IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A WORLD OF EDUCATION AND WONDER

Dive into a fascinating underwater world at Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo, one of the world’s largest indoor aquariums, featuring thousands of aquatic animals.
EXPERIENCE

From the moment they walk in, young learners are submerged in a world of marine wonder. Their journey begins with a walk through a 270-degree acrylic tunnel that bisects our 10-million litre tank, offering a true fish-eye view of 140 species of aquatic animals and the largest collection of Sand Tiger Sharks in the world. The Underwater Zoo then invites the young learners to come face-to-face with a thrilling assortment of creatures as they explore our Rainforest and Coastline environments, meet UAE Night Creatures, and have a close encounter with a 750kg King Croc in our Crocodile’s Lair.

Now students will also have the opportunity to experience Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo’s Shark Week Exhibit – a new interactive feature that brings Discovery Channel’s popular “Shark Week” franchise off the screen. This innovative and interactive experience invites curious students to experience the world’s first interactive digital shark cage as well as an interactive 20m aquarium demi-tunnel combining LED screens and living aquarium to bring the heroes of Discovery Channel’s ‘Shark Week’ to life.

THE OCEAN SCHOOL

At the Ocean School, our interactive programs are safe, unique and engaging, enabling students to observe, investigate, and discuss ecological concepts. Students learn to appreciate and value the aquatic environment, and dive into topics such as adaptation, survival tactics and reproduction.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Our wide range of programs invite students to put their theoretical knowledge in the STEAM subjects to action by stimulating their minds with relevant real world applications of the material they’ve learned in school, and encouraging them to participate in hands-on learning opportunities.

SCHOOL PROGRAM FACTSHEET

Guided programs are offered from Sunday to Thursday with three daily one-and-a-half-hour sessions: 8:30 am – 10:00 am, 10:15 am – 11:45 am, & 12:00 pm – 01:30 pm

- Duration of guided visit/program: an hour and a half
- Guided tours are offered daily
- Teacher’s guided booklets are available
- Guided programs can accommodate 300 students per session, with an open capacity for self-guided visits
- Visit goodies vary by program
- Free entry for one teacher per every 10 kids (4+ years), or 1 teacher per every 5 kids (under 4 years)
- Discount vouchers given to teachers and students for their next visit!
CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Conservation Program at The Ocean School brings attention to a variety of global issues such as habitat loss, pollution, climate change, poaching and overfishing. By focusing on how these events affect animals and their environments, students aged 6 to 18 years will learn about various conservation principles which build awareness and inspire action to protect, promote and preserve our planet.

The program offers an interactive, informative, and inspiring journey through Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo, where students will learn about varied aquatic environments and interact with a diverse range of marine life. Students will also get exclusive access to the Back-of-House area, where they will learn about the behind-the-scenes operations of Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo. The program is split into three separate age groups to cater to the interests and learning processes of children in grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7-9.

With fully trained Education Officers, take-home workbooks and an innovative approach to learning, the Ocean School’s Conservation Program is a fun-filled complement to your students’ school curriculum.

The Conservation Program is a joint venture between Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo and Save our Seas
Foundation, a renowned worldwide organization committed to saving the world’s oceans and the wealth of marine life that they contain.

FOCUS AREAS

CONSERVATION 1
Designed for grades 1-3 with a focus on how to conserve and care for the environment around them, students learn how they can make a difference in protecting animals and habitats.

CONSERVATION 2
Designed for grades 4-6, students are presented with detailed information to increase their environmental awareness. Through brainstorming sessions, students find responsible solutions to initiate change.

CONSERVATION 3
Designed for grades 7-9, students are encouraged to be part of the global conservation campaign and learn to take leadership roles in protecting the environment.

PROGRAM FACTSHEET

ZONES VISITED:

- Aquarium Tunnel
- Underwater Zoo
- Back-of-House Area
- Rainforest Area
- Coastline
- UAE Night Creatures
- Crocodile Lair
- Shark Week

STEAM SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON:

- Science
- Technology
- Maths
- Art

TAKE-HOMES
- Educational workbook workbook including a special classroom project and take home project.
- New knowledge and an invaluable experience!
- Return voucher
SURVIVOR PROGRAM

The Survivor Program at The Ocean School focuses on the adaptations that animals use to survive. What do animals do to thrive as individuals? How do they find food and protect themselves from the environment and other predators? Why are some suited to cold weather while others are native to hot climates? The Survivor Program invites students aged 6 to 18 years to explore these topics and many more.

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FOCUS AREAS

SURVIVOR 1
Suitable for grades 1-3, students will learn about the different adaptations of both fresh and saltwater animals and how these special features are used to survive in different habitats.

SURVIVOR 2
Prepared for grades 4-6, students explore the ecological concepts of adaptations and investigate some of the characteristics that allow animals to thrive in extreme environments.

SURVIVOR 3
Available for grades 7-9, students will learn about the differences between structural, functional and behavioural adaptations and how these help fish, birds and mammals to flourish in their environment.

PROGRAM FACTSHEET

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STEAM SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON:

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TAKE-HOMES
- Educational workbook that can be discussed in the classroom.
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The Jewels of Arabia program at The Ocean School is designed to showcase the amazing habitats and species of the UAE. Students aged 6 to 18 years will learn about a variety of the country’s beautiful habitats, ranging from mangroves, to deserts and wadis. The program will also teach students about dozens of resident species including the Arabian Oryx, Flamingos, Sea Turtles and many more. Local traditions and UAE culture, including the history of pearl diving, are also highlighted.

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FOCUS AREAS

JEWELS OF ARABIA 1
Designed for students in grades 1-3, this program is designed to foster an appreciation for the unique features of the UAE and includes an introduction to cultures, habitats and animals of the region.

JEWELS OF ARABIA 2
Prepared for students in grades 4-6, this program brings awareness to native species and local conservation initiatives. Students will be given an introduction into developing their own species survival plan.

JEWELS OF ARABIA 3
Developed for students in grades 7-9, we will explore the history of the UAE including fishing, pearl diving and local traditions. Students will also learn about animal tagging and the data these tags provide.

PROGRAM FACTSHEET

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ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM

The new Animal Care program at The Ocean School is a specialised program for students who are keen to learn the importance of animal care. Students aged 6 to 18 years will be introduced to the basic principles and value of caring for, and training animals as an introduction to the broader world of animal husbandry.

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With fully trained Education Officers, take-home workbooks and an innovative approach to learning, the Ocean School’s Animal Care Program is a fun-filled complement to your students’ school curriculum.
FOCUS AREAS

ANIMAL CARE 1
This program is especially designed for children in grades 1-3 to learn the basics of how to care for animals. Students will develop their knowledge, personal skills, and ability to be compassionate and offer care to living animals.

ANIMAL CARE 2
This program is geared towards children in grades 4-6. It will provide students with the opportunity to learn the importance of animal enrichment and training, to better understand the behaviour of non-human animals, and to learn what animals need to survive.

ANIMAL CARE 3
This program invites students in grades 7-9 to explore, research, and apply different aspects of animal husbandry and its principles. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to read and interpret ethograms, to understand the different reasons why training is important, and to appreciate the benefits of animal enrichment programs.

PROGRAM FACTSHEET

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