



The
**NATIONAL
AQUARIUM**
Abu Dhabi

**Professors
Aquademy**

Guided School Visits



INTRO

The School Guided visits offer a unique opportunity to explore in depth the Largest Aquarium in the Middle East and to reconnect with nature surrounded by more than **45,000 animals** from across the planet.

The aquarium offers 9 thematic zones. In UAE's Natural Treasures the aquarium explorers immerse in **UAE's Culture and Heritage** while being surrounded by iconic animals of the Arabian Gulf.

Each immersive zone offers different learning opportunities that can be tailored to the school's curriculum and age of the learners.

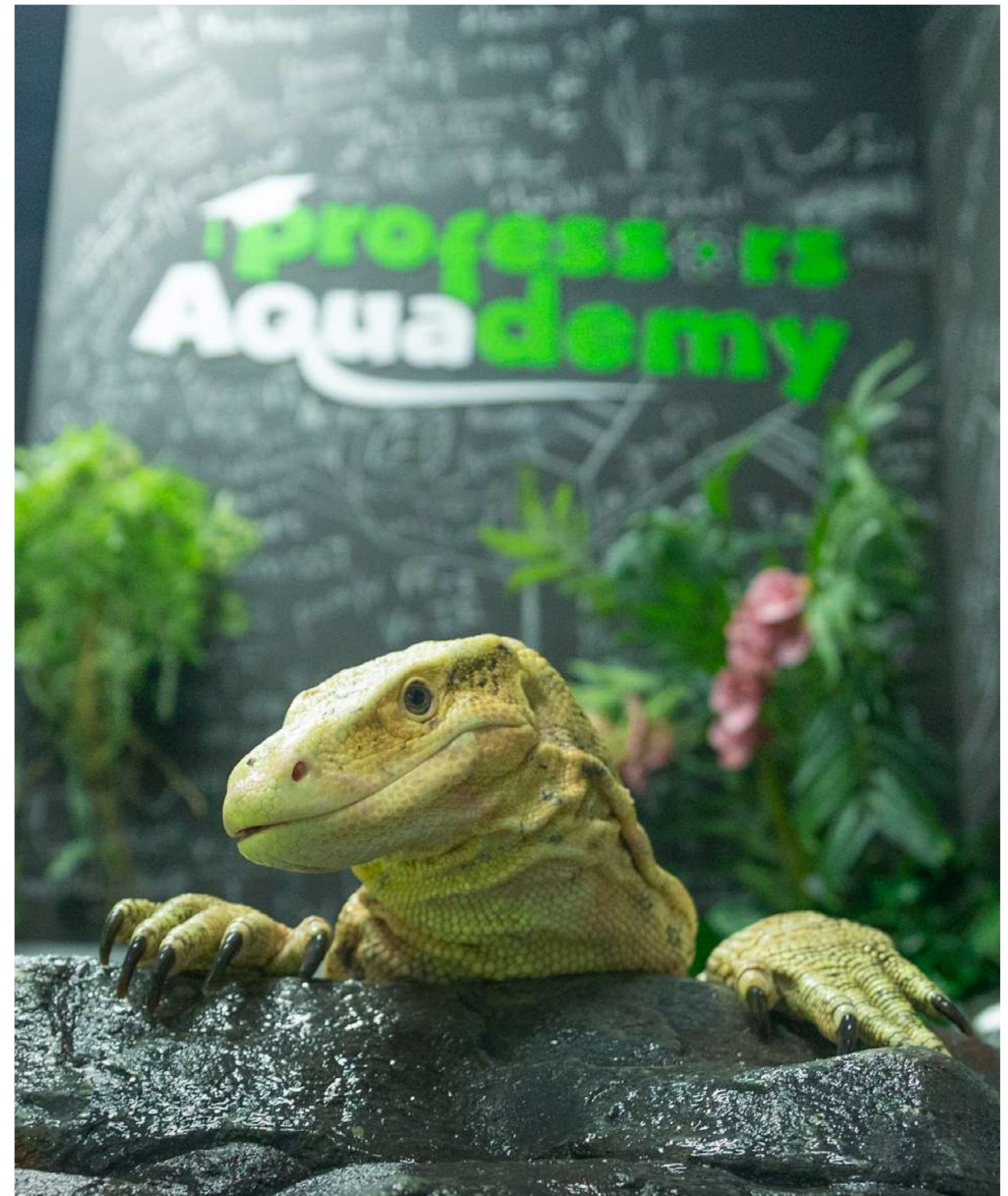
“ *Baba Dioum - In the end, we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand, and we will understand only what we are taught.* ”

Do not miss your chance to visit the official facilities of the **Wildlife Rescue Program** that rehabilitates and releases to the wild hundreds of Sea Turtles every year.

MEET PROFESSOR

Ever had the opportunity to get up close to some of the world's most fascinating wildlife?

At The National Aquarium, we make it possible! The students will have the opportunity to meet the ambassador of the program - **Professor** - a charismatic monitor lizard that is a living link across various aquatic environments from the river to the coast.



EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Our educational approach includes observation, and experimentation while exploring elements of our natural world. We encourage students to be curious and imagine questions they have never thought of before.

Our aquarium offers a unique immersive environment that enhances the connection of the students with the animals.

Students at the aquarium will enjoy a fun learning experience that indeed will make out of them environmentally conscious citizens.



THE GUIDED TOURS

Aquarium Educators guide the students on a journey throughout the **9 thematic zones, plus the behind-the-scenes.**

The 9 Thematic Zones

Students will learn incredible facts about more than 45,000 animals from distant regions of the world. All students get to immerse in the rich pearl diving heritage of the UAE and be witnesses the recovery of local Sea Turtles.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Students will get to see how science and engineering are essential in to give animals the best care.

In this zone are located the **Wildlife Rescue facilities** where Sea Turtles are hosted until their full recovery and eventual release back into the Arabian Gulf.

This experience will spark their curiosity and reconnect them to the natural world.

Timings

Monday to Friday

A - 8:45 am – 10:00 am

B - 10:15 am – 11:30 am

C - 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Tour Duration	Price per Student	Group Size
75 minutes	AED 55 or AED 65 including a photo souvenir	25 Students per guided tour



**These special rates apply only to schools during the academic year.*

**SODs and the guardian(s) are FOC. Must present the People of Determination ID provided by the UAE Government.*

**1 Aquarium Educator is provided as a Tour Guide for every 25 students. The split of the groups is at the teacher's discretion.*

**All paying student receive a Free Return Voucher.*

** Teachers are FOC in the following ratios of paying students*

KG1 to G2 1:5

G3 to G12 1:10



THE PROGRAMS

The National Aquarium offers different programs tailored to the student age. Each program offers a unique focus of study.

see the tables below to find the program that best fits the learning objectives of your school and/or class.



Early Learners KG1 & KG2

- Guided visit through aquarium thematic zones.
- Cinematic Story telling or kids zone playground (optional upon availability).
- Educational Handout
- Kids Voucher to return to the aquarium T&Cs apply.

EARLY LEARNERS

PROGRAM	OBJECTIVES	EDUCATIONAL HANDOUTS
AQUA DISCOVERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarize with the heritage of the UAE and the native species of the Arabian Gulf, fishes, and Turtles. • Explore the various aquatic environments and the associated animals. • Learn about the rainforest and the important role it plays to give clean air, food, and medicines. 	Shark Origami
MY HOME UAE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarize with the heritage of the UAE and the native species of the Arabian Gulf, fishes, and Turtles. • Learn about the sharks and learn their importance in the oceans. • Learn about the different ecosystems that exist in the UAE and how animals adapt to these. 	Pop-up Card
ECO CHAMPIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the various aquatic environments found across the planet, how each is unique and how animals adapt to survive in these. • Learn about how oceans maintain balance in the world temperature. • Learn about the dangers of plastic in the ocean and the three main actions to protect the environment Reduce-Reuse-Recycle. 	Animal Stickers

Grade 1 to Grade 9

- Guided visit through the aquarium's thematic zones.
- Guided visit through the Animal Hospital
- Tour around the Wildlife Rescue Facilities
- Glass Bridge
- Kids Voucher to return to the aquarium T&Cs apply.

GRADES 1 TO 9

PROGRAM	OBJECTIVES	EDUCATIONAL HANDOUTS
AQUA EXPLORER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the origin of Pearls and the socio-economic impact in the region. • List the life stages of Sea Turtles and internalize their importance in the environment. • Identify the stratification system of ocean and rainforest. • Identify the unique environmental factors of the Arabian Gulf that influence biodiversity. • Recognize the main threats Sea Turtles face in the wild, and learn the steps for their rehabilitation. 	<p>Activity Booklets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G1 to 3-Aqua Explorer 1 • G4 to 6-Aqua Explorer 2 • G7 to 9-Aqua Explorer 3
ARABIAN NATURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the main ecosystems in the Arabian Peninsula and their characteristics. • Identify the origin of Pearls and the socio-economic impact in the Arabian Gulf. • Understand the importance of mangroves as coastal habitats. • Describe the environmental factors that make UAE unique. • Identify the main environmental challenges in the Arabian Peninsula. 	<p>Activity Booklets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G1 to 3-Arabian Nature 1 • G4 to 6-Arabian Nature 2 • G7 to 9-Arabian Nature 3
ECO-LOGIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and apply the concept of ecological organization. • List the levels of Taxonomic ranks. • Familiarize with the Sustainable Development Goals. • Recognize the global and local efforts on environmental conservation. • Categorize the world's ecosystem services and analyze their direct impact. • Analyze environmental challenges such as Climate Change and propose imaginative solutions. 	<p>Activity Booklets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G1 to 3-Eco-Logic 1 • G4 to 6-Eco-Logic 2 • G7 to 9-Eco-Logic 3
SUPER ADAPTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the origin of Pearls and the socio-economic impact in the region. • Analyze how the Gulf's unique environmental factors influence the native species. • Learn and apply the concept of Ecological Hierarchy. • Analyze how environmental factors are drivers of adaptation. • Learn and apply the concepts of symbiotic relations. 	<p>Activity Booklets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G1 to 3-Super Adaptations 1 • G4 to 6-Super Adaptations 2 • G7 to 9-Super Adaptations 3

Grade 10 to Grade 12

- Guided visit by an Aquarium Senior Marine Biologist through the 9 thematic zones of the aquarium.
- Guided visit through the Animal Hospital
- Tour around the Wildlife Rescue Facilities
- Glass Bridge
- Kids Voucher to return to the aquarium T&Cs apply.

BOOKINGS

- We recommend making the booking at least 1 week before the date of the school visit to ensure availability.
- No advance payment is required to secure bookings.
- The booking confirmations are sent via email to the school.
- Payments and forms need to be processed on the day of the visit prior to the starting time of the tour.
- For rescheduling and cancellations please contact us 48hs before the school visit.
- The programs and prices mentioned in this brochure are only applicable to registered schools in the UAE during the academic year.





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