
The DFB Guide to
Disney World Dining:

Magic Kingdom



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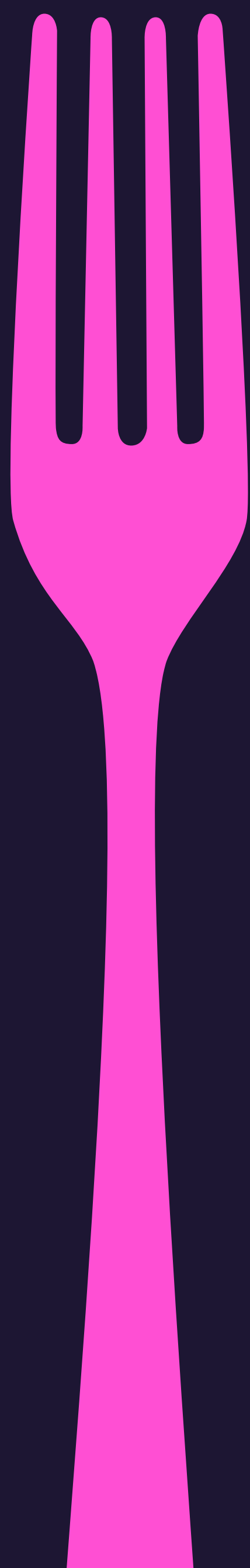
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–AJ Wolfe



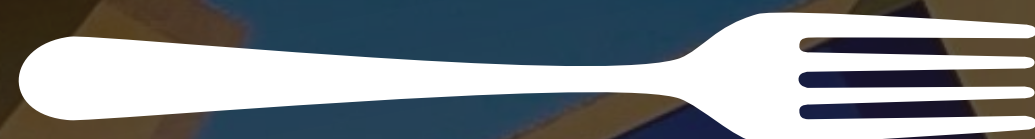
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MAGIC
KINGDOM
OVERVIEW



WELCOME

Welcome to The DFB Guide to Walt Disney World Dining: Magic Kingdom! In this book, you'll find pages detailing EVERY Table Service restaurant, Quick Service restaurant, and snack stand in this park. You'll also find a map showing where the restaurants are located within Magic Kingdom (so you'll know how far things are from each other), a breakdown of the unique food experiences in Magic Kingdom, some top Disney Dining Plan tips for this park, foodie crawls, our TOP PICKS for eats and drinks here, and more. Magic Kingdom has some classic and iconic eats you won't want to miss—so let's dive in.

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MAGIC KINGDOM— RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

WELCOME to Magic Kingdom! From fairytale settings (including TWO castles you can dine in!) to adventurous eats and Character Meals that let you enjoy your food with some of your favorite Disney pals, there are a variety of dining options when it comes to the restaurants in Magic Kingdom.

Be aware – Magic Kingdom is unique when it comes to drinking alcohol at the Disney World theme parks. Adults will **ONLY** find alcoholic beverages at Table Service restaurants and special dining experiences. Beyond those locations, it's a “dry” (alcohol-free) park.

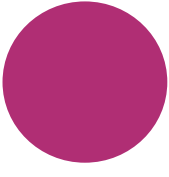
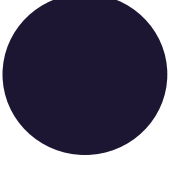
Magic Kingdom boasts some of the most intricately themed restaurants, along with beloved Disney snacks that have become bona fide cult classics. And, let's face it, sometimes all your soul needs is a heaping helping of Mini Corn Dogs to dip into some plastic cheese as you sit near Cinderella Castle!

As you'll soon learn, there are some great dining options in Magic Kingdom – you just have to know where to look – and that's **EXACTLY** what we're here to show you!



RESTAURANT MAP

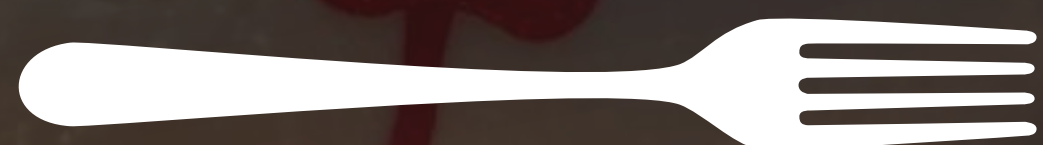


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| 2. Cinderella's Royal Table ↗ | 10. Columbia Harbour House ↗ | 18. Sleepy Hollow ↗ |
| 3. The Crystal Palace ↗ | 11. Cosmic Ray's ↗ | 19. Tortuga Tavern ↗ |
| 4. The Diamond Horseshoe ↗ | 12. The Friar's Nook ↗ | 20. Golden Oak Outpost ↗ |
| 5. Skipper Canteen ↗ | 13. Gaston's Tavern ↗ | 21. Aunt Polly's ↗ |
| 6. Liberty Tree Tavern ↗ | 14. The Lunching Pad ↗ | PERMANENTLY CLOSED! |
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HOW TO USE OUR GUIDE

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Look here for icons that indicate:

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Pricing Scale



DFB Favorite



Character Meal



Table Service



Quick Service



Snack



Mobile Order



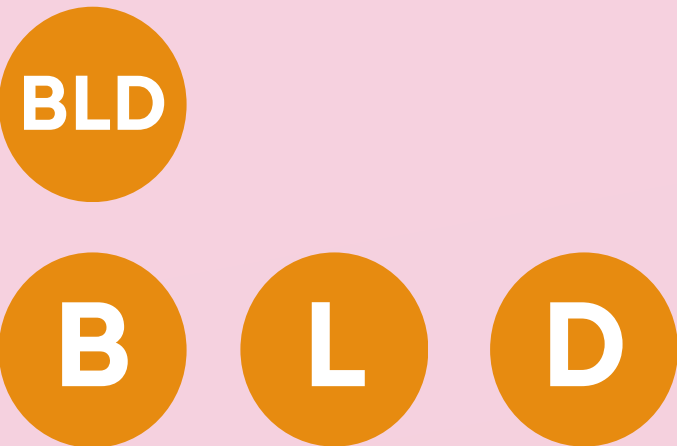
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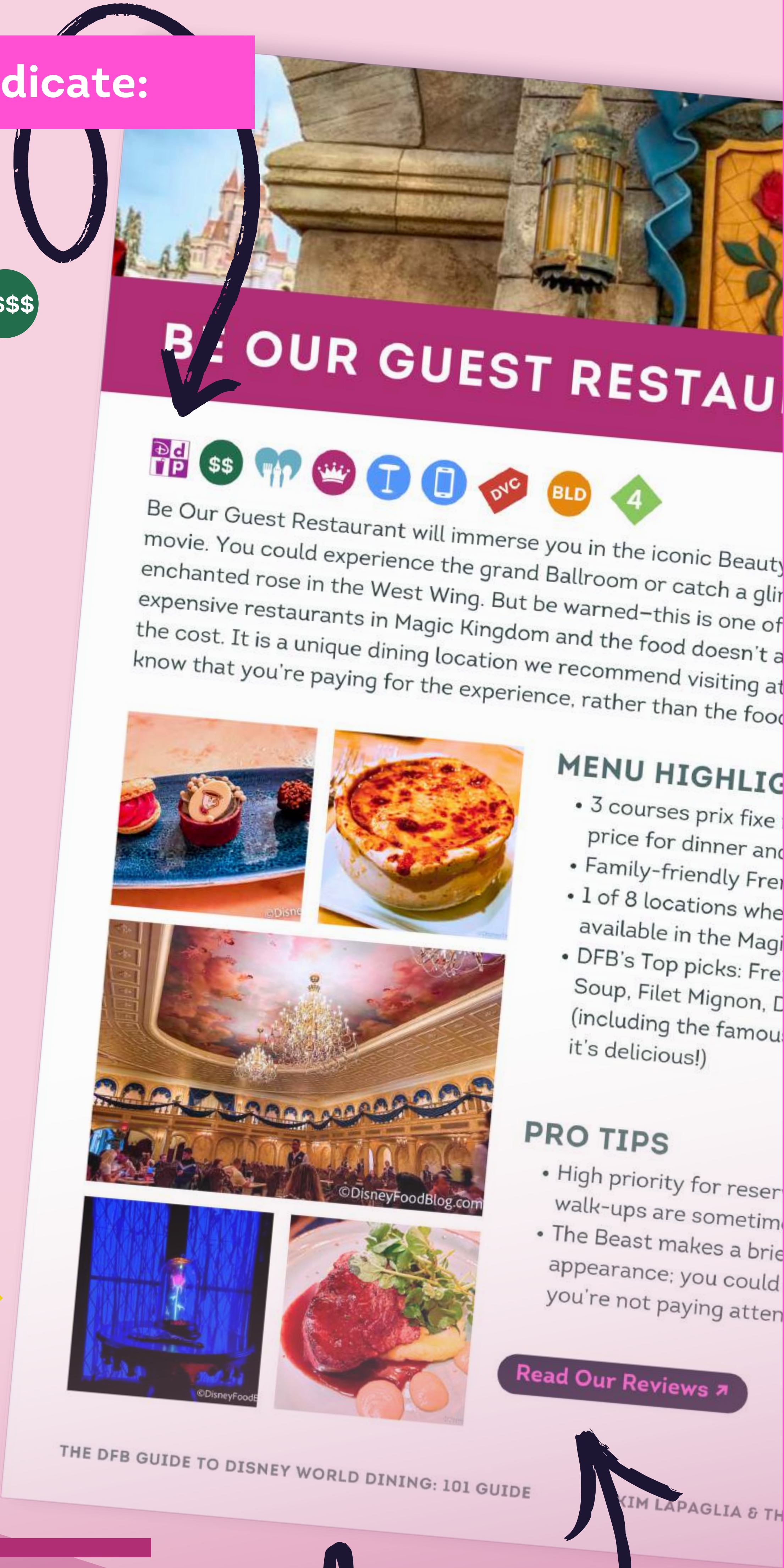
Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner



ADR Rating



This **button** will take you to our **latest and greatest reviews on the restaurant** because Disney is always changing!





HOW TO USE OUR GUIDE

There is a LOT of information about Disney food and dining options out there, but we've broken down some of the key details you need to know to make the best dining choices for your group. So, let's dive in!

First, you'll notice that we have a smattering of symbols at the top of the restaurant and other dining location pages. These are quick indicators of what you need to know. Most of them are self-explanatory, but we'll give you a rapid rundown of them.



DISNEY DINING PLAN ACCEPTED

- This indicates that the restaurant accepts credits from the Disney Dining Plan. **IMPORTANT:** The location might accept Snack Credits, Table Service credits, Quick Service credits, or a mix. This symbol only indicates that **the location accepts some form of Disney Dining Plan credits**, but you'll want to verify what type of credits are accepted, how many might be needed, and if there are any specific restrictions as to what dishes qualify.
- **PRO TIP:** For locations accepting Mobile Order via the My Disney Experience app, use the app to create a sample mobile order. That can let you see what might qualify as a snack credit.
- For an in-depth look at the Disney Dining Plan, check out our [entire guide dedicated solely to the Dining Plan](#) and how to make the best use of it.



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PRICING SCALE

If you're paying out of pocket, this will help you know approximately how much to budget if you plan to dine at this location.

- \$ – \$14.99 and under per adult
- \$\$ – \$15-\$34.99 per adult
- \$\$\$ – \$35-\$59.99 per adult
- \$\$\$\$ – over \$60 per adult



DFB FAVORITE

We've eaten it ALL, and there are some spots we keep coming back to because they are just THAT GOOD! If you want to know our favorites, be on the lookout for this symbol. Keep in mind that while restaurants marked with this symbol might be our favorites, that doesn't mean that the other restaurants are bad. Other spots might have some seriously delicious eats too! Or those other spots might have more standard eats that are just what your group needs. It's all about finding what suits you best. We've got our favorites, but we can't wait to hear all about yours.



CHARACTER MEAL

Dining with the characters is a unique and quintessential Disney World vacation experience.



MOBILE ORDER

Mobile Order allows you to pre-order and pre-pay for your food via the My Disney Experience app (which you'll use on your mobile device) for participating Quick Service restaurants around Disney World.



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SERVICE TYPE

Disney offers three primary dining service types: Snack, Quick Service, and Table Service.



Snack: This is typically the category for those little carts or kiosks you'll find around the parks. Think popcorn or ice cream carts. Expect little to no dedicated seating near these. Plan to eat on a nearby bench or walk as you snack!



Quick Service: For these spots, you'll typically order at a counter (or on your mobile device), collect your food, and seat yourself. Think fast food, but Disney-fied. Seating can vary - sometimes there's ample seating (indoors and/or outdoors). Other times, seating is more limited. Look for our indications throughout this guide of what seating is like at each Quick Service spot



Table Service: At these restaurants, you'll be seated for your meal and waited on by servers. This service type includes buffets, character meals, and fancy signature dining spots. Seating for these is typically indoors, though some spots may also offer outdoor seating.

DISCOUNTS

Some restaurants offer discounts if you are a member of a certain group. Those discounts tend to range from 10%-20%. There may be restrictions on the discounts in terms of what is included, whether it applies to only one meal time or another, and whether there are blackout dates. You can check on the Disney World, [Annual Passholder](#), [Disney Vacation Club](#), and [Disney Visa websites](#) for details. The red tags indicate which groups get discounts at these locations:



DVC: Disney Vacation Club members

AP: Annual Passholders

DV: Disney Visa Cardholders



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MEAL TIMES AVAILABLE

Not every location is open for every meal. We'll indicate which meal each location serves with these letters:

- B Breakfast** (we'll typically use this for any spot that is open any time before 11 AM)
- L Lunch** (we'll typically use this for any spot that is open between 11 AM and 4 PM)
- D Dinner** (we'll typically use this for any spot that is open 4 PM and on)

Some restaurants may serve brunch (every day or only on select days) in addition to other meals (particularly a few restaurants in Disney Springs). We have not specifically noted brunch in these icons, but it's something to keep in mind. You'll typically find notes about brunch in our pro tips or menu highlights sections! You'll want to check the Disney World website or the My Disney Experience app for updates.

- 1 Advance Dining Reservation (ADR) Rating**
- Dining reservations are strongly recommended for all Table Service locations at Disney World, and some are more
- challenging to secure than others. We've ranked each Table Service location from 1-5 with color coding, with 1 being the hardest to get and 5 being the easiest to get.
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Now, you're a master at using this book to its fullest potential! Let's get planning!

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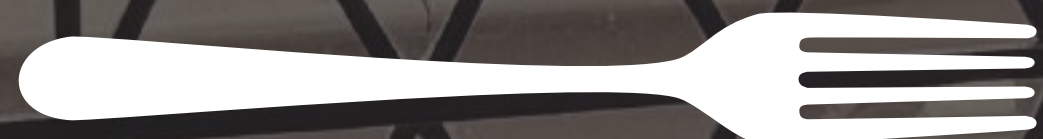


TABLE SERVICE

TABLE SERVICE RESTAURANTS

Table Service refers to a restaurant where you are seated by a host and served by waitstaff.

Table Service restaurants encompass a variety of dining options, including:

- Signature Dining (Fine Dining)
- Character Dining (Meet Disney Characters)
- Buffets/Family-Style Meals (All you care to enjoy)
- More Standard, Plated Options

Reservations are highly recommended for these spots and can fill up FAST for popular locations. Book reservations up to 60 days in advance via the My Disney Experience app or website. You can also call (407) 939-3463.

Be mindful of the cancelation policies. Most will charge a \$10 per person fee if you cancel less than 2 hours in advance. However, some restaurants may have different cancelation policies. Look at those carefully when booking.

Table Service meals all feature indoor seating, though select spots may offer limited patio dining as well.

Since you'll have a server, it is customary to leave a gratuity, so factor that into your budget.





BE OUR GUEST RESTAURANT



Be Our Guest Restaurant delivers French-inspired cuisine inside the Beast's castle from the *Beauty and the Beast* movie. The setting is VERY immersive—featuring the Grand Ballroom (with “snow” in the windows) and the West Wing (with an enchanted rose!). The food often reminds us of wedding food – fine, but doesn't always measure up to the BIG price tag. Plus, the Beast's appearance is BRIEF, still exciting because he is a rare find! But, we've had excellent luck with delicious food specials here, and the theming makes this spot incredibly popular and worth visiting at least once for many.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- 3-course Prix-Fixe meal (appetizer, entree, & dessert) for Lunch & Dinner
- Family-friendly, French-inspired cuisine
- One of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Things we've enjoyed: French Onion Soup, Blue crab bisque, Grilled Filet Mignon, Short Rib Beef Bourguignon, Steak Frites
- Be aware that you won't find The Grey Stuff here in the same way as you used to. It is now a topping on the Blooming Rose dessert, but the texture is more gelatinous.

PRO TIPS

- High priority for reservations, but walk-ups are sometimes available.
- The Beast usually makes a BRIEF, walking appearance (no stopping to interact). We have also seen a traditional meet-and-greet *sometimes* - see what's offered.
- Costs 2 Table Service credits per person on the Dining Plan.

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CINDERELLA’S ROYAL TABLE



Cinderella’s Royal Table is located **INSIDE** Cinderella Castle, making it a bucket list destination for many. It’s something we recommend doing at least once, but it won’t come cheap. Meet Cinderella as you enter, and then see a few princesses while eating. Food tends to be adequate, with a few standout dishes, but a more recent meal we had here was a big improvement over our past experiences. Ultimately, what you’re *really* paying for is the chance to eat **INSIDE** the Castle and meet Disney Princesses - so you’ll have to decide if that’s a good fit for you!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- American cuisine. One of the few spots where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Breakfast – Prix-Fixe meal featuring shared pastries and entrees (like steak and eggs, and shrimp and grits)
- Lunch/Dinner – 3-course Prix-Fixe meal (appetizer, entree, & dessert) (you may find salad, soup, steak, chicken, & more)
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Breakfast: Banana-stuffed French Toast; Lunch/Dinner: Filet Mignon, Butternut Squash Soup, Clock Strikes Twelve, Jaq & Gus Cheesecake

PRO TIPS

- Breakfast is the cheapest meal – a good option if you just want the experience.
- For a princess character meal with easier reservations, check out Akershus Royal Banquet Hall in EPCOT.
- Ask for a window seat for unique views.
- Ask about the **SECRET** Cinderella White Chocolate Slipper dessert (extra cost).

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THE CRYSTAL PALACE



The Crystal Palace is THE place to see a bunch of friends from the Hundred Acre Wood AND enjoy a buffet-style meal. Pooh and pals (typically Eeyore, Piglet, and Tigger) visit you at your table during this meal. The food here is classic, comfort-style food, so it might not be the best option for someone looking for adventurous food. But if you love Pooh and friends and are looking for a big meal with fairly “safe” eats for the whole group, this could be a good fit for you.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- All-You-Care-to-Eat Buffet for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- Primarily American cuisine, but with a few surprises on the buffet (expect things like waffles, bacon, and eggs during breakfast, and country fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and roasted carved beef at lunch/dinner)
- 1 of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom (extra cost)
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Churro Mickey Waffles, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Potato Casserole at Breakfast; Roasted Carved Beef, Shrimp Creole, Miso-glazed Salmon at Dinner

PRO TIPS

- Get a late breakfast reservation and you may be able to enjoy the last of the breakfast buffet AND the start of the lunch buffet.
- Breakfast (\$\$\$) is cheaper than Lunch/Dinner (\$\$\$\$).

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THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE

The Diamond Horseshoe serves up an all-you-care-to-enjoy meal (family-style) in an Old West-themed music hall. The setting is certainly memorable, and guests can currently enjoy a meal similar to what is served at Liberty Tree Tavern (think Thanksgiving all year long, with options like pot roast, roasted turkey breast, mashed potatoes, herbed stuffing, macaroni and cheese, and the famous Ooey Gooey Toffee Cake for dessert!) If you’re craving adventurous and unique eats, this is not the spot for you. But if you like basic, Thanksgiving-type food, this might be a good fit.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- All-You-Can-Eat Family-Style
- 1 of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom (extra cost)
- While the menu is set, some highlights include: Pot Roast, Homemade Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Ooey Gooey Toffee Cake.
- A plant-based version of the meal is available upon request (we’ve especially liked the plant-based rolls, mashed potatoes, and Impossible meatloaf)

PRO TIPS

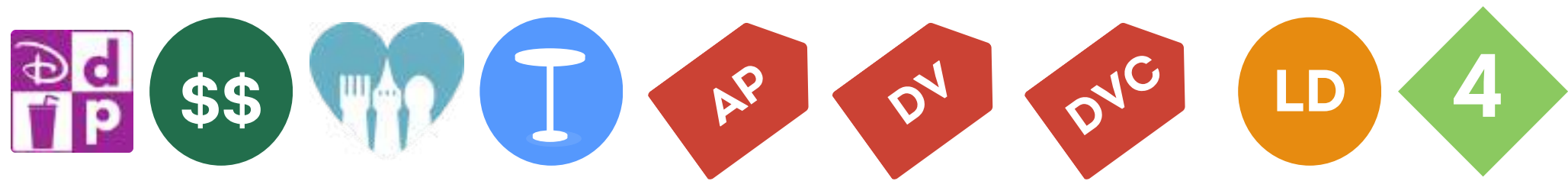
- Since this is all-you-can-eat, there is potential to maximize the value of the cost! But if someone in your party doesn’t have a huge appetite, it may be more difficult to justify the cost.

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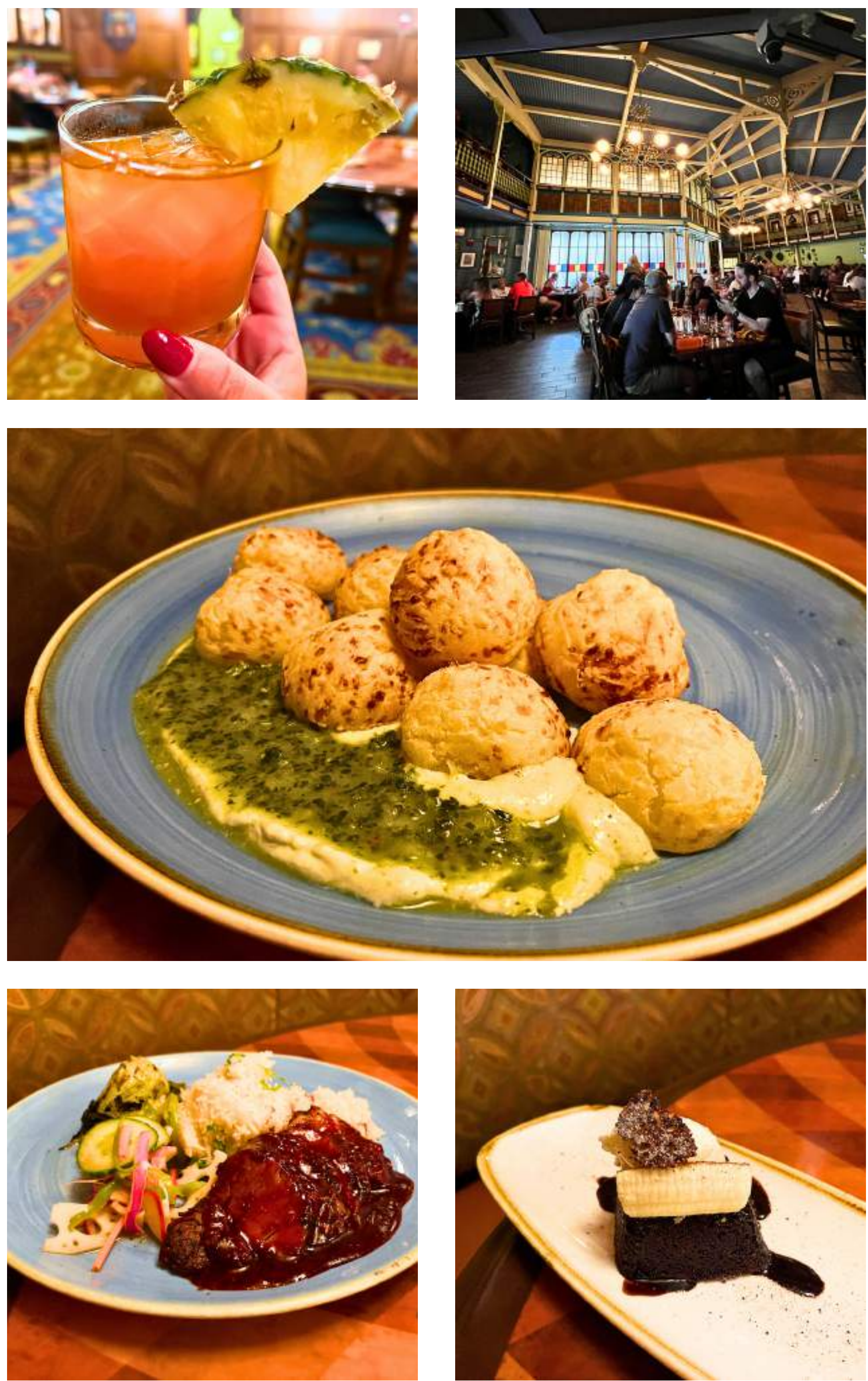


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JUNGLE NAVIGATION CO. LTD SKIPPER CANTEN



Skipper Canteen is a hidden gem! It's located just steps away from the classic humor-packed ride on which it's based: the Jungle Cruise! You can dine on Asian, South American, and African-influenced dishes here. The menu is probably the most exotic and unique in Magic Kingdom, but eclectic enough to likely satisfy both adventurous and picky eaters. Best of all, the wacky Jungle Cruise Skippers here serve up some fun (and PUNS!) with your food. If you have SUPER picky eaters in the group or don't like the Jungle Cruise vibe, then this may be a skip. But if you want fair pricing, great theming, and tasty eats, check it out. We think this is one of the BEST restaurants in Magic Kingdom!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Eats can include everything from salad and soup to fried chicken, Char Siu-glazed Smoked Pork Chop, and hanger steak.
- 1 of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Things we've enjoyed: "Tastes like Chicken" Because it is!, Nile Nellie's Noodle Bowl, "Hardy Har Char" Siu Pork, Kungaloosh! Dessert

PRO TIPS

- There's a SECRET menu here you absolutely must ask about! The availability and items can vary, but if the Brazilian pão de queijo (Cheese Bread) is on the secret menu, you won't want to miss it!

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LIBERTY TREE TAVERN



Liberty Tree Tavern is one of our FAVORITE restaurants in Magic Kingdom. The restaurant has different rooms decorated to reflect famous names from the United States' Revolutionary period. The hearty meal here is basically “Thanksgiving all year” with all-you-care-to-eat salad, roasted turkey, pot roast, oven-roasted pork, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, seasonal veggies, and herbed stuffing. Dessert here is one of the BEST in all of Disney World – the Ooey Gooey Toffee Cake. If you want really adventurous eats or want a smaller meal, this might not be the best choice. But if you love classic Thanksgiving food and want a meal that'll fill you up for not too high a price, consider visiting!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom (extra cost)
- Some highlights include: Pot Roast, Homemade Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Ooey Gooey Toffee Cake.
- Plant-based version available upon request (we've especially liked the plant-based rolls, mashed potatoes, and Impossible meatloaf)

PRO TIPS

- Only 1 Table Service credit per person on the Disney Dining Plan—a terrific value!
- Reservations typically aren't that hard to get here, EXCEPT on major holidays.

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THE PLAZA RESTAURANT



The Plaza Restaurant is a small but cozy place to dine and relax with views of Cinderella Castle. This bright and airy dining parlor serves classic dishes – like pot roast, club sandwiches, and burgers, along with specialty shakes and ice cream sundaes. The experience isn't as unique or themed as other places in the park, and the menu is not exactly adventurous. But if you want a relaxing spot to dine that serves up simple but consistently well-prepared food that'll meet the needs of just about everyone in your group at some of the most reasonable Table Service prices, this is a good place to go!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The Plaza Loaded fries are essentially a recreation of an old Magic Kingdom favorite, and they are a MUST-GET!
- Food is uncomplicated and ranges from good to excellent.
- 1 of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Things we've enjoyed: Plaza Loaded Fries, Pot Roast Stack, Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Original Banana Split (The S'mores Cake is also a tasty option)

PRO TIPS

- See if you can upgrade your regular side of fries to the Plaza Loaded Fries for an extra charge.
- Dessert portions, especially for the specialty shakes and sundaes, can be LARGE. You might want to plan to share your sweets here!
- Ask for a seat by a window to watch the tops of the Festival of Fantasy parade roll past the castle!

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TONY'S TOWN SQUARE RESTAURANT



Nestled at the front of Magic Kingdom, Tony's offers up Italian-inspired eats in a setting with theming based on the Disney film *Lady and the Tramp*. When it comes to food, this spot has had a pretty bad reputation. In the past, we haven't been impressed. Things have changed in recent years, and some items have REALLY surprised us, but it's not always consistent. You can find better (and truly upscale) Italian eats in Disney Springs and EPCOT, and the eats here aren't exactly cheap. But if you want a good view of Main Street, U.S.A. (and the parade), a place where reservations are easy to get, and you want to try some of the newer, more exciting eats, then you might want to consider stopping here.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Italian cuisine including things like chicken parmigiana, spaghetti and meatballs, braised beef, and more (expect a sort of Olive Garden situation - mostly fine food but not incredibly authentic)
- 1 of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Things we've enjoyed: Garlic Bread (served with parmesan fondue), Fried Mozzarella, Tortellini al Forno, Spaghetti and Meatballs (just like Lady & The Tramp!), Oven-roasted Shrimp Scampi

PRO TIPS

- Check parade times before you make your reservation, and request an outdoor patio table upon your arrival. There are no guarantees, but the views are delightful if it works out!

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QUICK SERVICE

QUICK SERVICE RESTAURANTS

Disney World Quick Service restaurants (also called Counter Service) offer fast, convenient, and less expensive meals without requiring reservations.

You can generally order in person at a counter or via Mobile Order through the My Disney Experience app (where available). Then, you'll receive your meal on a tray and take it to your seat.

Options can range from traditional fast food to more unique, high-quality dishes. Sometimes these locations are fairly small and serve a limited menu. Other times they're much larger with more seating and menu options – it just depends!

Seating is typically first-come, first-served. On hot and tiring Disney days, when folks can linger at indoor tables in AC for quite a while, you may have to wait a little bit for a seat in your desired area.

Some spots have ample indoor seating, like Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe, Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn & Cafe, and Columbia Harbour House. Others have limited indoor seating or only offer outdoor seating, like Sleepy Hollow and Casey's Corner. In those cases, you may need to wait a bit longer for a table or plan to eat your food in another spot nearby with more seating.



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CASEY'S CORNER



**LIMITED
INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SEATING**

Casey's Corner is a Magic Kingdom CLASSIC and a big cult favorite. Here, you'll find your favorite ballpark foods – hot dogs and fries, the spot's famous Mini Corn Dogs, and a few other options. Seating is limited, the menu is small, and the food options are not all that adventurous. But if you love hot dogs & corn dog nuggets, have picky eaters in the group, and want something quick and familiar, this is a good place to go. The eats are classic and consistent.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Ballpark favorites. Plant-based options are typically available, too.
- Add a side of plastic cheese sauce for \$1. We **HIGHLY** recommend this addition.
- Things we've enjoyed: Mini Corn Dogs, Chili-Cheese All-Beef Footlong Hot Dog, Frozen Mint Julep Lemonade

PRO TIPS

- Grab your snacks and eat picnic-style on the grass in front of the Castle, or take a walk over to Tomorrowland Terrace for a spot with more seating.
- Be one of the first people in line for the restaurant when it opens and you *might* get to throw the "first pitch" and get a **FREE** brownie!
- The restaurant memorializes the famous poem *Casey at the Bat*.

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COLUMBIA HARBOUR HOUSE



**AMPLE
INDOOR**
SEATING

Enjoy some New England-inspired surf-and-turf at Columbia Harbour House in Liberty Square! Here you'll find platters that feature options like fried fish and shrimp, and the fan-favorite Lobster Roll. Landlubbers can opt for chicken strips. And those searching for lighter fare can enjoy items such as Grilled Salmon or a salad. If you don't love the idea of surf-and-turf, you may want to look elsewhere since non-seafood options are very limited here. But this is a BIG favorite of ours for its delicious, reasonably priced eats that go beyond the "ordinary" theme park burgers and hot dogs.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Look for specialty menu additions– keep an eye out for special placards near the ordering kiosks
- Things we've enjoyed: Trio Platter (shrimp, chicken, and fish), Lobster Roll, New England Clam Chowder, Hushpuppies, Boston Cream Pie, Crispy Mushroom Roll (there's a LOT to love here!)
- The Hearts of Palm and Artichoke Roll is a good option for plant-based eaters.

PRO TIPS

- Take your food to the second floor. Sit by a window for a nice view of the park below.
- Often voted the best Quick Service in Magic Kingdom – consider giving this a try for something unique and delicious!

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COSMIC RAY'S STARLIGHT CAFE



**AMPLE
INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SEATING**

Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe offers a decent variety of Quick Service classics, like burgers, chicken strips, salads, and the like. Arguably, the most unique aspect of this spot is the audio-animatronic alien, Sonny Eclipse, who performs an entire setlist of songs in the main dining space. Be sure to check him out! The food is mostly standard theme park eats, but it can be a solid choice for families with picky eaters in tow or for those times when nothing will satisfy you quite like a basic burger. Don't rule it out if that's exactly what might be best for your crew!



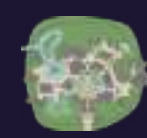
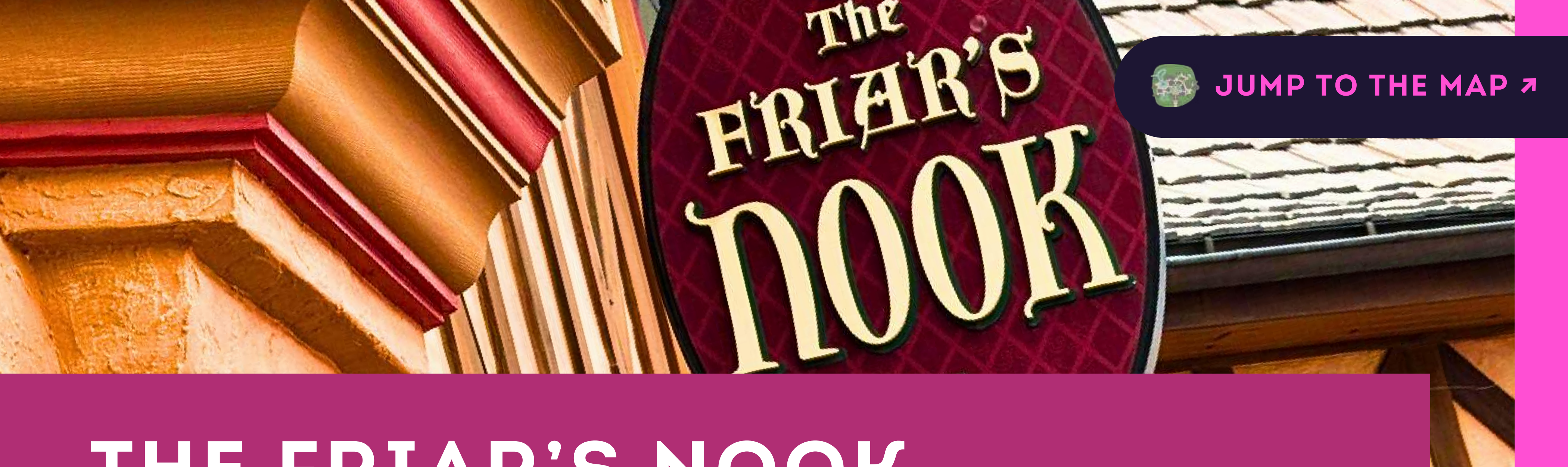
MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Everything on the menu will be fairly familiar. Think burgers and chicken strips, but you will find a few fun twists here and there.
- You may also find more unique items during separately ticketed events.
- The Plant-Based Patty Melt is a unique and tasty plant-based option here.
- Things we've enjoyed: Chicken Strips, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Truffle French Onion Burger, Passion Fruit-Mandarin Tart

PRO TIPS

- Plenty of air-conditioned seating. Grab a seat in the main room to listen to Sonny Eclipse, or snag a seat on the balcony with a view of the Castle.
- There are three Ordering Bays, but each Bay offers the same menu items.
- Utilize Mobile Order to avoid some of the longer lines.

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THE FRIAR'S NOOK



**LIMITED
OUTDOOR
SEATING**

You never quite know what the Friar (based on Friar Tuck from *Robin Hood*) will be serving, which is part of the fun! The spot has a knack for changing up the menu, which currently features Loaded Tater Tots, a Mac and Cheese Hand Pie, and a few other limited options. Hot breakfast items are often served here, too, so consider stopping by if you need fuel for your day. A drawback is that there is no indoor seating, and the nearby outdoor seating is quite limited. The menu is VERY limited, but if it's a quick snack you're after, this might just be the place.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Hot dogs are an additional offering typically available here.
- You'll find a few unique items, like a mac and cheese hand pie or cheddar-bacon-ranch tots.
- The Strawberry Lemonade slush is basic but refreshing!
- Things we've enjoyed: Mac & Cheese Hand Pie, Cheddar, Bacon, and Ranch Tots, Apple Cider Doughnuts (pro tip: pair them with some vanilla soft-serve from Storybook Treats next door!)

PRO TIPS

- Menu offerings here have changed significantly over the years, so things may be totally different when you visit.
- Seating is outdoors and very limited, and it's shared with the neighboring Storybook Treats. It's best to dine here in "off hours" in the mid-morning or mid-afternoon.

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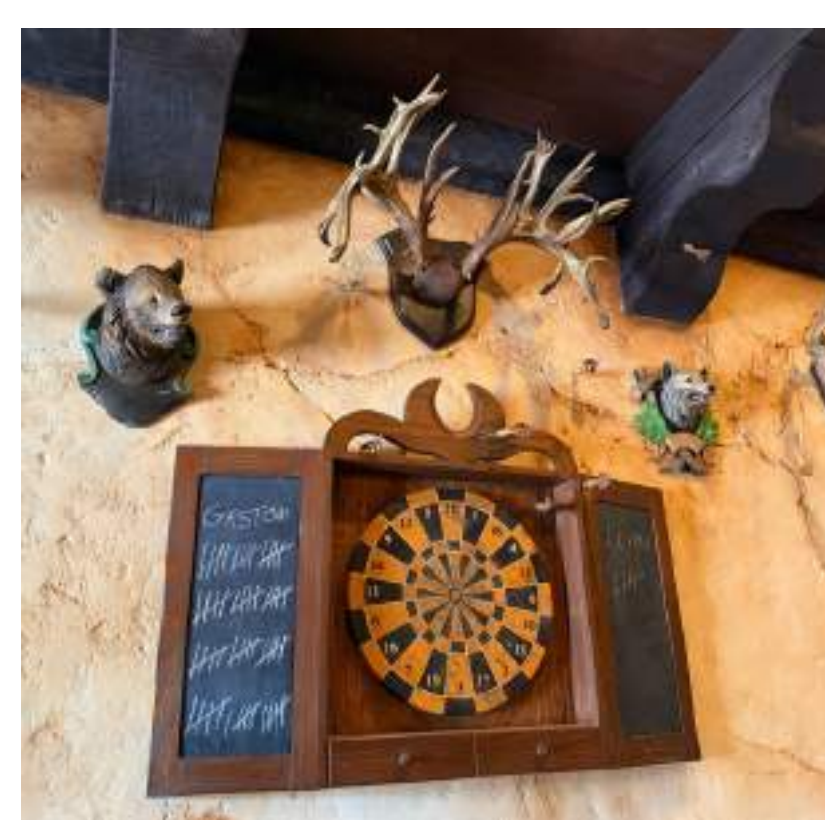


GASTON'S TAVERN



**LIMITED
INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SEATING**

Gaston's Tavern is a tribute to none other than Gaston from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. Out front, you'll find an enormous statue showcasing this character (it's almost as big as Gaston's ego)! The fun details continue inside the tavern, so take time to look around. The menu is limited, but filled with **ICONIC** eats like the famous Warm Cinnamon Roll, The Grey Stuff Cupcake, and the signature LeFou's Brew. Those looking for a large, super filling meal will want to look elsewhere. But this is a great spot for a quick breakfast, light meal, or snack, and it's a must-visit for those iconic treats!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The signature drink, LeFou's Brew, is a favorite among kids, as it is exceptionally sweet with a frozen apple juice base. It can be purchased with or without a plastic souvenir stein.
- Things we've enjoyed: Warm Cinnamon Roll, The Grey Stuff Cupcake, Creme Brulee Croissant, Ham and Gruyère Sandwich

PRO TIPS

- Request **EXTRA ICING** when you order the Warm Cinnamon Roll!
- Take some time to soak in the terrific details!
- Check to see who is winning the dart game between Gaston and LeFou!
- Seating is pretty limited.

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THE LUNCHING PAD

at Rockettower Plaza



**MODERATE
OUTDOOR**
SEATING

Located in Tomorrowland, The Lunching Pad has a limited menu, but it's a pretty decent place for a snack! A BIG favorite of ours here is the cream cheese warm stuffed pretzel. You can also grab a unique breakfast here between the sticky bubble bread(!) and breakfast bowl. OR you can opt for the more unique hot dog options (loaded with fun toppings) at lunch/dinner. The menu isn't expansive, so it might not fit the bill for everyone, but it's a good spot to grab a quick meal or snack.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast features things like a bowl with potato barrels and eggs, sticky bubble bread, and snacks.
- Lunch/dinner features an assortment of seriously LOADED hot dogs.
- Frozen slushy drinks here can help you cool off!
- Things we've enjoyed: Breakfast: Breakfast Bowl; Lunch and Dinner: Queso Fundido Hot Dog; All-Day: Sweet Cream Cheese-Stuffed Pretzel, Sticky Bubble Bread

PRO TIPS

- Look for menu signs posted near the registers here...sometimes you'll find some surprises or limited-time items that are not listed on the regular menu!

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MAIN STREET BAKERY

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SEATING**

The Main Street Bakery is THE spot to get your Starbucks drinks and snacks (as well as some other goodies!) in Magic Kingdom. It offers a decent assortment of pastries, sandwiches, and “Grab & Go” items to go with your Starbucks drink. You’ll often find a few unique-to-Disney snacks here. Lines can get quite long, especially first thing in the morning. But you can enjoy your favorite Starbucks drink with a view of Cinderella Castle. Not a bad way to start the day, huh?



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Get your Starbucks favorites!
- Check the bakery case for unique-to-Disney snacks like the Mickey-shaped Cinnamon Roll or holiday-themed items.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Seasonal Cream Cold Brew (especially the Pumpkin!), Iced Lemon Pound Cake (when available)



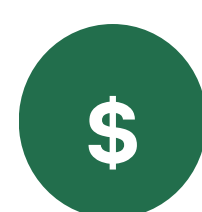
PRO TIPS

- You can’t USE your Starbucks reward stars here...but you can EARN them!
- You can generally get ANY size beverage, including requested add-ins, for a snack credit on the Disney Dining Plan.
- COLLECTORS: You can often find Magic Kingdom-specific (and park-exclusive!) “Been There” mugs from Starbucks here!
- There’s no dedicated seating for this spot. Plan to take your drink on the go. Enjoy it on a park bench or as you sit on the Hub grass with a view of the Castle!

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PECOS BILL TALL TALE INN & CAFE



**AMPLE
INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SEATING**

Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn and Cafe serves up Mexican-inspired fare. The menu had a major overhaul in 2024. We've had mixed experiences here, but the latest changes have brought some improvements. Seating is plentiful with indoor and outdoor tables. There are a few "standard" theme park eats, like a cheeseburger on the kids' menu, but if you have SUPER picky eaters in your group, this might not be the best fit. But, if you're looking for Mexican-inspired eats with a few stand-out dishes and some more unique flavors (compared to your regular chicken and fries), this can be a good place to check out!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Mexican-inspired Cuisine including create-your-own items (like a nacho bowl or rice bowl), as well as a burger, chips & queso, salsa, charro beans, guacamole, desserts, and more
- Order a side of Queso Dip for a dollar, and believe us when we say it makes a huge and tasty difference to your meal!
- Things we've enjoyed: Southwest Caesar Salad, Beef Rice Bowl, Steamed Tamale, Charro Beans
- The Sweet Corn Mouse is a fun, cute, and picturesque dessert

PRO TIPS

- Look closely at the decor, which tells the story of the legendary Pecos Bill.

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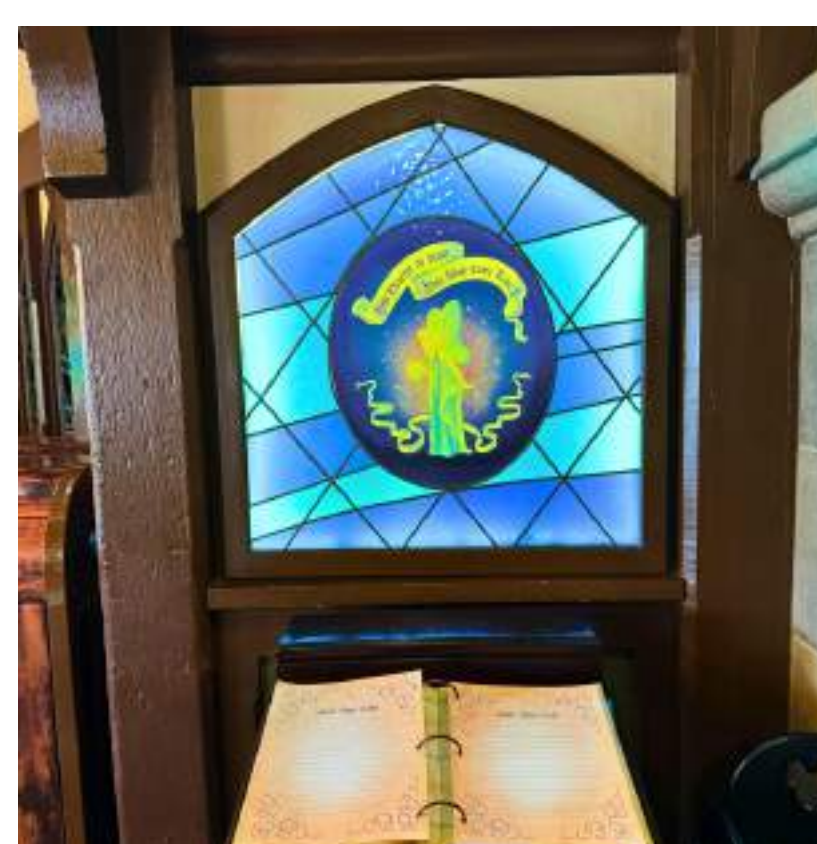


PINOCCHIO VILLAGE HAUS



MODERATE
INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SEATING

Pinocchio's got no strings around here...unless they're strings of cheese! this spot is known for serving flatbread pizzas and salads (as well as a few other Italian-inspired items). We've had some mixed experiences here over the years, but recently some of their specialty items have surprised us. The menu is fairly limited, so if you're not into salad, pizza, or basic Italian-inspired eats, go elsewhere. But if you want something simple and decent, this could do the trick. And consider snagging a seat at the plate glass windows to watch riders of "it's a small world" embark on their cruise.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Italian-inspired cuisine (along with classics like chicken strips)
- Look for rotating specialty flatbreads featuring unique flavors, like the Buffalo Chicken Flatbread; these often surpass the regular offerings such as the Cheese and Pepperoni Flatbreads.
- Things we've enjoyed: Buffalo Chicken Flatbread, Tomato Basil Soup, Pinocchio Cookie Tart, Black Garlic, Truffle, and Parmesan Fries
- Breadsticks + Tomato Basil Soup can make for a hearty snack

PRO TIPS

- Don't miss the chance to write your wish in the Blue Fairy's Wish Book
- Consider heading upstairs to the balcony seating or balcony patio seating outside for a unique view.

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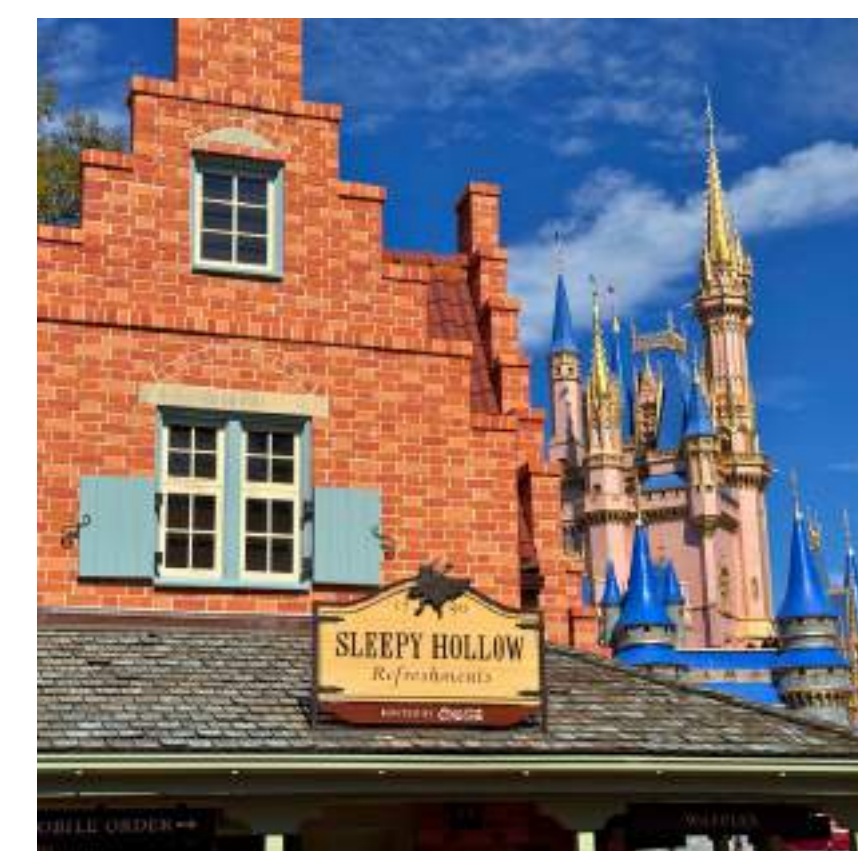
SLEEPY HOLLOW REFRESHMENTS



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**LIMITED
OUTDOOR
SEATING**

Sleepy Hollow provides a beautiful profile view of Cinderella Castle along with sweet treats and savory snacks throughout the day. Famous funnel cakes or a JUMBO waffle can be served with your choice of powdered sugar, berries, or bananas + chocolate-hazelnut spread (with a heaping helping of whipped cream). Sleepy Hollow is also the place to find some savory options like Hand-Dipped Corn Dogs or a giant waffle with sweet-and-spicy chicken! The menu here isn't super huge or diverse, but it can be a fun place to stop for a quick snack (totally shareable!) or meal.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu items here are all so big that they can stand in nicely for a full breakfast or lunch, or can be easily shared as a snack.
- Things we've enjoyed: Hand Dipped Corn Dog, House-made Chips, Sweet & Spicy Chicken Waffle, Waffle with Fruit & Chocolate-Hazelnut spread

PRO TIPS

- Guests using the Disney Dining Plan can really maximize the value of their snack credits here because most of the GIANT waffles (with toppings!) qualify as a snack credit.
- There is only outdoor seating and it's limited.

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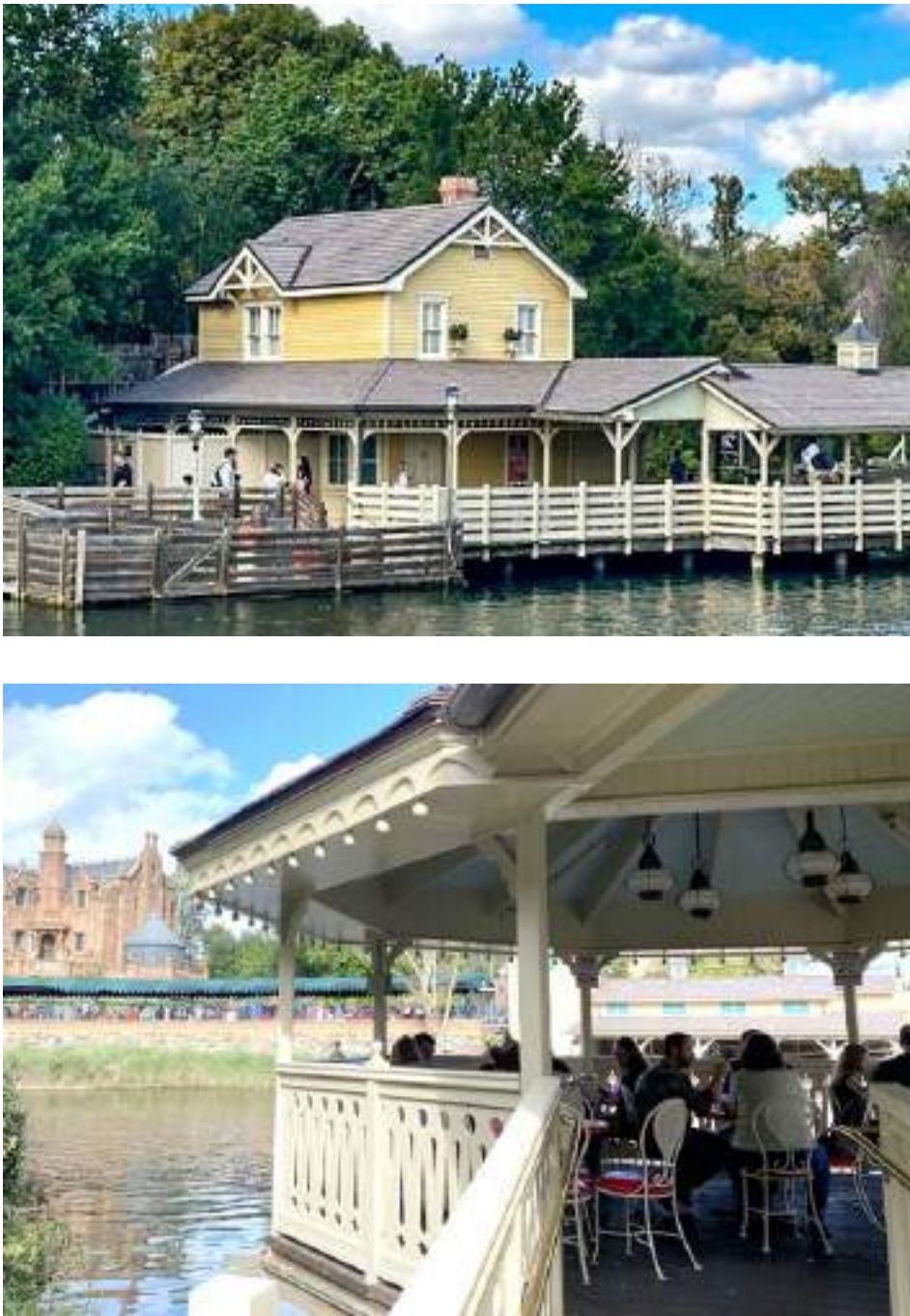


**LIMITED
OUTDOOR**
SEATING

IMPORTANT: Aunt Polly’s was a Quick Service spot located on Tom Sawyer Island, but it has permanently **CLOSED** (along with the rest of Tom Sawyer Island) as of July 7th to make way for the new *Cars*-themed expansion – called **Piston Peak** – coming to Magic Kingdom.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Back when Tom Sawyer Island was available, Aunt Polly’s was only open seasonally and had been quietly closed for years.
- Piston Peak is the NEW *Cars*-themed space coming to Frontierland. It invites you to enter the world of *Cars* with a National Park twist. It will feature 2 new attractions, new theming, additional food & drink options, and more. Stay tuned for the latest details!



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GOLDEN OAK OUTPOST



**LIMITED
OUTDOOR**
SEATING

Golden Oak Outpost is located just steps away from Tiana’s Bayou Adventure and is a simple place to grab a quick bite. Even though it doesn’t offer a huge menu, don’t overlook this spot! You’ll often find some hearty dishes and unique snacks here like specialty chicken tenders, fries, sweet treats, and more.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The offerings at Golden Oak Outpost can change with some frequency. At the time of publishing, the menu features specialty items like Hot Honey Chicken (wasn’t a mind-blowing entree for us), and Tiana’s famous Beignets (a fun sweet option!) in honor of Tiana’s Bayou Adventure.
- There is only limited outdoor seating here.



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TOMORROWLAND TERRACE



**AMPLE
OUTDOOR
SEATING**

In the past, this Quick Service restaurant has *sometimes* been open seasonally on peak crowd days. As of the latest updates to this book, however, we haven't seen this restaurant open and serving food in a LONG time. Instead, it serves as a spot for folks to enjoy some covered seating during the day, and at night, it is the hosting location for Magic Kingdom's fireworks dessert parties.

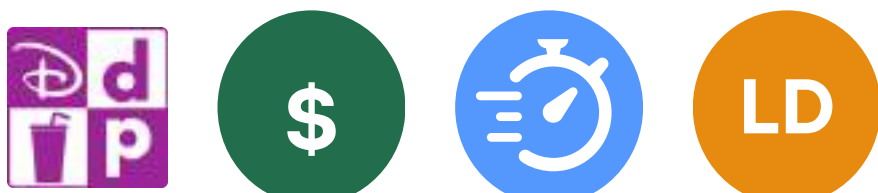


MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- There is LOTS of shaded seating here, making it an awesome spot to relax and enjoy treats from nearby restaurants if you're willing to carry them over.
- Lower-level seating is often reserved for the fireworks shows, and the upper level tends to get closed off in the early afternoon to prep for the fireworks parties.
- The bathrooms tucked away back by the upper-level seating are small but typically empty.

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TORTUGA TAVERN



**LIMITED
OUTDOOR
SEATING**

Tortuga Tavern *typically* operates as a Quick Service restaurant across from the Pirates of the Caribbean ride (though we have seen this spot converted into a shop in the past for a period of time). It is often only open seasonally. The menu has seen frequent changes. Previous offerings included a tasty Peanut Butter Banana Nutella Sandwich and "Pirate Slushy"! Check its status during your visit.



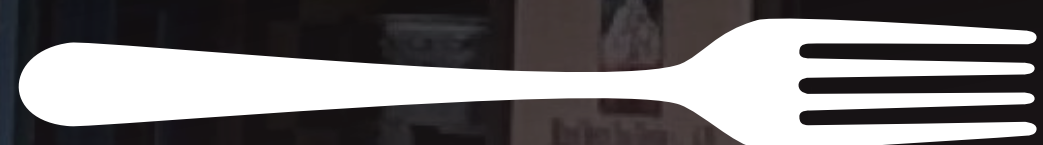
MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu is usually limited, but often unique! Items have included a barbecued pork sandwich, flavored chicken strips, and hot dogs.
- Take a few seconds to admire the pirate theming—be sure to read the code of conduct!
- Things we've enjoyed: Peanut Butter, Chocolate-Hazelnut Spread, and Banana Sandwich; Orange Chicken Strips; Desert Pear Lemonade Pirate Slushy

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KIOSKS &
SNACKS

KIOSKS & SNACKS

You're usually not far from a snack at Disney World, and you don't need to look too hard to find one (or seven!).

Disney World's snack kiosks are a key part of the park experience, offering iconic treats, seasonal specials, and unique flavors.

These kiosks are typically small stands or carts, providing quick & delicious items on the go. Some are famous for must-try Disney snacks, others may serve up basics, and some serve as hidden gems with unique offerings.

In terms of seating, you may find a nearby bench or ledge to sit on as you savor your snack. But you may find that many folks simply enjoy their snack as they stroll to the next attraction.

If you *need* a seat, consider grabbing your snack and hopping into a Quick Service restaurant that has ample seating. You can generally take your popcorn or pretzel into a Quick Service spot to enjoy some AC while you nibble – just be conscientious of the diners around you who also need a table for their meal.





ADVENTURELAND SPRING ROLL CART



The spring rolls served at this tiny cart are some of the most tasty and fun snacks in Magic Kingdom and are a BIG favorite of ours. This spot does NOT serve the “classic” egg or spring rolls you might be thinking of though...and THAT’S a big part of the fun! The exact type of spring rolls offered can vary – we’ve found (and tasted) everything from Pepperoni Pizza Spring Rolls to Cheeseburger Spring Rolls to Reuben Spring Rolls, and more! Typically, two flavors are available so you can try them both if you wish...and we highly recommend that you do!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique varieties of Spring Rolls!
- Typically, two flavors are available: the iconic Cheeseburger Spring Roll and a rotating specialty Spring Roll.
- You receive two with an order, and can either try one of each or two of the same. (But we suggest making sure at least one is the Cheeseburger Spring Roll!)

PRO TIPS

- Disney Dining Plan tip: Technically the Spring Roll wagon does accept snack credits, but ONLY for drinks– the Spring Rolls themselves are NOT snack credit eligible.
- The Spring Roll Cart has developed quite a following, so you’ll often encounter lines here; join in! It’s worth it, and lines move quickly.

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ALOHA ISLE



THIS IS IT. THIS is the home (in Magic Kingdom) of that famous Pineapple DOLE Whip you’ve been hearing about! It’s tart, it’s sweet, it’s refreshing – it’s a MUST-TRY and pretty much a rite of passage for Disney World guests! Head to this hideaway in Adventureland to pick up your very own Pineapple DOLE Whip and look for variations on the classic treat here, too, including floats and special offerings featuring coconut soft-serve (like the Tropical Serenade Float). This spot is a must-visit when you’re looking for something delicious and refreshing.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Soft-serve DOLE Whip treats – You can typically get Pineapple DOLE Whip on its own, mixed with some other flavors, as a float, and in other forms
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Classic DOLE Whip cup, Tropical Serenade Float (which has Pineapple-Orange-Guava Juice, Coconut Soft-serve, and an Upside-down Pineapple Cake Pop), Pineapple Upside-Down Cake (topped with DOLE Whip, of course), Pineapple DOLE Whip Float

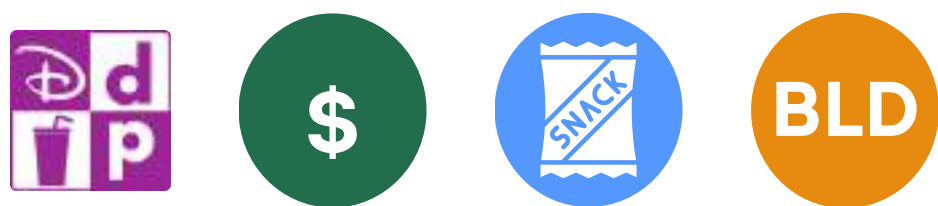
PRO TIPS

- The menu will typically only list pineapple and vanilla for swirling, but you can often swirl other flavors featured on the menu.
- DOLE Whip itself is generally dairy-free but other soft-serve options are ice cream and contain dairy. Ask a Cast Member to clarify any of your allergy needs.
- You may find a VERY limited number of tables nearby but plan to take your snack to a nearby bench or enjoy it on the go.

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AUNTIE GRAVITY'S GALACTIC GOODIES



Auntie Gravity's Galactic Goodies offers a fairly small menu of soft-serve ice cream, floats, milkshakes, sundaes, and a few other snacks (like a churro!). But there are some more unique (and delicious!) things here, like the Cold Brew Float and Asteroid Shake (with chocolate donut holes!) – so don't overlook this spot. AND Auntie Gravity sometimes offers fun specialty items for various seasons and park celebrations. If you want a super revolutionary ice cream treat, you may want to look elsewhere. But if you want a basic snack to cool you down or want to try one of their more unique ice cream offerings, this is a good place to go.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Soft-serve ice cream treats (floats, sundaes, shakes), and churros – most are fairly “standard” and not particularly unique, but there are some things that make a visit here worthwhile
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Cold Brew Float (we recommend pairing it with the Caramel Soft-serve!) and Asteroid Shake

PRO TIPS

- Keep an eye out for seasonal specialties like Candy Corn or Pumpkin Ice Cream in the fall or over-the-top milkshakes for various park celebrations!
- You can enjoy your treat inside (there are a few tables and chairs), or take it outside and sit on a nearby bench.

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BIG TOP TREATS



Located inside the Big Top Souvenirs shop in Storybook Circus, THIS is the place to find house-made caramel corn (made with Werther’s Original Caramel!!) plus other confectionery classics like cotton candy, cupcakes, fudge, slushies (Goofy’s Glaciers), and more. It’s a good place to stop for those classic confectionery treats (especially the more unique seasonal items) and yummy caramel creations!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- You can find several caramel treats here that used to be exclusive to EPCOT’s popular Karamell-Küche (in the Germany pavilion). It’s a great way to get that caramel fix (especially with the delicious and famous house-made caramel corn) without having to travel to EPCOT.
- Look for seasonal items!
- The Cookies & Cream Fudge is like a cookies & cream milkshake in fudge form!
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Caramel Corn, Butter Bar, Peanut Butter Cookie Pie

PRO TIPS

- You can watch classic Disney confections being made in the show kitchen!
- There is an open-air seating area just around the corner with plenty of chairs, tables & charging stations!

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CHESHIRE CAFE



Cheshire Cafe in Fantasyland is themed to match the Alice in Wonderland-inspired Mad Tea Party ride just steps away. The kiosk serves a small menu of frozen slushies (perfect for hot days!) and a few snacks, including the signature Cheshire Cat Tail (a chocolate pastry with icing on top). This is also often the home of the oh-so-delicious Pepper Jack Pretzel (cheese + pretzel = what's not to like?!). This is not the spot for a full meal, but if you want a colorful slushy and a snack, it's a good place to check out.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

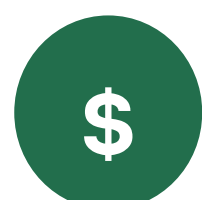
- Small menu with unique snacks
- Slushies here are frequently changing, but are always unique and often feature tea! They can be VERY sweet though, so keep that in mind.
- Look for seasonal treats to pop up here from time to time!
- Things we've enjoyed: Cheshire Cat Tail, Pepper Jack Pretzel

PRO TIPS

- Located directly across from the Mad Tea Party, this is a great place to grab a treat before waiting to twirl around in the teacups! Or, on second thought, maybe you should wait until after... ;)
- There is a small seating area to the side (partially covered) if you'd like to rest for a bit with your sweets.

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ENERGY BYTES



Energy Bytes (located near the TRON Lightcycle/Run) has an ironic name, seeing as it serves up more sips than “bytes” these days. You can typically choose from a few unique-to-this-spot slushies and fruity drinks, or you might opt for a fruit snack. This spot still seems to be trying to find its footing, following several overhauls to its menu. The menu is limited, and it’s not necessarily a must-visit snack stop, but it’s a good spot for some unique drinks that are refreshing.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Snacks, primarily unique fruity drinks and slushes
- This isn’t a robust menu, but it offers some refreshments before or after your adventure into the grid on TRON.
- You *may* find some Chocolate Cake Doughnut Holes with Mocha Sauce on the menu. These are amazing! A nice, chocolatey dessert!
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Cucumber-Lime Soda (it’s basically the cucumber sprite from Russia you can often find at Club Cool in EPCOT), Blue Coconut Slushy, Chocolate Cake Doughnut Holes (when available)

PRO TIPS

- Energy Bytes is strategically placed near the entrance to the TRON Lightcycle / Run coaster, so you can grab a drink after conquering the attraction!
- There really isn’t any dedicated traditional seating here, but there are some benches you can rest on nearby.

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JOFFREY'S REVIVE



“Revive” yourself with a cup of coffee during a busy day in Magic Kingdom at Joffrey’s Revive! This is the Joffrey’s Coffee & Tea Company kiosk in Tomorrowland. Like the other Joffrey’s kiosks throughout Disney World, you’ll find specialty espresso drinks (hot or iced), tea, and pastries (like donuts and cookies). BUT be on the lookout for some unique-to-this-spot items, too!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- For something unique, check out the drink that’s EXCLUSIVE to Magic Kingdom: the Mission to S’mores Latte!
- Check out their nitro cold brew. It comes out of a tap pressurized with nitrogen to make it lighter, creamier, and less bitter-tasting.
- The giant donuts are easily sharable snacks. And be sure to check out their unique cookies – available flavors can vary.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Mission to S’mores Latte; Seasonal drinks

PRO TIPS

- Facing long lines at Main Street Bakery (the park’s Starbucks location)? Visit Joffrey’s Revive to get on your way – coffee in hand – that much quicker!
- The Frozen Cappuccino Dream is basically a frozen sweet cappuccino – on the sweeter side but pre-made so don’t expect to adjust anything.
- There really isn’t any dedicated seating nearby – plan to eat on a nearby park bench or stroll & sip!

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LIBERTY SQUARE MARKET



If you absolutely **MUST** try the controversial (and JUMBO-sized) turkey leg in Magic Kingdom, Liberty Square Market is one of the spots you'll want to visit! You'll find some basic snacks here, like turkey legs, hot dogs, Mickey pretzels, and frozen slushies. **BUT** it's also one of the best places to go for a healthier feeling snack. You'll find fresh fruit, snack cheese, bottled juices, and even pickle spears here. While the options here might not be particularly unique or revolutionary, it's a good place to go for your basic eats!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Basic snacks and healthier options
- There are only a few spots that serve the turkey leg in Magic Kingdom, and this is one of them!
- Look for specialty treats to pop up here from time to time.
- The Fanta slushies are not unique but are refreshing on a warm day.
- Turkey legs, hot dogs, and Mickey pretzels are generally only served after 11 AM here, so watch the time carefully.

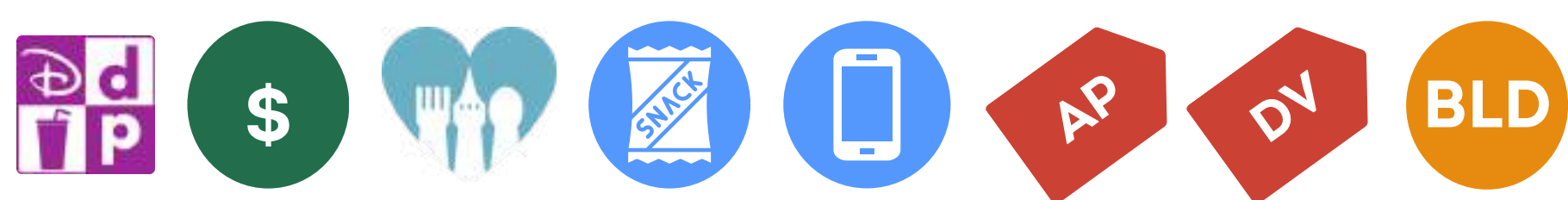
PRO TIPS

- A lot of folks don't notice the tables tucked just behind the market. Grab a seat here to relax and enjoy your treat!
- This spot is usually not terribly busy - good to get a quick snack without waiting in a long line.
- If it's just a simple hot dog you're after, lines here will be shorter than Casey's Corner.

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MAIN STREET CONFECTIONERY



When you want to satisfy your sweet tooth, a good place to stop in Magic Kingdom is the Main Street Confectionery. The bakery cases are packed with Mickey-shaped snacks including marshmallows dipped in chocolate, cookies, and Rice Krispie treats, along with cupcakes, caramel apples, and more. Unique to the Confectionery is the Kernel Kitchen (customizable popcorn!!), the Color Kitchen (mix-and-match candies), and the Glacier Kitchen (frozen beverages—including some unique creations). It’s a good spot to grab some classic or more unique sweet treats for a sugar rush.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Grab-and-go treats including classic Disney confections and more unique items (like the cookie pies, custom popcorn, and more)
- This spot is sponsored by Mars, so you’ll find items like Mickey-shaped treats covered in candies like Skittles, M&Ms, and Twix
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Peanut Butter Cookie Pie, Blondie Pie with Chopped TWIX, Brownie Pie, Popcorn Mixes (Create-Your-Own or choose an already created concoction!)

PRO TIPS

- This store has an entire storyline about The Sweetest Spoon Showcase and some winning contestants – look for details!
- LOTS of pre-packaged Disney snacks also available
- No dedicated seating attached to this spot. Plan to take your snack to the Hub grass by the Castle, the seating area closer to Plaza Ice Cream, or just eat as you stroll!

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PLAZA ICE CREAM PARLOR



Step back in time inside this vintage-style ice cream parlor located right on Main Street, U.S.A.! Featuring sundaes, floats, shakes, ice cream cookie sandwiches, and cones, the Plaza Ice Cream Parlor has plenty to pick from. Plant-based alternatives (typically Tofutti and Rice Dream) are also available. Limited seating is available at small cafe tables on the sidewalk outside the parlor, so you can enjoy your cold, creamy treat with a view of Cinderella Castle.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Ice cream creations featuring hand-scooped ice cream generally from the Edy's brand.
- Add a topping OR add a sauce! For a nominal extra charge, you can add your choice of sauce (we LOVE the peanut butter sauce, when available) or a candy topping to your treat.
- Things we've enjoyed: All-American Sundae, The Plaza Ice Cream Sundae, Brownie Sundae, Ice Cream Cookie Sandwich

PRO TIPS

- Look for seasonal flavors and offerings to pop up here.
- Can't find a seat? Visit Tomorrowland Terrace – just steps away! Plenty of shaded seating is available.
- Disney Dining Plan tip: This is a GREAT spot to maximize the value of your snack credits!

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PRINCE ERIC'S VILLAGE MARKET



Prince Eric's Village Market is across from the Under the Sea – Journey of The Little Mermaid attraction. The menu has seen quite a few changes over the years, but these days (for the most part), you'll find a small selection of snacks big enough to share, like Turkey Legs and JUMBO pretzels (different than the classic Mickey pretzels). You'll also typically find things like a pickle or grapes, and frozen slushies. If you're after a quick and sharable snack, consider coming here.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- You *may* find a snack themed to The Little Mermaid here. Look for specialty slushies and other themed options!
- We highly recommend ordering the cheese sauce with your Jumbo Pretzel. It's a one-dollar upgrade that makes a BIG difference!
- Things we've enjoyed: Jumbo Pretzel with cheese

PRO TIPS

- This is a tricky snack spot because it's not always open.
- When open, it tends to offer limited hours – often closing around 5 PM or 6 PM.
- If you need a Turkey Leg STAT and this spot is closed, go to Liberty Square Market.
- Typically there aren't any tables nearby so plan to take your snack on the go.

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STORYBOOK TREATS



Storybook Treats is Fantasyland’s soft-serve ice cream spot. Look for simple sundaes and classic ice cream floats here, plus a few unique creations. There are even some Disney Princess-themed treats on the menu that might entice you—we’ve really enjoyed the Aurora Cone (with DOLE Whip strawberry and blue soft-serve!). The standard menu items are not revolutionary, but if you’re after a simple, cold, soft-serve treat or you want to check out one of the more unique options (fun for photos!), this can be a good place to stop.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Soft-serve ice cream treats – mostly basic options like chocolate, vanilla, hot fudge sundaes, floats, etc. with a few unique options
- Sometimes really fun soft-serve flavors (like sugar plum!) can pop up here, so check for limited-time offerings!
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Aurora Cone, Rapunzel Sundae, Floats with your choice of ice cream (including any seasonal flavors)

PRO TIPS

- These treats melt FAST, so snap those photos quickly.
- Check out all of the soft-serve flavor options before you order a customizable Float. This spot often features unique flavor. We’ve enjoyed combos such as Strawberry DOLE Whip with Orange Fanta here.
- Seating is outdoors, shared with the nearby Friar’s Nook, and very limited!

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SUNSHINE TREE TERRACE



Sunshine Tree Terrace is a classic Magic Kingdom snack stop! Here, you'll find soft-serve ice cream and DOLE Whip treats, including some that are unique to this spot – like the “I Lava You Float” with Fanta Strawberry soda, passion fruit flavor, DOLE Whip orange, and popping candy! This was also the home to the iconic Citrus Swirl soft-serve treat, but these days, you'll more often find an Orange Cream swirl available, which is similar but not exactly the same. It's a small spot with a fairly limited menu, but if it's a cool and refreshing treat you're after, and you want to try a flavor of DOLE Whip other than the classic pineapple, you **MUST** stop here!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Once home to the iconic Citrus Swirl—vanilla soft-serve + frozen Orange Juice slushy. This treat often disappears from the menu. If it is not available, order the Orange Cream Soft-Serve Cup (vanilla soft-serve + DOLE Whip orange) for a similar flavor!
- Things we've enjoyed: Citrus Swirl (when available), Orange Cream Soft-serve cup, I Lava You Float, Fanta Orange Float with choice of soft-serve flavor

PRO TIPS

- Home to the beloved little Orange Bird character. Look for him as you stand at the counter! And look for the Orange Bird mural nearby.
- DOLE Whip is typically dairy-free, but other soft-serve options here (like chocolate and vanilla) are true ice cream with dairy. Be sure to ask a Cast Member about dietary needs.

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WESTWARD HO



At the cabin-like kiosk that is Westward Ho, you'll find a small menu of snacks, entrees, and drinks. For breakfast, there is typically a sandwich along with a pretty EPIC Mickey-shaped Bacon-Pecan-Caramel Cinnamon Roll (seriously DELICIOUS!)! For lunch/dinner, you'll typically find mini corn dogs, Jalapeno Poppers, and one of the most unique items here – Candied Bacon Skewers! The limited menu might not offer enough to satisfy the whole group, but this can be a good spot to visit for a quick meal or snack!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Grab-and-go snacks featuring park classics and some unique items
- The Candied Bacon Skewer is a somewhat controversial snack. Sometimes it has been really tasty, but other times it's been overly fatty.
- You can grab some Joffrey's Coffee (including Cold Brew) here and even add flavored syrups.
- Things we've enjoyed: Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich with Pepper Jack, Mini Corn Dogs, Mickey-Shaped Bacon-Pecan-Caramel Cinnamon Roll

PRO TIPS

- Mini Corn Dogs are pretty much the same as the ones from Casey's Corner. Go to Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn & Cafe nearby and get a side of queso dip for \$1 to dunk them in!
- No seating here, but the outdoor seating for Pecos Bill is nearby.

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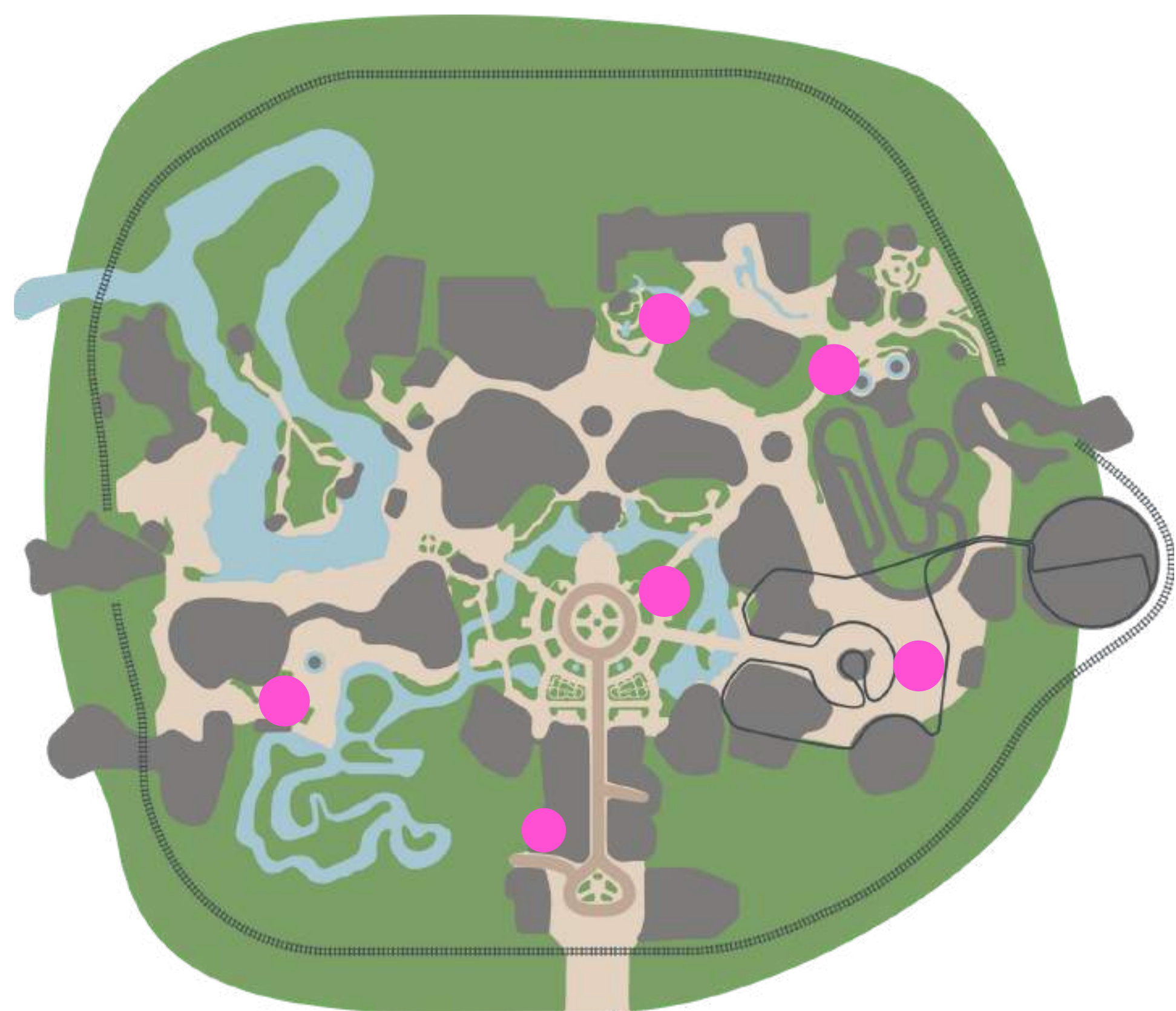
POPCORN CARTS



If you're craving some salty & delicious popcorn (perhaps in a cool popcorn bucket!), look for the popcorn carts scattered throughout Magic Kingdom. At these carts, you'll also often find a few additional quick and classic snacks, like Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars and more. Look for these carts around the parks, or use this handy map to find your closest popcorn spot.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- If you are a big popcorn fan, consider buying a Refillable Popcorn Bucket. You get a souvenir bucket with popcorn as your initial purchase and refills for your length of stay are discounted.
- Items at these carts may include popcorn, Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars, Frozen chocolate-covered banana with nuts, and more. Some may also feature things like pretzels and churros.



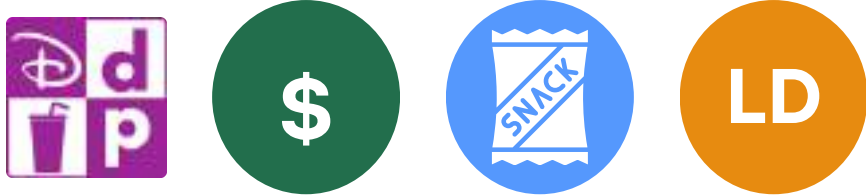
CART LOCATIONS

We've often seen carts in these locations, but that's subject to change:

- [Adventureland: near Jungle Cruise](#) ↗
- [Main Street, U.S.A.: near the Train Station](#) ↗
- [Main Street, U.S.A.: near the Castle](#) ↗
- [Fantasyland: by Gaston's Tavern \(Called Maurice's Amazing Popping Machine\)](#) ↗
- [Fantasyland: in Storybook Circus](#) ↗
- [Tomorrowland: Near Joffrey's](#) ↗



FRONTIERLAND CHURRO CART



The churro is one of the quintessential snacks at Disney World, and you can find them at the Frontierland Churro Cart. Mickey-shaped pretzels and Pepper Jack pretzels are typically available here, too. The menu here isn't anything particularly special, but if you're looking for a classic treat, stop here!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu is very small, but has park favorites
- You'll also find bottled water and a few sodas
- Check out the Pepper Jack Pretzel – a pretzel filled with creamy pepper jack cheese – a little bit of heat + a little bit of crunch from toasted cheese on the top = a lot of deliciousness!

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COOL SHIP



As of the latest updates to this guide, Cool Ship is closed and under construction. Check for updates.

If you need a quick & basic snack in Tomorrowland, Cool Ship might be the place to go. In the past, you could typically find theme park basics here like popcorn, cotton candy, cinnamon-glazed nuts, and Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- You can often get your popcorn refills here if you have a refillable popcorn bucket.
- You'll also typically find fountain beverages, bottled water, frozen ice cream novelties, and frozen fruit bars.
- Stay tuned to see what changes may be made to this spot in the future!

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MAIN STREET ICE COLD REFRESHMENT CART



Right near the central Hub area, you'll find 2 carts across from each other – the Main Street Popcorn Cart (which we mentioned above in our section about Magic Kingdom popcorn carts) and the Main Street Ice Cold Refreshment Cart. The Ice Cold Refreshment Cart offers snacks and drinks like churros, cotton candy, Mickey pretzels, and more. It's nothing revolutionary, but it's convenient for a quick & classic snack.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Lines can get LONG here before the fireworks, so plan accordingly.
- There really isn't any dedicated seating here so plan to enjoy your snack on the Hub grass or on a nearby park bench.

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OTHER SNACK SPOTS



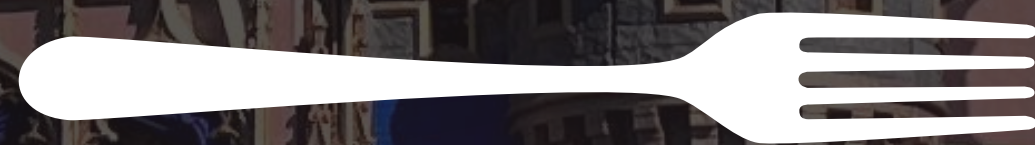
Freshly-popped popcorn, cold bottled drinks, Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars, Frozen Bananas, Cinnamon-Glazed Nuts, Hot Dogs, and more...you may find these things up for grabs at various snack carts around Magic Kingdom! Keep an eye out for snack carts during your trip and know that temporary ones may pop up occasionally in different spots depending on the park's crowd levels.



MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Look for refrigerated ice cream carts filled with frozen treats.
- Peek inside merchandise shops to see if they offer pre-packaged snacks or bottled drinks. Annual Passholders typically get a discount on purchases at many Disney merchandise locations.

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BARS & LOUNGES

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Magic Kingdom is a unique park when it comes to alcoholic drinks in Disney World.

You can find alcoholic beverages at Disney World's Table Service restaurants, but you will NOT find alcohol served at Quick Service locations or any kiosks/snack carts.

There also aren't any bars or lounges in Magic Kingdom...yet.

In late 2025, Magic Kingdom will see a big change with the opening of its **FIRST** lounge, which **WILL** serve alcohol (along with nonalcoholic drinks and more).

So, just know that while you can pick up an alcoholic drink at various Quick Service restaurants and bars/lounges in the other Disney World theme parks, that isn't the case in Magic Kingdom!

On the next page, we'll detail a bit more about the upcoming Magic Kingdom lounge so you can be in the know!





THE BEAK AND BARREL



The Beak and Barrel is a brand-new Pirates of the Caribbean-themed lounge set to open on August 29th. The lounge will be available for the whole family to enjoy (meaning little ones can come in too). The menu will feature options for all ages, including cocktails for those 21+. While you enjoy the bites and drinks this spot has to offer, Disney says you'll be "immersed in the Tortuga world through sing-alongs, storytelling and enchanting surprises." It sounds like it'll be quite the immersive spot, so we expect it could be VERY popular once it opens! Stay tuned for more details!



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Non-alcoholic options (like the Cursed Treasure - coconut milk + cookie crumbs topped with vanilla foam and a gold cookie), a cold salad with octopus tentacles, corn griddle cakes, alcoholic drinks (like the Plunderer's Punch), and more
- 1 of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom

PRO TIPS

- Reservations will be accepted here and are HIGHLY recommended.
- The space is limited and there will be a 45-minute time limit for your experience inside.
- This pub was established by a pirate rumrunner called Captain Meridian "Merry" Goldwyn. Rummy (a bird) is her first mate and the tavern's quartermaster.
- Look for the enchanted rum bottle which Merry received from Tia Dalma.

[Read More Details ↗](#)



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UNIQUE FOOD
EXPERIENCES

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A day in Magic Kingdom is typically FILLED with exciting experiences – from classic and new attractions to parades, fireworks, dining, and more.

You may have already looked through this guide to pick out some of the restaurants you'd like to try, but **your eating experiences can go BEYOND your basic stop at a Quick Service restaurant, Table Service restaurant, or snack spot.**

Let's take a look now at some of the unique experiences in Magic Kingdom that involve our favorite thing: FOOD!





FIREWORKS DESSERT PARTIES

The Magic Kingdom fireworks dessert parties offer access to a private fireworks viewing area + an unlimited dessert buffet. Guests 21+ can choose from a selection of beer and wine. Bookings are generally available 60 days in advance via the Disney World website.

Magic Kingdom park admission is required but not included. There are usually 3 different party options to pick from (explained below) during standard times of year. And there are certain fireworks dessert parties offered during Mickey’s Not-So-Scary Halloween Party and Mickey’s Very Merry Christmas Party.



PRE-PARTY

- Start the night at Tomorrowland Terrace Restaurant to enjoy cheeses, drinks, and desserts.
- A little before the fireworks begin, you’ll be escorted to a reserved standing area in the plaza garden to view the fireworks.
- Prices vary by date but generally range from \$99 to \$109 for adults, and \$59 for kids (3-9).



SEATS & SWEETS

- Go to Tomorrowland Terrace Restaurant to enjoy the same cheeses, drinks, and desserts.
- Remain at Tomorrowland Terrace with dedicated seating for the fireworks. Having a seat can be nice, but the view is from the side and can be a little obstructed by trees, so you may not get the full effect of the projections.
- Prices vary by date but generally range from \$119 to \$129 for adults, and \$75 for kids (3-9).



POST PARTY

- Your night starts with the reserved standing area in the plaza garden to view the fireworks.
- After the show, you'll go to Tomorrowland Terrace Restaurant to enjoy the same cheeses, drinks, and desserts.
- Prices generally range from \$99 to \$109 for adults, and \$59 for kids (3-9).



NOT-SO-SPOOKY SPECTACULAR DESSERT PARTY

- Offered during Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party. There are 2 versions: one with seating at Tomorrowland Terrace Restaurant for the fireworks (\$119 for adults, \$75 for kids), and one with access to the Plaza Garden viewing area for the fireworks (\$99 for adults, \$59 for kids).
- Tickets to the Halloween Party are required but NOT included in this price.



CHRISTMASTIME FIREWORKS DESSERT PARTY

- Offered during Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party. There are 2 versions: one with seating at Tomorrowland Terrace Restaurant for the fireworks, and one with access to the Plaza Garden viewing area for the fireworks.
- Tickets to the Christmas Party are required but NOT included in this price.



ARE THEY WORTH IT/CHOOSING YOUR PARTY

Are they worth it? It depends! You get a good view of the fireworks without having to deal with crowds or sitting down early to get a good spot, you get to enjoy the treats and drinks, and it can make for a special experience. But they are pricey and dessert-focused.

There are pros and cons to each. If you want a more direct, up-close view of the fireworks and projections, then a pre or post-party (with the plaza garden viewing area) might be best. But if you want to relax in a chair while watching the fireworks, Seats & Sweets works best.



FIREWORKS CRUISES



Want a unique view of the fireworks and a little bit of space away from the crowds? While it's more of a snack experience rather than a full dining experience, a Fireworks Cruise is certainly a unique way to end your day with a bang.

You'll get the opportunity to watch the nighttime fireworks show at Magic Kingdom from right on the water! For this experience, you'll **charter a private watercraft that is led by a captain**. The cruise includes assorted snacks and soft drinks. This is a pricey option starting at \$449 (plus tax, prices vary by date), but each boat seats up to 10 guests, so it could work out if you've got a larger group. Cruises typically leave from the Boat Nook Marina at Disney's Contemporary Resort for Magic Kingdom fireworks though additional pickup spots might be available.



SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS & PARTIES



There is no place quite like Magic Kingdom to celebrate the seasons!

ALL park guests can typically enjoy seasonal decor and seasonal **SNACKS** during the fall/Halloween and winter holidays.

Pro Tip: While Halloween and Christmas are **BIG** celebrations here – look for seasonal snacks throughout the year to celebrate all kinds of holidays like the 4th of July, Valentine’s Day, and more.

Want to take your holiday to the next level? Some snacks and specialty experiences are **EXCLUSIVELY** available during the park’s popular seasonal parties: **Mickey’s Not-So-Scary Halloween Party** and **Mickey’s Very Merry Christmas Party**.

IMPORTANT! These are separately ticketed events (your Magic Kingdom ticket will **NOT** grant you access to these exclusive parties – you’ll need to buy a specific ticket for the parties if you wish to attend).





MICKEY'S NOT-SO-SCARY HALLOWEEN PARTY



During this party, you get to enjoy plenty of exclusive ghoulish fun and entertainment like Halloweentime fireworks, the Boo-to-You Halloween parade, a spooky stage show with Disney villains, trick-or-treating (CANDY!!), special character appearances, and more. Some Halloween snacks in the park may be **EXCLUSIVELY** available to purchase by those attending the party, so you'll want to watch for those!



In 2025, the event will take place on select nights from August 15th through October 31st. Party tickets range from \$119 to \$229 per ticket, plus tax.



If you attend Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party, you can add a dessert party to your experience during the exclusive Halloween fireworks. In 2025, the Halloween Fireworks Dessert Party at Tomorrowland Terrace costs \$119 for Adults and \$75 for Children ages 3 to 9. The Halloween Fireworks Dessert Party with Plaza Garden Viewing costs \$99 for Adults and \$59 for Children ages 3 to 9.

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MICKEY’S VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY



During this festive party, you get to enjoy special experiences like Mickey’s Most Merriest Celebration, Mickey’s Once Upon a Christmastime Parade (complete with Santa Claus and the famous Marching Band of Toy Soldiers), and Minnie’s Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks! The party also typically includes character dance parties, special photo opportunities, and more. Be sure to stop by all of the tasty cookie and cocoa spots offering complimentary snacks and drinks. Also, look for certain snacks that may ONLY be available for party-attending guests to purchase.



In 2025, the event will take place on select nights from November 7th through December 21st. Tickets range from \$169 to \$229 per ticket, plus tax.



In 2024, the price of the Christmastime Fireworks Dessert Party at Tomorrowland Terrace varied by date and started at \$111.73 for Adults and \$70.42 for Children ages 3 to 9. The Christmastime Dessert Party with Plaza Garden Viewing started at \$92.95 for Adults and \$55.39 for Children ages 3 to 9. Pricing for 2025 is pending as of the latest updates to this guide – stay tuned for more news!

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DISNEY AFTER HOURS

Want to enjoy select Magic Kingdom rides **WITHOUT** the crowds and big lines? Consider buying a ticket for a Disney After Hours event! This limited-capacity event (which you need a specific ticket for) took place on select nights from January 6th through May 19th, 2025, and is set to return in 2026. And guess what? Park favorite snacks like Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars, popcorn, and drinks are included in the ticket! Ticket prices for 2025 varied by date and ranged from \$175 to \$185 (plus tax). Stay tuned for details about After Hours in 2026!

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PARADE VIEWING

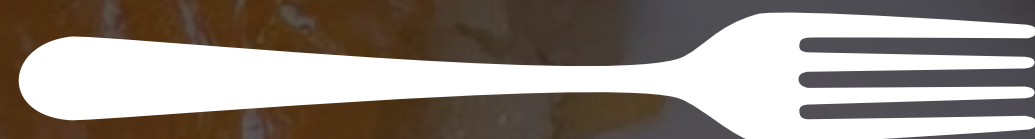
The Festival of Fantasy Parade is a must-see daily parade that winds through Magic Kingdom. Showtimes vary, but the parade is typically presented once or twice each afternoon, and times can be verified on the Disney World website or My Disney Experience app.



Though there is currently no official Dining Package with reserved viewing for the parade, we have a “Create-Your-Own” tip! The Festival of Fantasy Parade passes directly by Tony's Town Square Restaurant. Make your reservation for around the Parade's showtime, and when you check into the restaurant, request a table on the outdoor patio to enjoy the fantastic views. Seating requests are **NOT** guaranteed though, so if seeing the parade is critical to you, skip this tip and line up early for a good spot in the park instead.



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**DISNEY
DINING PLAN
TIPS & TRICKS**

DINING PLAN TIPS & TRICKS

Thinking about adding the Disney Dining Plan to your vacation? Wondering how to make the MOST of your credits in Magic Kingdom or other tips/tricks you need to know about using the Dining Plan in this park? We've got you covered!

The Dining Plan is a way to essentially pre-pay for all or most of your meals ahead of your trip. Plans are an optional add-on to your vacation. If you decide to pay for the Dining Plan, you'll essentially pay to receive a certain number of credits



that you can then use at certain participating restaurants in Disney World to get your food.

This is such an in-depth topic that we have an entire Guide for it – [Disney Dining Plan: The DFB Guide to Maximizing the DDP](#) – if you'd like to explore it in more detail. But here we're taking a moment to chat about some good things to know about the Disney Dining Plan, specifically when it comes to dining in Magic Kingdom.

MAXIMIZE YOUR CREDITS

Here are a few at-a-glance options for maximizing your credits in Magic Kingdom! THESE are some of the spots you'll want to consider visiting to get the most bang for your buck when it comes to redeeming those credits for meals.

BREAKFAST

- **Quick Service:** The Friar's Nook, Sleepy Hollow
- **Table Service:** The Crystal Palace (Character Buffet)

LUNCH/DINNER

- **Quick Service:** Columbia Harbour House, Casey's Corner
- **Table Service:** Liberty Tree Tavern (all-you-can-eat, family-style)

SNACK CREDIT

- Sundaes at Plaza Ice Cream Parlor (our favorites are the All-American Sundae and the Plaza Sundae)
- Rapunzel Sundae at Storybook Treats
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake at Aloha Isle
- Sweet Cream Cheese Pretzel at The Lunching Pad
- Pepper Jack Pretzel at Frontierland Churro Cart and Cheshire Cafe
- Peanut Butter Cookie Pie at Main Street Confectionery
- Warm Cinnamon Roll at Gaston's Tavern
- Waffle with Chocolate-Hazelnut Spread, Bananas, Berries, and Whipped Cream at Sleepy Hollow
- Salted Caramel Cold Brew Float at Auntie Gravity's



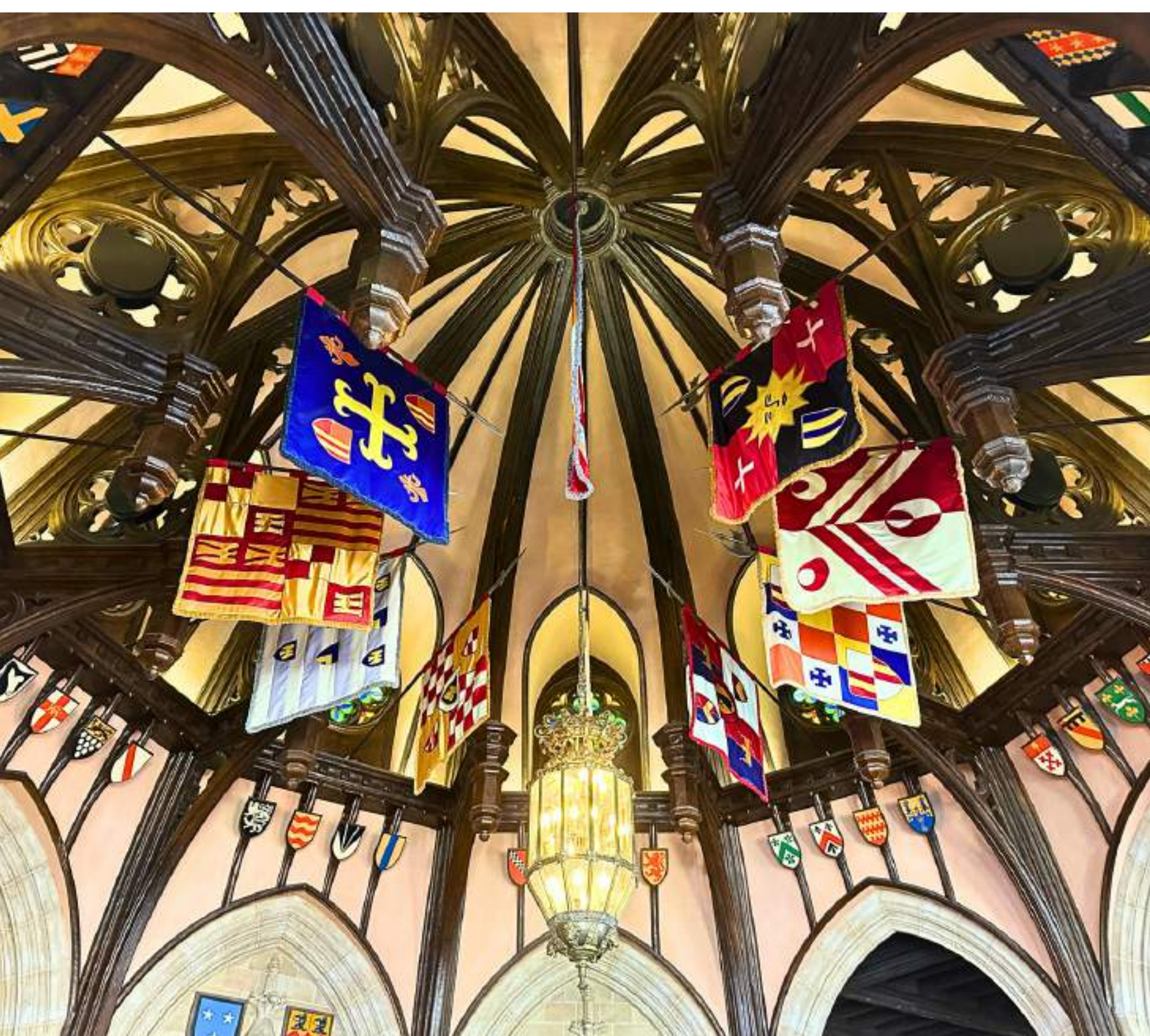


TABLE SERVICE



Magic Kingdom is home to 2 of the most popular restaurants in Disney World: Cinderella's Royal Table and Be Our Guest Restaurant.

For both spots, the setting is the MAJOR draw with Cinderella's Royal Table being a Princess Character Meal located in Cinderella Castle, and Be Our Guest Restaurant being located inside the Beast's Castle, plucked right from the beloved film *Beauty and the Beast*. But these beautiful settings come at a price. **Meals at these spots require 2 Table Service meal credits per person to dine.**



All other Table Service restaurants in Magic Kingdom (including the Crystal Palace buffet) only require one. Some guests feel that using those 2 credits for a single meal at these places is worthwhile because the settings are so memorable, but it is something to be aware of as you make your own dining decisions.



QUICK SERVICE

Be warned: **it is a bit more difficult to maximize the value of a Quick Service meal credit in Magic Kingdom.** This is because typically guests 21+ can get an alcoholic drink with their Quick Service meal on the Dining Plan (if preferred), and alcoholic drinks are typically the most expensive drinks on a menu, making it easier to maximize the full out-of-pocket value of a credit.

But Magic Kingdom was originally a totally “dry” (alcohol-free) park, and it does NOT serve alcohol at any of the park’s Quick Service restaurants.



Of-age guests will only find alcoholic options at the park’s Table Service restaurants. It’s just something to keep in mind when planning out how to use each of your credits during your trip.

That’s just a quick look at some things you’ll want to consider when using the Disney Dining Plan in Magic Kingdom. To learn more about the Disney Dining Plan, check out [The DFB Guide to Maximizing the Disney Dining Plan!](#)



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DFB TOP PICKS

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Plus, while these might be our top picks, that doesn't mean that spots/snacks not included on this list aren't delicious or worth checking out.

What's best for you will depend on a LOT of things. But if you want to know our top recommendations, you've got them right here!

We know, we know. It can be incredibly overwhelming to decide where to eat when in the Disney World theme parks. If you're looking for our top recommendations, you're in the right place.

Now, keep in mind that **what's best for you and your traveling group might be VERY different than what might be best for someone else**, and it might differ from what our "top picks" are.





BEST TABLE SERVICE

1. **Liberty Tree Tavern:** unlimited Thanksgiving food, family-style, cozy vibe, INCREDIBLE dessert, great value (cons: heavy food, not super adventurous eats, not “Disney” theming)
2. **Skipper Canteen:** adventurous eats, fun details/theming, hilarious skippers as waiters (cons: not great for picky eaters, not super “Disney” unless you understand the history)
3. **Cinderella’s Royal Table:** You eat in the Castle with the princesses, unique views, it doesn’t get more Disney than this (cons: food is good but not great, expensive)
4. **Plaza Restaurant:** a good lower-budget option, simple but well-executed eats that will satisfy most, some nice views, fun desserts (cons: menu isn’t adventurous, some food can be just *fine*)

BEST QUICK SERVICE

1. **Columbia Harbour House:** surf and turf eats = more unique than regular theme park food, good quality, lots of indoor seating (cons: not a huge variety of options, not very “Disney” themed)
2. **Sleepy Hollow:** waffles + toppings = fun and unique eats, hand-dipped corn dogs (cons: limited seating all outdoors, small menu)
3. **Casey’s Corner:** great location close to the Castle, beloved mini corn dogs, good for picky eaters, ragtime pianist makes for a great ambiance (cons: basic and limited menu, can get crowded, limited and mostly outdoor seating)
4. **Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn & Cafe:** Mexican-inspired eats = more unique than standard theme park food, some stand-out items (cons: might be harder for picky eaters)





BEST SWEET SNACKS

1. **DOLE Whip** in one of its many forms: Aloha Isle
2. **Peanut Butter Cookie Pie:** Main Street Confectionery
3. **The Grey Stuff Cupcake, Creme Brulee Croissant, or Cinnamon Roll with extra icing:** Gaston's Tavern
4. **All-American Sundae:** Plaza Ice Cream Parlor
5. **Boston Cream Pie:** Columbia Harbour House
6. **Tropical Serenade:** Aloha Isle

BEST SAVORY SNACKS

1. **Cheeseburger Spring Rolls or other spring rolls of your choice:** Adventureland Spring Roll Cart
2. **Hushpuppies:** Columbia Harbour House
3. **Candied Bacon Skewer:** Westward Ho
4. **Ham and Gruyere Sandwich:** Gaston's Tavern
5. **Mac and Cheese Hand Pie:** Friar's Nook
6. **Tomato Soup + Garlic Breadsticks:** Pinocchio Village Haus

BEST DRINKS

1. **LeFou's Brew:** Gaston's Tavern
2. **Frozen Mint Julep Lemonade:** Casey's Corner
3. **Asteroid Shake or Cold Brew Float with Caramel Soft Serve:** Auntie Gravity's
4. **Drinks from The Beak and Barrel:** We expect this spot to become popular once it opens in 2025

BEST FOR BIG GROUPS

Table Service

1. **The Crystal Palace:** buffet, easy for everyone to pick something to eat (cons: pricier than some other places, eats aren't all that unique or adventurous)

Quick Service

1. **Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe:** TONS of seating indoors and outdoors, plus a simple menu with theme park basics like burgers and chicken strips that can satisfy the whole group (cons: eats aren't that adventurous)



BEST QUICK BREAKFAST

1. **Warm Cinnamon Roll:** Gaston's Tavern
2. **Waffle with Nutella, Bananas, Berries, and Whipped Cream:** Sleepy Hollow
3. **Cheshire Cat Tail:** Cheshire Cafe
4. **Sticky Bubble Bread:** Lunching Pad
5. **Bacon-Pecan-Caramel Cinnamon Roll:** Westward Ho
6. **Bagel Sandwich:** The Friar's Nook



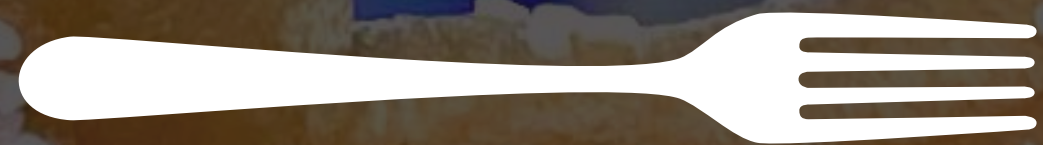
BEST QUICK LUNCH/DINNER

1. **Waffle with Sweet and Spicy Maple Chicken:** Sleepy Hollow
2. **Steamed Tamale:** Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn and Cafe)
3. **Lobster Roll or Trio Platter:** Columbia Harbour House
4. **Ham & Gruyere Sandwich:** Gaston's Tavern





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**DFB FOODIE
CRAWLS**

DFB FOODIE CRAWLS!



If you're looking for a fun way to add a bit of a challenge to your vacation, we've put together some crawls that can help you tackle some fun eats throughout Magic Kingdom.

Ice cream and more are on these lists, so check them out and let us know what items you end up trying from these crawls!

DFB FOODIE CRAWLS

“LANDS THAT I LOVE”: 1 SNACK PER LAND



Waffle with Chocolate-Hazelnut Spread, Bananas, Berries, and Whipped Cream

Sleepy Hollow Refreshments: Liberty Square

What better way to kick off your day than with a GIANT waffle topped with all kinds of deliciousness?!

Peanut Butter Cookie Pie

Main Street Confectionery: Main Street, U.S.A.

Next, proceed to Main Street, U.S.A. for a scrumptious Peanut Butter Cookie Pie. YUM!



Sweet Cream Cheese-stuffed Pretzel

The Lunching Pad: Tomorrowland

Veer towards Tomorrowland to grab a Sweet Cream Cheese-stuffed Pretzel!

Warm Cinnamon Roll

Gaston's Tavern: Fantasyland

Stroll over to Fantasyland where the Warm Cinnamon Roll is waiting for you. (Ask for EXTRA icing!)



Frontierland: Candied Bacon Skewer (Westward Ho)

The Lunching Pad: Tomorrowland

Visit Frontierland and grab the Candied Bacon Skewer for a unique mix of savory and sweet!



DOLE Whip

Aloha Isle: Adventureland

Finally, it's YOUR CHOICE of any flavor DOLE Whip Float or Cup at Aloha Isle in Adventureland!



DFB FOODIE CRAWLS

ICE CREAM/COLD TREATS

All-American Sundae

Plaza Ice Cream Parlor

We're starting things off with an ice cream bang...Order up the All-American Sundae. The swirls of hot fudge and warm peanut butter sauce makes this sundae one of our favorites!



Princess Inspired Treat

Storybook Treats

Storybook Treats specializes in soft-serve treats, and it's best known for some truly tasty seasonal treats. We encourage you to order a specialty item or Princess-inspired item (like the Aurora cone!) while you're there as you continue your crawl.



Tropical Serenade

Aloha Isle

You are in for a literal treat when you order up the Tropical Serenade float at Aloha Isle for your next snack!



Citrus Swirl

Sunshine Tree Terrace

Staying in Adventureland, stroll on over to Sunshine Tree Terrace and grab a Citrus Swirl! If it's not available, don't worry! You can order the Orange Cream cup or float to enjoy similar creamsicle-inspired flavors.



Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bar

Various Spots

The lands in Magic Kingdom generally have at least one snack cart each where you can order the iconic Mickey's Ice Cream Bar to complete your Crawl! What's more iconic than this?!



DFB FOODIE CRAWLS

SAVORY SNACKS



Corn Dog Nuggets: Casey's Corner

Casey's Corner

Step right up to Casey's Corner for some Corn Dog Nuggets. Don't forget to add some cheese sauce for dipping!

Mac & Cheese Hand Pie

The Friar's Nook

Pay a visit to The Friar's Nook for a Mac & Cheese Hand Pie, which might sound weird...but trust us, it WORKS



Sweet & Spicy Chicken Waffle

Sleep Hollow Refreshments

A waffle can indeed be savory when it's topped with Sweet-and-Spicy Maple Chicken! Find it at Sleepy Hollow Refreshments.

Candied Bacon

Westward Ho

Mosey on over to Westward Ho for some Candied Bacon on a stick! This one is a bit divisive – sometimes it can be overly fatty, but when you get a great piece, it is fantastic!



Pepper Jack Pretzel: Cheshire Cafe

Cheshire Cafe

Next, wind your way into Fantasyland and stop by Cheshire Cafe for a Pepper Jack Pretzel.

Spring Rolls

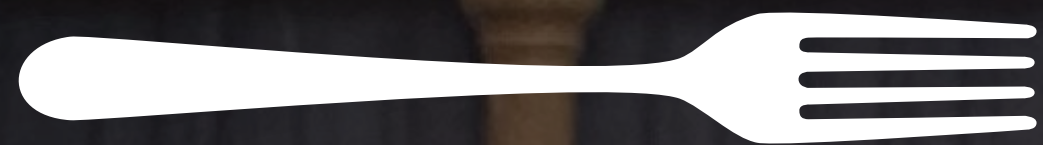
Adventureland Spring Roll Cart

Finish off with the Spring Roll Cart just in front of Adventureland. Grab one of our favorite savory snacks in the entire park...enjoy your order of Cheeseburger Springs Rolls or try whatever other flavors might be available!





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FOOD-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT!

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✓ WILL YOU FIND ALL THE RIGHT ANSWERS?

Become a Disney expert by completing this food-themed scavenger hunt in Magic Kingdom. Tag us on social media with your favorite find!

- 1 What food will you find pressed into the concrete in the middle of Storybook Circus?
- 2 Which year was The Friar's Nook established? (Hint: You'll need to translate some Roman numerals)
- 3 One Magic Kingdom Quick Service restaurant sports the name of a popular drink on their light fixtures. Can you name the drink AND the restaurant?
- 4 Aliens abound in Tomorrowland, but one restaurant has its very own alien entertainer! What's his FULL name?
- 5 The Be Our Guest Restaurant sign features a special enchanted object on the left-hand side of the shield crest. What is this object?



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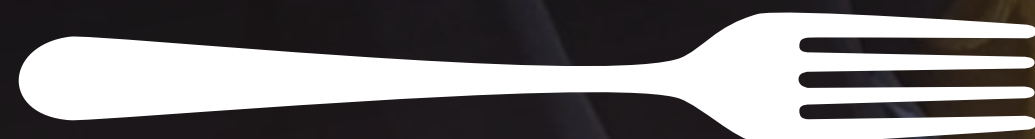
- 6 We're heading to Tony's Town Square for this one! In front of the restaurant, what Lady and the Tramp tribute will you find etched into the pavement?
- 7 At Gaston's Tavern, who is winning the dart game?
- 8 Who is the mascot for Sunshine Tree Terrace?
- 9 In the queue for Jungle Cruise, what's on the Crew Mess Menu for Friday?
- 10 What flies above the entrance to the Tortuga Tavern?
- 11 How many lanterns hang above the Skipper Canteen's main entrance sign?
- 12 What fictional character is featured on the menu at Sleepy Hollow?
- 13 When riding "it's a small world," if you look up at the beginning of the ride, you can often see diners waving at you! Where are they dining?





SCAVENGER HUNT ANSWERS

- 1 Peanuts
- 2 1071
- 3 Coca-Cola light fixtures are at Casey's Corner
- 4 Sonny Eclipse
- 5 Enchanted Rose
- 6 A heart stamped with paw prints!
- 7 Gaston, of course!
- 8 Orange Bird
- 9 Chicken
- 10 The Jolly Roger
- 11 Two
- 12 The Headless Horseman
- 13 Pinocchio Village Haus



**ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES**



PLANNING WORKSHEETS

Does this all feel overwhelming? Writing down the restaurants & snacks you want to try, the dining reservations you need to book, and how much it'll all cost you can help you have a smoother trip!

We've built planning worksheets to help you keep track of it all!

Download these worksheets and use them to jot down restaurant and meal ideas and input your final dining plans. Keep screenshots of them for easy access throughout your trip!



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- EPCOT Snacks
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- Hollywood Studios Snacks

We also offer specialized guides about:

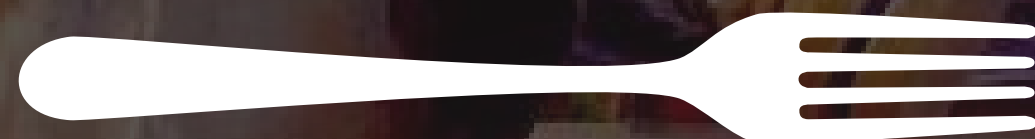
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Thank you for buying our DFB Guide to Disney World Dining and checking out our Magic Kingdom Guide.

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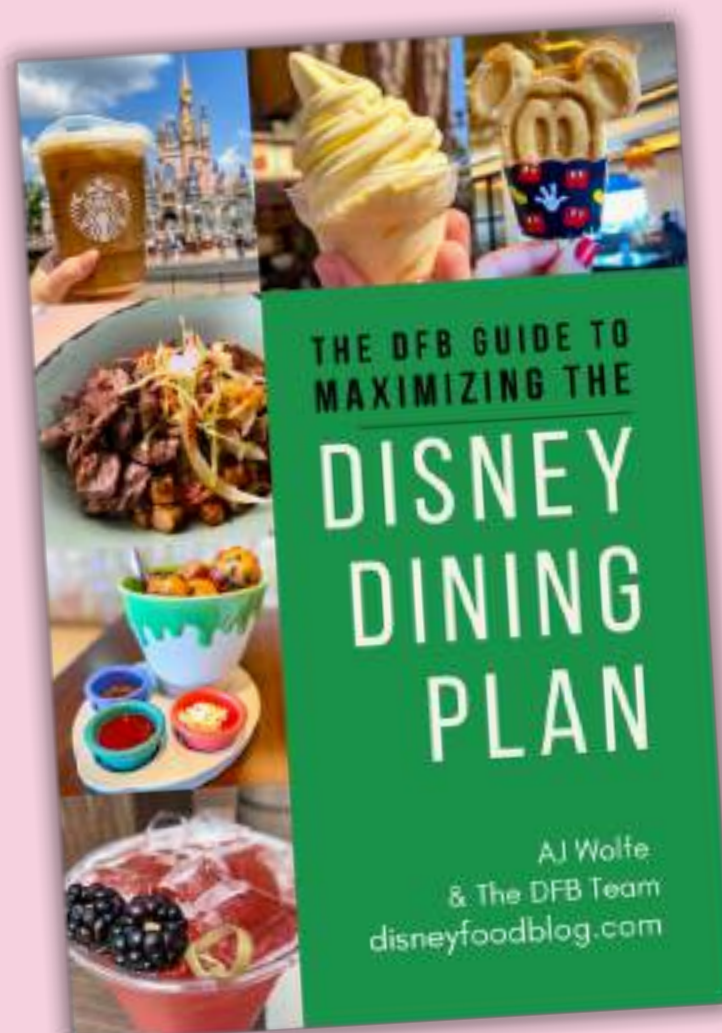
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