

INCOMING

**8 FLOORS HIGH!
300,000
GALLONS!**

"Look,
a brown
trout!"



HABITATS

SEA MONKEY MANSION

Finally, a hotel in which Star Jones can take a bath



If there's one thing Germans love more than Hasselhoff, it's war. But sea critters? Standing eight stories high in the middle of Berlin's DomAquaree Radisson hotel, the 300,000-gallon AquaDom is the world's deepest aquarium and home to more than 2,700 fish from 110 species.

Designed by International Concepts Management of Grand Junction, CO, AquaDom cost \$13 million and took four years to build. The hotel

spends \$600,000 a year on maintenance, which may explain why it costs \$17 to ride the split-level elevator that passes through the tank's doughnut-hole center.

Sadly, there are no sharks. "Funding came from a large German investment firm," says senior project manager Simon Norris. "Having a reputation for being 'sharks' themselves, they figured that putting real sharks in the tank would get unwanted publicity."

