



Only 20 of the 145 wild orcas taken into captivity worldwide remain alive today.

92% of SeaWorld's orcas survive past the age of 25. The average life span of a wild orca is 30 for males and 50 for females, who can live up to 80-90 years old.

The annual mortality rate of orcas is more than 2.5 times higher in captivity than in the wild.

ORCA CAPTIVITY

ENTERTAINMENT AT WHAT COST?

COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATION?

\$1,000,000 of SeaWorld's revenue

only \$600 goes to

conservation

{That's about 5¢ per ticket}

25 BROKEN BONDS

In the wild, orca mothers maintain lifelong bonds with their offspring. Orcas are highly social and family oriented like humans. SeaWorld's financial decisions break apart these family bonds.

<12 MO.

1-2 YRS.

3-4 YRS.

>4 YRS.

Shouka 9v

•Takara 12y 8 mo

5 {# separated}

•Skyla 2y •Trua 3y 2 mo Tekoa 3v 4 mo

 Tilikum 2v • Kayla 2y 5 mo

•Katerina 2y 5 mo

 Katina 2v 6 mo •Kasatka ≈18 mo •Splash 2y 6 mo • Corkv2 3v

Vicky 0m

•Halyn 0 m

•Sumar 10 mo

Ulises ≈18 mo

•Keet 20 mo

•Kohana 3y 9 mo •Keto 3y 9 mo

• Taku 13y 2 mo kaika 4 v

•Kalina 4y 4 mo Tuar 4v 10 mo

Captive 100+

Aggressive Acts

Death

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The human equivalent to Tilikum's pool.

- 9.5m length
- 5.7m width
- 2.1m height

100% Dorsal Fin Collapse

Due to the shallow pools in which captive orcas live, all male and some female orcas have a collapsed dorsal fin. Captive orcas spend most of their time on the surface where the force of gravity acts on their fin. This occurs in less than 1% of the wild population.

An orca at SeaWorld would have to swim the circumference of the main pool more than 1,400 times to match the equivalent daily distance travelled in the wild.

