



2014 Golden Ticket Awards AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014 / The Beach

12-5 p.m. Event Registration at Hyatt Regency Mission Bay

Location: Hyatt Regency Mission Bay 1441 Quivira Road, San Diego CA 92109

Pick up your Golden Ticket registration package including credentials, SeaWorld® map, parking and ride info in the main lobby of the beautiful Hyatt Regency.

12-4 p.m. Free time to explore San Diego

U.S.S. Midway TOUR (GTA guests have free admission with GTA lanyard)

[Private GTA shuttle bus service provided for Friday evening only](#)

Shuttle Sponsors: Chestnut Identity Apparel, Dynamic Advantage, Extreme Engineering, Larson International and Amusement Today

5-6 p.m. Free time and free rides at Belmont Park

FREE RIDES with GTA lanyard

5:45-6 p.m. Special historic donation to the National Roller Coaster Museum & Archives at Giant Dipper roller coaster

6-7 p.m. Private GTA reception at Wave House deck with Flow Rider show Reception Sponsor: Chance Rides

7:30-9:30 p.m. Opening Dinner SeaWorld San Diego, Manta®

Dinner Sponsor: Mack Rides and Leisure Labs LLC

Exclusive Ride Time on Manta roller coaster

Optional Specialty Tours

Guests have been assigned a tour in order of the date/time stamp of their registrations. If you have been assigned a tour, you would have received a ticket with your credential with the tour and time information on it. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your tour time on your ticket at the location that your tour starts.

Mack Behind-the-Scenes tour of the Manta Coaster: 8:30-9 p.m. & 9-9:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m. Board private GTA shuttle bus service to Hyatt

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 / The Sea

10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. SeaWorld San Diego open to visit throughout the day

GTA lanyards must be shown for free Up-Close Parking. SeaWorld admission ticket (provided in packets) required for entry into the park. GTA lanyard may be shown for Show Preferred Seating and Quick Queue (front-of-the-line ride passes.)

Credentials are required for admission to SeaWorld and the Golden Ticket Awards show. If you have lost your credential, please visit the Ticket Services window at the front entrance to SeaWorld on Saturday only.

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Rescue Program Tour: 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 3-4 p.m.

Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute Tour: 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Close-toed shoes required.

Blue Horizons® Tour: 1-2 p.m. & 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Special note: this tour has been modified from its original description and will now meet turtles as well.

A GTA MUST-DO! SPECIAL GOLDEN TICKET AWARDS EVENT!

12 p.m. One Ocean® Show and Private Presentation

Enjoy reserved seats at SeaWorld's Shamu show, *One Ocean*. Golden Ticket Awards attendees are invited to stay afterward for a private presentation where trainers will discuss how SeaWorld cares for their killer whales.

1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Refreshments at Café 64™

Enjoy lemonade and cookies, while enjoying our 50 years of SeaWorld history

2:30-3:30 p.m. GTA Show Rehearsal for PRESENTERS, MS./MR. GOLDEN TICKETS and AT staff at Mission Bay Theater

4:45-5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception at Turtle Reef

5:45-7:00 p.m. Dinner at Dine With Shamu®

7:30 p.m. 2014 Golden Ticket Awards presented by *Amusement Today* in Mission Bay Theater

Live webcast at www.GoldenTicketAwards.com

SeaWorld team members invited to attend GTA ceremony (R.S.V.P.) Intermission show produced by SeaWorld San Diego Show Production.

9:30 p.m. Dessert on Mission Bay Theater Patio

9:50 p.m. Private GTA attendee viewing of special fireworks show from Mission Bay Theater Patio

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 / The Land

Free day to explore San Diego

Aquatica San Diego (park open 10 a.m.–6 p.m.)

FREE PARKING and ADMISSION with GTA lanyard and admission ticket

Advance registration is required if you plan to visit. Visit at your leisure, no GTA events scheduled.

Location: Aquatica San Diego, 2052 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista, CA 91911, (619) 661-7373

San Diego Zoo (park open 9 a.m.–6 p.m.)

FREE PARKING and ADMISSION with GTA lanyard and admission ticket.

Advance registration is required if you plan to visit. Visit at your leisure, GTA reception scheduled, tour discount offered (see below)

GUIDED BUS TOUR (Throughout the day, every 20 minutes): The Guided Bus Tour is approximately 40 minutes and is a narrated tour that covers approximately 70 percent of the San Diego Zoo while riding in a double-decker bus.

SKYFARI: The Skyfari is a historic Von Roll aerial tram ride that transports guests from the east side of the San Diego Zoo (near the main entrance) to the west side of the park and back, if desired.

THE KANGAROO BUS: The Kangaroo Bus is an express bus that picks up and drops off guests at designated locations on the grounds, for those wishing to save a few footsteps.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. GTA Reception at Treetops Room, with welcome comments by Ted Molter, San Diego Zoo Chief Marketing Officer

Location: San Diego Zoo, 2920 Zoo Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92101, (619) 231-1515

HOSTED BY: San Diego Zoo

1 p.m. BACKSTAGE PASS – RHINO ENCOUNTER TOUR (Tour length is approximately 90 minutes)
SPECIAL PRE-PURCHASED TICKET REQUIRED (GTA attendees may purchase in advance for \$95, a \$10 savings)

Who doesn't love "star" treatment? Here's your chance to meet many of the San Diego Zoo's engaging and exotic animal stars the way you've always wanted to: up close and personal! With its Hollywood theme, the Zoo's new Backstage Pass program lets you slip past the "velvet rope" and enjoy exclusive and interactive encounters with a variety of animals, most of which can only be seen by Backstage Pass holders like you!

During this intimate 90 minute experience; you'll be treated like a VIP as the Zoo introduces you to furry, feathered, and scaly critter celebrities. Next, stroll over to the rhino exhibit to have an extremely close encounter of the friendly kind with two of the Zoo's biggest personalities. Enjoy a private show featuring more of the Zoo's amazing animal stars and their celebrity trainers. The Zoo's own paparazzi will be snapping photos throughout the program, so be ready for your close-up! A souvenir photo is included with your Backstage Pass, and guests may purchase the rest after the program for a small fee.

TOUR BOOKING INFORMATION

Children must be at least 5 years old to attend; ages 5 -15 must be accompanied by an adult. Prices, hours and schedules are subject to change without notice. Age and other restrictions may apply. Advance reservations required and subject to availability. Space is limited.

To make your reservation, GTA attendees may book online at <http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/tours/backstage-pass>, or call the San Diego Zoo Reservation Sales Department at (619) 718-3000. GTA Discount Code: 206051

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 / Preservation

8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. National Roller Coaster Museum & Archives annual Board of Directors meeting at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay