



My visit to Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium at Auckland Museum.



My adult will need to scan in using the NZ Covid tracer app, and their vaccine pass.

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I will be greeted by museum staff. Museum staff wear a blue strap around their neck. Listening to my adult and the museum staff is a good thing to do, because it helps me know what we are doing and where to go.



The museum is a special building and looks and feels different to home or school. Some rooms are big, some are small. If I don't like a room and feel uncomfortable, I can tell an adult and we can go to the quiet area.

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I will be asked to put my bag in the bag cage for safekeeping. Museum staff will look after it and I will get my bag back later.



If I wish, I can take something into the auditorium with me to help me feel safe and calm during the show.

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Museum staff will show me to the lift, to go up to Level 2.



Outside the auditorium, a staff member will check my ticket. If there are people lined up to enter the auditorium, I may have to wait a few minutes in line.

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My adult will tell me where to sit once we are inside the auditorium. It's a big space full of seats facing a stage. The lights will be fully on when I come in, so I can see where I'm going. There will be other people finding seats too.



There is no eating or drinking inside the auditorium. My adult will tell me where I can eat and drink, before or after the show.

For adults: The Kai Room is located on the ground floor in Te Ao Mārama where you entered.

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I can tell my adult if I need to go to the toilet during the show, and they will take me to the bathroom. There may be other people in the bathroom. I can go back into the show after I go to the bathroom.

For adults: There will be an Event Supervisor located outside of the auditorium for any questions.



If I feel uncomfortable at any point, I can tell my adult and we can go to the quiet area.

The Event Supervisor will show me to the Horotiu room, a quiet place to relax. There will be water available.

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During the show, a host will introduce themselves and the sea creature puppets to the audience.



I will see some big sea creature puppets come out from backstage. They will be held by puppeteers.

Some of the puppeteers will walk up into the audience. The puppets will not touch me.

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I will see puppets on poles reaching out across the audience. The poles are very strong and will not break. There will be some music during the show, but there will be no loud and unexpected noises.



I will stay in my seat during the performance and will not touch the puppets unless I am asked to.

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I will have fun at Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium!

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