

Oceanário de Lisboa

# A WINDOW INTO THE OCEAN



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# **OCEANÁRIO DE LISBOA IS A WORLD-RENOWNED PUBLIC AQUARIUM, ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRING “WINDOWS” INTO THE OCEAN, TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE ITS VISITORS.**

Oceanário de Lisboa is one of the Portuguese capital's must-visit attractions. A global beacon for ocean conservation, enjoyment and blue literacy, since 1998.

The Oceanário de Lisboa's mission is to promote the knowledge of the oceans and raise awareness about the duty of conservation of our natural heritage, by behavior change.

The Oceanário reinforces the mission of Oceano Azul Foundation, its shareholder, that is contributing to a productive and healthy ocean for the benefit of our planet, by acting in three fundamental bases: the management of an excellent exhibition, the promotion of blue literacy and ocean conservation.







# **NAMED THREE TIMES THE BEST AQUARIUM IN THE WORLD BY TRIPADVISOR'S TRAVELLERS' CHOICE**

## **CELEBRATING THE OCEAN**

Opened in 1998 as part of the 20th century's Last world exhibition, Expo'98, under the theme

"The Oceans, a Heritage for the Future", Oceanário de Lisboa has eternalized the connection between Lisbon and the ocean.

It was designed by the architect Peter Chermayeff, who envisioned a building to be seen from all directions and an aquarium that represented the ocean as unique and without borders. From this concept, a large central aquarium was born, surrounded by four distinct habitats. Walking the corridors of the Oceanário provides the visitor with an immersive experience, a contemplative journey through the underwater world, to discover 8,000 sea creatures of 500 different species.

Oceanário a unique and unforgettable place.





# EXHIBITIONS





## EXHIBITIONS

**8.000 ORGANISMS**

**500 SPECIES**

**27 MILLION VISITORS**

Touring under the name One Planet, One Ocean, the permanent exhibition at the Oceanário de Lisboa is a true multisensory experience. The incredible central aquarium symbolises the 'global ocean', and hosts about 100 species from four oceans, surrounded by four distinct marine habitats. Visitors can meet Magellanic penguins, puffins, sea otters, ocean sunfish, seadragons, octopuses, clownfish, eels, rays, several shark species and stunning corals, to name but a few.

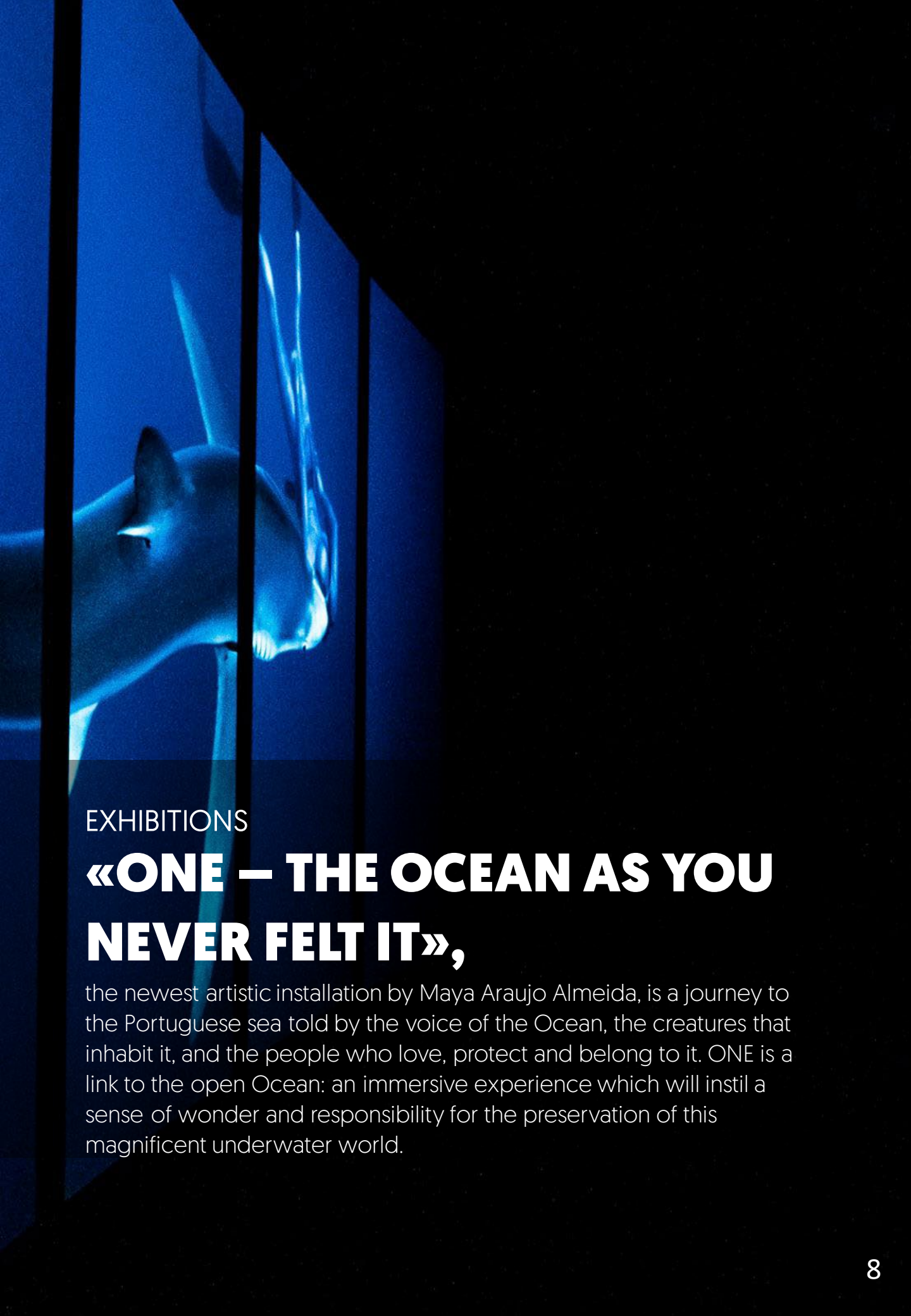




EXHIBITIONS

**160 THOUSAND LITERS OF  
FRESH WATER  
40 METERS LONG  
40 SPECIES OF FISH  
46 SPECIES OF AQUATIC  
PLANTS**

The exhibition «Forests Underwater by Takashi Amano» presents tropical forests and their aquatic systems using the largest and most breathtaking nature aquarium in the world, created by the famous aquascaper, Takashi Amano. The artistic and conceptual display from this Japanese visionary is an interpretation of nature that reveals its balance of energy, where art, beauty and nature are perfectly connected.



EXHIBITIONS

# «ONE – THE OCEAN AS YOU NEVER FELT IT»,

the newest artistic installation by Maya Araujo Almeida, is a journey to the Portuguese sea told by the voice of the Ocean, the creatures that inhabit it, and the people who love, protect and belong to it. ONE is a link to the open Ocean: an immersive experience which will instil a sense of wonder and responsibility for the preservation of this magnificent underwater world.



# GUIDED TOURS

A complete visit to the Oceanário de Lisboa is a unique experience that leads us to know and feel the unforgettable magic of the underwater world.

Start with an immersive experience, a contemplative journey through the underwater world, to discovering 8,000 sea creatures, from 500 different species, guided by those who know them like no one else! You will also discover the “Forests Underwater by Takashi Amano”, a work by the world’s most famous aquascaper that represents the inspiring underwater forests to the sound of Rodrigo Leão's exclusive soundtrack and the artistic installation “ONE – The ocean as you never felt it” by Portuguese artist Maya Almeida, who through an immersive experience portrays the deep connection between humans and the sea, while invoking the grandeur of the ocean.

The experience, led by a marine educator, will be unique and different, as only the curiosity of the visitors defies the best stories and secrets.

**Guided tours are available in Portuguese, English and Spanish.**





# OCEANÁRIO FOR ALL

With almost 1.5 million visitors a year, the Oceanário de Lisboa is for everyone.

The Oceanário de Lisboa has inclusive accessible routes, not only inside the building but also in the surrounding area, to promote prams and wheelchairs accessible pathways.

The Oceanário has guided tours for people with hearing disabilities, with Portuguese Sign Language interpreters [LGP] and visual interpretation, with audio description.





COMBINE YOUR TICKET WITH A MEAL

# #SeaTheFuture

If you want a complete and relaxed programme, combine your ticket with a lunch menu or enjoy our "brunch all day", and finish your visit with a tasty and sustainable experience!

The menu, created by the SushiCafé Group, is based on steamed products, salads, sandwiches, toasts, *piadinas*, granolas, smoothies and natural juices, among other healthy options. There is also a special menu for children, with mini pancakes, soup, pancakes, hamburger and others.

Finish off with a vegan dessert: an apple crumble, carrot cake, red velvet, or for those with a sweet tooth, chocolate mousse.

Check out the special menu and enjoy a tasty and sustainable meal on a spacious terrace.







# EXPERIENCES



COMBINE YOUR TICKET FOR AN EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

# TELECABINE DE LISBOA

On the journey between the river and the sky, on the Telecabine de Lisboa you can admire one of the most emblematic areas of the city – Parque das Nações - and take a panoramic view of the Tagus River estuary and the South Bank. A unique perspective to see contemporary city references such as the Oceanário de Lisboa [architect Peter Chermayeff], Pavilhão de Portugal [architect Siza Vieira], Lisbon Oriente Station [architect Santiago Calatrava], Altice Arena, Tágides Lake Garcia de Orta Garden, Vasco da Gama Tower and Bridge.

## **INCLUDED**

Oceanário de Lisboa tickets for free visit and a ticket to Telecabine de Lisboa.





COMBINE YOUR TICKET FOR AN EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

# DOLPHIN WATCHING IN THE TAGUS RIVER

Oceanário de Lisboa in partnership with Terra Incógnita, offers you a unique experience: dolphin watching in the Tagus estuary. Experience the dolphins returning to the Tagus River and enjoy an amazing boat trip through the estuary, meeting the wildlife of Lisbon. A memorable program to experience with family and friends, surrounded by these wonderful cetaceans.

With the Tagus estuary being your encounter with the Atlantic and its wildlife, a visit to the Oceanário de Lisboa completes the experience with a dip into the other oceans. «One Planet, One Ocean» is the theme that sets the tone for a journey to discover the Global Ocean, represented by the imposing central aquarium, with more than five million liters of water and 100 species from four oceans.

## **INCLUDED**

Boat trip for Dolphin Watching in the Tagus (180 minutes), Oceanário de Lisboa tickets for free visit and a T-shirt #SeaTheFuture/Oceanário de Lisboa

This experience is only available between April and October and requires prior reservation.





# Lisbon OCEAN EXPERIENCE

by Oceanário de Lisboa

**22 – 25 SEP**  
**20 SEP – 2 OCT**  
2023

A voyage for enquiring minds, fascinated by the beauty and diversity of oceanic and coastal habitats, energized by the prospect of harnessing the power of the wind, and excited by exploring Portugal's culture. The acclaimed Portuguese tall ship Santa Maria Manuela and global award-winning Oceanário de Lisboa have curated a unique expedition of ecological, maritime, and cultural discovery. Imagine an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of one of the world's most celebrated aquariums or a journey from Lisbon's historic shoreline, helming a classic 63-meter tall sailing ship under the stars. Get up close with dolphin, go kayaking under the jagged cliffs of Arrábida Natural Park, and have an eye-to-eye meeting with an octopus as you dive or snorkel in one of Portugal's most pristine marine reserves. Celebrate this adventure of environmental and cultural enlightenment guided by a marine biologist during a final sunset evening of local food and song.

## EXPERIENCE

- | 4 days and 3 nights aboard the iconic ship Santa Maria Manuela off Lisbon
- | Expedition guided by a marine biologist
- | Fado, wines and Portuguese gastronomy
- | A visit behind the scenes of the Lisbon Oceanarium with a marine biologist
- | Birdwatching, diving, kayaking and snorkelling activities
- | Advance booking required.







**29 JUL – 5 AUG**  
**AUG 5 – 12**  
**SEP 2 – 9**  
2023

Every year, dozens of manta rays and devil rays gather in the Azorean sea, near the island of Santa Maria. The conservation project "Manta Catalog Azores" observes and studies these iconic fish to better understand how we can ensure their conservation.

Join the team leading this conservation project and during this 8-day programme you can dive into the fantastic underwater world of the Azores and learn more about the manta and devil rays found in the region, about photo-identification techniques and contribute to the protection of these endangered species.

An immersive, authentic and unique experience that contributes to the sustainable future of these ecosystems. Dive into a unique holiday!

## **EXPERIENCE**

- | 8 days / 7 nights
- | 10 dives - 2 daily dives, subject to weather and sailing conditions
- | Dive with the manta rays at the Ambrosio Seamount, Formigas Islet, and in several spots along the coast of the Island of Santa Maria
- | Daily guidance by Ana Filipa Sobral (Manta Catalog Azores project leader)





# CORPORATE



# CORPORATE VISITS

A dive into the deepest secrets of planet Ocean.

Close your eyes and imagine the ocean. How far does the vast sea go? Why is it blue? What is the largest animal inhabiting it? Could we live without the ocean? Find out all the answers and more on a tour overflowing with secrets of the sea.

Lecture presenting the ocean with language suited to the various age groups. Find out how the sea influences humanity and how we all influence the ocean. A journey of discovery through trivia about the ocean, what is yet to be discovered, and how we can all contribute to its conservation.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

45 min. in the auditorium and a 90-minute visit to the Aquarium guided by a marine educator. Oceanário de Lisboa tickets for free visit to the other exhibitions.







Oceanário de Lisboa Corporate Training Program: Seastainability - blue is the new green.

This sustainability training program shows us that the road to sustainable development requires a transformation in values, attitudes and in our way of thinking and acting. We can do differently, challenge the status quo and take the missing step to bridge the gap between the will to act and the ability to do so.

Thus, the Seastainability program consists of three training modules - Climate Change; Marine Waste; and Sustainability – as well as the following team building activities - Beach Cleaning Campaign; Dolphin Watching; Bird Watching; or circular economy workshop [how to grow mushrooms in coffee grounds].

The program is flexible and all modules can work independently. Thus, Oceanário supports your company in the construction of the desired training program.

**EXPERIENCE:**

120 minutes in room [or video conferencing platform] coupled with team-building actions.





# EVENT ROOMS

Beautifully set overlooking the Tagus river, the Oceanário's rooms and atrium offer an ideal view for hosting meetings and institutional gatherings. Complimentary tours to the exhibition are also available.





EVENT ROOMS

# MAR DA PALHA AUDITORIUM

Boasting advanced audio and video systems, the Mar da Palha Auditorium represents a new venue for the city of Lisbon and the Parque das Nações area, ready to host a wide range of events, namely conferences, presentations and concerts.

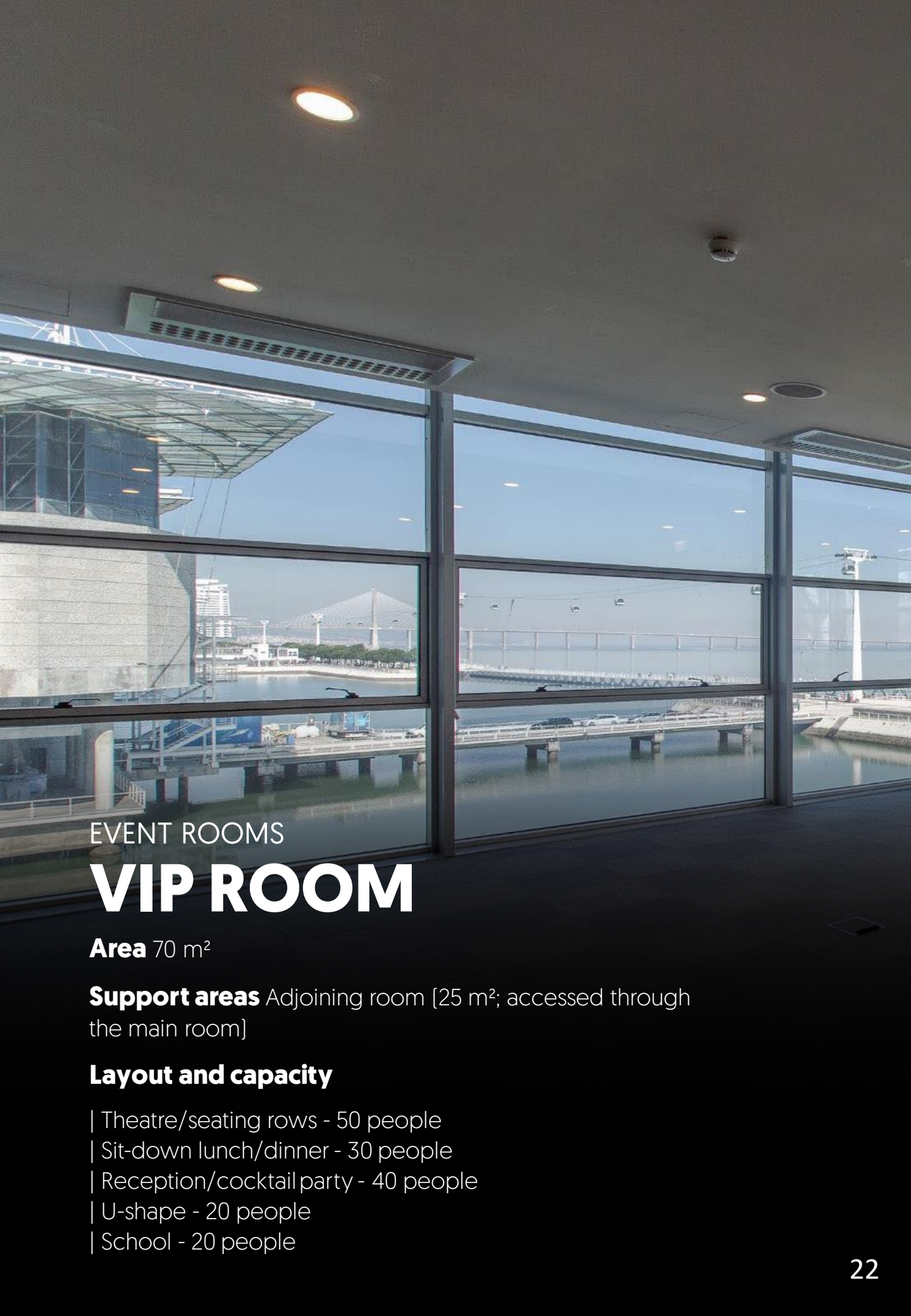
## **Support areas**

A foyer

## **Layout and capacity**

117 seats [9 rows of 13 seats]





EVENT ROOMS

# VIP ROOM

**Area** 70 m<sup>2</sup>

**Support areas** Adjoining room (25 m<sup>2</sup>; accessed through the main room)

## Layout and capacity

- | Theatre/seating rows - 50 people
- | Sit-down lunch/dinner - 30 people
- | Reception/cocktail party - 40 people
- | U-shape - 20 people
- | School - 20 people





EVENT ROOMS

# SOPHIA DE MELLO BREYNER ROOM

**Area:** 320 m<sup>2</sup> [H. 2.40m | 2.80m; L. 32m; W. 9m]

**Support areas:** Reception foyer [50 m<sup>2</sup>] and balcony [15 m<sup>2</sup>];  
tableware storage area [30 m<sup>2</sup>]

## Layout and capacity

- | Sit-down lunch/dinner - 200 people
- | Reception/cocktail party - 250 people
- | U-shape - 70 people
- | Theatre/seating rows - 250 people
- | School - 150 people





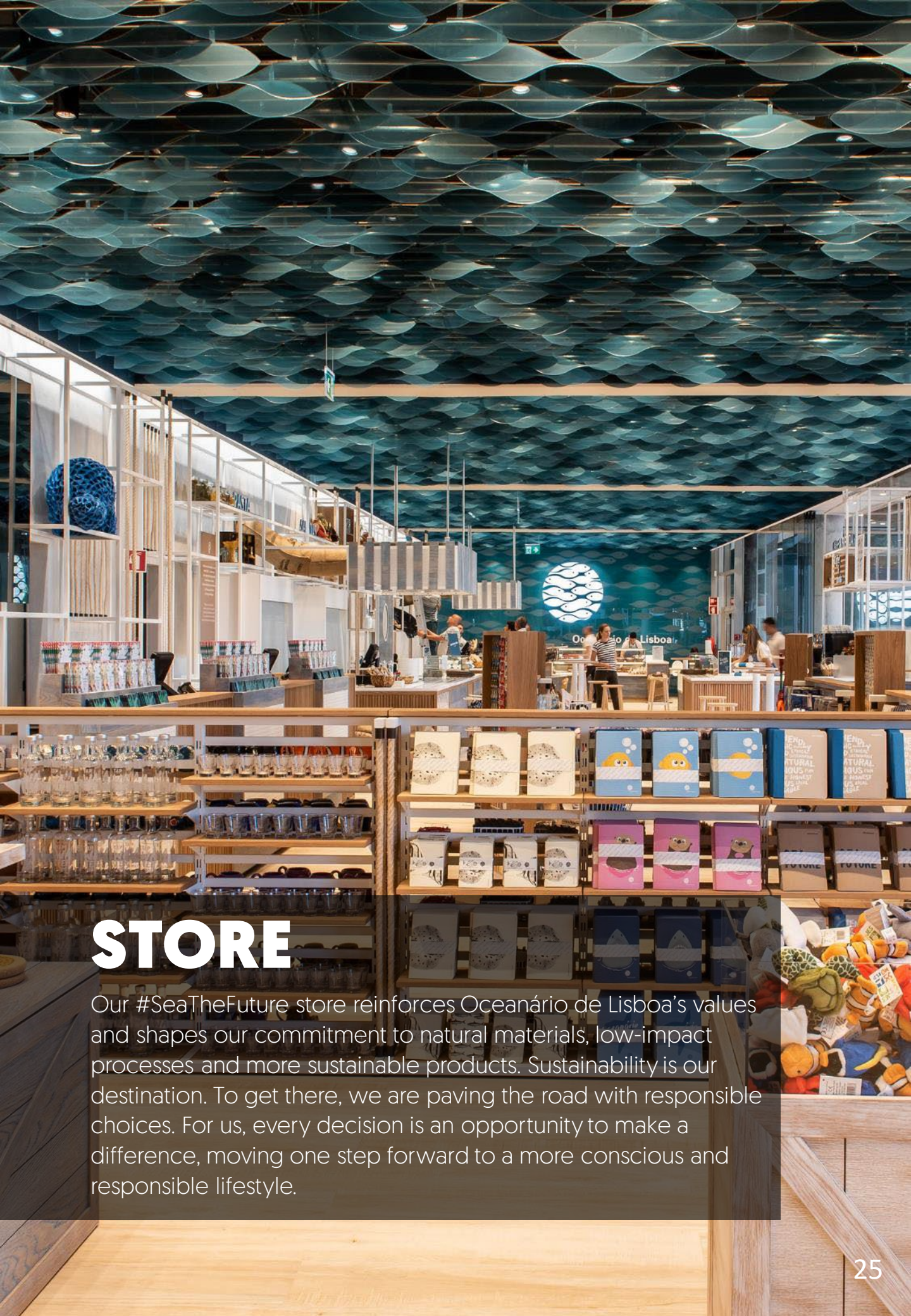
# RESTAURANT

The Oceanário has a new gastronomic experience in Lisbon, based on the values of healthy food and ocean conservation.

Ending a unique experience at the Oceanário with a meal that is sustainable, but no less memorable, contributing to a change in mentalities in terms of food consumption as well. This is the idea of the #SeaTheFuture restaurant, which uses organic, seasonal products, from known sources and from local producers and companies.

Open daily 10h-20h





# STORE

Our #SeaTheFuture store reinforces Oceanário de Lisboa's values and shapes our commitment to natural materials, low-impact processes and more sustainable products. Sustainability is our destination. To get there, we are paving the road with responsible choices. For us, every decision is an opportunity to make a difference, moving one step forward to a more conscious and responsible lifestyle.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- | Open daily
- | 10h-20h (ticket office closes 19h)
- | Guided tours available in Portuguese, Spanish and English  
Pre-booking required
- | Audio-guides available in Portuguese, Spanish, English, French, German and Italian
- | Educational activities for schools, families and for organized groups available. Pre-booking required
- | Ramps and elevators available
- | Wheelchair-accessible toilets and baby-changing facilities available
- | Wheelchairs available for loan
- | Lockers available for storing luggage, free of charge
- | Bus Parking facilities

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# ACCESSIBILITY

## Underground

Lisbon Oriente Station

## Train

Lisbon Oriente Station

## Bus

705, 725, 728, 744, 708, 750, 759, 782, 794

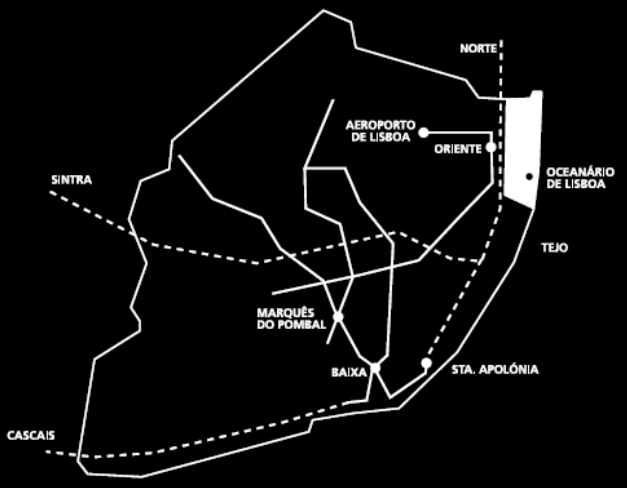
## GPS

N 38° 45' 48,61'' W 9° 05' 37,62'

## Parking Lots

Oceanário Park | 300 parking spots

Doca Park | 700 parking spots







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