

SEAWORLD, BUSCH GARDENS, DISCOVERY COVE & AQUATICA, FLORIDA



SEAWORLD ORLANDO

Orlando, Florida is home to three extraordinary attractions - SeaWorld, Aquatica and Discovery Cove. And Busch Gardens is just down the road in Tampa Bay! These are unique, world class parks that are immersive, experiential, educational and tons of fun! When you take a trip to these parks with the ones you love, you'll be sure to enjoy nature, one-of-a-kind attractions, and each other!

A day in any one of these parks is sure to be full of experiences your whole family will love. You'll experience up-close encounters with all kinds of exotic animals. There are thrill rides, including some that are rated amongst the best in the world by ride enthusiasts, and gentle rides for the little ones too! And there are immersive attractions like TurtleTrek that allows you to experience the journey of a sea turtle in a 3D-360 dome theatre. Or Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin where you see the world through the eyes of a penguin.

And this year is a great year to go as it is SeaWorld's 50th Celebration with new interactive experiences, shows, even more up-close animal encounters and a Sea of Surprises every day.

SeaWorld Orlando

Celebrate SeaWorld's 50th Celebration and immerse yourself in wonder at SeaWorld Orlando, where the aquatic world comes alive like no place else. See the world through the eyes of a penguin in the all-new thrilling, chilling adventure of Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin. Climb aboard and ride the mighty Manta. Experience the power and grace of killer whales in the awe-inspiring Shamu show One Ocean. Share an epic voyage with sea turtles on the 3D 360 TurtleTrek. And, take part in the excitement of SeaWorld's 50th Celebration with new interactive experiences, shows, even more up-close animal encounters and a Sea of Surprises every day.

Aquatica

From high-speed water slides and exhilarating wave pools, to tranquil beaches and the remarkable animal habitats that are the hallmark of all SeaWorld Parks - Aquatica Orlando, SeaWorld's Waterpark, delights all ages and interests. This one-of-a-kind waterpark is home to some of the world's most thrilling water rides, featuring 38 slides, rivers and lagoons and 84,000 square feet of sparkling white, sandy beaches. Get ready to brave a watery free-fall on Ihu's Breakaway Falls - the tallest, steepest and only multi-drop tower slide of its kind in Orlando. Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark, offers exclusive attractions that promise unlimited fun, sending guests on amazing undersea adventures and through breathtaking animal exhibits.



Discovery Cove

Discovery Cove in Orlando is an all-inclusive day resort where you can enjoy a one-of-a-kind opportunity to swim with dolphins, snorkel among thousands of tropical fish and rays, hand-feed exotic birds, and encounter playful otters and curious marmosets. Relax and explore rocky lagoons surrounded by lush landscaping, tropical reefs, winding rivers, and white, sandy beaches. Freshly prepared meals, snacks and beverages throughout the day and swim gear are included, plus unlimited admission to sister parks SeaWorld and Aquatica waterpark. Experience the most exciting animal encounters the world has to offer in a breathtaking tropical atmosphere.

Busch Gardens

Take your family to a place where fun comes naturally, Busch Gardens Tampa. Everyone will enjoy the unparalleled mix of animal encounters, captivating shows and thrilling rides.

Dive aboard the thrilling coaster **SheiKra**. Soar like an eagle, roar like a tiger and discover shared family fun playing with your littlest ones at Sesame Street's Safari of Fun. And nowhere is the spirit of discovery more alive than on Cheetah Hunt, the breathtaking, multi-launch coaster sprinting across the Serengeti.

Soar and dive like a magnificent bird of prey on **Falcon's Fury**, North America's tallest freestanding drop tower and Busch Garden's newest ride. The one-of-a-kind drop tower stands at 335 feet and beckon guests from across the globe. At the ride's highest point there is an element of surprise. Like its bird of prey namesake, riders will pivot 90 degrees in midair to a face-down dive position. An instant later they'll plunge 60mph straight down with speed and power like you've never experienced before!

SeaWorld Cares

SeaWorld Parks inspire a love of animals and concern for the environment. And SeaWorld practices what it preaches by providing the very highest standards of animal care in the Parks and through its rescue, rehabilitation and conservation work. Across its Parks SeaWorld provides expert veterinary services and world-class accredited zoological facilities for 67,000 animals, including 7,000 marine and terrestrial animals and 60,000 fish. SeaWorld's rescue and rehabilitation efforts with animals such as Manatees and Sea Turtles have resulted in over 23,000 orphaned, ill or injured animals being rescued over the last 50 years. Plus SeaWorld provides funding and on-the-ground support for many global conservation efforts.

SeaWorld's Global Impact



SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment inspired more than 23 million guests in 2013 to celebrate, connect with and care for the natural world. Through up-close animal encounters and educational exhibits, guests leave with a heightened sensitivity to the world around them and an awareness of the plight of animals in the wild.

Their commitment to animals reaches around the world. SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment supports conservation programs and also operates one of the world's most respected wildlife rescue programs. In cooperation with the government and other members of accredited stranding networks, SeaWorld has helped animals in need—ill, injured, orphaned, and abandoned—for more than four decades. More than 24,000 animals have been rescued by the parks' animal experts. The goal of the program is to rehabilitate and then return these animals to the wild.

SeaWorld Rescue Facts

SeaWorld has rescued more than 24,000 animals since our first rescue program started in 1964.

Since 1980, SeaWorld has rescued over 1710 endangered sea turtles. That's an average of 51.8 per year.

In 2000, SeaWorld helped rescue more than 20,000 penguins and 700 orphaned penguin chicks after an oil spill in South Africa.

The SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund has granted more than \$11 million to protect wildlife and wild places.

SeaWorld Animal Rescue is on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and has aided in saving more than 24,000 orphaned, abandoned, ill or injured animals, including dolphins and whales. Knowledge gained from caring for the parks' animal inhabitants also has contributed to saving their wild brethren. Last summer, SeaWorld experts shared information gained from the parks' killer whale breeding program to help marine biologists across the world save the life of an orphaned killer whale calf rescued in Dutch waters.

A Legacy of Animal Rescue

1963 Hubbs—SeaWorld Research Institute opens with a commitment "to return to the sea some measure of the benefits derived from it."

1964 SeaWorld opens in San Diego, Calif., where the first animal

rescue team is formed.

1976 SeaWorld Orlando rescues its first manatee.

1980 First bottle-raised orphaned manatee, Marina is rescued, successfully rehabilitated, and released.

1989 5,000-pound Bryde's whale is rehabilitated after around-the-clock care and returned to the wild.



	wild. 2000 SeaWorld helps save more than 20,000 oiled penguins and nearly 700 orphaned penguin chicks affected by the Treasure oil spill in South Africa. The same year the SeaWorld Oiled Wildlife Care Center, a
	public-private partnership for environmental stewardship, is formed. 2003 The SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund is established. The Fund has since granted more than \$11 million to projects around the world.
	2005 After Hurricane Katrina, SeaWorld rescues 14 injured or displaced sea lions.
	2010 More than 300 cold-stunned, endangered sea turtles are rehabilitated after suffering the effects of record-setting cold—one of the largest rescue events in SeaWorld history.
	2010 SeaWorld Animal Rescue Team assists wildlife affected by the BP oil spill, including more than 100 endangered sea turtles.
	2011 SeaWorld Animal Rescue Team helps rescue and care for a large group of pilot whales that had beached just north of Key West, Fla. Two of the surviving whales were returned to the open ocean. SeaWorld is providing a permanent home for one of the other survivors.
	2012 Around Valentine's Day, SeaWorld San Diego rescued a young sea lion with a severe bullet wound to her flipper after being shot by fishermen. The sea lion, named by SeaWorld staff as Valentine, had the bullet removed by SeaWorld veterinarians and was successfully
	rehabilitated and returned to the ocean. 2013 After a mass stranding event in St. Lucie county, FL in 2012, SeaWorld Orlando successfully rehabilitates three young pilot whales.
Location	SeaWorld is at the intersection of Interstate 4 and FL 528 (the Beachline Expressway), 10 minutes south of downtown Orlando and just 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport.
	Aquatica is located just across the street from SeaWorld on International Drive off the Beachline Expressway (FL 528), 10 minutes south of downtown Orlando and 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport.
	Busch Gardens is at the corner of Busch Boulevard and 40th Street in Tampa, one hour from Orlando via Interstate 4 West and thirty minutes east of area beaches and Tampa International Airport. The Busch Gardens Shuttle Express makes it easy to get between SeaWorld and Busch Gardens.
Park Hours	SeaWorld is open year-round from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., with extended hours during summer and holidays. Allow a full day to see all shows and attractions. Aquatica's hours vary seasonally; currently (Nov 2012) the opening hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Jan 2015 Prices	The best value ticket is for Busch Gardens + SeaWorld:
	One day visit to each park within one year, 2 Parks: \$99
	SeaWorld ticket is \$75
	Busch Gardens is \$80 adults with second visit free
	Aquatica price is \$24 for adults
	Discovery Cove is from \$169 to \$199 depending upon the date
	See the website for other price deals and park combinations
Currency	US Dollars; the current exchange rate at January 2015 is 87 US cents
	to the Canadian Dollar
Tipping	The custom of tipping is a common practice in Florida: 15% to 20% for
	waiters; 10% to 15% for taxi drivers; \$1 per bag for bellmen.
	Occasionally gratuities are automatically added to restaurant checks,
	but not usually.
Dress	Clothing styles in Central Florida are as varied as any other major city in
	the world. Styles of dress ranging from comfortable and casual to
	elegant and stylish will be seen. Air conditioning is a way of life during
	Florida summers, making all clothing comfortable indoors.
Documentation	Passports are required for Canadian visitors arriving either by air or by
	car.
Time zone	Eastern Standard Time, same as Toronto
Health	Excellent services are available in Florida, but ensure that you have
	travelers health insurance as health costs in the US can be very high
Safety tips	Florida is relatively safe for the tourist. One should use the same
	precautions as when traveling anywhere - try not to travel alone and
	avoid deserted areas at night.
Park Services	Strollers, wheelchairs, lockers and pet kennels are available for rental.
	Wheelchair seating is available at all facilities, and assisted listening
	devices are offered at several attractions. Diaper-changing and
	baby-nursing areas, first aid, automated teller machine, and taxi and
	bus parking may be found on-site.

CLIMATE	
General climate	Central Florida has a warm and humid subtropical climate, and there are two major seasons each year. One of those seasons is hot and rainy, lasting from April until October (roughly coinciding with the Atlantic hurricane season). The other is a cooler season (November through March) that brings more moderate temperatures and less frequent rainfall. October - May Average Daily Temperatures Days - 22 C to 27 C Nights - 16 C to 20 C
	June - September Average Daily Temperatures Days - 27 C to 32 C



	Nights - 20 C to 25 C
Today's weather	24 degrees Centigrade and sun & showers (10 th January 2015) with a
	low of 13C at night.
Best time to visit	Certain periods of the year are busier than others in terms of visitation to Central Florida. The December holiday season as well as the traditional spring break vacation period (March and April, especially around Easter weekend) and summer vacation periods acquire the highest visitation numbers. The best travel times are February or September-November.

GETTING THERE	
Flying time	You can travel to Orlando with flights and packages available from major Canadian Tour Operators like Transat Holidays, Sunwing Vacations, WestJet Vacations and Air Canada Vacations. And of course your Travel Agent can help you with your booking Flight time to Orlando from Toronto and Montreal is around 2 hours 40 mins and SeaWorld is only 15 minutes from the airport. Busch Gardens is about an hour's drive westwards from the Orlando Airport.
Airports	There is a choice of three convenient airports for visitors to SeaWorld, Aquatica and Busch Gardens: St. Petersburg, Tampa and Orlando. All are within an easy drive of the park.
Distances	The sister parks in Orlando (Aquatica, Busch Gardens and Discovery Cove) are all within an hour's easy drive of one another.
Shuttle	Busch Gardens Shuttle Mears Destination Services offers Round Trip Motor Coach transportation from several Orlando area locations to Busch Gardens Tampa. The Shuttle is FREE with any paid Busch Gardens ticket. The number of stops for each shuttle is not determined until day of trip. Your shuttle could potentially have a maximum of 3 stops on the route. For additional information: https://secure.mearstransportation.com/MearsExpress/BuschGardens.asp
Car Rental	Car rental is easy at Orlando Airport with all major companies represented. Because of the competition for customers, the car rental rates are among the lowest in the world. Those who rent a car while in Central Florida will find excellent signage that makes it easy to navigate throughout the area as well as friendly rental agents who will provide detailed maps that will guide you to your destination.
Services	Strollers, wheelchairs, two-way radios, lockers and indoor, climate-controlled pet kennels are available for rental at SeaWorld. Wheelchair seating is available at all facilities. Diaper-changing and baby-nursing areas, first aid, foreign currency exchange, automated teller machine, taxi and bus parking are all found on site.



Passes	SeaWorld Parks and Entertainment offer various combinations of passes to their Parks: see their website for full details:
	www.SeaWorldOrlando.com

ACCOMMODATION	There is a huge variety of accommodations in the Central Florida area,
TYPES	from holiday homes to the largest and most luxurious resorts. Many
	have shuttles to the major Parks. Many are also available as part of
	packages with flights available from Canadian tour operators.
SeaWorld Hotel	If you stay in Orlando at a SeaWorld Hotel partner you can get certain
Partners	advantages - free shuttle transportation to and from the parks, all day
	dining deal, Quick Queue (front-of-the-line access) and early entry to
	the parks.

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LIFESTYLE GROUPS	
Kids	Busch Gardens Busch Gardens has a range of world class coasters, some of which are perfect for smaller children. It has family fun in abundance – my especial favourite is Sesami Street Safari of Fun - with kid-size rides, cool water fun and plenty of memorable adventures with your favourite characters. Jungala, a lush jungle village where guests have the chance to connect with the natural world. You'll come nose-to-nose with orangutans, test their strength against a Bengal tiger, explore a three-story play land of climbing nets, mazes and tunnels, and soar above the treetops on a zip line adventure.
	SeaWorld Shamu's Happy Harbor - "Shamu's Happy Harbor," a children's play area at SeaWorld, features fun for the entire family. It's a wildly popular 4-acre play area and a kid's dream come true, complete with three new rides, a 4-story net climb and a great place for parents to relax in the shade. "Shamu Express" is the park's first family-oriented roller coaster. Themed after SeaWorld's famous killer whale, the "Shamu Express" thrills children and parents alike while traveling down more than 850 feet of track at 26 mph. "Jazzy Jellies" lifts and spins families in over- sized seats, while "Swishy Fishies" enables adventurous youngsters to spin around a giant waterspout. Shamu's Happy Harbor also features the "Sea Carousel," the "Flying
	Fiddler," a giant fiddler crab that descends vertically in a quick series of short drops and "Ocean Commotion," a fanta-sea themed tug boat that swings passengers side to side. SeaWorld's littlest guests can explore four stories of colorful climbing



nets and tunnels, nine slippery slides and a splashy water maze. There is a cozy **Baby Care Centre** in the back of Shamu's Happy Harbor. With top-of-line changing facilities, private feeding rooms and pint-sized potties, this new building gives parents the privacy and comfort of a home-away-from home in the middle of all the fun. **SeaWorld** is Teen Paradise! Here are the must do rides for teens: **Teens** "Manta" is a seamless blend of up-close animal encounters with a head-first, face-down thrill ride. The only flying roller coaster of its kind in the world. Manta is topping the list of don't-miss theme park attractions. "Kraken" - Orlando's only floorless roller coaster - is themed after a massive, mythological underwater beast unleashed from the depths of the sea. Riders' feet dangle as they travel in open-sided seats, riding on a pedestal above the track at speeds of 65 mph to heights of more than 140 feet.

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Aquatica – a Water park as only SeaWorld could do. Slide through enclosed tubes that race you through a lively lagoon populated with black and while Commerson's dolphins. Sit on the sandy beach (yes – right in the middle of Orlando!) or frolic in the wave pool. Float along rivers with undersea colourful fish.

Discovery Cove – this is where you can swim with the dolphins – a magical experience. There's Freshwater Oasis – with a rainforest canopy and sparkling clear springs below with playful otters and curious marmosets.

Busch Gardens – exotic animal encounters: Cheetah Run puts you inches away from the world's fastest land animals. Cheetah Hunt Coaster is a high octane, one of a kind triple launch coaster. Jambo



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	Junction is where some of their animal ambassador guests live when
	they aren't visiting us on the Travel Show!
Disabled Travellers	Wheelchair rental: reserve a wheelchair or stroller online. Wheelchairs and Electric Convenience Vehicles (ECV's) may be rented at Stroller Rental near the front gate of the park. Wheelchairs and ECV's are rented on a "first-come, first served" basis to guests with disabilities. Guests may also use their own wheelchairs or single passenger ECV's. Guests using wheelchairs may join any admissions line to enter the park.
Honeymoons &	SeaWorld offers a wide variety of venues, entertainment options and
Weddings	appetizing catering selections to create memorable wedding receptions.
Family Reunions	Multi-generational trips to the Parks are becoming more and more
l anning recurrence	popular as families discover that there is something for everyone at
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_	SeaWorld and its sister parks.
Zoomers	SeaWorld is a great venue for mature travelers, snowbirds, seniors,
	grandparents and the young-at-heart, offering numerous ways of
	enjoying the Florida sunshine.
	There are gentle rides at Busch Gardens and SeaWorld and there are
	immersive attractions that allow you to understand the incredible
	journey of a Sea Turtle for instance or to experience life through the
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	eyes of a penguin.

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Books	 Frommer's Florida "Florida, eh?" By Isobel Warren and Milan Chvostek "Places to go with children in Orlando and Central Florida", by Deborah Ann Johnson and Cheryl Lani Juarez
Inside Track at SeaWorld	Here are some Top Tips from SeaWorld Insiders: If you love animals
	Make time for feeding times: Meal time is the best time to meet some playful Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins, sea lions, and sting rays, who you can even feed by hand—but only at designated times throughout the day. Stop by in the morning to check the day's schedule, then give yourself some extra time to get a great spot right at the water's edge.
	See what goes on behind the scenes: SeaWorld Orlando's Behind-the-Scenes tour times aren't listed on the park map, so they're easy to miss out on once you're here. An insider's tip? Book online ahead of time, or stop by the tour desk just inside the front gate.
	If you're bringing young kids



Bring a disposable waterproof camera: There's wet, and there's Shamu wet. If you're in the Soak Zone at Shamu stadium, you'll have a lot more fun watching kids' reactions if you don't have to watch out for an expensive camera. A little tip for parents? Pack a poncho—or pick one up at the gift shop. It's a great way to keep yourself and a towel or two dry, and still get in on the fun.

Feed their imagination: Look for interactive work stations and computers located throughout the park that give kids a fun way to learn about the animals they meet. Kids can test their lung power against a walrus in Wild Arctic or see how a manatee grinds its food at Manatee Rescue.

Head to Shamu's Happy Harbor: A great place for kids to burn off a little energy, plus plenty of shady spots for parents. Ride the family-friendly Shamu Express—a great first coaster—and imaginative rides like Jazzie Jellies and Swishy Fishies that bring out the kid in everyone.

Make an autograph book: put together an autograph book with kids ahead of time, then catch the Shamu & Crew characters from 9 a.m. to noon near the front gate.

Once you've worked up an appetite...

Beat the crowd: Plan to have lunch during show performances and you'll get ahead of the crowd.

Plan to already have a reservation at Shark's Underwater Grill: This popular restaurant only takes priority seating requests in person—starting at 10:00 a.m. Stop by early to guarantee your seat.

A few last tips from those in the know...

Choose your seats wisely: You will get drenched if you sit in the front seat of Journey to Atlantis—and I mean drenched! Been there, done that!

Beat the heat: Temperatures can get quite high—especially in the middle of the day. Plan to take in these "cool places" when the thermometer rises: Wild Arctic, Penguin Encounter and Nautilus Theater.

Remember the kid in you: Don't be surprised if you find yourself choked up in the presence of Shamu. Or your arms covered with goose bumps



in 30° weather as your hand touches a dolphin. There's an incredible
connection between humans and animals. Take a few deep breaths and
drink that in when you feel that move through you, and you'll carry that
feeling home with you.

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SPORTS ACTIVITIES	
Golf	Orlando is a golfer's paradise, home to literally hundreds of golf
	coursesso if you would like a day on the greens, you don't have to
	look very far in Central Florida.
Fishing	Anglers recognize the area's lakes, rivers and springs as some of the best freshwater fishing in the world, particularly for largemouth bass. Those who prefer saltwater fishing can cast their lines from piers, from the shore or from deep-sea fishing boats in the Gulf Coast waters which
	are only an hour's drive away. Several fish camps and guides are
	available to help visitors navigate the local waters.
Adventure Activities	VIP moments at SeaWorld bring to life an array of opportunities to
at SeaWorld	interact with amazing animals, and experience up-close tours and
	educational programs. Available year-round, these wild adventures
	offer a one-of-a-kind gift that creates a lifetime of memories.
	Beluga Interaction Program The Beluga Interaction Program is one of the few programs in the world where guests can experience up-close, hands-on interactions with majestic beluga whales. Participants suit up and enter the chilly 55 degree water for a shallow-water encounter in the whales' habitat at Wild Arctic.
	Sharks Deep Dive SeaWorld plunges guests into the realm of the shark as part of the park's most daring animal interaction program, Sharks Deep Dive. Participants don wetsuits and a Sea Trek helmet – which allows participants to breathe and communicate underwater without scuba equipment- during their close encounter with more than 30 sharks and an array of fish.

CULTURE	
Shows at SeaWorld	One Ocean Majestic killer whales join you on a journey into a world that drenches your senses in vivid colours, vitality, and the global rhythms of the ocean in the all-new Shamu show, One Ocean. Dancing fountains set the stage as you connect with thrilling sea creatures, feel the energy and spirit of life underneath the sea, and realize that we are all part of one world, one ocean.



"Blue Horizons" is a breakthrough theatrical spectacular that showcases graceful dolphins and false killer whales, a rainbow of exotic birds and an entire cast of world-class divers and aerialists draped in elaborate costumes. The vivid imagination of a young girl sets the stage for an emotional adventure to experience the power of the sea and the elegance of flight.

"Pets Ahoy!" is a comical show featuring the talents of a menagerie of dogs, cats, birds, rats, skunks, pot-belly pigs, and other animals performing a series of uproarious and amazing skits. Most impressive is the fact that nearly all of the fabulous four-legged celebs were rescued from animal shelters before they found their fame at SeaWorld.

"A'Lure...The Call of the Ocean" tells the spectacular tale of the Sea Sirens, whose hypnotic calls have lured fisherman into their underwater lairs for centuries. It's a mariner's story that comes to life with flying athletic performers, gravity-defying aerial tumblers and amazing silk yo-yo artists

Shows at Busch Gardens

Madagascar Live! Operation: Vacation

Party along with Alex the Lion and his friends as they vacation with guests at Busch Gardens. The original live musical show features singers, dancers and rock/pop music performed by a live band. Sing, clap and dance along to original songs and party favorites as you join the Madagascar characters on their full throttle Busch Gardens adventure.

Opening Night Critters

Featuring rescued domestic and exotic animals, this theatrical tale follows a couple of stage hands as they find themselves in the spotlight as the human stars in an all-animal production.

Busch Gardens Tampa's newest live stage show Opening Night Critters takes the stage in Pantopia Theater. Featuring rescued dogs, cats, birds, a horse, a kangaroo and more.

The stage hands quickly discover that working with these animals isn't as easy as they had originally thought. Try as they might, they can't get their costars to cooperate and when nearly all hope is lost, their kindness and compassion is rewarded when everything falls into place for a fun-filled, furry and feathered finale.

Iceploration

Busch Gardens' biggest ice show ever, Iceploration, will inspire audiences to "explore the world" on a journey to the four corners of the earth.



	A is for Africa Go on an adventure of imagination with Elmo and his friends. It's filled with music, dancing, adventure and—best of all—fun!
Quick Queue	Enjoy the flexibility and convenience of Quick Queue. This is your ticket to bypass wait times at major and most popular attractions. Quick Queue pricing is \$35 (Jan 2015). Limited quantities available daily. Valid for unlimited front of the line admission at the major rides in the parks.
Events	Food & Wine Festival 03/07/2015 - 04/26/2015 Busch Gardens Tampa is introducing some flavor to its entertainment lineup in spring 2015 with the Food & Wine Festival, offering a variety of food, wine and entertainment. Saturdays and Sundays, March 7 through April 26. Summer Nights 06/27/2015 - 08/16/2015 Stay for an explosive encore as Busch Gardens Tampa heats things up with Summer Nights!

ATTRACTIONS	
Animal Attractions at SeaWorld	"Key West at SeaWorld" spans five acres and celebrates the legendary mystique and animals of the Florida Keys while it immerses guests in the quirky, carefree ambiance of America's southernmost city. Guests may feed and touch dolphins in a tropical lagoon with rolling waves, a sandy beach, underwater viewing and naturalistic coral reef as well as feed stingrays and see endangered sea turtles up-close.
	"Manatee Rescue" submerges guests in the beautiful underwater world of the endangered Florida manatee. All of the manatees in this habitat have been rescued by SeaWorld's animal rescue team, and those who become healthy enough will be returned to their natural habitat. The attraction was named best new zoological exhibit in the country by The American Zoological Association (AZA).
	"Pacific Point Preserve" is home to California sea lions and harbor seals. The 2½-acre naturalistic setting duplicates the rocky Northern Pacific coast.
	"Shark Encounter" takes guests underwater, surrounding them with the spine-chilling denizens of the deep, including eels, barracuda, venomous fish, and sharks. The 60-foot shark tunnel in SeaWorld's Shark Encounter attraction is formed of acrylic panels weighing up to 5,000 pounds, and able to support the pressure of more than 500 tons



	of water.
	"Dolphin Nursery" is home to dolphin mothers and their newborn calves.
	"Penguin Encounter" is home to more than 200 penguins and puffins. Featuring six species of penguins - king, gentoo, adelie, macaroni, chinstrap and rockhopper - the animal habitat is kept at a chilly 30 degrees and the water an icy 45 degrees. Six thousand pounds of snow fall daily inside the naturalistic habitat, which is reminiscent of the Antarctic's rocky cliffs and frigid waters. Guests ride a 120-foot-long moving walkway through the frozen wonderland to watch the playful birds cavort both above, and under the water.
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Busch Gardens Rides	Falcon's Fury is the tallest freestanding drop tower in North America, standing at 335 feet. At the ride's highest point, like its bird of prey namesake, riders pivot 90 degrees in midair to a face-down dive position. An instant later they'll plunge 60 mph straight down. There is a variable hold time at the top of the ride before drop (so you never know how long you'll hang there). There's also a five to six second freefall time.
	Cheetah Hunt: a one-of-a-kind launch coaster that climbs high above



the African landscape, races down along the ground and through a rocky gorge. On Cheetah Run enter an ancient realm that puts you just inches away from the world's fastest land animals.

SheiKra: North America's first dive coaster sends riders through a breathtaking three-minute journey 200 feet up, then 90 degrees straight down — and that's just the beginning. "Floorless" cars give riders an unobstructed view of the 70 mph rush, and SheiKra was the first dive coaster to incorporate an Immelmann loop (a simultaneous loop and roll), a second, 138-foot vertical drop into an underground tunnel and a water feature finale, all packed into a half-mile of steel track.

Kumba: After the blood-curdling thrill of an initial 135 foot drop, you will plunge from 110 feet into a diving loop, feel a full 3 seconds of absolute weightlessness while spiraling 360 degrees, and tear through one of the world's largest vertical loops.

Montu: Feel the ultimate rush on one of the tallest and longest inverted roller coasters in the world! Experience the thrill of an inverse diving loop and a 60-foot vertical loop while you endure speeds of more than 60 miles per hour and a G-force of 3.85.

Gwazi: Challenge the dueling forces of Gwazi: two wooden tracks intertwined into the Southeast's largest and fastest double wooden roller coaster. Boasting more than 1.25 million board feet of lumber, Gwazi's Lion and Tiger tracks offer two distinct ride experiences.

Cheetah Chase: Families will love the curves, drops and corkscrews of Cheetah Chase, a five-story "wild mouse" style coaster in Timbuktu. With its top speed of 22 mph and 46" height requirement, Cheetah Chase is the perfect ride for a child's first coaster experience.

Scorpion: Feel the "sting" of Scorpion's terrifying 60-foot drop and 360-degree loop at incredible speeds.

The Wild Surge: Launch out of a 35-foot mountain crater up above a towering waterfall for a thrilling view of Jungala's village below.

Jungle Flyers: Young adventurers choose from three different flight patterns to soar 50 feet above Jungala's village.

Rhino Rally: This wild jeep tour transports guests aboard an off-road adventure through the wilds of Africa, blending up-close animal encounters with an unpredictable safari competition.



Congo River Rapids: Encounter the swift-flowing white water of the Congo River Rapids. Spin through a geyser and face an ominous waterfall and other thrilling obstacles in a 12-person raft.

Stanley Falls: This Log Flume whisks your whole family through a splashing trip ending in a 40-foot drop that's sure to get you soaked!

Tanganyika Tidal Wave: Watch out when your seemingly tranquil jungle journey aboard a 20-passenger boat ends with a sudden plunge down a 55-foot drop, creating a tidal wave that gets everyone sopping wet.

Educational Tours and Programs at Busch Gardens

Serengeti Safari: For animal enthusiasts, we offer half hour Serengeti Safari tours daily. This open truck tour offers guests a unique look at our Serengeti Plain habitat and the opportunity to feed giraffes, antelopes and birds by hand! Encounter African wildlife up close with a Busch Gardens education specialist as your guide.

Elephant Keeper Experience: Make a personal connection with one of the most iconic of all jungle animals in our Elephant Keeper Experience. Find out how great it feels to enrich the lives of these magnificent animals as well as the lives of other protected species, through their extensive care and training practices. Spend some time making a difference in the lives of very special animals.

Jungala Insider Tour: Go deep into the heart of Jungala with this 45-minute behind-the-scenes tour. With a knowledgeable zoo educator as your tour guide, you will quickly become an animal expert as you go face-to face with endangered Bengal tigers and Bornean orangutans. On this walking tour, you will also witness behavior training and interactions led by the keepers.

Sunset Safari: As the sun sets over the Serengeti Plain and the day's adventure draws to a close, experience an animal encounter unlike any Busch Gardens has ever offered. It begins in the Crown Colony's Brew Master's Club, where guests can sample premium lagers. Then, the journey continues on the park's 65-acre Serengeti Plain, where participants will hand-feed giraffes and encounter other African wildlife while indulging in Anheuser-Busch's world-class beers.

Serengeti Night Safari: Escape into the wild African night for two glorious hours under the stars above the Serengeti Plain. Enjoy savory appetizers and ice-cold beverages before embarking on an exclusive guided expedition. Feel the night spreading like a blanket across the



roaring bonfire, where you'll hear colourful tales of the Serengeti. Finish your nighttime adventure with a nightcap, coffee and desserts. Wildlife at Busch Serengeti Plain: This habitat features hundreds of exotic African Gardens animals that can be seen from the Serengeti Express Railway, Skyride, Serengeti Safari and various walkways. The 65-acre environment includes expansive berms, the largest of which is four acres; tiered and open landscapes covered with native and African grasses, scrub trees and shrubs; rock outcroppings and bluffs replicating natural formations; and naturalistic creek beds and mud banks. Busch Gardens Tampa Bay welcomed a baby white rhinoceros in 2012. The female rhino was born 26-acre white rhino habitat on Busch Gardens' Serengeti Plain. Myombe Reserve: Enter the lush forest where gorillas and chimpanzees can be viewed in this naturalistic rainforest habitat. Tour the Great Ape Domain amid waterfalls and through shrouds of mist and fog to get an up-close look at these majestic primates. Edge of Africa: This habitat offers an intense walking safari where guests can experience hippopotamus, lions, lemurs, meerkats, crocodiles and lappet-faced vultures in natural habitats themed around an abandoned African fishing village. Jambo Junction: The former Busch Gardens' Nairobi Field Station now allows greater interaction between guests and the park's animal ambassadors. The new area is called Jambo Junction, a name inspired by a Swahili greeting. At Jambo Junction, you can participate in animal feedings, lessons in husbandry and behavior training. Featured animals include Caribbean flamingos, lemurs, cuscuses, sloths and opossums. Bird Gardens: Soar over to the Bird Gardens area to check out almost 500 tropical birds from around the globe. You can enjoy the Wild Wings of Africa show, see the feather-filled aviary, and experience the

vast Serengeti as you board your safari vehicle in search of hippos, lions, hyenas, rhinos and more. Return to camp and gather around a

Aquatica Rides

Cutback Cove & Big Surf Shores

to your own backyard.

environments.

One thing that makes Aquatica so unique, make that two things, are the

powerful presence of bald and golden eagles in Eagle Canyon. After the show you can talk to conservation educators about how to attract birds

Lory Landing: The domed habitat showcases a variety of brilliantly coloured birds including several species of parrots, including lorikeets, as well as hornbills and pheasants in both free flight and observational



giant, side-by-side wave pools you won't find anywhere else in the U.S.

Dolphin Plunge

The most popular ride in the park is our incredible Dolphin Plunge. One look and it's easy to see why.

Kata's Kookaburra Cove

If you're a kid, Kata's Kookaburra Cove is the coolest place in the park to be.

Loggerhead Lane

Take a load off your feet and hop on a lazy river ride down Loggerhead Lane. This leisurely raft ride takes you through an underwater world colored by exotic tropical fish.

Omaka Rocka

Now open, experience Omaka Rocka ... an all-new water thrill ride featuring high-speed tubes and half-pipe funnels that'll have riders splashing and sliding frontward and backward and climbing the walls.

Roa's Rapids

Roa's Rapids race you along an action river ride through the white waters of Aquatica.

Tassie's Twisters

Tassie's Twisters is one of the wackiest rides we've ever imagined. In fact, getting there is part of the fun.

Taumata Racer

If you're looking for the biggest thrill in the park, you've found it. Meet Taumata, a high-speed competitive mat ride where eight racers rip down a staggeringly steep hill, head first.

Walhalla Wave & HooRoo

Walhalla Wave is a thrilling ride for the whole family, zooming you through a 6-story maze of twists, turns, and tunnels before you surge back out into daylight.

Walkabout Waters

With its whimsical character and a seemingly endless sea of fun, Walkabout Waters is one of the most talked-about places in the park for kids.

Whanau Way



	This quadruple slide tower offers riders four different high-speed
	experiences.
Beaches	The beach at Aquatica is fabulous, with all the beach features that would expect on any seaside strand. For an extra special day at the beach, you can rent a private Cabana with all mod cons. A private cabana is the best way to take in all Aquatica has to offer. Your cabana is reserved exclusively for you for the entire day, until the park closes. Cabana rentals include a refrigerator stocked with a variety of sodas, juice, and water (16 beverages per cabana) as well as complimentary use of towels and lockers. As cabanas provide the comfort of a shaded, sheltered environment, guests are welcome to move seating outside of the cabana to soak up some of the warm Florida sun.
Aquatica Amenities	 Dining facilities throughout the park offer a variety of delights; Aquatica has several different dining options including an all-you-can-eat restaurant and healthy alternatives. Gift shops feature a wide selection of brand-name sportswear, beachwear and other "must-have" summer items. Beach and picnic areas Showers, changing areas, and nursing mother's station A one-time locker fee gives you a full day's worth of unlimited access. Small lockers are \$5 and large lockers are \$10 per day. Beach towels can be rented for the entire day for a \$4 each. Towels can also be purchased shops throughout the park. Life vests can be checked out free of charge throughout the park.
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	tons of Restaurant locations all day. There are also some really cool
	ways to enjoy meals at the parks – for example:
	Family picnics at Discovery Cove – great fun and great value included in
	your all-inclusive admission.
	Character meals with Sesame Street fun at Busch Gardens!
	Al you can eat buffet at the Banana Beach at Aquatica.
SeaWorld	There are a number of excellent dining choices at SeaWorld:
Restaurants	- Sharks Underwater Grill Sharks underwater grill at SeaWorld
	Orlando – fine dining with a view of a live shark tank!
	- Voyagers Smokehouse
	- Seaport Pizza
	- The Terrace Cafe
	- Spice Mill
	- Captain Pete's Island Eats
	- SeaFire Inn
	- Mango Joe's
	- Antarctic Market



For an extra special experience, call toll-free (888) 800-5447 and try...

"Backstage at Believe...Dine With Shamu" offers park guests a once-in-a-lifetime VIP experience to eat alongside killer whales, dine with Shamu trainers, ask questions and observe training sessions in an exclusive themed area. This buffet-style meal is located poolside and requires reservations by visiting the park's Information Counter at the front gate.

"Sharks Underwater Grill" is a full-service, upscale restaurant that immerses guests in an underwater world to dine with the denizens of the deep. The "Floribbean-style" menu blends Caribbean and Florida fare with an emphasis on seafood. Priority seating can be arranged by visiting the host stand at the restaurant.

"Makahiki Luau" is a nightly celebration at The Waterfront's Seafire Inn filled with ancient customs, rhythmic music and dance, authentic costumes and the delectable cuisine of the Pacific Islands. Reservations are required.

Busch Gardens Restaurants

There are a number of excellent dining choices at Busch Gardens:

Crown Colony House Restaurant: Relax in air-conditioned comfort and take in a panoramic view of the Serengeti Plain while you enjoy courteous full table service, authentic African roadhouse ambiance and a diverse menu that includes delicious upscale entrees, refreshing salads and hearty sandwiches all house-made with the freshest ingredients by our culinary team.

Bengal Bistro: Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious lunch as your young adventurers explore Jungala. Bengal Bistro—the newly remodeled Vivi Restaurant—is the perfect place to view Jungala's village. At this cafeteria-style bistro, the Busch Gardens' culinary staff prepares your lunch fresh, offering Catch of the Jungle fish, wraps and sandwiches, salads and vegetarian options.

Orang Café: Watch endangered Bornean orangutans swing across their habitat from the patio of Orang Café. Whether it is snack items or entrees, Orang Café's menu is designed to be "kid-siderate." Children will appreciate the family-friendly menu items like "dirt sundaes," chicken "stripes" and bug candy. The menu also includes assorted fresh fruit, wraps and other entrees.

Zambia Smokehouse: Witness the power of SheiKra —America's first



dive coaster—as you dine on delicious barbeque. The new 500-seat indoor/outdoor Zambia Smokehouse makes guests part of the action, as diners sit directly beneath the wings of the new roller coaster. Entrees include chicken, beef brisket and the park's famous ribs, all slow-smoked for hours over real hickory and oak.

Desert Grill: Palatial architecture, exotic entertainment and air-conditioned comfort come together to make your meal at the Desert Grill truly unforgettable. Watch a live performance while you dine on outstanding entrees like Baby Back Ribs or Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo — all served fast and fresh. You'll also find specialty salads, hot and hearty sandwiches, delectable desserts and a complete kid's menu. Busch Gardens Tampa Bay Fact Sheet/page 3

Sultan's Sweets: Start your day at Busch Gardens with a steaming cup of gourmet coffee and muffins, cinnamon buns and pastries made fresh daily in the park. Stroll through the shop and feast your eyes on an incredible array of sweet treats including hand-made candies, cakes and the deliciously decadent Wild Indulgence Fudge.

Aquatica Restaurants

Banana Beach Cookout

Looking for the best dining value during your day of fun in the sun at Aquatica? Then you'll want the Banana Beach Cookout. Enjoy unlimited visits all day or just a one time for the best of the grill at this all-you-care-to-eat cookout. Juicy burgers, flavorful veggie burgers, franks, famous chicken drumsticks, and a bountiful array of fruits, sides and desserts. Plus, all of the ice-cold Pepsi products you care to drink during your visit.

Mango Marketview

It's good food FAST! So you can get back to your sweet spot on the beach. Pizza, wraps, salads & kids meals. Plus delicious desserts and soft serve ice cream with an array of fun toppings. Enjoy ice cold beer, specialty frozen drinks and Pepsi products. Fill your basket & head back to your spot on the beach, or choose a table nearly and enjoy.

WaterStone Grill

Enjoy a variety of fresh tasty favorites. Choose from succulent sandwiches, specialty wraps, salads, kids meals and delicious desserts. Plus ice cold beer and Pepsi products.

Dining Deal

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restaurants in the Park. Prices are: Adults \$29.99 - as at Jan 2015
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MORE INFO	For more information call 1-888-800-5447 for Aquatica
	For general park information on Busch Gardens, call 1-888-800-5447
Buying Your Tickets	Check out the great deals at www.seaworld.ca . Currently (January 2015) Canadians can enjoy a Kids Free Package at SeaWorld. Save up to \$400 when you visit and stay at SeaWorld! One free child's admission to SeaWorld is included with each paid adult (a savings of \$90 per child). Limit 2 free kids per package. Plus, your 5th night is free when you book 5 or more nights with any vacation package. Make sure you take advantage of great discounts on admission if you visit more than one Park. Also there are some very special extras that you can add on to your ticket - for example:
	Behind the Scenes Tours - at Seaworld for example you can take a 60-minute tour to discover how animal experts care for rescued manatees and sea turtles. Plus touch a shark and interact with a penguin.
	Up Close Tours - at SeaWorld for example, the Penguins Up Close Tour takes you behind the scenes at Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin. Hear from animal experts about what it takes to care for these unique birds. Plus, get a rare opportunity to interact with and touch a penguin.
Prices	The best value ticket is for Busch Gardens + SeaWorld: One day visit to each park within one year, 2 Parks: \$99 (as at January 2015). See the website for other price deals and park combinations.
Brochures	Are available at the Park entrances and in most area hotels in Orlando and Tampa Bay.
Websites	For general park information visit the interactive Web sites at www.seaworld.ca www.AquaticaBySeaWorld.com www.buschgardens.com www.discoverycove.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SeaWorld
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PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

For the shows in 2010 and 2011, I was on location at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay and SeaWorld in Florida. Check out my Travel Blogs at http://www.chrisrobinsontravelshow.ca/Blog/tabid/400/EntryId/61/SeaWorld-Orlando.aspx and

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For our Nov 2012 show, the Animal Ambassadors of SeaWorld came to us in the radio studios in Toronto and included:

Scout, the Virginia Opossum Pete and Penny Penguin Dunder, the Asian River Otter Alfalfa the Hyrax Darwin the Echidna.

We are on location again in January 2015 going behind the scenes at the parks to see how SeaWorld cares for its animals.

A Pinterest board for SeaWorld is on the Chris Robinson Travel Show Pinterest site at: http://www.pinterest.com/TravelShow/seaworld/