

# Your venue with a difference



Perfectly situated on the V&A Waterfront, the Two Oceans Aquarium is renowned for its magnificent marine displays as well as its distinctive function and conference venues. This world-class facility is the ideal place to thrill and capture the imagination of guests and colleagues.

From formal dinners and cocktail parties to conferences presided over by Table Mountain, the Two Oceans Aquarium offers a truly spectacular setting for unforgettable events.

## The I&J Ocean Exhibit



The brand new I&J Ocean Exhibit is a majestic space offering views of marine life through a vast seamless window. Gentle rays glide by and turtles steal the limelight as they invite you for an immersive underwater experience through a full acrylic tunnel.

The space can accommodate up to 180 guests for an elegant dinner and 360 guests for a classy cocktail affair.

## The whole Aquarium



For a real show-stopper enthrall your guests with the wonders of the underwater world and afford your guests the opportunity to wander around the various galleries while enjoying refreshments - ideal for large cocktail parties and gala dinners.

## Tranquility



With a window that looks into the mesmerizing Kelp Forest display, this venue provides a truly magnificent backdrop against which to hold an intimate dinner or cocktail.

## Predator Exhibit



The Predator Exhibit offers a breathtaking setting to make your function memorable.

Enchant your guests in the company of ragged-tooth sharks.

## The Auditorium



The Auditorium opens onto a newly renovated deck overlooking the V&A Waterfront Marina with a magnificent view of Table Mountain.

The venue is professionally fitted with audio-visual and conference equipment and offers flexible seating arrangements. This is an ideal space for knowledge sharing, creative thought and strategic planning as well as for working breakfast and lunch events.

## Avenue



and event venue located in the hub of the V&A Waterfront, attached to the Two Oceans Aquarium.

This newly built, inspiring, meeting and event space overlooks the V&A Waterfront Marina and boasts a unique viewing panel into the Aquarium's 1,7 million litre Ocean Exhibit which promises to deliver the Wow factor as well as a stimulating and engaging venue for learning, team-building and conferencing.

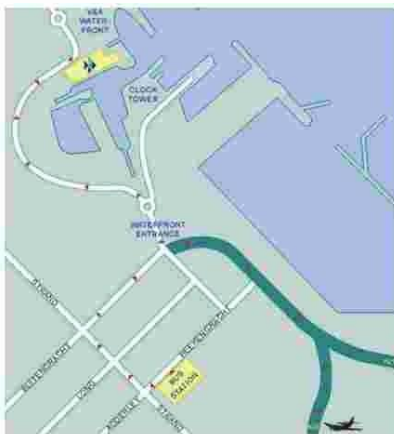
# Venue capacities

	Cinema	Cocktail	Seated (With dance floor)	Seated (No dance floor)	School room	Boardroom	U-Shape
<b>Auditorium (Conferencing)</b>	120	-	50	70	60	20	35
<b>Auditorium (Lunches)</b>	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
<b>Tranquility (day and night)</b>	-	-	-	25	-	24	-
<b>I&amp;J Ocean Exhibit (6pm onwards)</b>	200	350	160	180	-	-	-
<b>Predator Exhibit - from 1 July 2017</b>	-	250	120	160	-	-	-
<b>Entire Aquarium (6pm onwards)</b>	-	800	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Avenue</b>	400	1200	300	350	220	-	-
<b>Entire Aquarium and Avenue</b>	-	2000	-	530	-	-	-

## Included with Venue hire

- Use of our tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery, glassware, standard white linen (table cloths and napkins) and a bar facility
- Service, set-up and staff
- Use of the following AV equipment:
  - The I&J Ocean Exhibit & Atlantic Ocean Gallery: CD player (plug & play), podium and microphone
  - The Auditorium: Standard conference equipment as well as audio and visual equipment
  - Tranquility: CD player and motorized screen
- Access into the rest of the Aquarium for all guests for venues used between 09h30 and 18h00.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in the Auditorium and Tranquility

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## Location & Parking

The Aquarium is located on Dock Road, V&A Waterfront. Our GPS coordinates are: 33°54'28.42"S | 18°25'03.56"E

### Parking

The most convenient parking for the Aquarium is in Portwood Square, which is opposite the Aquarium in Dock Road. Please note that an hourly parking fee is charged and is not refundable. Alternatively there are parking facilities closer to the V&A Wharf.

Parking can be pre-arranged by the Aquarium on behalf of the client. Please refer to our standard terms and conditions for procedures.

## Our commitment to sustainability

The Two Oceans Aquarium aims to raise awareness of environmental issues and promote conservation. This is in line with our vision of abundant and healthy oceans and our mission to inspire support for their future well-being. We cannot do this effectively or with credibility if our own operations impact negatively on the environment.

As such we strive to lead by example and actively seek ways to reduce our impact on the environment through various initiatives. We encourage our staff, volunteers, visitors, suppliers and sponsors to commit to a green journey and are happy to partner with those who have taken their first steps.

**As sustainability and event greening become imperatives, make a conscious choice and host your next event at the Two Oceans Aquarium.**



### Energy efficiency

The Aquarium was designed using low-tech and energy-efficient systems. We constantly look for ways to reduce our overall consumption and to run our systems more efficiently using renewable energy, where possible.

Since 2008 we have reduced our energy consumption by 32% by incorporating, among other things, solar panels, LED lighting, variable speed drives on pumps, solar geysers and heat pumps. We have also adjusted the temperatures in public spaces to reduce heating/cooling requirements.



### Waste minimization

The Aquarium currently recycles 60% of its waste. Recycling bins are dotted at various points throughout the Aquarium and we have an on-site waste-sorting facility. All our waste is sorted and the recyclables (plastic, tins, glass, paper, etc.) are separated out from that which is sent to landfill. All our e-waste is delivered to an e-waste facility and hazardous items are disposed of responsibly.

We have banned the single-use plastic bag from the Aquarium. We urge everyone to use reusable bags and to avoid taking plastic bags from retailers.



### Water

At the Two Oceans Aquarium we aim to:

- Use water responsibly
- Reduce our water use and save water where we can
- Protect our natural water resources
- Prevent pollution of water

One of the Aquarium's six environmental campaigns, "Tap in – drink outside the bottle" encourages people to drink tap rather than commercially-bottled water and to use a re-usable water bottle.



### Sustainable seafood choices

The Two Oceans Aquarium has an obligation to raise awareness of the state of the world's fish stocks, and to showcase the sustainable choices people can make to help ensure the health of the world's oceans.

We support and aim to raise the profile of the Southern African Sustainable Seafood Initiative (SASSI) and the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) among our visitors so that they can make the best environmental choices in seafood.

## Green your footprint

As part of the Two Oceans Aquarium's mandate to raise awareness about the environment and encourage sustainable lifestyles, we champion a number of causes including:

- Rethink the Bag – say no to single-use plastic shopping bags
- Straws suck – Refuse straws when buying a cold drink or milkshake
- Balloon busters - rethink balloons as party décor as they have a devastating effect on animals and the environment
- Tap in – Drink tap instead of bottled water
- Bin your butts - Please dispose of cigarette butts responsibly.
- Cut a loop - Cut all looped refuse before disposal (and recycle where possible) otherwise you are essentially throwing a deadly noose into the environment!

The Two Oceans Aquarium is a Platinum member of the Heritage Environmental Rating Programme, an internationally recognised eco-label.

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