



Dive With the Whale Sharks at the Georgia Aquarium

Journey with Gentle Giants is the only opportunity in the world where you are guaranteed to SCUBA dive with the largest fish in the world, the whale shark. The program lasts for 2.5 hours and includes a 30-minute SCUBA dive in the Ocean Voyager exhibit. Participants will also view some behind-the-scenes areas of the Georgia Aquarium. The exhibit contains 6.3 million gallons of water and ranges in depth from 20 to 33 feet deep. The program is an exploration of the Ocean Voyager exhibit and introduction to the Georgia Aquarium conservation and whale shark research program. This exhibit houses thousands of fish including whale sharks, zebra sharks, sawfish, leopard whipsnappers, bowmouth guitarfish, humphead wrasses, pompano and several species of rays. That's just to name a few.

How Do I Reserve My Spot?

Call the shop at 803-802-7180 to let us know who you are bringing and pay a \$100 deposit – we only have a limited number of spaces for each time slot. Cost per person is \$335 which includes the dive with the Whale Sharks (and other critters in the Ocean Voyager exhibit), behind the scenes tour, rental equipment, certificate of participation, t-shirt and souvenir photo. DVD will be available for purchase from the aquarium.

What Should I Bring With Me?

All you will need to bring is your swimsuit and proof of open water certification along with photo identification. Georgia Aquarium will supply all equipment (mask, fins, tank, buoyancy device, regulator, weights, wetsuit and booties) and towels. Please do not bring your own equipment. Personal masks are permitted. Cameras of any kind are not permitted in the water. Comfortable changing rooms with showers and lockers are provided.

What Time Should I Be There?

Dive experiences begin at 11am and 3pm and tickets are sold for a specific start time. Participants must be at the aquarium an hour prior to their reserved time.

Where Am I Going?

The Georgia Aquarium is located at 225 Baker St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313. The aquarium's parking deck is located at 357 Luckie Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 and discounted parking can be purchase ahead of time [online](#).

What is the Rescheduling Policy?

The Aquarium does not offer refunds, but a date may be changed free of charge if the change is made more than 14 days in advance of the original date of your visit. If the change is made less than 14 days prior to the original date of your visit, a \$50 change fee per ticket will be charged. Cancellations within 48 hours and no-shows will not be refunded or rescheduled.

