



DINNER SOCIAL Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Evening Social at the Aquarium



Enjoy a night at the **Audubon Aquarium of the Americas**. Run by the Audubon Institute, the aquarium is located along the banks of the Mississippi River on the edge of the historic French Quarter and at the upper end of Woldenberg Park. www.audubonnatureinstitute.org/aquarium



As its name implies, the aquarium's exhibits feature regions throughout North and South America. With 10,000 animals representing 530 species, noteworthy displays include a Caribbean reef exhibit featuring a clear 30-foot long tunnel surrounded by a 132,000 US gallons tank of exemplary sea life; Amazon exhibit encased in a glass cylinder climate-controlled greenhouse that is a prominent feature of the riverfront; Mississippi River gallery, featuring catfish, paddlefish, owls and a leucistic white alligator; Gulf of Mexico exhibit featuring a 400,000 gallon tall tank of sharks, sea turtles and stingrays.



Itinerary

- 6:15 pm: Mini bus departs Astor Crowne Plaza, or walk to Aquarium (approx 5–10 minutes/5 blocks)
- 6:30 pm: Reception* and cash bar** begins on Level 1; enjoy Great Maya Reef & Gulf of Mexico exhibits and live jazz music
- 7:30 pm: Dinner buffet begins on Level 2 with Amazon Rainforest, Living in Water and Mississippi River Gallery exhibits
- 9:30 pm: Evening concludes

* First floor gift shop will close at 7:30 pm at conclusion of reception

** Bar is CASH ONLY; ATM located just outside aquarium on Canal Street

Reception & Dinner Menu

- Assorted appetizers and cash only bar upon arrival

Buffet dinner includes:

- Caesar salad
- Oven roasted rosemary chicken breast
- Grilled garden vegetables with bowtie pasta in pesto
- Beef grillards with cheese grits in gravy
- Garlic mashes potatoes
- Assorted seasonal vegetables
- Bread pudding with rum sauce and coffee



Attendance limited ... REGISTER EARLY!

