

About SEA LIFE at Mall of America

Combining active, hands-on learning with fascinating educational talks and an opportunity to have an up close and personal encounter with a variety of sea creatures, a visit to SEA LIFE is an educational experience like no other! SEA LIFE caters for every ability level and learning style, using a unique combination of auditory, visual, and kinaesthetic learning opportunities. Children are encouraged to have supervised, hands-on contact with live sea creatures in the touch pool which is often the highlight of the trip for many children.

About Merlin Entertainments Group

Merlin Entertainments Group is the leading name in location based, quality family entertainment. Now the world's number two visitor attraction operator, it aims to deliver unique, memorable, and rewarding experiences to its 67 million visitors worldwide, through its iconic global and local brands, and the commitment and passion of its managers and employees. Merlin has over 130 attractions, in 25 countries, across three continents - Europe, North America and Asia.

Legal requirements and attraction information

Public Liability	SEA LIFE centres are covered by Public Liability Insurance to the amount of \$10 million. The Policy is with Willis Insurance
	Services of California (Policy No OGLG24998058).
Local Enforcement Agency	SEA LIFE at Mall of America is enforced by local, state and federal agencies. Please email sales@sealifeus.com if you
	require further information.
Rides Engineering /	SEA LIFE at Mall of America offers a VR ride. The ride is maintained on a regular basis through our partner company.
Maintenance	
Food Safety and Hygiene	SEA LIFE at Mall of America does not sell food or beverage onsite.
Attraction Staff / Staff	All attraction staff wear uniforms and name badges for easy identification. A policy exists for all new staff
identification	to have criminal record checks.



Mall of America has a dedicated security team who can deal with minor security issues on site. Blooming Police
Department is also located nearby to handle security issues. The team is also trained to deal with emergency incidents
that may arise.
For COVID-19 and other safety questions and concerns, follow the link below.
https://www.visitsealife.com/minnesota/plan-your-day/information/safety-at-sea-life/
N/A.
The attraction is indoors so weather protection is not required. The only exception may be when groups arrive on a bus
before entering the mall.
There are display tanks throughout the attraction and also touch pools; supervision is required at all times.
The following hazards should be noted:
Trips caused by looking in the display and not at the floor
Wet flooring
Steps and stairs
Supervision is required and there is no climbing on the barriers.
Strobe lighting effects are used in certain areas throughout the attraction.
Care should be taken due to reduced lighting in certain areas.
Some parts of the attractions could make individuals feel confined due to being dark, warm and humid. However there
are no areas in the attraction that can be defined as a confined space.
Creatures, stings and bites: Do not place hands into any of the display tanks. All visitors must wash their hands if they have
contact with any creatures or water. Extra care is required for children sensitive to this environment.
Beware of closing doors on fingers etc
VR Ride requires all participants be at least 40in in height and remain seated for the duration of the ride.
N/A
We are continuing to take the necessary measures to provide a safe and hygienic environment for guests
safety of our guests and staff is our absolute priority. We have implemented an extensive range of safety
designed to ensure a happy, safe, and healthy experience for all guests and staff. These include:
 Lower capacity – whilst legal restrictions have been lifted, we want to ensure we can still offer the best possible guest experience



	We continue to highly recommend that face coverings are worn inside our attractions
	You may continue to see Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and clothing for some of our staff
	Continuation of enhanced cleaning, hygiene stations and hand sanitiser for guests at key locations
	You may still see increased ventilation and suggested spatial separation markings and other similar operating
	adjustments around the attraction
Attraction arrangements	•
Arrival arrangements	If you are bringing a group by bus and need to drop off and pick up your group you can take advantage of bus-parking in
	the North parking lot. This service is complimentary.
Parking	Please go to the 'Parking and Directions' pages on the website for the most convenient car park in relation to the
	attraction.
First aid	SEA LIFE at Mall of America has a medical / first aid kit which is operated by a dedicated team of qualified first aiders.
	Nearest clinic: M Fairview on Level 3 of MOA. Nearest hospital: TRIA Hospital
Emergency planning	SEA LIFE at Mall of America has a contingency plan in the event of an emergency. The emergency plan has been
3 71 0	developed in conjunction with the local emergency services who have regular meetings regarding emergency procedures.
Fire safety	In the event of an emergency please follow all evacuation procedures.
Wheelchair access	SEA LIFE at Mall of America is fully accessible with lifts to all levels. We also have an elevator at the entrance which can be
	used for entry and exit into the aquarium.
Lost children	Please report to member of staff or security guard.
Unruly children	The attraction has regulations displayed at the entrance. Staff are trained to enforce these regulations for the benefit of
	all guests. Staff will instruct children to behave where necessary. Children should be supervised by an adult at all times.
Age / height restrictions	The minimum age restriction for children to enter the attraction without an adult is 16; any child 15 and under must be
	accompanied by someone over the age of 18.
	VR Ride requires a minimum height of 40in to ride.
Lockers / storage facilities	Mall of America offers lockers for rental. Field Trip lunches can be stored free of charge during your visit only.
Eating facilities	SEA LIFE at Mall of America does not have a Schools Lunch Room onsite. Schools are welcome to use the
	Mall of America food courts. The North Foo Court is conveniently located on level 3 just above the
	bus drop-off/pick-up location. We can store lunches during your visit if needed.
Welfare facilities	There are toilets located on entry and by the pirate ship between "Ray Lagoon" and "Pacific Northwest
	Rockpool" exhibits.



Additional costs	There is a gift shop, VR experience, Shrimp Shack and picture booth where additional funds may be appropriate.
Attraction signposting	SEA LIFE at Mall of America is a free flow attraction with a single route to take you past all of our exhibits. We would
	therefore recommend splitting and exploring in smaller groups with assigned meeting points at certain times. Please note:
	Once your class has entered the attraction you will not be able to leave until visiting the last exhibit.
COVID-19	Before you visit:
	We will be updating our social media pages and website with the latest information, keep checking back for updates and
	before leaving home, please check our website and social media pages for the latest information.
	Should you or any member of your group start displaying any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 please refrain
	from visiting. Please contact customer services should you need to amend your booking.
	When you arrive:
	We highly recommend face covering are worn when visiting the attraction.
	Please always remain within your group, keeping a safe distance between you and other guests. Please ensure you
	consider your teacher to child ratio to help enforce/manage this.

The purpose of this document is to enable schools / groups to use the information provided for the development of visit risk assessments in order to satisfy the obligations placed by the Health and Safety at Work Act and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations. The above hazards have been identified as being inherent to this attraction. Merlin Entertainments Group Ltd does not accept liability for any omissions to this list. Control measures indicated are recommendations only and must be adapted / amended by group organisers. Please ensure adequate supervisors are appointed for the number in your group.