

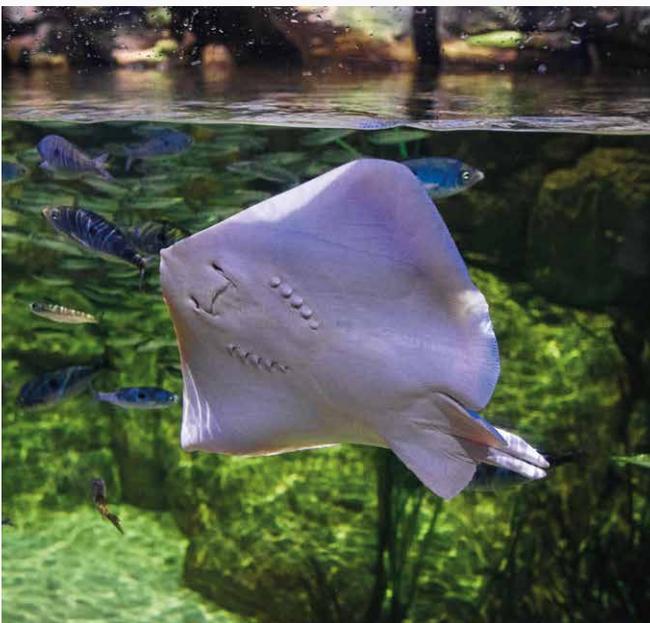
A visual guide to planning your visit to the Malta National Aquarium



Today, I am going to the Malta National Aquarium in Qawra



I will go there to see fish, reptiles and amphibians.



Arriving at the Aquarium



We can go by car or by bus.

The parking deck might have many cars.

I will always stay close to an adult.

Walking to the reception desk



I enter the Aquarium and I see the reception.

The staff at the Aquarium wear uniforms with a logo with the letter A.

Their uniform can be blue, yellow, white or red.

I tell the staff I arrived, and I do not have to wait in a line if I do not want to.

Getting my ticket



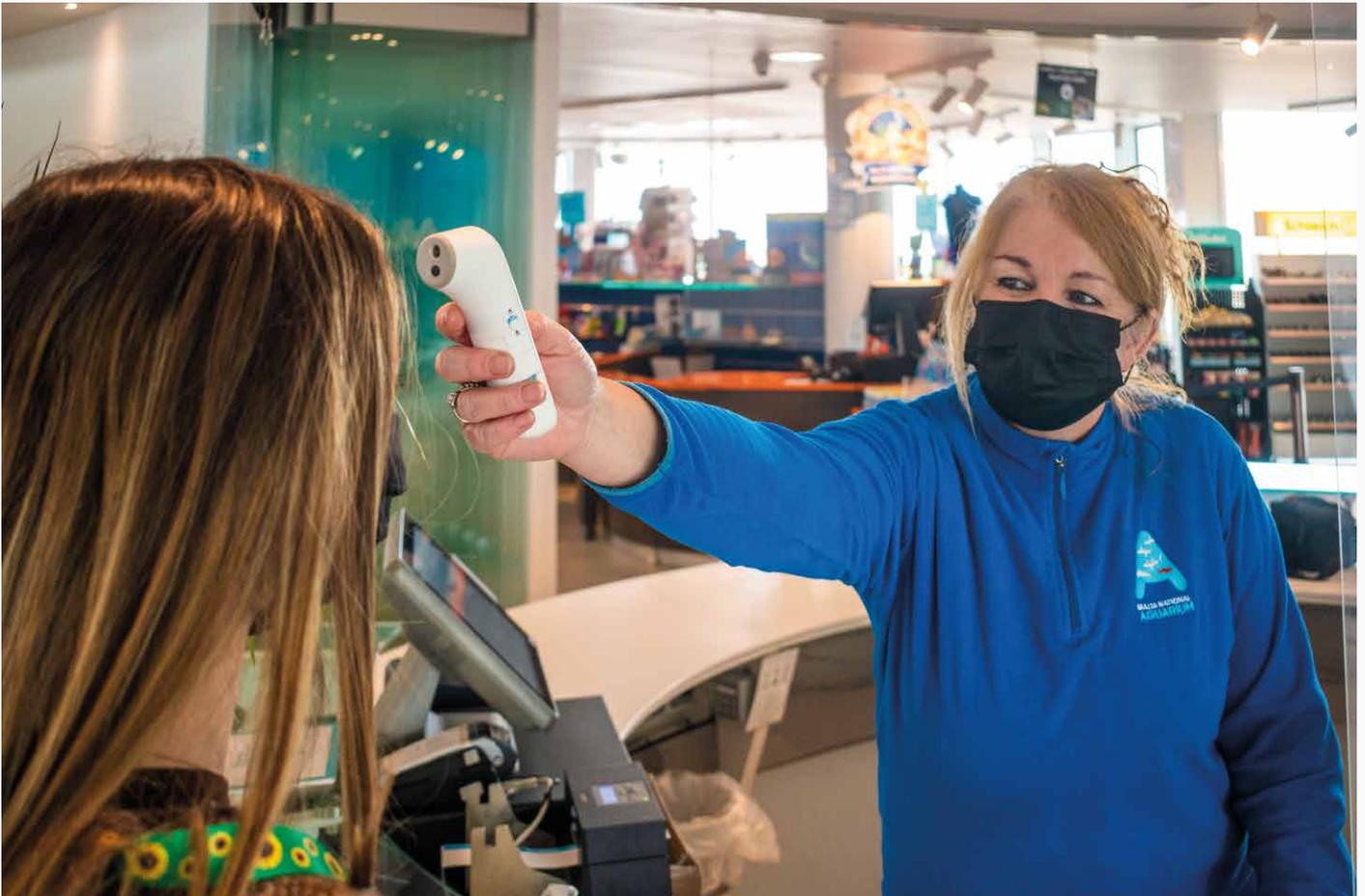
The Aquarium staff are friendly.

They give me a ticket to enter.

The also give me a lanyard to wear during my visit.

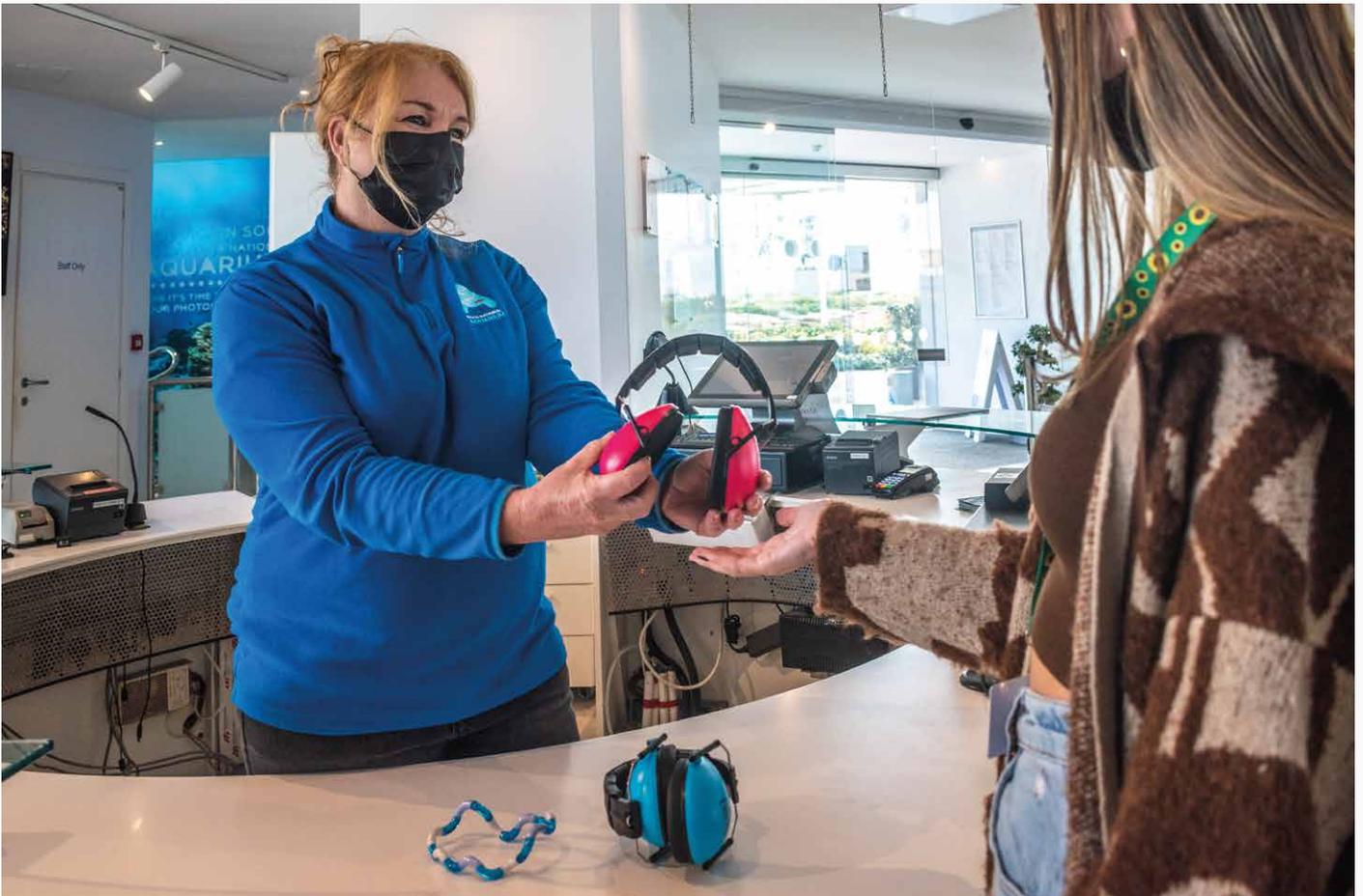
I will return it later, when I am ready to leave the Aquarium.

Before I start my visit



They might need to check my temperature and register my name.

This is done quickly.

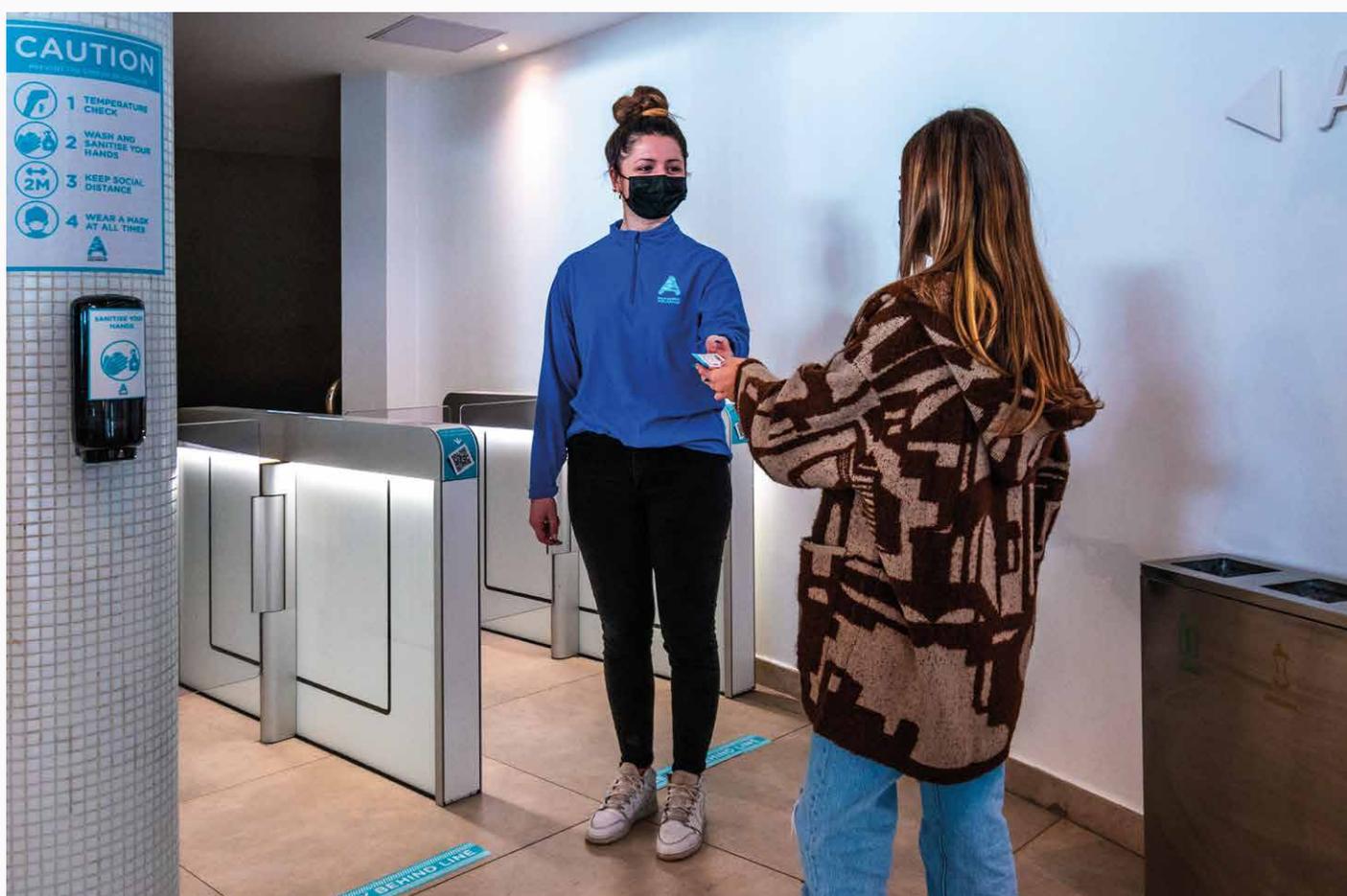


The sounds at the Aquarium can be turned off during my visit.

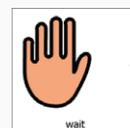
I can ask a staff member to turn them off for me.

I can also ask for noise-cancelling headsets and fidgets if I want to.

Walking to the turnstiles



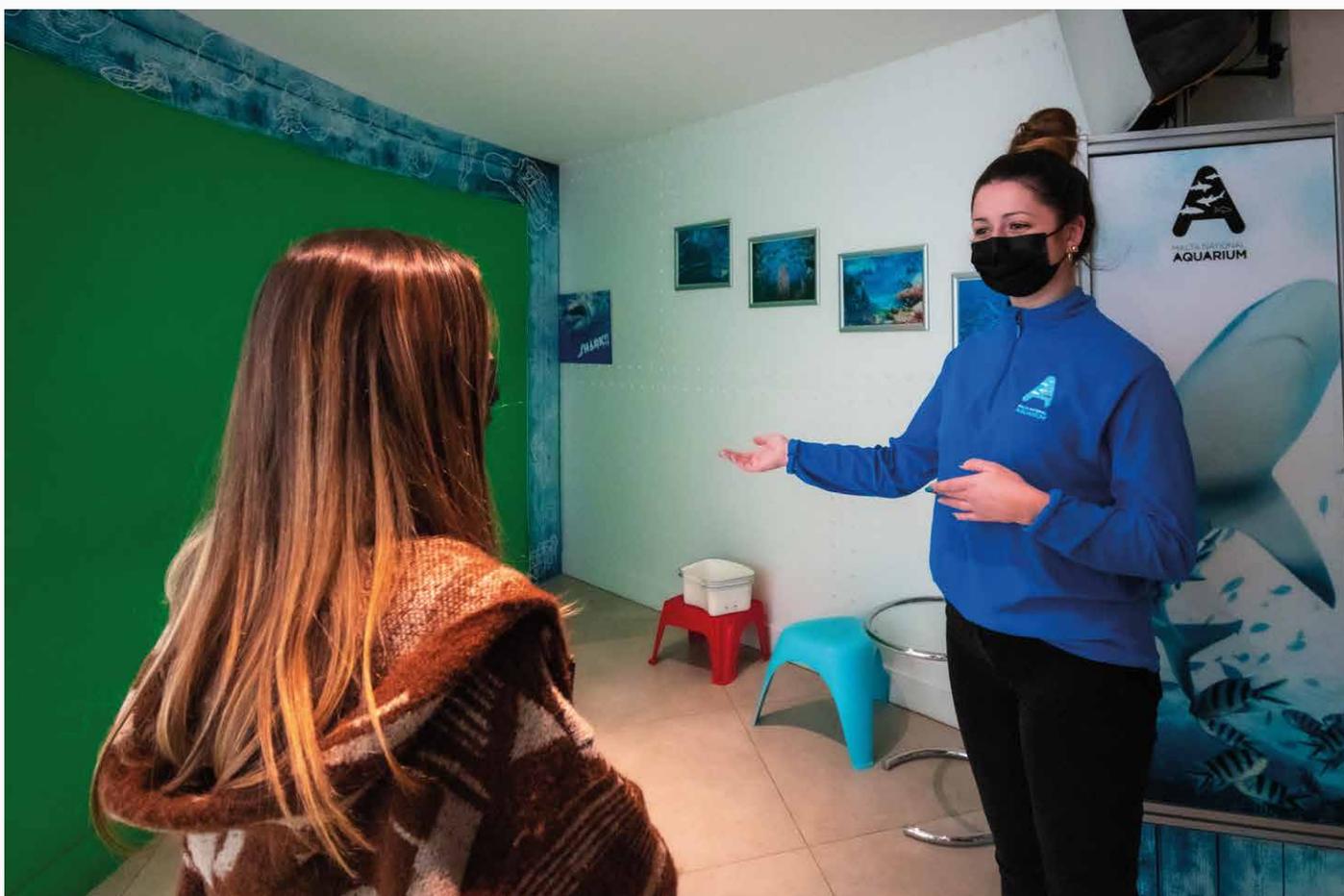
I go to the turnstiles and wait behind a line.



I present my ticket when it is my turn.

Before we enter the Aquarium, a staff member gives me instructions and helps me scan my ticket. I listen carefully.

Taking a photo before my visit



If I want to, a staff member will also take a photograph of us. I can say 'yes' or 'no'.



Starting my visit



I can use the stairs or the lift to go down.



The animals are my friends and I can feel safe in the Aquarium.

If I feel uncomfortable or scared in any zone, I am not obliged to stay. I may spend less time there.



There are 6 zones that I can visit at the Aquarium.

Quiet Area



At any moment If I need some time and space, I will tell one of the staff members that I want to use the Quiet Area.

They will take me to a lift which leads to the Quiet Area.

I go to the Quiet Area and can stay there for as long as I need to.

Zone 1



I enter the first zone of the Aquarium.

I see tanks with fish. I will not touch the water.

This is the Mediterranean Sea zone.

I see Maltese species and landscapes.

Accessing the Toilets



On this first zone I can also access the toilets.
They are quiet, clean and spacious.



I go through the submarine.

It is a replica of a submarine used during World War II.

Zone 2



This is the Valletta Harbour zone.

Here I see a beautiful mural showing Malta's majestic harbour and some local fish too.

Zone 3

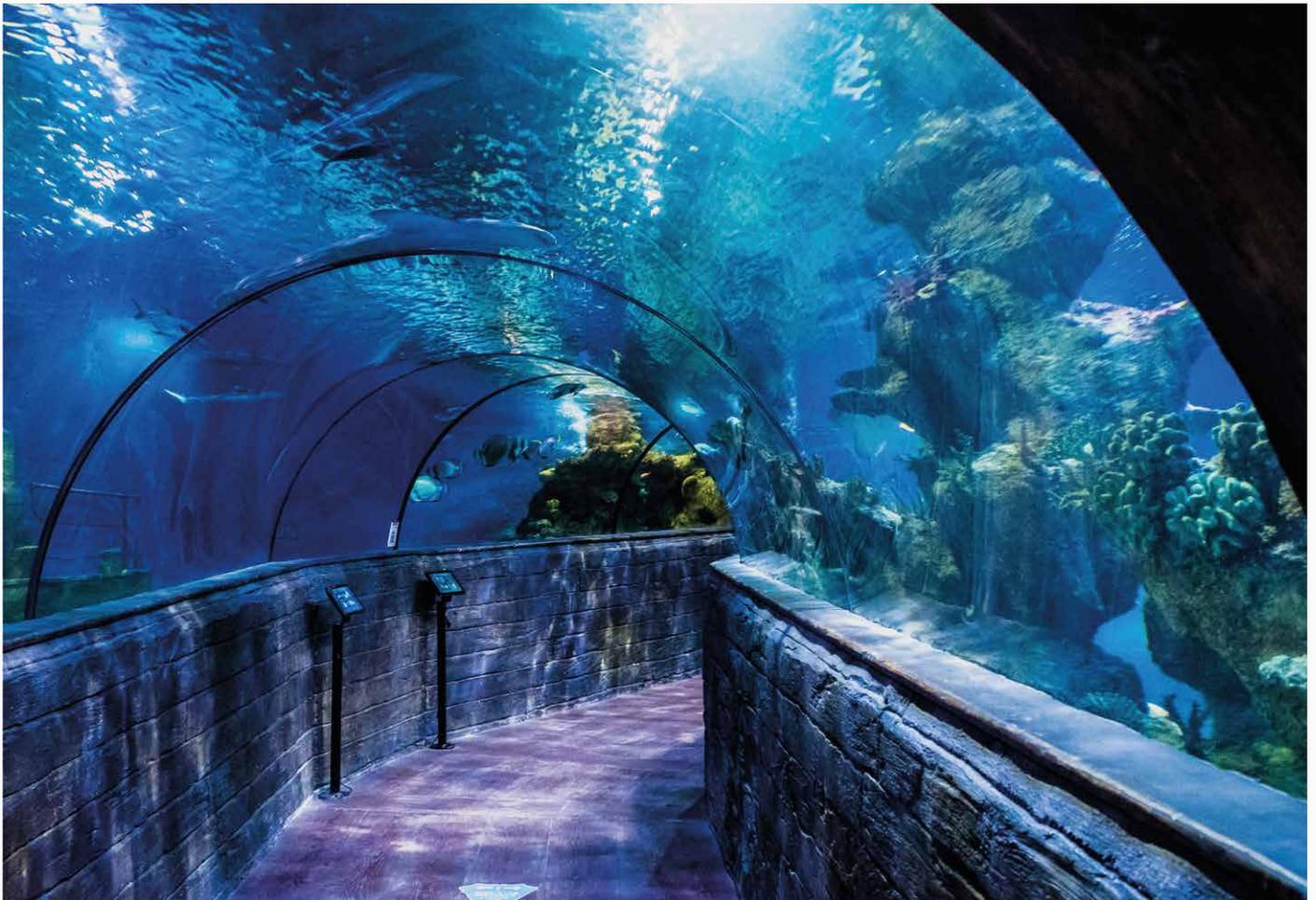


This is the Reptiles and Amphibians zone.

I will not be afraid because they cannot harm me.

I will not bang on the glass so I do not scare them.

Zone 4



This is the Tropical Ocean zone.

I go through a tunnel to see several sharks.

I will not be afraid because I am safe.

Zone 5



This is the Roman times zone.

Here I see replicas of ancient Roman remains found in Malta and also more fish.

Zone 6

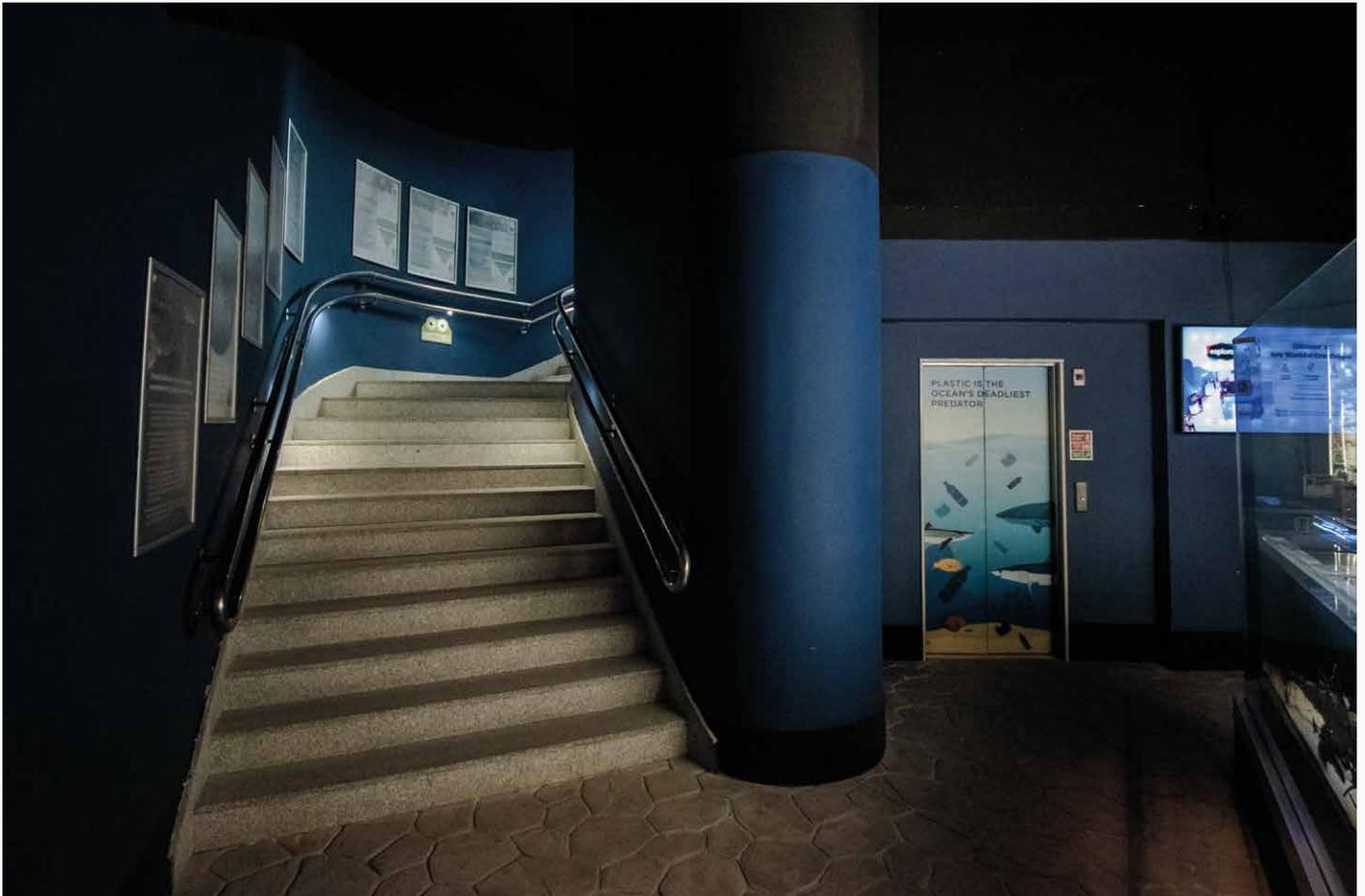


This is the Freshwater zone.

This is the last zone of the Aquarium.

Here I see fish that live in lakes or rivers around the world.

Leaving the Aquarium



I am ready to leave the Aquarium.

I can use the lift or the stairs.

Viewing our photos and visiting the giftshop



I see a Gift Shop.

In case we had our photo taken at the entrance, we can ask a staff member to show us.

If we do not want to go through the Gift shop, we can tell the staff.

They help us to go out quicker through a shortcut.

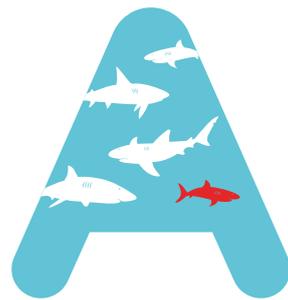
Ending the visit



I am ready to leave.

I return my lanyard to a staff member.

Visiting the Malta National Aquarium was so much fun and I can't wait to come back!



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