



# Birthday Party

## Frequently Asked Questions



Celebrate your birthday surrounded by fish and hermit crabs for a day to never forget. We offer different packages tailored to the birthday experience that suits you the best! [See page 2 for information on Mobile Birthdays.](#) Below are some tips from us to make your experience even better:

### What are Living Art Marine Center Birthday Parties?

*We offer hands-on, interactive, educational, and fun packages with live ocean animals and take-home crafts. All our birthday party activities are fully guided by our experienced educators.*

### Where do I park?

*Free parking is available on site. As a courtesy to our neighbors, please do not park in stalls marked as “reserved.”*

### How many guests can you accommodate?

*You are welcome to bring up to 35 participating children and 60-75 guests total.*

*Please take into consideration that some areas have space limitations. Call us to ask about larger groups.*

### What if I don't know how many guests will come?

*At the time of making a reservation, please provide us with an estimate. Guest count can be adjusted later.*

### When do you need a final head count by?

*No later than one week prior to your party we kindly request an update and any requests for additional activities.*

### Are adults included in the guest count?

*Admission is included for adults. A material fee applies if any adult wishes to do any take-home activities.*

### How long and when are the birthdays?

*Birthdays are every Saturday and Sunday starting at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.. Parties are about 2 hours, including lunch. [Mobile parties](#) (see page two) can be requested any day at a time that's convenient for you.*

### Do I bring my own t-shirts? Are all craft materials provided?

*Materials for the craft activities are included for birthday packages.*

### How much is the party package and what is included.

**Finding Kimo/I am Moana:** \$265 for up to 10 children (\$20.00 extra for the 11th child and after), adults are free.

*Includes: make your Opae Ula own mini-home with 3 opae ula and bottom decoration, print your own color t-shirt, touch animals, lunch room, on-site parking. All materials for activities are included. Activities are themed.*

**Paint Party (NEW):** \$150 for up to 6 artists (\$15.00 extra for the 7th participant and after).

*Includes: design your own ocean themed canvas painting, admission to the Marine Center, lunch room, on-site parking.*

**Shirts and Shrimp:** \$250 for up to 10 children (\$15.00 extra for the 11th child and after), adults are free. Opae ula, white color t-shirt printing, lunch room. ***Please see page two of this document for details on Mobile Birthday parties.***

### How do I know if you have a certain date available? How do I book?

*Please make an online request or call our Education Department at (808) 841-8080 for information.*

*A deposit of \$100 payable by credit card over the phone is required to secure a date. Deposits are non-refundable unless change of date or a cancellation notice is given 14 days prior to your party.*

### When should I book?

*While last minute spots may be available, it is recommended to book 3-6 weeks in advance.*

### Check out these amazing add-ons:

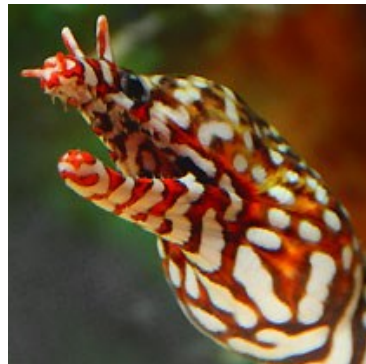
- 1. Eel Feeding:** the birthday child will get to feed our amazing moray eels. +\$10 one-time fee.
- 2. Shell Carving:** this easy-to-do activity makes for a nice take-home project. Suitable for kids ages 3 and up. +\$8.00 per shell.
- 3. Fish Feeding Tour:** go on a guided tour of our aquarium exhibits and watch our fish eat. Eel feeding included. +\$55.00
- 4. A/C lunch room:** chill in this a/c room with private bathroom, big screen tv, and living room annex. +\$50.00



Shell Carving (\$8/shell)



Dory shirt (included in Finding Kimo)



Feed the Eel (\$10.00)

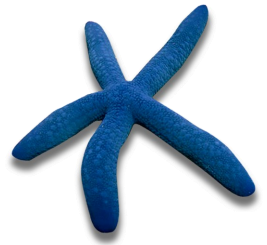


Assorted shells (\$1/shell)



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### What is a Mobile Birthday Party?

We will visit your location with live ocean animals to see, animals to touch, and some of our favorite activities:

#### Party at the Beach - Mobile Beach Party

1. Our diver will show you the "Catch of the Day" which may include sea stars, urchins, hermit crabs, eels, and more.
2. Kids get to touch live ocean animals.
3. Choose between Shell Carving (ages 3+) or Jewelry Making (rec. ages 8+) as a cool make-your-own take home gift.

#### Shirts and Shrimp - Mobile Party or Finding Kimo/I am Moana Mobile Party

1. Opa Ula Pet Shrimp Aquarium making: comes with "mini home" aquarium, water, decoration, shrimp, and lid.
2. Gyotaku T-shirt Printing: decorate your own shirt by printing an imitation fish or shell, or themed design.
3. Touching tide pool animals.

### What locations do you visit?

**Party at the Beach:** We visit Ala Moana Beach Park, Magic Island, and Maili Beach.

**Shirt and Shrimp:** We can visit any location on the island of Oahu. A minimum transportation fee of \$30.00 applies for *all* mobile birthdays. Locations we have visited in the past: residential areas, clubhouses, school cafeteria, libraries, large event spaces, rental locations (i.e. Okinawan Center, Aloha Tower, hotel conference rooms), etc..

### What type of event is this package good for?

Our mobile party packages are suitable for birthdays but also for graduation, weddings, 1st year birthday parties, sports teams, parent nights, Christmas parties, and much more. Package can be adjusted when needed.

### What location requirements do you ask for?

**Party at the Beach:** Any beach party works. We will send you a map with directions where to meet our guide.

**Shirt and Shrimp/ Finding Kimo/I am Moana:** Please provide a suitable environment for our program. The location should be **inside, out of direct sun light**, in an air-conditioned or well ventilated room on the **ground floor** or with access through elevator or ramp. Due to the many heavy materials brought, we cannot go up any stairways, over any steps, or over grass or gravel roads. Outside areas like a car port or garage may be suitable if well ventilated, out of direct sunlight, and free of wind. Please provide parking or off-loading as close to the actual room as possible.

### Do you require any table space?

**Party at the Beach:** No need, we got you covered.

**Other parties:** Yes, please provide us with approx. 12 ft. of table space as well as an electrical outlet nearby.

### How many and what animals do you bring? Is there a lot of water splashing or spills?

The salt water animals that we will bring depend on the day's availability and the diver's "Catch of the Day." Examples range from sea stars, to hermit crabs, or sea snails. All animals are safe to touch. While we strive to be as careful as possible with the water we will bring, small drops of water may fall to the ground during the touching activity.

Party on the Beach guests may be surprised by a moray eel or puffer fish.

### How many guests can you accommodate?

We do birthday parties of any minimum group size, and up to 200 children.

### How long and when are the birthdays?

**Party at the Beach:** Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays late afternoon. Alternative times may be available.

**Other mobile parties:** any day at a time that's convenient for you. Mobile party package price covers the first hour of the party. Additional time can be added for a fee. Our staff will arrive 15 to 30 minutes early in order to set-up.

Mobile parties can be requested in the evening and/or on week days as well.

### Do you provide a show or demonstration?

The mobile birthday party experience does not include a formal show or demonstration: we offer activities for your guests as well as touching animals and casual educational content with our knowledgeable educators.

If you are looking for a science demonstration or class, please inquire about our laboratory classes.

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### Good to know: Party at the Beach Safety Guidelines

Party goers may be allowed to wade through knee-deep water with our educators to find small ocean critters. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult during this activity. Proper closed-toe footwear is required.