

# AQUARIUM SEA LIFE™ LEGOLAND CALIFORNIA RESORT

## FACT SHEET

### **GRAND OPENING:**

August 11, 2008

### **MISSION:**

The mission of SEA LIFE™ Aquarium at LEGOLAND® California Resort is to immerse guests in an interactive, educational and fun aquarium experience while increasing awareness of the importance of safeguarding the sea and its inhabitants.

### **DIMENSIONS:**

36,000 square foot two-story structure  
36 displays, holding more than 250,000 gallons of water

### **KEY FEATURES:**

**Lost City of Atlantis:** 200,000 gallon ocean display featuring sharks, rays and tropical creatures swimming amongst a LEGO® excavation, as well as a 35-foot-long acrylic tunnel allowing guests to explore the “lost city” without ever getting wet

**Discovery Zone Touch Pool:** Hands-on exhibit offering guests the opportunity to interact with marine life experts, touch tropical species and take an extra-special 360-degree look at the lives of sea creatures

**Quiz Trail:** Children study a trail of 10 interactive question-and-answer panels found throughout the Aquarium and receive a special SEA LIFE prize at the end of their visit for correct responses

**Ocean Journey Cafe:** Family market-style restaurant featuring fast, fresh, friendly and flavorful food supplied locally from California with simple, natural dishes made from scratch

### **NOTABLE SPECIES:**

SEA LIFE Aquarium is host to more than 200 species of sea creatures, including: Leopard Sharks, Blacktip Reef Sharks, Giant Pacific Octopus, Tropical Seahorses, California Garibaldi, Porcupine Pufferfish, Trout, Moon Jellyfish, Stingrays and Eels.

### **FUN FACTS:**

- SEA LIFE Aquarium at LEGOLAND California Resort is the 29<sup>th</sup> SEA LIFE to open in the world.
- SEA LIFE Centers around the world operate in nine different countries on two continents.
- The statue of Poseidon in the “Lost City of Atlantis” stands 10-feet-tall and weighs a whopping 1700 pounds.
- Overall, SEA LIFE Aquarium has more than 72 new LEGO models made of tens of thousands of bricks, and more than 4,000 individual sea creatures.
- The LEGO submarine submerged in the ocean display is 11 feet long and made of thousands of bricks.
- All of the freshwater fish living in the Aquarium can be found in California lakes and streams, and the cold water marine animals are all native to the California coastline.
- SEA LIFE Aquarium’s “Save Our Seas” campaign educates children on problems facing the world’s oceans and empowers them to do something to solve them. SEA LIFE is committed to only exhibiting marine animals suitable for the aquarium environment.

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