Admissions & Facilities Guide 2021

Event Sales Department
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An Event Like No Other – Go a little Wild!

Whatever the occasion, the San Diego Zoo Safari Park’s beautiful outdoor and indoor settings— not to mention rare and exotic wildlife—will make your event even more special. Add a wildlife animal presentation or other enhancements and you’ll be set for a roaring good time!

Our Sales Specialists and Event Coordinators take great pride in customizing your gathering to make it the best yet. From guidance in choosing the best location to host your event, to arranging private tours and adventures, and assisting with selections from our amazing culinary options, we are with you every step of the way!

The San Diego Zoo Safari Park is ready to make your event like no other!

2021 Private Catered Event Admission

In order to utilize Catering Facilities at the San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park, an Admissions Fee per attendee is required. We are a nonprofit organization and rely on our tickets and food sales to fund our mission.

30 Person Minimum

1-DAY PASS
Includes all-day admission, Africa Tram, and all public animal shows and exhibits as scheduled during operating hours.

Catered Event Attendee
Retail
ADULT $37
CHILD $27
ADULT $60
CHILD $50

EVENING ENTRY
For Catered Groups entering grounds after 4:00 p.m.
Includes admission, Africa Tram, and all public animal shows and exhibits as scheduled during operating hours.

ADULT $17
CHILD $17

Membership Privileges and Military Status do not apply to Special Events (Exclusive to Catered Events Only)
Private Event - Special Experience Options

WILDLIFE ANIMAL PRESENTATION
Nothing completes a special event like a furry, feathered or scaly guest of honor. Experience an up-close encounter with some of the rarest and most dynamic species that will inspire and amaze even the most educated animal enthusiast. Enjoy meeting our professional animal care staff and learn about wildlife, ecosystems, the San Diego Zoo Global conservation efforts and our goal of ending extinction. Our wildlife animal ambassadors include a variety of birds, reptiles and mammals.

45 Minute Animal Presentation: (4 animals included) $1500
Wildlife Care Specialist Talk (available to inform and answer questions) $750

AFRICA TRAM SAFARI
The thirty-minute Africa Tram Safari Tour provides a glimpse of Africa’s dizzying mix of habitats, animals, and cultures. You’ll board the colorful tram, sit back, and begin your adventure. Your knowledgeable guide will point out particular animals and interesting behaviors in the large field exhibits.
Up to 75 people per vehicle.
Length of time: 30 minutes
$400 per vehicle

CARAVAN SAFARI
Two-hour exclusive safari inside three field exhibits in an open-air vehicle, accompanied by a private guide. Includes giraffe and rhino feeding opportunities. To ensure a safe experience, participants must be 8 years of age or older. Tour vehicles are subject to availability and tour time varies by season.
Up to 15 people per vehicle.
Length of time: 2 hours
Starting at $1815 - $2115 per vehicle, depending on day of week
Private Event - Special Experience Options

**FLIGHT LINE SAFARI**
This one of a kind one-hour experience will have you soaring approximately 2/3 of a mile over exotic animals and open exhibits, the picturesque San Pasqual Valley unfolding before you. Participants must be at least 8 years old, weight and other restrictions apply. Flight line based on availability only. Length of Time: Approximately 1.5 hours
*Up to 8 guests per hour, speak with a Sales Specialist for guidelines.*

$77 - $85 per person, Depending on day of week

For large groups, enjoy this exhilarating experience on the Fledgling Line; a 470-foot-long ride runs through fragrant and shady trees. Participants must be at least 8 years old. Weight and other restrictions apply.

$2000 per hour; approximately 40 rides per hour

**JUNGLE ROPES SAFARI**
Climb, balance, and swing, through the trees on the Jungle Ropes Safari! Challenge your group with this exciting experience that offers three different courses, each one containing more than a dozen elements. Ropes bridges, aerial tightropes, swinging log steps, and moving platforms to cross, among many other thrills, Jungle Ropes Safari is great for individual and team building adventures. Length of Time: Approximately 1.5 hours
*Maximum size is 80 guests*

$53 - $62 per person, Depending on day of week

**NIGHT PROWL**
Guests embark on a 1-hour trek throughout Safari Park grounds. Attendees are encouraged to wear walking shoes.
Length of Time: 1 hour
*Minimum prowl size is 30 with a maximum of 30 guests per guide, up to 240 per evening.*

$25 Per Person
SCAVENGER HUNT

Participants connect in an enjoyable way while exploring the Safari Park and learning something new about our animals and each other! Our scavenger hunts are fun and exciting with a competitive twist.

Length of time: Approximately 2 hours

Minimum hunt size is 30 guests with a maximum of 10 per team, up to 300 people at any one time. May be offered during daytime events.

$25 Per Person

SPECIAL WALKING TOUR #1 AND #2

This walking tour includes a visit to an animal exhibit area not accessible by the general public. Your guide will highlight different plants and animals featured along tour and will also include an animal training demo.

Minimum tour size is 30 with a maximum of 20 guests per guide and up to 240 at any one time. Available during operating hours only.

Special Tour #1 - One Animal Exhibit Area (1.5 hrs) $39 Per Person

Special Tour #2 - Two Animal Exhibit Areas (2 hrs) $49 Per Person
Private Event - Venues

MOMBASA PAVILION

- Lush, tropical foliage, harmonious waters and rare birds encompass this intimate open-air African style lodge
  
China included
  Seating Capacity up to 120 guests

THE GROVE

- Tucked away between the Park’s Elephant Habitat and the Lion Camp Exhibit is the Grove. An ideal picnic area shaded by Majestic Oak trees
  
- Existing 6’ & 8’ picnic tables
  
- Additional picnic blanket seating is available on the hillside
  
- Recyclable service ware is included

  Seating Capacity up to 1000 guests

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Private Event - Venues

HUNTE NAIROBI PAVILION

- This spacious, dramatic, and open-air destination adorned with ambient, decorative lighting is perfect for the larger gathering

- Recyclable service-ware is included; china is available at an additional charge

Seating Capacity up to 300 guests

SAMBUTAN LONGHOUSE AT TIGER TRAIL

- Travel through a mystical bamboo passage into a tranquil forest before encountering captivating Sumatran tigers. This venue features traditional Indonesian architecture with floor to ceiling windows

- Recyclable service ware is included: China is available at an additional charge

Seating Capacity up to 120 guests. Available after Park Hours

SAMBUTAN LONGHOUSE VIP ROOM AT TIGER TRAIL

- An intimate room with floor-to-ceiling windows located in the Longhouse

- Recyclable service ware is included; china is available at an additional charge.

Seating Capacity up to 32 guests.

$500 Facility Fee applies.

Please contact a Sales Specialist for more information regarding Food and Beverage Minimums.
MOWAZA TERRACE

- Enchanting views of the San Pasqual Valley can be found at this secluded vista.
- Set at existing seating
- Recyclable service-ware is included; china is available at an additional charge
Seating Capacity up to 220 Guests

KIJAMII OVERLOOK

- Panoramic views of the Safari Park’s Asian and African plains where giraffe, rhinos, and gazelles roam throughout the hillside
- Unique African Lodge inspired facility complete with fire pit and lush landscaping
- Recyclable service-ware is included; china is available at an additional charge
Seating Capacity up to 100 Guests
Located in Walkabout Australia, The Woolshed has a “ridgey-didge” design (Aussie-speak for “the real deal”) and is an excellent vantage point for viewing tree kangaroos. The private venue is a building representing a wool shearing shed like those found on Australia’s many sheep ranches, which locals call “stations.”

- Built-in Bar
- Large Viewing Windows on all sides
- Large Outdoor Deck for Cassowary Viewing
- 84” x 40” Farm-style Banquet Seating
- Recyclable service-ware is included; china is available at an additional charge
- Seating Capacity up to 100 Guests
### Capacity Chart

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**San Diego Zoo Safari Park Buyout Available**

*Capacities listed may vary based on event specific set up.*
Catering Policies and Procedures

ADMISSION:
In order to utilize Catering Facilities at the San Diego Zoo or San Diego Zoo Safari Park, an Admissions Fee per attendee is required. San Diego Zoo Global Membership and Military status does not apply to Special Events.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUMS/BAR MINIMUMS:
Each facility has a minimum food and beverage expenditure established. This minimum is met through the purchase of meals and accompanying beverages and does not include the expenses of admission, entertainment, rentals, additional labor charges or current sales tax. If the food and beverage minimum is not met, the deficiency will be charged to the final bill.

DEPOSIT:
An initial, non-refundable deposit is required along with a signed contract to confirm any facility as outlined by your sales manager. The deposit is applicable towards the total charge for the Event. The remaining balance will be due in full at the time of the final guarantee, or four (4) business days prior to the event unless direct billing privileges have been established.

FINAL GUARANTEE:
A final guarantee is due no later than 10:00 am (PST) four (4) business days prior to your event. If the final guarantee is not received within the four (4) day specification, the estimated attendance given at contract will be used as the final billable guarantee. The Client will be invoiced for the final guaranteed attendance (food, beverage, admissions and tours) or the actual number of meals served, and entrances granted, whichever is greater.

San Diego Zoo Global (SDZG) will provide seating 3% over the guarantee up to the maximum capacity of the reserved facility. SDZG will be prepared to cook food for 5% over the guarantee as the need is determined. If the actual number of guests at an event exceeds 3% of the guarantee, every effort will be made to provide meals, but we reserve the right to substitute food items.

VENUE:
In venues where seating exists, the food & beverage minimum for these areas includes the existing tables and chairs as arranged. In certain venues, tables can be moved for an additional charge. Please provide Power requirements to the Coordinator’s office prior to event date. Extensive power needs are subject to additional charges.

China, glassware and flatware are included at Mombasa Pavilion. For outdoor venues, or all other venue arrangements, green ware is included. China, glassware and flatware may be available for rent at an additional cost per person. For venue specific information, please refer to your Sales Specialist. NOTE: China is required for plated meal service.

Events at the San Diego Zoo or San Diego Zoo Safari Park will not have exclusive use of the Premises unless agreed to contractually. Event attendees are restricted to contracted Venue after operating hours. San Diego Zoo Global will make every effort to avoid any conflicts when there is more than one group on the grounds at the same time.
Catering Policies and Procedures - Continued

Inclement weather options are available for an additional cost and are not included in minimum charges. Outdoor venues have basic lighting. Thematic lighting is available at an additional charge. Entertainment, buffets, and presentation requirements will affect capacities. The San Diego Zoo Safari Park is a non-smoking facility.

FOOD SERVICE:
All meals will be prepared and served by SDZG, unless other arrangements have been made. Menu selections must be determined with Event Coordinator no later than three weeks before the event date. Actual menu breakdowns are required at time of final guarantee. Tableside ordering is not permitted. If menus are not selected by the due date, SDZG reserves the right to select a default menu.

For Plated Meals:
China is required for plated meal service. China, glassware and flatware are included with many indoor facilities. For outdoor venues, or all other venue arrangements, green ware is included. China, glassware and flatware may be available for rent at an additional cost per person. For venue specific information, please refer to your Sales Specialist.

NOTE:
When offering guests a selection of entrees to be served at the same function, menu must be pre-determined 3 weeks in advance with a breakdown of each entrée guaranteed with the Event Coordinator at least 5 days prior to event date.

A maximum of 2 different entrees can be offered, plus a vegetarian selection. If more than three plated entrée selections are requested and approved by Executive Chef (i.e. Beef, Fish, Chicken and Specialty) then a $5.00 per person fee will apply. Menu pricing will be determined by the highest priced entrée. All guests will be served the same starter and dessert unless alternative arrangements have been made in advance.

Requests for special dietary restrictions must be made at the time of guarantee, if not sooner. The kitchen will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests.

NOTE: Client bears the responsibility to provide guests with a menu card indicating meal selection when offering more than one entrée at the same function and/or for special entrée requests/dietary needs. It is the guest’s responsibility to present that card to their server at mealtime.

For Buffet Meals:
One buffet table with two serving lines will be set up for each 100 guests as space allows. Our buffets are designed to offer several vegetarian options. Requests for other special dietary restrictions must be made at the time of guarantee. The kitchen will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests. Staff and Vendor meals must be ordered when final guarantee is given and will be charged at event menu prices.
BEVERAGE SERVICE:
All beverage service will be provided by SDZG and is subject to the regulations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of California. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. Consumption of all alcoholic beverages will be confined to the event area during public operation hours. One bartender for every 100 guests is provided. There is a $595 cumulative bar guarantee per bartender. If the bar guarantee is not met, the bar difference will be charged.

One bartender per 100 guests, based on a maximum of four (4) service hours
Additional service time is available at $77/hour, per bartender, per location. Bars relocating to a second locations will incur a relocation fee of $155 per bar.

Wine corkage fees ($30/750 mL bottle). Labor fees are not considered part of the bar guarantee.

EVENT SCHEDULES:
The client agrees to conform to the specifications of the guaranteed Event Order regarding arrival, meal service, entertainment and departure schedule. Client will be invoiced for any expenses incurred as a result of client’s failure to comply with the contracted specifications listed in the Event Order. Groups that are on the premises after 11 p.m. will be charged a late fee of $500 per half hour, or any portion thereof unless otherwise contracted. All groups must depart by 12 midnight.

DECORATIONS/THEMING/ENTERTAINMENT:
All decorations, theming and entertainment must be approved by the Event Coordinator at least fourteen (14) days prior to the event. San Diego Zoo Global reserves the right to refuse any decoration, theming or entertainment that may be considered a health or safety problem for the animals or cause damage to San Diego Zoo Global property.
For the safety of our guests and animal collection, items not allowed on SDZG grounds include but are not limited to: non SDZG provided alcoholic beverages, any animals other than service animals, balloons, balls, Frisbees, hacky sacks, hula hoops, bicycles, scooters, tricycles, riding toys of any kind, bug nets, plastic bug keeper containers, cap guns, noisemakers, toys that make loud noises, fireworks, glass bottles, jump ropes, knives, weapons, lawn chairs, plants, roller blades, skates, skateboards, roller shoes, throw away lids and straws, AM/FM radios, scanners, portable TVs, laser pointers, whistles, yo-yos and guests in costume.

GROUPS UNDER 50:
$170 group fee applies for groups under 50. 30 Person minimum applies to all events including tours, admissions, plated and buffet options.

SAFARI PARK TOURS:
Tour pricing available only in conjunction with a private catered event.
Alternate routes can be arranged for guests with mobility impairments. Arrangements must be made in advance.
A fee will apply for cancelling any scheduled tour, please refer to your Sales Specialist or Sales Agreement for Cancellation Policy.
A Late Fee of $180 will be incurred for groups arriving more than 30 minutes late to their scheduled tour time.