



A 100-foot-long acrylic tunnel gives visitors the feeling of being a scuba diver in the depths of the sea—without the fear of hammerhead sharks coming too close!

The state's newest attraction, the \$290 million Georgia Aquarium, is teeming with more than 100,000 creatures from around the globe. Normally trips to view these creatures in the wild would take years, a small fortune and a lot of luck, but this excursion takes less than a day. Thanks to a very generous gift from Bernie Marcus, the co-founder of The Home Depot, to the people of Georgia for helping him

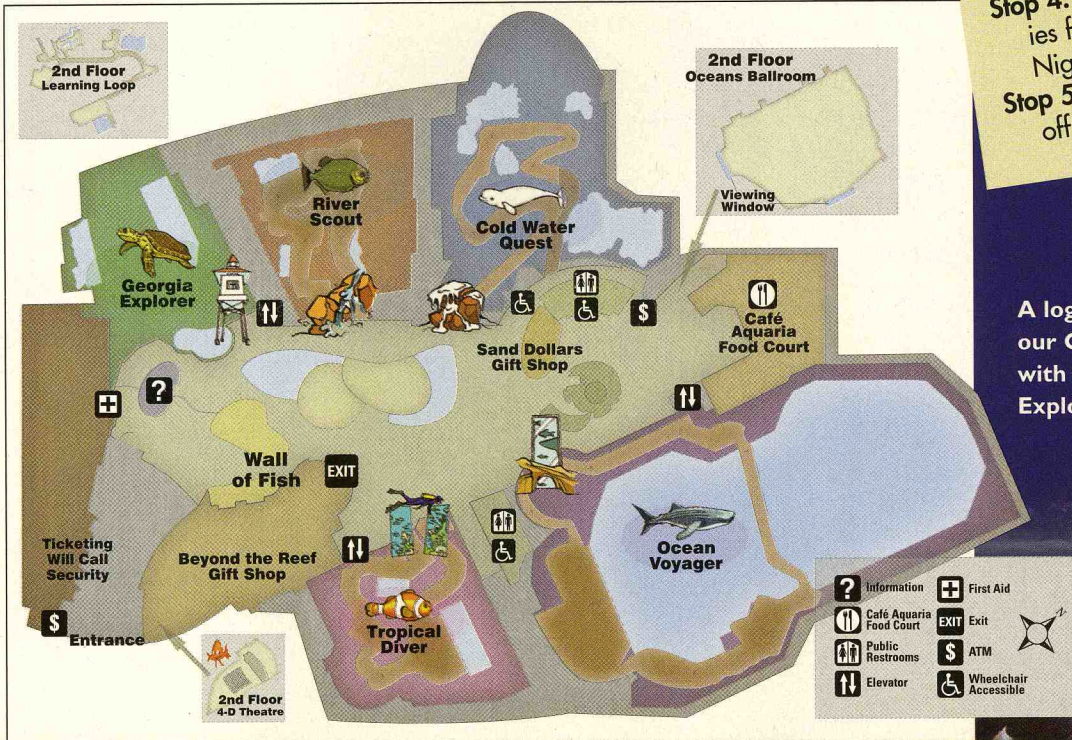
get his start, the oceans of the world have come to the landlocked city of Atlanta (see "The big fish," page 24).

From the moment you arrive, your imagination will be transported to sea. The architecture of the Aquarium's atrium, with its undulating white walls and streaming videos of life under the sea set the mood. Simply crisscross the atrium to travel from one side of the globe to the other.

Personally  
experience the  
magic of the  
Seven Seas,  
no Dramamine  
necessary, in fact  
never leave  
Georgia!

### Travel itinerary:

- Stop 1:** See the coral kingdoms of the South Pacific and Caribbean.
- Stop 2:** Visit deep-sea giants. Break for lunch and shopping.
- Stop 3:** Visit incredible creatures found in colder waters.
- Stop 4:** Uncover freshwater mysteries from the Amazon to the Niger River.
- Stop 5:** Explore the wonders found off our own Georgia coast.



A loggerhead sea turtle, native to our Georgia coast, eyes his visitors with curiosity in the Georgia Explorer gallery.

