

UNDERWATER WORLD



Underwater World at a Glance

Located at the Siloso Beach area in Sentosa, Underwater World does not fail to amaze even a repeat visitor. Entry costs \$22.90 per adult and \$14.60 per child between three and 12 years. It may seem a tad steep but this also covers admission to the Dolphin Lagoon attraction which is a 20-30 min bus ride away.

If you are travelling by car, park at the Beach Station sheltered car park closest to Siloso Beach. Alight at the Beach Station stop if you are taking the Sentosa Express from VivoCity or taking the blue line bus from HarbourFront Bus Terminal.

1. It's Like You're Swimming with the Fish

Its main feature is the conveyor belt tunnel where you'll just stand and feel like you are "swimming" with the fishes all around you. To get to the "tunnel" level without stairs, take the slightly hidden lift located at the souvenir shop to level 2. The lift is small but big enough for two medium-size strollers. The tunnel conveyor belt is wide enough to accommodate a stroller so you can leave baby inside to watch the fish too. Older kids will enjoy learning about and trying to spot various kinds of fish in the tanks. Step out of the conveyor if you want to spend more time in the tunnel to observe and be amazed.

2. Meet the Divers

Visit during feeding times to see divers in tanks. It's not rostered but you might see divers cleaning the tanks and constantly waving or making funny actions to help you get a nice photo.

3. Touch and Ray Pools

Inquisitive hands will find some satisfaction here at the Touch Pool and Ray Pool. You can dip your hands in and feel the fish and marine animals brush across as they swim. Staff are on hand to stop any unfriendly-fish behaviour from playful kids. Babies in strollers can see through the clear tanks as the stingrays and fish swim by.

4. Fish Spa

Located next to Underwater World is Fish Reflexology. You can soak your feet in a pool of Turkish or African spa fish for an exfoliation of dead skin like no other. First-timers might want to opt for the Turkish spa fish as they have a less aggressive nibble thus causing less of a ticklish feel. A 40min package consisting of 20min of spa fish pool dip and 20min of foot reflexology costs \$38. Add another \$14 if you want to include a 10min head and shoulder massage.

5. Dolphin Lagoon

Plan your trip to visit during the Meet-the-Dolphins sessions (11am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm, and 5.30pm) where you will see trainers interacting with the dolphins. The 11am session includes an English commentary. While at the Underwater World, announcements help remind you to take the bus over to Dolphin Lagoon on time. For a more up close and personal encounter, ask about the "Swim with the Dolphins" programme offered at 9.45am daily except Wednesday. A \$150 fee applies.

Visit www.underwaterworld.com.sg for more details.

