

We're modernising the rooms of our swimming guests.

Interesting facts about the AquaDom and its modernisation.



SINCE 2004,

the AquaDom has delighted thousands of SEA LIFE visitors and Radisson Blu hotel guests year after year.

After 15 years of operation,

JOY and MANY amazed LOOKS,

we have to close the AquaDom for several months in order to modernise this unique aquarium.

SEA LIFE can, of course, still be visited during the modernisation work.

IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2020, IT WILL BE TIME FOR OUR FISH TO MOVE BACK INTO THE AQUADOM.

Until then, we have to be a little patient and say:

SEE YOU SOON! FISH and LIVELY.

A NOT QUITE everyday MOVE.

Although our fish will move, they will stay in the same building. Their temporary home is in the second-level basement, where our breeding and care station are also located. There are over **20 LARGE TANKS** here waiting for small and medium-sized fish – and a huge **150,000-LITRE TANK** for the big ones. Our animal keepers and divers as well as our veterinarian are on duty as removal assistants. After all, no one knows our fish as well as they do.



THE AQUADOM IS THE LARGEST FREE-STANDING CYLINDRICAL AQUARIUM IN THE WORLD.

TIGHT, TIGHTER, DOUBLE TIGHT.

One of the most important requirements for an aquarium is that it should not leak anywhere. In order to guarantee this in future as well, the seals of the AquaDom now have to be renewed after 15 years.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, WE ARE INSTALLING A WORLD FIRST – A DOUBLE SEAL THAT IS PARTICULARLY DURABLE AND SPECIALLY DEVELOPED FOR THIS PURPOSE IN THE AQUADOM.



POLISHED UP!

Once the water has been removed, we are taking the opportunity to also carry out additional work.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE ARE REVISING THE DECORATION, CLEANING EVERYTHING, POLISHING THE ACRYLIC AND REMOVING SCRATCHES.

TOTAL HEIGHT including The base:

25 METRES.



DIAMETER: 11 METRES.

FEEDING.

Feeding at the AquaDom takes place several times a day. Our divers and animal keepers serve up squid, smelt, shrimps, mussels, algae and cuttlefish, as well as

DRY FOOD ENRICHED WITH VITAMINS AND TRACE ELEMENTS.

Our fish find it delicious and it is always **A SPECIAL MOMENT** for our visitors!

A LIKE ANEMONE FISH, TO 2 LIKE ZEBRA PLECO.

Some **100 DIFFERENT SPECIES AND UP TO 1,500 FISH** live in the AquaDom. Among others also butterfly fish, angelfish, wrasse, hawkfish, rabbitfish and the finely striped sohal surgeonfish. A one-of-a-kind ride in the lift is an unforgettable moment for everyone.



THE WATER WILL ALSO BE RELOCATED.

Not all water is the same. Our roughly **ONE MILLION LITRES** have a temperature of **26 DEGREES CELSIUS, 3.5% SALT CONTENT** and a very special environment of minerals and microorganisms in which our fish feel at home. And so we fill the temporary homes in advance with part of this water. One could also say:

THE WATER IS MOVED FIRST, AND THEN OUR FISH.

TOTAL WEIGHT: 2,000 TONNES.

(THAT'S THE WEIGHT OF ABOUT 10 BLUE WHALES.)

DIVE SESSIONS.

Our 1,500 fish are joined a couple of times a day by another species: our divers. They distribute food underwater, check the tank, clean the panes and are responsible for the daily care of the fish.

IF A FISH SHOULD NOT FEEL WELL, THE DIVERS TAKE IT TO OUR CARE STATION WHERE IT CAN RECOVER AGAIN.



MORE THAN 1 MILLION LITRES OF SEAWATER.