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Singapore Oceanarium launches Ocean in Focus: Apex Predators, a behind-the-scenes shark experience

New immersive programme explores the evolution, adaptations, and care of apex predators through exclusive access to shark habitats and support areas



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SINGAPORE, 14 July 2026 – Singapore Oceanarium’s (新加坡海洋生态馆) newest guided experience, **Ocean in Focus: Apex Predators**, takes visitors into the extraordinary world of sharks and other ocean predators. Launching in conjunction with World Shark Awareness Day, the 60-minute programme explores how some of the ocean's most remarkable animals have evolved over hundreds of millions of years, the vital roles they play in marine ecosystems, and the care and conservation efforts that support them today.

Discover the evolution of the ocean's greatest hunters

From ancient marine animals that once ruled prehistoric oceans to modern-day sharks that continue to shape marine ecosystems, Ocean in Focus: Apex Predators takes guests on a guided journey through time. Participants will uncover the adaptations that have allowed these animals to thrive, learn how predators help maintain healthy ocean ecosystems, and gain a deeper understanding of why protecting them matters.

Go behind the scenes of shark care



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A highlight of the programme is the exclusive access to a support area, where guests will gain a rare behind-the-scenes perspective of shark feeding operations at the Shark Seas habitat. At this support area, participants can view the habitat from a different perspective, touch real shark specimens, and even examine the chainmail safety equipment used during feeding operations.

This is also a rare opportunity to observe how Animal Care Specialists prepare and deliver food, and learn about the specialised care that supports the health and wellbeing of these animals. Through these encounters, guests gain first-hand insights into the expertise, planning, and dedication that goes into caring for sharks and other apex predators under human care.

Learn through immersive encounters



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Designed for families and curious learners alike, Ocean in Focus: Apex Predators combines storytelling, behind-the-scenes access and hands-on learning to make marine science accessible and engaging. Led by Singapore Oceanarium educators, the programme encourages participants to look beyond familiar perceptions of sharks and discover the important roles these animals play in keeping ocean ecosystems healthy.

Each participant will receive an immersive programmes lanyard, programme credential, shark species identification postcard and an exclusive *Dunkleosteus* plush keychain as a memento of their experience. The programme is priced at **S\$39** per participant, excluding admission to Singapore Oceanarium, and accommodates up to 12 participants per session. Sessions are conducted twice daily in English at 9.30am and 1.30pm, except on Wednesday when only the 1.30pm session is available. Bookings can be made at www.singaporeoceanarium.com/ocean-in-focus-apex-predators.

This experience is the latest addition to the wide range of immersive, educational programmes at Singapore Oceanarium. Other experiences include Animal Spotlight: Sea Jellies, Open Ocean Dive, and Singapore Oceanarium Insider Experience. For more information on the oceanarium's programmes, please visit the [website](#) or refer to the media kit in the editor's notes below.

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Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) is a lifestyle destination resort located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, RWS is home to Universal Studios Singapore and Adventure Cove Waterpark, as well as ocean institutes Singapore Oceanarium and the Research and Learning Centre. Complementing this are six luxury hotels including [The Laurus, a Luxury Collection Resort](#) – Singapore's first The Luxury Collection branded property in collaboration with Marriott International, the retail and lifestyle destination WEAVE, the premier Resorts World Convention Centre, and Resorts World Casino. RWS offers award-winning dining experiences and exciting cuisines from around the world helmed by celebrity chefs, establishing itself as a key player in Singapore's vibrant and diverse dining scene and a leading gourmet destination in Asia for epicureans. The integrated resort also offers entertainment from star-studded concerts to immersive exhibitions. RWS is the first integrated resort to be inducted into the TTG Travel Hall of Fame in 2022 after being named "Best Integrated Resort" for 10 consecutive years at the TTG Travel Awards, which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry.

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ABOUT SINGAPORE OCEANARIUM

Located at Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore Oceanarium is a leading ocean institute with the purpose to inspire greater knowledge, love and action for the ocean and aquatic life. We are dedicated to advancing marine education, research, and supporting the conservation and preservation of threatened species.

With a unique blend of live habitats, oceanic stories, state-of-the-art digital innovation, and interactive technology, Singapore Oceanarium connects knowledge from meaningful marine education and encounters to real-world applications. Our long-term partnerships with institutes, accreditation by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), and membership in the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA) and Southeast Asian Zoo and Aquarium Association (SEAZA) are a testament to our commitment to inspire generations of ocean stewards for greater action.

Singapore Oceanarium also encompasses a Research and Learning Centre – a dedicated space that offers advanced purpose-built spaces for research, conservation and community outreach. Certified by Singapore's Building and Construction Authority as a Green Mark Platinum Zero Energy building, the centre is designed with environmental sustainability at its core and its energy needs are powered entirely by solar energy.

For more information, please visit www.singaporeoceanarium.com.

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2. High resolution photos can be downloaded [here](#).
3. The Singapore Oceanarium media kit, which includes a factsheet of all programmes, can be found [here](#).