An Event Like No Other – Go a little Wild!

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

The San Diego Zoo 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, Guided Bus Tour, Kangaroo Express Bus & Skyfari Aerial Tram, and all public animal shows and exhibits as scheduled during operating hours.

Catered Event Attendee
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EVENING ENTRY
For Catered Groups entering grounds after 4:00 p.m. Includes admission, Guided Bus Tour, Kangaroo Express Bus & Skyfari Aerial Tram, and all public animal shows and exhibits as scheduled during operating hours.

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Membership Privileges and Military Status do not apply to Special Events (Exclusive to Catered Events Only).
PRIVATE BUS TOUR
Treat your guests to a private guided tour on a double-decked bus that explores areas of the Zoo including, Polar Rim, Elephant Odyssey and Urban Jungle. Your guide will narrate along the way offering fun and interesting facts about our animal collection and global conservation efforts.
Length of tour: Approximately 30 minutes.
Minimum tour size is 30.
Bus Capacity: 80 guest per bus
$400 Per Bus

SPECIAL TOUR - #1 AND #2
Includes a private guided bus tour with a visit to an animal exhibit area that is not accessible by the general public.
Minimum tour size is 30
Maximum of 40 guests per guide and up to 240 at any one time.

Special Tour #1
One Animal Exhibit Area
Length of Time: 1.5 hours
$39.00/person

Special Tour #2
Two Animal Exhibit Areas
Length of Time: 2.0 hours
$49.00/person

WILDLIFE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER
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 animal ambassadors include a variety of birds, reptiles and mammals.

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

2021 San Diego Zoo Admissions & Facilities Guide. Prices Subject to Change
**NIGHT PROWL**
Guests embark on a guided walking trek through Elephant Odyssey. This nighttime tour highlights our nocturnal animals while providing insider information. Attendees are encouraged to wear walking shoes and may be transported via bus for a portion of the experience. Length of Time: 1 Hour

Minimum prowl size is 30 with a maximum of 30 guests per guide, up to 120 people per evening. Available after public operating hours. Not available during Nighttime Zoo or Jungle Bells. $25 Per Person

**ZOOPER TEAM CHALLENGE**
For the competitive and independent group, this high energy scavenger hunt requires teams to work together deciphering a series of clues which lead them to various areas all around the Zoo. Every team has a different version and time is of the essence! Teams must develop a strategy for completing the challenge in the allotted time, explore exhibits and examine photos to figure out the clues and decide if they will “buy” hints to earn as many points as possible and win the challenge. Prizes are awarded. Walking shoes suggested. Length of Time: 2 Hours

Minimum tour size is 30 guests with a maximum of 10 per team, up to 200 people at any one time. $25 Per Person

**SURVIVAL OF THE QUICKEST**
Only the fastest will survive! In this program, you’ll work with your team to solve one-minute challenges modeled after the unique behaviors of our own Zoo animals. You might forage for food, flex your muscles, or shake your tail feathers! Whatever the challenge, don’t just monkey around--prizes will be awarded to the winning team!

Length of Time: 1.5 Hours

Minimum group size is 30 with a maximum of 10 per team, up to 150 at any one time. $30 Per Person

**ZSI – ZOO SCENE INVESTIGATORS**
Wildlife is disappearing and forensic evidence has been found... Can your team help solve the ‘crime’ on hand? Groups must work together to ID the mystery clues and use the information provided by surprise professional actors they encounter along the way. This fascinating team builder uses actual artifacts and a bit of humor to help educate attendees on a very serious worldwide animal crisis. Attendees are encouraged to wear walking shoes. Length of Time: 1.5 Hours

Minimum tour size is 30, up to 120 per evening, (15 guests per team/guide). Available after public operating hours. Not available during Nighttime Zoo or Jungle Bells. $30 Per Person
Private Event - Venues – Zoofari Party Area

- Large outdoor party venue with striking ambient large umbrella lit trees; vibrant and festive perimeter decor
- Recyclable service-ware is included
- Seating Capacity up to 800 guests

Please contact a Sales Specialist for more information regarding Food and Beverage Minimums.
Private Event - Venues – Treetops and Treetops Decks

**TREETOPS ROOM**
- Attached outdoor deck with waterfall
- Floor to Ceiling Windows
- China Included
- Seating Capacity up to 120 guests

**TREETOPS DECK**
- Multi-level decks built into the side of a densely forested canyon offering extraordinary views.
- Existing patio style seating.
- Availability based upon public hours.
- Recyclable service-ware included. China is available at additional charge.
- May be utilized in conjunction with Treetops Room, based upon availability.

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Private Event - Venues

RONDAVEL

- Octagonal shaped room with floor-to-ceiling windows near our Asian garden and Koi pond
- Audio visual capabilities available
- China is included
- Seating capacity up to 60 guests

SYDNEY’S OUTBACK/URBAN JUNGLE

- Outdoor facility featuring up-lit trees and colorful umbrellas
- Stroll throughout Urban Jungle to view Giraffes, Rhino’s, Koalas, Meerkats and more
- Recyclable service-ware is included
  China is available at an additional charge
- Existing seating up to 300 guests
- Available after public Zoo hours
SABERTOOTH GRILL AT ELEPHANT ODYSSEY

- Spacious outdoor dining space surrounded by lush landscaping offering eye level view of our Elephants!
- Recyclable service ware included
- China is available at an additional charge
- Large string-lit market umbrellas provide shade for seating up to 200 guests with existing tables
- A shuttle fee applies for transportation from Zoo front entrance to and from this venue – Please speak with your sales representative
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San Diego Zoo 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 Wildlife Alliance 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 five (5) 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 Wildlife Alliance (SDZWA) will provide seating 3% over the guarantee up to the maximum capacity of the reserved facility. SDZG will be prepared to cook food for 3% 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 with many indoor facilities. For outdoor venues, or all other venue arrangements, recyclable service 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.
Inclement weather options may be 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 SDZWA, 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, SDZWA reserves the right to select a default menu.

**For Plated Meals:**
Plated meal service is based on a 90 minute time. An extension of actual service times is subject to additional labor fees. Meals require china rental at an additional cost. 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 4 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) a additional $7.00 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:**
90-minute buffet service time. An extension of actual service times is subject to additional labor fees. One buffet table with two serving lines will be set up for each 100 guests as space allows. Due to health regulations and quality concerns, items from buffets may not be served during mid-morning or afternoon breaks.

Requests for special dietary restrictions must be made 14 days prior to guarantee. We are committed to all our guest needs including those who have special dietary restrictions (such as a food allergy, intolerance or other medically restricted diet) and are also aware that some may also adhere to a vegetarian or vegan diet. The kitchen will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests.
Reception Food Stations are to be used in combination with 3 or more, not as stand alone.

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 SDZWA 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 Wildlife Alliance 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 Wildlife Alliance property. For the safety of our guests and animal collection, items not allowed on SDZWA grounds include but are not limited to: non SDZWA 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:**
$180 group fee applies for groups under 50. 30 Person minimum applies to all events including tours, admissions, plated and buffet options.