



# SeaWorld Orlando

## Wildlife Adventure

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Manatees, Penguins & Encounters

Theme Park | Marine Life | 8 Roller Coasters | Orlando, FL

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LOCATION: ORLANDO, FL | CATEGORY: THEME PARK | FEATURED: MANATEES, PENGUINS

Wildly Seen Adventures heads to the theme park capital of the world to explore SeaWorld Orlando, a destination where marine life conservation meets world-class roller coasters. From manatee rehabilitation to emperor penguin encounters, this park offers a day unlike any other in Orlando.

## FEATURED SPECIES PROFILE

### Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*)

SCIENTIFIC NAME	<b>Trichechus manatus</b>	CLASS	<b>Mammalia</b>
HABITAT	<b>Coastal waters, rivers</b>	DIET	<b>Herbivore</b>
LIFESPAN	<b>40-60 years</b>	WEIGHT	<b>400-590 kg</b>

## Full Video Transcript

VIDEO: SEAWORLD ORLANDO WILDLIFE ADVENTURE | MANATEES, PENGUINS & ENCOUNTERS

[0:00 - 0:33]

Are you looking for a wild experience that blends the grace of marine life with the high octane thrill of some of America's best roller coasters? Well, welcome to Wildly Seen Adventures. We're here to help you capture the spirit of wildlife spaces so you can choose the perfect experience for your family. Today, we're heading to the theme park capital of the world, Orlando, Florida, to explore SeaWorld, a destination where you can feed sea lions in the morning and tackle eight world-class coasters in the afternoon.

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SeaWorld offers a variety of ways to experience the park. Single-day adult tickets typically start around \$79.99, and if you're planning to stay all day, the \$40 all-day dining upgrade is a popular way to keep the family fueled. For those looking to go deeper, they offer everything from specific animal encounters to a day-long VIP tour.

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Let's dive in to see what makes this park so special. If you know a group of flamingos is actually called a flamboyance, you'll see exactly why when you catch these vibrant birds near the entrance. SeaWorld Orlando is currently the only place in the western hemisphere where one can see emperor penguins.

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They have six different species in total in their Antarctic penguin habitat. The local sea lions are always looking for a snack. At the feeding booth, you can test your aim, and these guys are experts at catching fish midair.

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If you've ever wanted to walk on the ocean floor, this is it, a 60-foot underwater tunnel that takes you through a 700,000-gallon habitat filled with sharks, rays, and sawfish circling overhead. Orlando is one of the few places left to witness the power of killer whales. However, since SeaWorld ended its breeding program in 2016, the current orcas represent the final generation that would perform in these presentations.

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Beyond the shows, the park does vital work at its Manatee Rescue and Rehabilitation Center. The staff there works tirelessly to treat sick and injured manatees, often victims of boat strikes, with the ultimate goal of returning them to the wild. The Arctic exhibit is styled like a remote research station.

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You can view the walruses from both above and below the waterline. You'll also find some unexpected guests. The Magellanic penguins stay here temporarily because they prefer slightly warmer environments compared to their Antarctic cousins.

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After you've explored the wonders of the sea, it's time to explore the thrills of the skyline. With eight massive roller coasters, SeaWorld has quietly become a premier destination for thrill-seekers, and if the Florida sun starts to bite, there are water rides designed to get you soaked and cooled off. Whether you're here for the animals or the adrenaline, SeaWorld offers a day unlike any other in Orlando.

[6:00 - 6:29]

If you're planning a wildlife visit, we hope this helps you find an experience that is educational, responsible, and wildly memorable. Let's see how SeaWorld Orlando does on the Wildly Seen Adventures scorecard. We rate five categories: Mission Focus, Educational Value, Habitat and Visibility, Accessibility and Amenities, and Interaction Level, then wrap it up with an overall impression.

[6:29 - 6:57]

On the WSA scorecard, Mission Focus gets a rating of 4.5 out of 5 stars. Over the last 60 years, SeaWorld's 24/7 rescue teams have come to the aid of over 42,000 animals in need. SeaWorld Orlando remains a vital leader in manatee conservation, working alongside government and nonprofit agencies to rescue and rehabilitate this vulnerable species.

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Educational Value gets 4 out of 5 stars. SeaWorld's animal presentations have evolved over the years, transitioning from theatrical performances to more educational behavior-based encounters. Their killer whale, sea lion, and dolphin shows aim to demonstrate natural behaviors, promote conservation, and promote a deeper appreciation for marine mammals and the vital role they play in ocean ecosystems.

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Now let's talk about Habitat and Visibility. This category gets 4 out of 5 stars. The animal habitats were clean, and in general, the animals were visible.

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Accessibility and Amenities gets 4.5 out of 5 stars. SeaWorld offers strollers, wheelchairs, and electronic convenience vehicles subject to availability, and Sharks Underwater Grill and Bar has been recognized among the best restaurants in Orlando. I gave Interaction Level 4 out of 5 stars. SeaWorld offers many up-close experiences available at an additional charge. Some of note include belugas, walrus, and even penguins. You can also be



trainer for a day or take advantage of a VIP tour.

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Overall, SeaWorld is a rare opportunity to combine a love for animals with a love for thrill rides. Considering everything together, my final Wildly Seen Adventures score for SeaWorld Orlando is 4.5 out of 5 stars. SeaWorld is followed by loving families as we find the best zoos, rescues, and sanctuaries across this country.

## WSA Scorecard Ratings

WILDLY SEEN ADVENTURES FIELD REPORT | SEAWORLD ORLANDO | OVERALL: 4.5 / 5.0

### Mission Focus

★★★★★ 4.5 / 5.0

*Conservation commitment and transparency*

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### Educational Value

★★★★☆ 4.0 / 5.0

*Signage quality, keeper talks, and programs*

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### Habitat & Visibility

★★★★☆ 4.0 / 5.0

*Enclosure design and animal viewing experience*

The animal habitats were clean, and in general, the animals were visible.

### Accessibility & Amenities

★★★★★ 4.5 / 5.0

*Paths, restrooms, food, and family friendliness*

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### Interaction Level

★★★★☆ 4.0 / 5.0

*Touch tanks, feeding, behind-the-scenes access*

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OVERALL WSA SCORE

★★★★★ 4.5 / 5.0

## Overall Impression

SeaWorld is a rare opportunity to combine a love for animals with a love for thrill rides. Considering everything together, SeaWorld Orlando earns 4.5 out of 5 stars from Wildly Seen Adventures.

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