



## TOP FACTS ABOUT ATLANTIS, THE PALM MARINE AND WATERPARK

1. Around 1.5 million guests experience a marine and waterpark activity every year at Atlantis, The Palm
2. Aquaventure and Dolphin Bay both feature in the top 10 things to do in Dubai on Trip Advisor
3. The Ambassador Lagoon and The Lost Chambers Aquarium combined are home to more than 65,000 marine animals and more than 250 species of fish
4. More than 100 team members care for the marine animals at Atlantis, The Palm. Their jobs include aquarists, water quality technicians, veterinarians and even chefs
5. The fish that call Atlantis, The Palm home are fed 400 kilos of restaurant quality seafood daily
6. The Ambassador Lagoon is an 11-million-litre marine habitat and one of the top ten largest aquariums in the world
7. The viewing pane into The Ambassador Lagoon is 10 meters long and 70cm thick
8. The back of house in The Ambassador Lagoon is a force to be reckoned with, using 5.9km of pipe work which is longer than the length of the Palm
9. To keep the lagoon clean, the amount of sand filtered into The Ambassador Lagoon is equivalent to the weight of 580 camels
10. If all the water was drained from The Ambassador Lagoon it would fill 4.5 Olympic sized swimming pools
11. There are 21 exhibits in The Lost Chambers Aquarium which are seen by approximately 3,000 guests every week
12. Thousands of moon jellyfish are bred each year in the fish hospital of The Lost Chambers Aquarium. A sting from a moon jellyfish may hurt and be itchy, but it won't be fatal.
13. Aquaventure is a water playground of more than 18 million litres of water, consisting of extraordinary rides with cascades, tidal waves and rapids
14. The park has a 2.3 kilometre river ride with tidal waves and pools, water rapids and white water chargers. It takes an impressive 45 minutes to float around the entire waterpark
15. Aquaventure is capable of using more than 790,000 litres of water per minute to create surges and waves with swells reaching almost 1 metre high
16. Aquaventure is the only waterpark in The Middle East that offers Marine Animal Experiences including Shark Safari, a delightful walk on the bottom of the Shark Lagoon, as well as Cownose Ray Feeding, an interaction and ray feeding experience in the water
17. 600,000 guests take on The Leap of Faith every year
18. Aquaventure is the only waterpark in Africa and the Middle East which has 700 metres of white sand beach
19. The 17-hectare waterpark is now home to the world's largest circumference water ride, first twin racing tube rides and the longest zip line circuit in the Middle East
20. 906 single inflatable tubes and 1,433 double inflatable tubes are currently available for guests at Aquaventure Waterpark to float around the rapids and lazy river
21. Dolphin Bay is 4.5 hectares and is home to all Indo-Pacific Bottlenose dolphins that eat between 5-7 kg of fish per day
22. The residents of Sea Lion Point are all South African Fur and are cared for by a total of 45 experienced Marine Mammal Specialists



## AWARD WINS 2018

- **Mother Baby & Child Awards** - Best Waterpark in the region – Aquaventure Waterpark
- **Virgin Holidays Global Awards** – Best Experience Middle East – Aquaventure Waterpark
- **GetYourGuide (GYG) Awards** – Best Aquaventure Waterpark in Asia Regions
- **Time Out Kid's Awards** - Best UAE Waterpark (Highly Commended) – Aquaventure Waterpark
- **Kids Swimming Paradise Tip! Quality Mark** - Best Aquapark Holiday for Families Worldwide
- **Sub Sea Systems Awards** - Sea TREK Operator of the Year

## AWARD WINS 2017

- **Virgin Holidays Annual Partner Awards 2017**-Best Attraction Bronze Award (Aquaventure)
- **World Travel Awards 2017**- Leading Waterpark in Middle East
- **2017 Experts' Choice Awards**- The Best of Dubai – The Lost Chambers Aquarium
- **Trip Advisor Travellers' Choice Award 2017**- Best Waterpark in Dubai and The Middle East and Fourth Best in the World