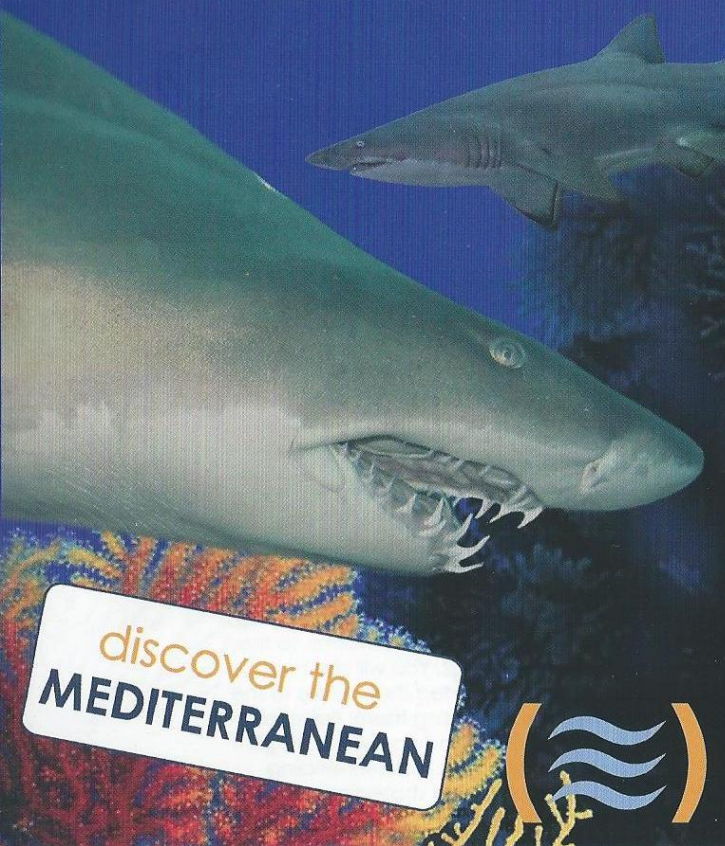


come to  
The LARGEST  
AQUARIUM in Andalucía



## Our Activities

**The Visit:** please come and visit the Acuario de Almuñécar, a centre for the interpretation of marine life. Our facilities are a tool for environmental and scientific education, aiming at making you participate with the conservation and recovery of marine ecosystems.

**Environmental education:** designed to promote knowledge and curiosity, and the abilities required to interpret and evaluate marine environments. Our objectives are clear: conservation, and protection.

- educational workshops;
- guided tours;
- public awareness and information campaigns.

**Scientific cooperation and publications:** to work along with public and private institutions for the promotion, cooperation, and support of projects and actions, aiming for the conservation and regeneration of marine and coastal ecosystems.

**Group and corporate events:** special events, guided tours, catering, private renting... please do not hesitate and ask us for information about these activities.

**Shop and Bar:** enjoy and refresh yourself, resting a little at our air-conditioned terrace, and take along souvenir from our shop at the Acuario de Almuñécar.

Look Learn  
protect...



¡a MAR!

## opening hours

**Easter and may Bank Holiday**  
Open every day: 10h to 20h30.

**High Season (13<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> September)**  
Open every day: 10:30h to 22

### Rest of the year

Tuesday through Fridays: 10h to 18h30

Weekends and Holidays: 11h to 19h30

Mondays: closed (except Holidays)

\* Ticket offices close 45min before the daily closing of the Aquarium

## visit fares

- Adults: 12€
- Senior (>65 years old): 9€
- Children (4-12 years old): 9€
- Children younger than 4 years old: FREE

### Groups (min. 20 people)

- Adults: 10€
- Others: 8€
- \* one free ticket offered to each group

### Schools

- All schools, per pupil: 7€
- Local schools, per pupil: 6€
- \* one free ticket offered per each 15 students



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# A visit to the Acuario de Almuñécar

The Acuario de Almuñécar is dedicated to the interpretation of the Mediterranean coastal ecosystems. Here you will also find some impressive and artistic mural paintings, and informative panels that will take you along an unforgettable journey into our sea, the Mediterranean.

Our Aquarium is organized on two levels, showing you the sea and its inhabitants from two very different perspectives: the evolution of marine organisms from the early creation of the oceans; and a tour along the distinct ecosystems and typical species of the Mediterranean.

## THE SHOP

EXIT

## Nivel 2: the Mediterranean

The second level brings you closer to the flora and fauna of local ecosystems: a window into our sea. From intertidal pools, to the dark depths where Mediterranean corals thrive, you'll travel down along a journey full of surprises.

You'll discover the great environmental variety of the marine ecosystems bathing Almuñécar, faithfully recreated within our facilities. You'll witness our dramatic geological diversity, and the richness of our different ecological assemblages.

Along this submarine tour, you'll enjoy watching countless species as the fearsome Moray Eels, the colourful Peacock Wrasses, or the imposing Grouper. You'll think that you are submerged in dark marine grottos, swimming along Forkbeards and Congers, and feel "different" when you enter the tunnel through the depths of the sea, where sharks and sea eagles will be waiting for you.

A great experience for all! And even though you won't have to get wet, you'll think at all times that you are cruising under the waters...

## BAR CAFETERIA

beware: JELLYFISH!

fixed live: sessile invertebrates

underwater grotto

the precoralligenous

T16 educational DON'T TOUCH ME!

the mediterranean coralligenous

the abyss

cephalopods: octopus and cuttlefish

seahorses and pipefish

our babies

the tropical reef

the water column: pelagic fish

mediterranean prairies

T5 bottom dwellers

T10 pools

T11 beaches

T19 (a tunnel under the sea)

OCEANARIUM

the great window



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## Level 1 Evolution

In this first level you will discover how evolution and biological complexity are related.

From the first life forms to the organisms we find in our present times, the different species have constantly been evolving, attaining higher levels of functional, morphological, and behavioural complexity.

Starting with invertebrates, you will find from simple jellyfish and tube worms, to the amazing cephalopods. You will see how organisms have adapted themselves to the environments surrounding them: flattened rays that glide over sandy bottoms, elegant and cryptic seahorses... a never-ending catalogue of forms and strategies each step more complex.