



Polar Adventure

Ocean Park is a premier Hong Kong destination combining theme park and zoo elements. Polar Adventure will include the new North Pole Building featuring belugas, walrus, and seals, and the new South Pole Building with three species of penguins. Ice Play, a third area in the building complex, will invite Hong Kong children to hands-on interaction with ice and snow. PJA designed not only the exhibits but also provided the interpretation.

In the North Pole Building the visitors move along with the animals, as they perform their yearly migrations and their hunt for food culminating at the underwater panorama of the 1.2 million gallon water tank with the whale karaoke - people's singing will get translated into whale song.

The interpretive theming takes its clue from modern Inuit soapstone carvings.



In the South Pole Building, visitors will enter a cave in an ice berg. They will be able to interactively watch the bizarre wildlife flourishing under the ice through periscopes before emerging onto ice floes in front of the iceberg. A trickle water fall flows down the melting ice berg and a leopard seal menaces the penguins at their air holes in the ice.

The exhibits will be kept alternately dark to simulate the Arctic and Antarctic winters both displaying breathtaking auroras.

While both exhibits explore the changes that global climate change wreaks onto the Arctic and Antarctic, the Ice Play Zone is pure fun. Huge ice slides dominate the area, where children in this tropical climate get their first encounter with real snow and ice.

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