

Miscellaneous Costs

PARTY RENTALS

All available in-house rentals are at no charge which includes tables, chairs, china, glassware, silverware, house linens, stainless steel chafers and kitchen equipment. Any additional outsourced items such as specialty linens and chivari chairs will be charged to client. A minimum fee of \$2.00 per person will be charged if extra time or staff is required for set up or deliveries of rental items.

PARKING

Complimentary parking spaces are NOT provided by The Dallas World Aquarium. Individuals can self park and pay \$5.00/\$6.00 at the box or the following options can be arranged for evening or daytime events and charged to the master bill:

Reserved Spaces: \$4.00 per space

Valet Parking: \$25.00 per hour per parker (does not include parking cost per car). One valet recommended per 25 cars); must be booked through The Dallas World Aquarium.

WEDDING CEREMONY

A fee of \$250.00 is charged for the wedding ceremony.

REHEARSALS

Based on availability, ceremony rehearsals are normally scheduled between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM on the day prior to the ceremony. Catering events preclude any scheduled rehearsal if this time period is not acceptable. Parking for rehearsal will be paid by individuals and is not included in the event cost.

SECURITY

At least one security person is required per event. The number of guests and area(s) selected are also considered in determining number of security needed. Security is \$50.00 per hour with a four-hour minimum.

STAFFING

All staff members are based on a minimum of four hours. The number will be determined by the number of guests and the type of menu selected. Staffing charges will include setup and breakdown.

Managers / chefs: \$35.00 per hour

Servers / bartenders: \$25.00 per hour

MARINE BIOLOGISTS / ZOOLOGISTS

Touch screens throughout the facility provide information about the exhibits. Marine biologists and/or zoologists are available for \$50.00 per hour, with a two-hour minimum, to provide educational tours of the saltwater exhibits during your event. A minimum of two zoologists is required for events in the rainforest or Mundo Maya at \$50 per hour each, with a two-hour minimum. They are necessary for security purposes and also provide educational information for the guests. In the rainforest, divers are available to entertain from inside the River exhibit for \$100.00 per hour. Specialty signs for the diver are also available at an additional cost.

DECORATIONS

Use of rice, birdseed, sparklers, glitter, confetti, balloons, live fish in containers, etc. is prohibited.

ENTERTAINMENT

Various bands, disc jockeys, small jazz ensembles, pianists and harpists are frequently booked for events. The Tribal Gallery and Port Hole have optimal acoustics and ample electrical supply for musical entertainment. Entertainment restrictions are required in some of the exhibit areas, in order to protect the privacy of the animals. Large screens in the Tribal Gallery, Port Hole, Café Maya and Endangered Species Gallery can accommodate audio-visual presentations. A video projection system is also available but requires a technician to be on-site during all programs (cost may vary).

