get up close and personal

DIVE INTO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CALIFORNIA SEA LIONS!

You’ve seen them swimming, jumping, and dancing in West Edmonton Mall’s Marine Life pool and now you can get up close and personal with our California Sea Lions! Touch, train, and swim with Pablo, Clara, or Kelpie during an exciting and interactive Sea Lion Encounter — the only program of its kind in Canada.

During a Sea Lion Encounter, you will meet our sea lions one-at-a-time, swim and play games with them, get splashed and towed by them, and learn from our animal care staff and apply that knowledge towards working with the sea lions. It’s an experience you’ll never forget!

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SEA LION ENCOUNTER ITINERARY

The program itinerary is subject to change without notice. Please confirm details at time of booking.

9:30 a.m. Gather at Marine Life Information and proceed to orientation. (If desk is closed, please wait. The trainer will come for you.)

10 a.m. Swim with a sea lion (sea lion tows you around the pool)

Photo opportunities (hug and kiss)

Interactive sessions (play games with and get splashed by sea lions)

Be the trainer (work with a sea lion and learn how they are trained)

10:30 a.m. Change clothes

11 a.m. Program ends

To commemorate your visit, purchase a DVD with at least 30 photos of your experience for only $29.95!

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Price does not include 5% GST and is subject to change without notice.
Participants aged eight to 11 must also have their parent or legal guardian participate. In such cases, the child’s cost is $119 and the parent’s cost is $149.95.

Participants aged 12 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who will observe the program from Sea Lions’ Rock grandstand at no additional cost. The adult may participate by paying the program cost.

Participants must pick up a copy of the required waiver from Marine Life Information, or download a PDF copy from westedmontonmall.com, and sign it prior to participating. Minors require a signature from a parent or legal guardian.

Participants will meet their trainer at Marine Life Information. (If it is closed when you arrive, please wait. The trainer will come for you.)

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