museum Researchers! In a space set up for the occasion, experiments and games allow you to observe and understand a marine world which would otherwise be invisible to the naked eye.

#### **THE PLANKTON**

This summer we invite you to observe marine plankton under the microscope in order to better understand its role in the food chain.

*Supplement of 6€ per person - Children over 6 years may participate with one free accompanying adult. Maximum of 10 people per session.*

**Every day at 2:15pm, 3:15pm, 4:15pm, 5:15pm / Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am.**

**> Meet in the Albert 1st Room (level 1)**



- **Feed the animals in the touch pool**

Become an aquariologist and feed the species in the touch pool yourself. A unique opportunity for children to meet the animals!

*Additional 8€ per child (4 to 12 years old), 15 children maximum per session.*

**• Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am > Meet in the Entrance Hall (level 0)**



- **The Touch Pool**

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 6€ per child (4 to 12 years old), 15 children maximum per session.*

**• Every day at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm > Meet in the Entrance Hall (level 0)**

- **Guided tours to discover the Museum!**

Would you like to be accompanied during your visit of the Museum? We offer guided visits of the Temple of the Seas rooms which bear witness to more than 100 years of oceanographic history.

The visits reveal thousands of anecdotes about our historical collections and the residents who fill our aquariums.

*Supplement of 6€ per person, maximum 15 persons per visit (free for children under 6).*

**• Every day at 11am, 4pm, 6pm > Meet in the Entrance Hall (level 0)**

## Also Available

Entertainment available with a valid entrance ticket and at no extra charge

- **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 9:30am to 7:30pm > Meet in the Entrance Hall (level 0)**

- **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 7pm.**

- **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 2:15pm > meet in the Tropical Sea Aquarium (level 2)**

- **Tortoise encounter**

Who is hiding behind the world's third largest shell? Come and find out on our rooftop terrace. A guide will reveal the unique characteristics of these African Spurred Tortoises who arrived on "Turtle Island" in 2012 and who now breed at the museum. You will also get to meet the baby tortoises born in 2014 and 2015.

- **Every day at 6:15pm > Meet on the rooftop terrace (level 2)**

- **The Cinema of the Sea**

Discover an exceptional programme of films based on the "Sharks" exhibition and better understand these lords of the ocean.

- **From 9th July, every day from 1:30pm to 7pm > Meet in the Conference Room (level 0)**

Activities subject to modifications

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### Oceanographic Museum of Monaco

Avenue Saint-Martin - MC 98000 Monaco - Parking des pêcheurs

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#### Opening hours

January to March: 10am to 6pm

April to June: 10am to 7pm

**July and August: 9:30am to 8pm**

September: 10am to 7pm

October to December: 10am to 6pm

The Museum is open every day (with the exception of the Monaco Grand Prix weekend and on 25th December).

#### Prices

The entrance ticket provides access to the entire Museum.

Adults: 14€

Children aged 4 to 12 years: 7€

Youths/Students (13-18 years): 10€

Persons with disabilities and reduced mobility (adults and children): 7€

Children under 4 years: free

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