

Event Costs

The Dallas World Aquarium is open to the public from 10 AM - 5 PM. Evening events are usually scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm (unless with authorization). Events are scheduled for four hours, with additional hours requiring supplemental labor charges. Minimum building rental rates are as follows

AQUARIUM	
Reef Room (includes Penguin exhibit)	\$1,000.00
RAINFOREST	
Tribal Gallery (including Orinoco Room) <i>*upon opening of Cloud Forest Trek (late 2019) rental for Rainforest will be \$4,000.00</i>	\$2,500.00
MUNDO MAYA Café Maya (3 rd floor)	\$2,500.00
Endangered Species Gallery (includes the Veranda)	\$5,000.00
Veranda (2 nd and 3 rd front floors only)	\$2,500.00

The above rates include group admission for up to 250 guests per facility (500 for two areas, 750 for three areas and 1,000 for the entire facility). Additional admission cost is \$15.95 person.

The Endangered Species Gallery and Veranda are available for rent without access to exhibit spaces.

DEPOSITS/PAYMENTS

A tentative date can be held for one week. The date is not guaranteed and will automatically be released without notification if the deposit is not received by the end of the "courtesy hold" week. A 30% deposit and signed contract are required in order to secure a date for any one venue/exhibit (Aquarium, Rainforest & Cloud Forest Trek, Mundo Maya, Endangered Species Gallery or Veranda).

A deposit equal to 50% of the contract amount for any event is due 30 days before the scheduled date. Payment in full is due five days before the event date. All deposits are non-refundable.

The following are day/month revenue minimums* for events at The Dallas World Aquarium. These are based on totals before taxes and surcharge:

Sunday thru Friday	\$10,000.00
Saturday	\$15,000.00

*Minimums double or triple for booking, based on number of selected venues.

*Minimums are effective until 30 days prior to event date.

*During December, the minimums are: Sunday through Thursday \$10,000, Friday \$15,000 and Saturday \$25,000.

*December events require a \$5,000.00 deposit per venue.

