The DFB Guide to Disney World Dining:

Hotels



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–AJ Wolfe

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RESORTS OVERVIEW



WELCOME

Welcome to The DFB Guide to Walt Disney World Dining: Hotels! In this book, you'll find pages detailing EVERY Table Service restaurant, Quick Service restaurant, snack stand, and bar/lounge at each Disney World hotel. Each hotel has its own story, theme, and culinary offerings. Some spots offer classic comfort food (great for the picky eaters in your group), while others feature adventurous eats that can push you out of your comfort zone. Some are FULL of luxury, while others are more casual and fun. There's a LOT out there. So come with us to explore all there is to eat!

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DISNEY WORLD RESORT MAP



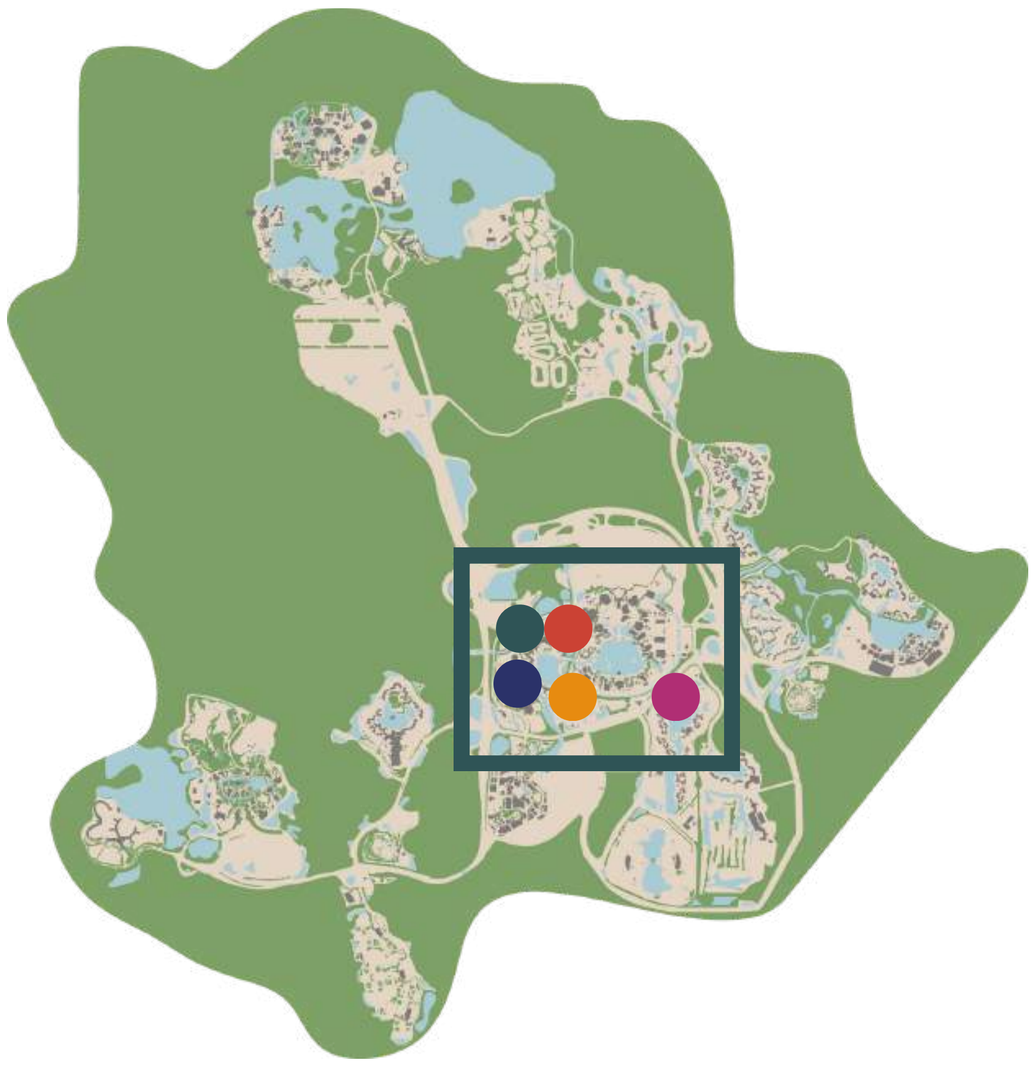
MAGIC KINGDOM AREA MAP



- CONTEMPORARY
- FORT WILDERNESS RESORT & CAMPGROUND
- GRAND FLORIDIAN
- POLYNESIAN
- FOUR SEASONS
- WILDERNESS LODGE
- SHADES OF GREEN

1. California Grill
2. Chef Mickey's
3. Contempo Cafe
4. Contemporary Grounds
5. Cove Pool Bar
6. Outer Rim
7. The Sand Bar
8. Steakhouse 71
9. Steakhouse 71 Lounge
10. Top of the World Lounge
11. Crockett's Tavern
12. Hoop-Dee-Doo Musical Revue
13. Trail's End Restaurant
14. The Chuck Wagon
15. Meadow Snack Bar
16. 1900 Park Fare
17. Beaches Pool Bar & Grill
18. Courtyard Pool Bar
19. Citricos
20. Citricos Lounge
21. Enchanted Rose
22. Gasparilla Island Grill
23. Grand Floridian Cafe
24. Narcoossee's
25. Victoria & Albert's
26. Barefoot Pool Bar
27. Kona Island
28. Capt. Cook's
29. Kona Cafe
30. 'Ohana
31. Oasis Bar & Grill
32. Wailulu Bar & Grill
33. Pineapple Lanai
34. Tambu Lounge
35. Trader Sam's Grog Grotto
36. Trader Sam's Tiki Terrace
37. Capa
38. Ravello
39. PB & G
40. Geyser Point Bar & Grill
41. Roaring Fork
42. Story Book Dining at Artist Point with Snow White
43. Territory Lounge
44. Whispering Canyon Cafe
45. Garden Gallery
46. Mangino's

EPCOT AREA MAP



- BEACH CLUB ↗
- BOARDWALK INN ↗
- RIVIERA ↗
- SWAN AND DOLPHIN ↗
- YACHT CLUB ↗

1. Beach Club Marketplace ↗
2. Beaches & Cream Soda Shop ↗
3. Cape May Cafe ↗
4. Hurricane Hanna's Waterside Bar & Grill ↗
5. Martha's Vineyard ↗
6. Abracadabar ↗
7. Atlantic Dance Hall ↗
8. Boardwalk Joe's ↗
9. Belle Vue Lounge ↗
10. Blue Ribbon Corn Dogs ↗
11. Boardwalk Deli ↗
12. Boardwalk Ice Cream ↗
13. Boardwalk Pizza Window ↗
14. Funnel Cake Stand ↗
15. The Cake Bake Shop ↗
16. Carousel Coffee ↗
17. Flying Fish ↗
18. *Jellyrolls Dueling Piano Bar*
    PERMANENTLY CLOSED!
19. Leaping Horse Libations ↗
20. Screen Door General Store ↗
21. Trattoria Al Forno ↗
22. Bar Riva ↗
23. Le Petit Cafe ↗
24. Primo Piatto ↗
25. Topolino's Terrace– Flavors of the Riviera ↗
26. The Fountain ↗
27. Fuel ↗
28. Picabu ↗
29. Rosa Mexicano ↗
30. *Shula's Steak House*
    PERMANENTLY CLOSED!
31. Todd English's bluezoo ↗
32. Cabana Bar & Beach Club ↗
33. Phins ↗
34. Garden Grove ↗
35. Il Mulino ↗
36. Kimonos ↗
37. Java ↗
38. Splash Pool Bar and Grill ↗
39. Amare ↗
40. Grounds ↗
41. Stir ↗
42. Tangerine ↗
43. Lagoon: Games, Lanes & Eats ↗
44. Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina ↗
45. Ale & Compass Restaurant ↗
46. Ale & Compass Lounge ↗
47. The Market at Ale & Compass ↗
48. Crew's Cup Lounge ↗
49. Yachtsman Steakhouse ↗

DISNEY SPRINGS AREA MAP



- PORT ORLEANS–RIVERSIDE & FRENCH QUARTER ↗
- OLD KEY WEST ↗
- SARATOGA SPRINGS ↗

1. Mardi Grogs ↗
2. Scat Cat's Club – Cafe ↗
3. Sassagoula Floatworks and Food Factory ↗
4. Scat Cat's Club – Lounge ↗
5. Boatwright's Dining Hall ↗
6. Riverside Mill Food Court ↗
7. Muddy Rivers ↗
8. River Roost Lounge ↗
9. Good's Food To Go ↗
10. Olivia's Cafe ↗
11. Gurgling Suitcase ↗
12. Turtle Shack Poolside Snacks ↗
13. Artist's Palette ↗
14. Backstretch Pool Bar ↗
15. Chip 'n Dale's Cafe ↗
16. The Paddock Grill ↗
17. The Turf Club Bar & Grill ↗
18. On the Rocks Pool Bar ↗
19. The Turf Club Lounge ↗

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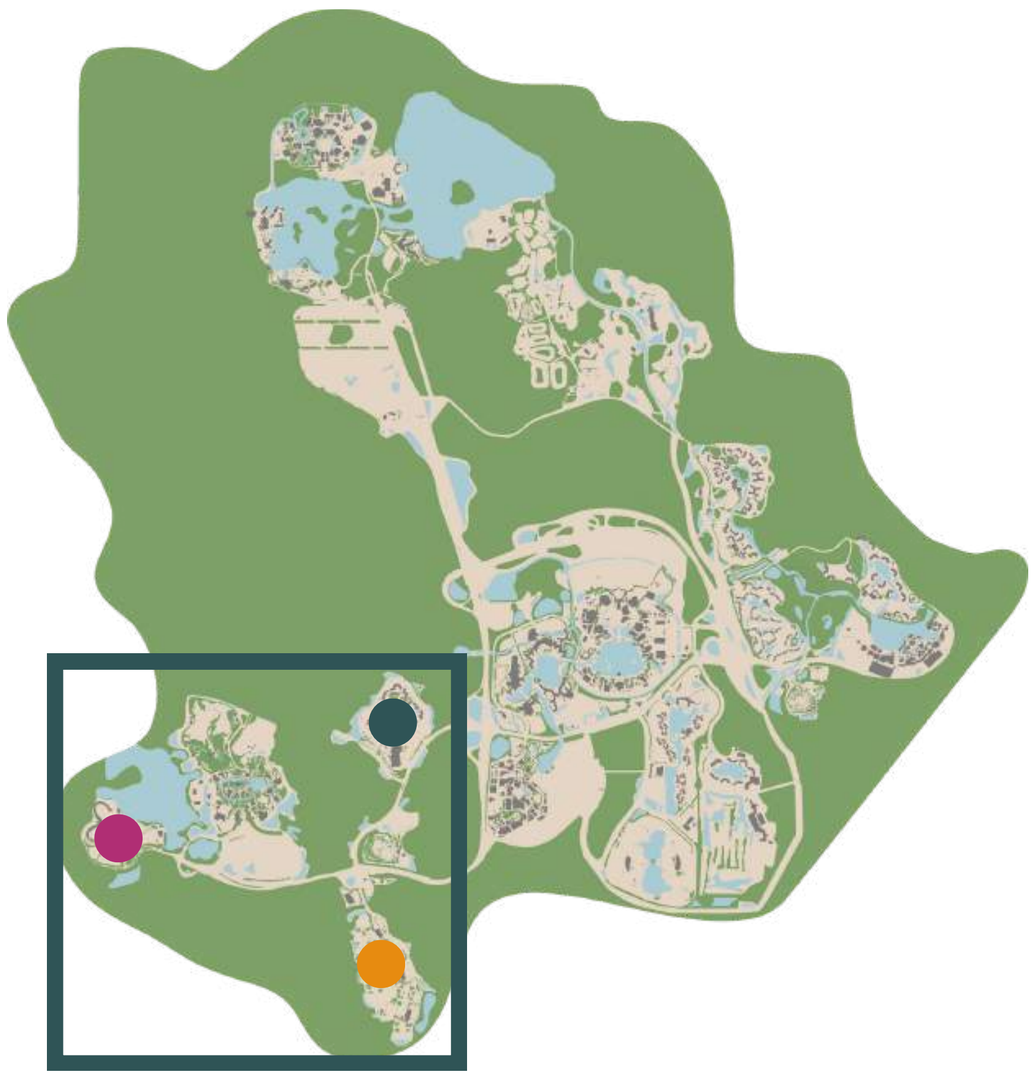
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ART OF ANIMATION & POP CENTURY ↗

WALDORF ASTORIA ↗

1. Centertown Market ↗
2. Sebastian's Bistro ↗
3. Spyglass Grill ↗
4. Banana Cabana Pool Bar ↗
5. Joffrey's Coffee Kiosk ↗
6. Landscape of Flavors ↗
7. Everything POP Shopping & Dining ↗
8. The Drop Off Pool Bar ↗
9. Petals Pool Bar ↗
10. Bull & Bear ↗

ANIMAL KINGDOM AREA MAP



- CORONADO SPRINGS ↗
- ALL-STAR RESORTS ↗
- ANIMAL KINGDOM LODGE ↗

1. Barcelona Lounge ↗
2. Cafe Rix ↗
3. Dahlia Lounge ↗
4. El Mercado De Coronado ↗
5. Maya Grill ↗
6. Rix Sports Bar & Grill ↗
7. Three Bridges Bar & Grill ↗
8. Toledo – Tapas, Steak & Seafood ↗
9. Laguna Bar ↗
10. Siestas Cantina ↗
11. World Premiere Food Court ↗
12. Silver Screen Spirits Pool Bar ↗
13. Intermission Food Court ↗
14. Singing Spirits Pool Bar ↗
15. End Zone Food Court ↗
16. Grandstand Spirits Pool Bar ↗
17. Boma – Flavors of Africa ↗
18. Jiko – The Cooking Place ↗
19. The Mara ↗
20. Sanaa ↗
21. Uzima Springs Pool Bar ↗
22. Maji Pool Bar ↗
23. Cape Town Lounge ↗
24. Victoria Falls ↗
25. Sanaa Lounge ↗

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HOW TO USE OUR GUIDE

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Look here for icons that indicate:

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DFB Favorite

Character Meal

Table Service

Quick Service

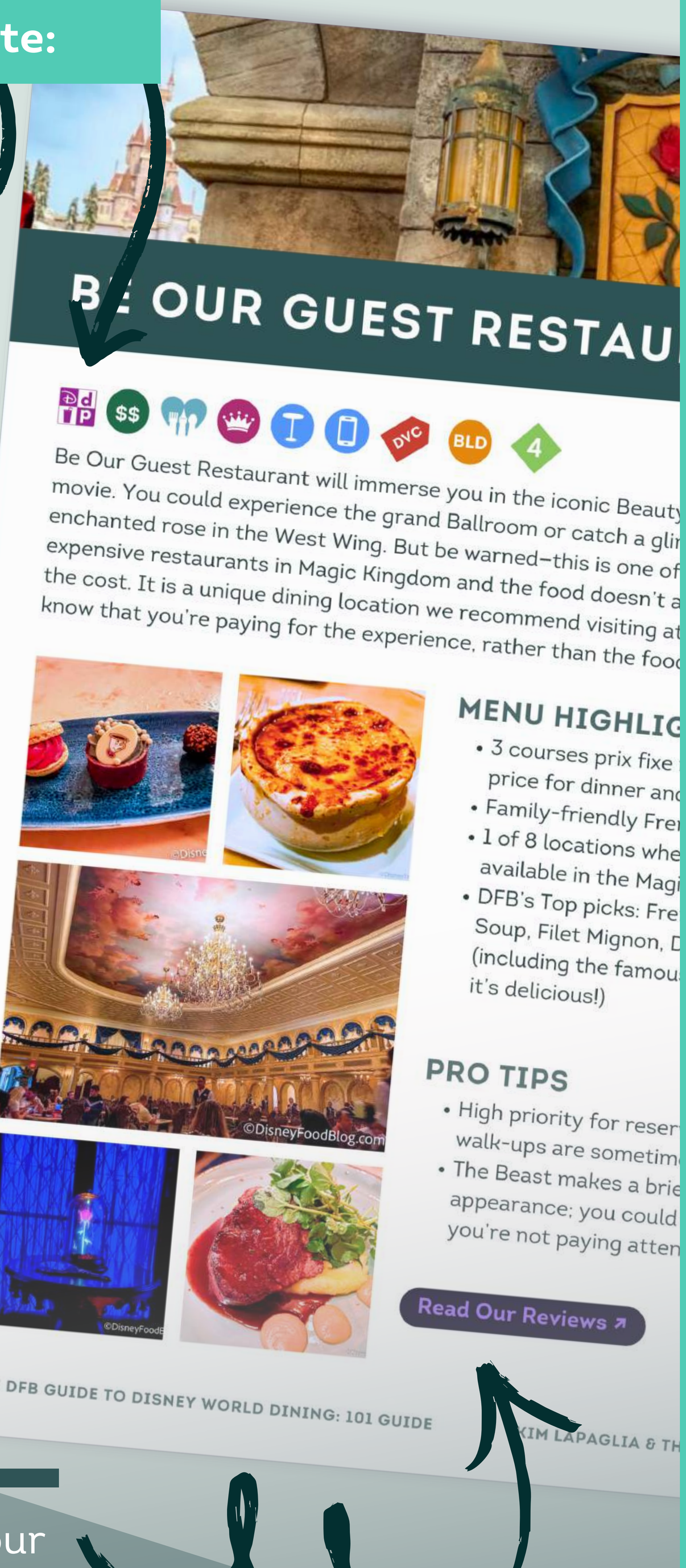
Snack

Mobile Order

Discount
Disney Vacation Club, Annual Passholder, Disney Visa
DVC AP DV

Meal Times Available
Breakfast, **L**unch, **D**inner
BLD
B L D

ADR Rating
1 2 3 4 5



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 blockout 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

DVC: Disney Vacation Club members

AP

AP: Annual Passholders

DV

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.

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.

Now, you're a master at using this book to its fullest potential! Let's get planning!

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DELUXE RESORTS & VILLAS

ANIMAL KINGDOM LODGE - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

JAMBO! Welcome to the uniquely beautiful Animal Kingdom Lodge!

This hotel invites you into the “heart of Africa” with four savannas housing over 200 hoofed animals and birds (there are over 30 species of African wildlife!).

Animal Kingdom Lodge has a wide array of dining options to enjoy, from fine dining to Quick Service, relaxing lounges, and beyond!

When you choose to dine here, you can take a walk on the wild side and experience some unique flavors and spices from India and Africa, or you can enjoy the safety of some familiar foods.

The dining options here include some of our favorites in all of Disney World. You can experience a buffet with unique dishes, savanna-view dining, and more!

Grab your appetite and hold on tight, this is gonna be a fun (and tasty!) ride.





BOMA - FLAVORS OF AFRICA

This African marketplace-inspired restaurant is a favorite experience for many for either breakfast or dinner. This buffet offers flavors from over 50(!!!) African countries, along with some classic American favorites (a good mix for adventurous and picky eaters). If you want to try some more adventurous eats and are looking for a unique, high-quality buffet, this is a great choice.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- All-You-Care-to-Eat Buffet for Breakfast and Dinner
- At breakfast, enjoy things like pastries, waffles, bread pudding, oven-roasted turkey, and more.
- At dinner, you'll find things like peanut or coconut rice, bobotie, pork ribs, soup, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: Zebra Domes, Butternut Squash Soup, Bobotie, Peanut Rice, Hummus varieties, Mealie Bread, Bread Pudding (truly, there is a LOT to enjoy here!), Zebra Dome Cold Brew (Breakfast)

PRO TIPS

- Get the Zebra Domes. These are a fan-favorite treat, and this is one of the few places you can find them!
- Order some Jungle Juice (otherwise known as POG juice) – passion fruit, orange, and guava juices.

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JIKO - THE COOKING PLACE

Jiko is one of the most romantic and delicious restaurants in Disney World. We highly recommend this one if you enjoy excellent, gourmet food (African, Indian, and Mediterranean cuisine) and a tranquil atmosphere. If you want more traditional flavors or a fast and cheap meal, this might not be for you. But if you want a filling meal in a relaxing setting with menu options that are more unique (and have more bold flavors) than the typical Disney World fine dining, stop here!













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The chefs like the play with the dishes here, so check to see what's available when you visit.
- The wine list here has plenty of options. If you enjoy a nice red wine, try a Pinotage (if available).
- Things we've enjoyed: Filet Mignon with macaroni and cheese, Scallops, Flatbreads, Braai'd Wild Boar Tenderloin, Moroccan-spiced Lamb Shank, Malva Pudding

PRO TIPS

- Watch for the back "sunset" wall that changes colors during the evening.
- They've got some banquette tables here that are really *cozy* with neighboring tables. If you don't want to be that close to others, ask for a different table (it might extend your wait a bit).
- Requires 2 Table Service credits per person on the Dining Plan

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THE MARA

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AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

This is a casual, Quick Service dining spot named after the Masai Mara National Reserve in Africa. The menu offers a mix of African flavors and classic American fare, making it approachable for all tastes. You'll find staples like burgers, flatbreads, and chicken nuggets for picky eaters, alongside more unique dishes like a falafel platter or bowls. You can even typically find some of the popular items from the Table Service restaurant Boma here, like the famous Zebra Domes and Butternut Squash Soup. In our opinion, it is one of the better Quick Service restaurants at the Disney World hotels.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- This is one of the better Quick Service locations in Disney World due to its interesting and unique menu.
- If this wasn't so far away from the theme parks and other resorts it would probably be more packed.
- Things we've enjoyed: Oak-grilled Chicken Bowl, Seasonal Flatbreads, Zebra Domes (Yes! You can get those popular sweets from Boma to-go here), Butternut Squash Soup - when available (another dish shared with Boma), and POG slush

PRO TIPS

- You can also purchase bottles of South African wines here.
- Between the Zebra Domes and Butternut Squash Soup, this is a way to sort of enjoy the flavors of Boma without a Table Service reservation.
- Take advantage of the Mobile Order option to minimize your time waiting for your meal.

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SANAA

This spot has LONG been a favorite at DFB, and over the years, it has stayed at the top of our list of places you *must* dine! It has stunning views of a private savanna where zebras, giraffes, and other animals roam freely outside the windows. Breakfast is a Quick Service experience with a limited number of dishes (some of which have a more unique flair), but the Table Service lunch/dinner menu is the real star, featuring African cooking and Indian flavors. It takes a bit of effort to get here, and it can be tough for picky eaters, but the views and iconic eats (like the bread service) make it worth the visit for many (including us!)











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Quick Service breakfast.
- Table Service lunch and dinner.
- Breakfast features things like Mickey waffles, African Home Fries, and more.
- Lunch/dinner features things like Samosas, Butter Chicken, Curry, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: Indian-Style Bread Service, Butter Chicken, and Tandoori Meats

PRO TIPS

- Book lunch and ask for a window table to view the animals (usually it's too dark to see them at dinner).
- The nearby **Sanaa Lounge** features a few of the iconic Sanaa eats (like the bread service), and you don't need a reservation!
- Order a meal through Table Service to Go for lunch/dinner.

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SANAA LOUNGE

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Near Sanaa, you'll find the Sanaa Lounge.This ultra-relaxed location is rarely busy.Located in Kidani Village, it will be a trekt og et there unless you're staying at the resort, but the vibe, food, and drinks are great (especially because you can get a few popular items from the Sanaa menu).This lounge is one of the best-kept foodie secrets at Disney World





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu here typically features a few appetizers, including the delicious Indian-Style Bread Service from Sanaa, as well as other options (like Samosas).
- The menu also features a variety of cocktails, beer, hard cider, hard seltzer, and non-alcoholic mocktails.



UZIMA SPRINGS POOL BAR

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

This laid-back bar has a natural, safari-inspired vibe, with earthy decor that complements the lush foliage and exotic surroundings of the resort. Stop at this thatched-roof hideaway for Disney's standard pool bar menu (and check out the flamingos nearby).





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu at Uzima Springs Pool Bar has a mix of classic and island-inspired cocktails, beers, frozen drinks, wine & sangria, and non-alcoholic options.
- Things we've enjoyed: Safari Mudslide, Blueberry Lemonade, Lava Smoothie

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MAJI POOL BAR

$$ LD

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

"Maji," meaning "water" in Swahili, hints at the bar's refreshing, aquatic setting and relaxed atmosphere. This unassuming pool bar actually features some unique entrees to keep you full while enjoying a day at the pool/hotel.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Some dishes give traditional eats a unique spin – like Spiced Pork Nachos, Caesar Salad with Tandoori Chicken, or a Gourmet Grilled Cheese with goat cheese and pear chutney. Plus you'll find more standard snacks like pretzels and frozen novelties.
- Drinks include non-alcoholic options, frozen beverages, beer, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: Spiced Pork Nachos, Gourmet Grilled Cheese (just know that this is NOT your ordinary grilled cheese)

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CAPE TOWN LOUNGE AND WINE BAR

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This wine bar, adjacent to Jiko, features Jiko's extensive South African wine list and you can also typically order from Jiko's full menu. The lounge has a warm, modern vibe, drawing inspiration from South Africa's winelands with sleek wooden accents, soft lighting, and decorative wine displays that create a sophisticated yet welcoming ambiance.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- When using the Disney Dining Plan for dinner at this location, **2 Table-Service** meal credits must be used for each person dining.
- The wine menu here is a standout, featuring an impressive selection of South African wines.
- You can typically order from the full Jiko menu here, so it's a unique way to eat popular Jiko options without a reservation.





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VICTORIA FALLS LOUNGE

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Victoria Falls Lounge – which overlooks Boma – has a chill vibe and a cozy, dimly lit ambiance. The lounge features rich wooden decor, subtle African design elements, and a tranquil setting that makes you feel like you're far from the hustle and bustle of the parks. It features a variety of drinks and some seasonal eats.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Order International beers, African wines, specialty cocktails, and more.
- The lounge bites (only served from 5 to 10 PM) are seasonal. Ask a server about the current offerings.





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BEACH CLUB RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

If you believe “Life is better at the beach,” then you may want to explore Disney’s Beach Club Resort! Seaside New England serves as the inspiration for Disney’s Beach Club. The Beach Club is the sister Resort to the attached Yacht Club Resort.

Enjoy the casual, bright, and airy vibe. Plus, it’s just a short stroll away from EPCOT.

The Beach Club has an array of dining options to enjoy, from Disney Character Dining to Quick Service restaurants to a relaxing lounge and more.

Casual is the name of the game here, whether you’re in the mood for an old-fashioned clambake, a hearty grilled cheese sandwich, or the monolithic Kitchen Sink eight-scoop ice cream sundae.

Grab your flip-flops and your autograph book because the Beach Club delivers on comfort food, characters, and fun!





BEACH CLUB MARKETPLACE

LIMITED INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

Beach Club Marketplace has not typically been one of our favorite hotel Quick Service spots – it's 90% store and 10% eatery. But we've found some surprisingly good eats here in more recent visits! Once you make your way through the gift shop, you'll find yourself in the Quick Service dining area, complete with a sandwich counter. Oodles of tempting sweet treats are often found in the refrigerated cases, so keep an eye out for specialty cupcakes and more! It might not be the best spot for a big meal or unique food options. But, if you find yourself nearby and want a quick, light bite, consider stopping by.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- At breakfast, expect things like Mickey-shaped waffles, a breakfast sandwich, eggs, and other standards
- At lunch/dinner, expect things like flatbreads, sandwiches, salads, and soup. You may find some dinner-exclusive items too.
- Look for limited-time snacks to pop up here throughout the year.
- Things we've enjoyed: Caprese Sandwich, Cookies 'n Cream Trifle (simple but delicious!)

PRO TIPS

- Consider this a "grab 'n go" location, as there isn't any dedicated seating in this spot. Head to your room, the resort's solarium, or a nearby outdoor table to eat.
- This is also the location for filling your Refillable Resort Mugs.

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BEACHES & CREAM SODA SHOP

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Tucked between the Yacht Club and Beach Club Resorts, this retro soda fountain is decked out in pastels and is complete with a jukebox! THIS is the place to go for classic diner eats and GIGANTIC ice cream sundaes in Disney World! Prices are pretty reasonable for a Disney restaurant. Just go in knowing there can frequently be long waits for a table, and Advance Dining Reservations can be harder to get. Plan to eat at off-hours to combat that issue.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Offering solid sundaes, burgers, sandwiches, and chili, there's comfort food for the whole family.
- Things we've enjoyed: Grilled cheese sandwich and tomato bisque, burgers, and the desserts.
- During a more recent trip, the entrees didn't really impress. But the dessert options continue to be FANTASTIC.

PRO TIPS

- Ordering the Kitchen Sink as a shared dessert is memorable. It's a HUGE treat with tons of toppings that easily serves four (or more!). Choose the regular version, a chocolate-lovers version, or a Neapolitan version.
- Check for Walk-Up Waitlist availability. Or stop by the attached to-go window, but be aware that the to-go window only serves a VERY limited menu of hard shakes & floats + some ice cream treats.

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CAPE MAY CAFE

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Cape May Cafe features an all-you-care-to-enjoy buffet! Minnie's Beach Bash Breakfast is your way to see some of the most beloved Disney characters outside of the parks (it's a good value with some more elevated eats than other spots). Disney characters are **not** present during dinner. In the evening, it's an all-you-can-eat surf-and-turf buffet with plenty for landlubbers and seafood fans to enjoy (the food isn't all that unique, but it is good for seafood lovers or those looking for a little bit of everything).













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The Oreo Bon-Bons are a famous dessert here!
- Crab legs can be added to your dinner meal at an additional price per pound.
- Things we've enjoyed: Mickey Waffles, Salted Caramel "Beach Buns" Crêpe Station (Breakfast); Roasted Beef, Salmon, Mac & Cheese, Oreo Bon-Bons (Dinner)

PRO TIPS

- The characters are only present at breakfast, so breakfast reservations can often get full well in advance (while dinner spots might still be available).
- The Beach Club is just a short walk from EPCOT, so many folks like to start their day here to spend some time with the characters before heading to the park!

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BEACHES & CREAM TO-GO WINDOW

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Just outside the Beaches & Cream Soda Shop, you'll find a small Beaches & Cream To-Go Window. It serves a VERY limited menu of hard shakes & floats + some ice cream treats, but it can be a great stop if you're looking for an ice cream treat on-the-go.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Don't expect to order from the full Beaches & Cream Soda Shop menu here.
- The To-Go Window typically serves a limited number of hard shakes and floats, beer, hard beverages, wine, ice cream in cones or as a shake, an ice cream sandwich, and Coke or Root Beer floats.
- The S'mores Shake and Root Beer Float can typically be made without alcohol.
- Unfortunately, some of the items here haven't really wowed us, but the Butter Pecan Ice Cream we tried was delicious.



HURRICANE HANNA'S WATERSIDE BAR AND GRILL

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Hurricane Hanna's is a pool bar and Quick Service location at the Beach Club. You'll typically find some standard items (like cheeseburgers and chicken strips), but look for more unique options that may pop up here, like loaded crab fries (these are a seafood lover's DREAM!!!) or a seafood roll!





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Drinks usually include specialty cocktails, frozen drinks, beer, wine, and shareable cocktails.
- Food typically includes appetizers, salads, snacks. grab-and-go options, kids' meals, and some entrees.
- Food options can vary depending on when you visit, and hot foods may only be available until 9 PM.
- You can dine here if you're not staying at Beach Club; just approach it from the boardwalk side of the resort.
- Things we've enjoyed: Loaded crab fries are a HIT!

MARTHA'S VINEYARD

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This quaint respite is located near Cape May Cafe. It's rarely crowded and is a great spot to escape if you've been in EPCOT all day. This spot is inspired by a Northeastern clambake, with comforting seafood favorites like clam chowder served alongside a few pub classics.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu features cocktails, beer, cider, wine, non-alcoholic options, and appetizers (which can include an artisan cheese plate & New England clam chowder).
- Things we've enjoyed: Barbecue pork ribs, Clam Chowder
- Appetizers may only be served until 10 PM.
- Look for unique & seasonal drinks.
- Not a place to necessarily go out of your way to visit, but it can have some good & filling options that aren't terribly expensive.

BOARDWALK INN - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Inspired by the seaside boardwalks of the early 20th century, the BoardWalk Inn feature a whimsical and nostalgic atmosphere with architecture reminiscent of Atlantic City and Coney Island.

With a picturesque waterfront and proximity to EPCOT and Disney's Hollywood Studios, Disney’s BoardWalk is a convenient choice for park-goers, whether you’re looking for a break or a bite!

Some of the newer dining options in Disney World have landed at the BoardWalk in recent years, like Carousel Coffee, Blue Ribbon Corn Dogs, and the Cake Bake Shop!

Overall, Disney's BoardWalk Inn offers a unique mix of charm, convenience, and entertainment, making it a delightful choice for families and couples alike.





ABRACADABAR

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As the story goes, the bar was the site where, in 1940, a group of BoardWalk illusionists and entertainers vanished into thin air from their secret magicians' hideout, never to be heard from again. This magic-themed bar serves up signature cocktails, wine, beer, and a selection of bar snacks. The theming here is fantastic so it can still be worth a visit if you're in the area or really love magic-themed spaces.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The drink menu features classic cocktails with magical names, plus wines, beer, and more.
- They have a VERY small selection of bar snacks to eat while you sip on your libations. Bar snacks are typically available from 5-10 PM.
- This serves as the lounge for both Trattoria al Forno and Flying Fish.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pepper's Ghost, Hoodunit's Punch (though not terribly unique)

PRO TIPS

- The theming here includes magical props like magic wands, magicians' rings, and playing cards. Look closely for all kinds of details in the wallpaper & decor referencing magic.
- Rich, dark colors and ornate decor transport you to a bygone era in the Golden Age of the BoardWalk.
- Don't miss a trip to the themed bathrooms here – seriously.

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BELLE VUE LOUNGE

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This is a charming 1930s-style sitting room with a bar. Tucked right off the main lobby, this lounge is a great place to relax and enjoy a drink after a long day at the parks, or even to take a seat in a comfy chair and recharge in late afternoon.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu typically features nonalcoholic specialty offerings, specialty cocktails, champagne, white wine, red wines, sangria, whiskey, and more.
- This is a full bar that specializes in classic cocktails, but the bartenders can also make you other drinks.

PRO TIPS

- You *may* be able to order a classic Belle Vue "Secret Menu" item here: if you enjoy dessert drinks, see if a bartender can make "The Shadow" for you (a mixture of Chambord, Godiva Chocolate Liqueur, Vanilla Vodka, and Heavy Cream).

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BLUE RIBBON CORN DOGS

$ LD

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Blue Ribbon Corn Dogs (which also operates a kiosk in Disneyland's Downtown Disney) serves up Hand-dipped Corn Dogs on the BoardWalk. While you can get a classic corn dog option, the real draw here is the spot's UNIQUE creations! Options you might find here include the controversial Pickle Dog (a hot dog wrapped in a pickle and fried in cornmeal batter!), a Mexican Street Dog, and a not-so-little something called the Golden Dragon. Specialty offerings can change, so keep an eye out for new menu items.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Corn dogs are the name of the game here, but you can also find some other items here like cotton candy and unique lemonade flavors.
- Only outdoor seating is available. You can take your corn dog meal to the nearby grassy area for a corn dog picnic.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pickle Dog, Mexican Street Dog, Giant Mozzarella Stick, Crispy Cheddar Melt Dog, Nashville Hot Giant Mozzarella Stick. The Golden Dragon is another good pick.

PRO TIPS

- This spot doesn't offer Mobile Order so just be prepared to wait in line for your snack!
- Menu options change here quite a bit, so be sure to check and see what's available when you go!

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BOARDWALK DELI

$ BLD

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Step back in time to a seaside boardwalk village on Crescent Lake where turn-of-the-century charm meets savory eats and sweet treats at the BoardWalk Deli! Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are offered, with items like house-baked bagels, a Warm Corned Beef Reuben, or a cannoli. In Disney's words, the menu takes you on "a road trip of classic sweet and savory flavors from New York to the Jersey Shore." Overall, it's a good option if you're looking for a quick grab-and-go meal near EPCOT.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- At breakfast, expect things like bagel sandwiches, muffins, croissants, scones, and other baked goods.
- At lunch/dinner, expect sandwiches, salads, soup, and baked goods.
- Be sure to check out the bakery case for a breakfast pastry or a beautiful dessert.
- Things we've enjoyed: Everything Bagel Breakfast Sandwiches, Grilled Cheese with Tomato-Basil Soup, Cinnamon Yummy

PRO TIPS

- Mobile Order is available here to avoid long lines.
- This is also a spot to use your Resort Refillable Mug.
- Look for seasonal treats.

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BOARDWALK ICE CREAM

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Craving a cool treat while strolling along the Disney World BoardWalk? Stop by BoardWalk Ice Cream! This ice cream to-go store scoops up simple sundaes and cones made with Edy's brand ice cream. The treats here are said to be inspired by the beloved Beaches & Cream Soda Shop at the nearby Beach Club Resort. You'll find more unique creations at Beaches & Cream Soda Shop, but if you want a sweet treat and could go for a simple sundae, this is a good pick.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The shop serves up simple sundaes and cones made with Edy's brand ice cream.
- You'll also find milkshakes and vintage beverages (like an Egg Cream or Cherry Limeade).
- Look for plant-based options.
- Things we've enjoyed: Thundering Surf Peanut Butter and Chocolate Sundae, Bayside Brownie À la Mode, Cherry Limeade, Tropical Orange Seltzer

PRO TIPS

- There's no indoor seating, but grab a bench or table and chairs scattered along the boardwalk.
- If you're looking for a cute souvenir Mickey Kitchen Sink Sundae, you can generally find them here.

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BOARDWALK PIZZA WINDOW

$ LD

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

This pizza window is next to Trattoria al Forno, but it does not serve the same quality of food. Some folks love it, and its late operating hours are certainly useful when you're trudging home after a late night at the parks, but you likely won't want to go out of your way to eat here.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- They typically serve up basic slices of pizza like pepperoni and cheese, a side salad, cannolis, soft drinks, beer, and a wine spritz.
- Sit at one of the cafe tables outside or stroll while you eat.
- Things we've enjoyed: Cannoli

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FUNNEL CAKE CART

$ SNACK LD

It wouldn't be a properly boardwalk-themed resort without funnel cake! The Funnel Cake stand sometimes also serves the rather unexpected offering of Fried Ice Cream. Enjoy your "Tasty Sensations" (as the sign says) while you stroll or sit on a bench on the BoardWalk while watching the people go by!

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- **PLEASE NOTE:** The BoardWalk Funnel Cake is unavailable as of the time of publishing. Stay tuned for updates.

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THE CAKE BAKE SHOP RESTAURANT

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The Cake Bake Shop is one of the newest additions to the BoardWalk. The atmosphere here feels elevated, the restaurant is beautiful, and the service is fantastic. You'll find a variety of menu items – from eggs and breakfast cakes, to salads, soups, quiches, signature dishes, and (of course) PLENTY of desserts. The prices are on the expensive side, but the experience is exceptional. It could be a good option for a special occasion as it is an elevated experience, but is more affordable than places like Victoria & Albert's.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- This spot has a variety of items at breakfast, lunch, and dinner, so look carefully at the menus before deciding when to visit.
- Things we've enjoyed: Croque Madame, Chocolate Chip Belgian Waffle, Cinnamon Toast Brioche Bites, Gwen's Famous Cosmo, Chocolate Peanut Butter Mousse Pie

PRO TIPS

- Consider stopping by the Champagne Bar for a drink!
- Look at the Roses of Gold Afternoon Tea offering ($95 per adult).
- Stop into the attached Cake Bake Bakery for a sweet treat to go.
- There are 6 different areas for private events or parties.

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CAKE BAKE SHOP BAKERY

$$ BLD

Don’t want to sit down for a full Table Service meal experience at The Cake Bake Shop Restaurant? Stop by the connected Cake Bake Shop Bakery to get items to go instead! Here you’ll find their signature GIANT cake slices, pies. cheesecakes, cookies, pastries, fudge, truffles, and more.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- This is a good way to sample some of what The Cake Bake Shop has to offer without a full Table Service meal.
- Things can be pricey here. If you are on the fence about trying a treat or 2 from here, consider starting with a smaller treat and working your way up to those heftier cake slices
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Millionaire Cake, Marie Antoinette, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Cake, Chocolate Peanut Butter Mousse Pie

PRO TIPS

- If you can’t secure reservations at the Cake Bake restaurant, the bakery is a great spot to grab a sweet treat.
- Grab an extra one (or seven!) to go and keep them in your resort fridge for those late-night munchies!
- Want to REALLY indulge? You can order a WHOLE CAKE (and some other goodies like quiche or croissants) from the Cake Bake Shop. It’s pricey, but it could be a tasty way to celebrate a special occasion. Order from their website.

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CAROUSEL COFFEE

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Carousel Coffee is located right off the BoardWalk Inn's lobby, making it a convenient spot for your pick-me-up cup! Coffee, tea, and pastries (including options by Joffrey's Coffee) are generally available. Keep an eye out for seasonal drinks and unique options like a Frozen Blended Coffee. Things here tend to be on the sweet side, so you'll want to head elsewhere for savory items, but overall it's a good spot to stop for a quick cup of coffee + snack!













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu is limited to coffee, pastries, and some grab-and-go options.
- You may find snacks like the Vintage Mickey & Minnie Sugar Cookie, Banana Bread, Croissants, Muffins, New Jersey Crumb Cake, Bagels, and a Mickey Brownie.
- Those who like sweet coffees may enjoy the Cinnamon Bun Frozen Blended Coffee.
- Things we've enjoyed: NJ Crumb Cake, Crunchy Raspberry Danish, Specialty Coffees

PRO TIPS

- This spot closes early, sometimes before 4 PM. So, don't plan to get an evening caffeine hit from here.

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FLYING FISH

Flying Fish is a signature restaurant that serves gourmet seafood, along with other options. The location – complete with a lovely glass school of fish "swimming" above the main dining room – has an emphasized focus on seasonal, sustainable fare. This spot is expensive, upscale (not necessarily the best for kiddos), and can be a little tougher for picky eaters. But if you love seafood and want to splurge on a fine dining meal, this could be a good fit.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Seafood is the star of the menu here, but you'll find some solid steaks and pasta entrees as well. There's also a rather large drink menu with plenty of options.
- Because things can change seasonally, expect to see a few menu changes throughout the year.
- Things we've enjoyed: Slow-Roasted Pork Belly, Chilean Sea Bass

PRO TIPS

- This spot requires 2 Table Service credits per person on the Dining Plan, so plan your meal selection with care!
- The restaurant is stunning – a nice place for a fancy night out.
- If you'd like to, request to sit near the open-concept kitchen to get a view of the action.

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ATLANTIC DANCE HALL

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Looking for a place to get your groove on? Boogie down to music from the 80s through today at Atlantic Dance Hall! You can request your favorite music videos and dance along as they play on the large screens above. Shake your groove thang, and get your dance on with a group of friends.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- You typically won't find food here but you can get your groove on and grab a drink.
- It is limited to those 21 and older.
- Typically, Atlantic Dance Hall is open Thursday through Sunday nights from 8 PM to 1 AM.
- Not usually crowded – if you like to dance, you'll have room to move.

Read More About This Spot ↗

BOARDWALK JOE'S MARVELOUS MARGARITAS

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BoardWalk Joe's is a relatively small kiosk, but features is a surprising variety of flavorful margaritas – and sometimes you'll happen upon a seasonal concoction!





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- This location used to be all about coffee (thus the "Joe" moniker), but now focuses on drinks.
- Drinks typically include specialty margaritas, beer, wine, and other items like a Piña Colada or a Captain's Seaside Sensation (featuring DOLE Whip pineapple).
- You can also order a Mickey Pretzel, Nachos, or a Jalapeno-Stuffed Pretzel for a snack.
- Keep an eye out for DOLE Whip smoothies!

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LEAPING HORSE LIBATIONS

$ LD

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

This pool bar has a whimsical carousel theme near the carnival-themed pool at BoardWalk Inn. It offers the standard Disney pool bar drink menu, some light bites, and a few specialty drinks.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu provides some light fare like salads and sandwiches. You'll also find a limited menu of snacks (like a Mickey pretzel with cheese) and kids' meal options (like a PB&J Uncrustable).
- Drinks menu typically includes non-alcoholic options, cocktails, frozen drinks, wine, sangria, and beer.
- Food may only be served until 10 PM.
- This spot is typically open around pool hours, so you can grab a quick bite poolside.

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SCREEN DOOR GENERAL STORE

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If you're after a basic confectionery treat, it's worth stopping by Screen Door General Store to see if they have what you want! This store has a sort-of hidden confetcionery case with a few classics, so you can grab Mickey cupcakes and cookies without even stepping into the parks.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu offerings can change here, but look for things like Mickey cupcakes, Mickey cookies, Mickey candy apples, and other sweets.
- The oh-so-delicious Werther's Caramel Butter Bar is a snack many love to get from EPCOT's Germany pavilion, but you may also find it here!



TRATTORIA AL FORNO

$$ AP DVC BD 5

Trattoria al Forno features Italian eats with a variety of regional specialties. At breakfast, you'll typically find some classic eats with a few unique options, like a sunrise breakfast pizza and a caprese omelet. At dinner, expect things like tomato bruschetta, lasagna al forno, pizza, truffle gnocchi, and more. The restaurant can get loud, the atmosphere feels grown-up (maybe not the best for kids), and it can get a little pricey. But if you love Italian food and want to enjoy a date night on the BoardWalk, dinner here can be a good choice. For breakfast, it might be a good choice if you're staying in the EPCOT resort area, want a Table Service breakfast, and want some sizable portions that'll fill you up.













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- This is a pretty good place to find quality Italian food in Disney World.
- Things we've enjoyed: Al Forno Eggs, Lasagna al Forno, Pizza Stagionale, Tiramisu, Watermelon No-Jito, Plant-based olive oil cake, Chocolate Flourless Torta (ask for a child-size scoop of gelato to go with it!)
- Want a plant-based option? Ask about an off-menu plant-based piccata pasta!

PRO TIPS

- Table Service To Go is often available.
- This used to be the home of a character breakfast. Breakfast is available, but the characters have NOT returned. Stay tuned to see if that changes.

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CONTEMPORARY RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Board a monorail and coast into the Contemporary Resort. One of its standout features is the monorail that passes right through the building, adding a unique touch to your experience.

Dining options are diverse. One popular venue is California Grill. Located on the top floor, it offers panoramic views and fine dining.

Plus, this resort is home to Chef Mickey's – probably one of THE most popular Character Meals in Disney World.

The resort also features Quick Service options and casual eateries.

With its proximity to Magic Kingdom, Disney's Contemporary Resort is a favorite for a blend of modern luxury and Disney magic.





CALIFORNIA GRILL

$$$$ AP D 2

California Grill is known for its exceptional cuisine and inspiring views. Watching Magic Kingdom's fireworks from here can be fun for the family or date night dining. The prix fixe menu is definitely pricey (we're talking around $89 per adult), but it truly is an unmatched elevated dining experience. The view of the fireworks is spectacular, and you can taste the quality of the ingredients here. Some of the flavors may be different than what you might expect, but they're absolutely delicious. It's fantastic for a big celebration or special occasion.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Prix fixe meal includes one appetizer, one entree, and one dessert.
- Menu options can change to highlight seasonal ingredients.
- Things we've enjoyed: Sonoma Goat Cheese Ravioli, Oak-grilled Filet of Beef, Wagyu Strip Loin, Pistachio-Chocolate Mousse

PRO TIPS

- This is a Signature dining location, so pay attention to the dress code.
- Book your table for about an hour ahead of fireworks time.
- If you don't get a reservation during the fireworks, bring your receipt back when it's time for the show. You'll be allowed to go to the outdoor viewing area.
- Limited walk-up seating is available at the bar.
- This spot used to serve a traditional a la carte menu, but it has been serving the prix fixe menu for some time now.

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CHEF MICKEY'S

$$$$ AP BD 1

Chef Mickey's is one of the most difficult reservations to get on property because at this all-you-care-to-enjoy buffet restaurant, you can meet some of the most iconic Disney characters, like Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Goofy, and Pluto. It can be noisy, and the eats are not particularly unique. But with the monorail zipping by and the character interactions, it is a favorite for many!













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Classic American foods
- Breakfast can feature things like carved ham, waffles, and omelets
- Dinner can feature salads, carved strip loin and turkey, macaroni and cheese, and more
- Things we've enjoyed: Croissant Beignets, Carved Pit Ham, Mickey Waffles

PRO TIPS

- Breakfast is a little cheaper, but breakfast reservations can fill up faster than dinner.
- It can take some time for characters to get around to the tables. Consider a smaller restaurant like Garden Grill (EPCOT) to potentially see characters multiple times.
- 'Ohana (Polynesian Resort) or Garden Grill edges out Chef Mickey's for food quality and character interactions, in our opinion.

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CONTEMPO CAFE

$ BLD

MODERATE INDOOR SEATING

Contempo Cafe is on the Grand Canyon concourse (4th floor) of the Contemporary Resort and is known for delicious Mickey waffles, great flatbreads, and some great desserts. Even if you're not staying here, it's just a monorail ride away from the Magic Kingdom, so it's super accessible!






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu offers approachable classics & some unique items.
- Breakfast is a good bet – We've enjoyed the cookie croissant, biscuits & gravy, Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Multigrain Croissant, and Cinnamon Sugar Croissant Muffin. The Loaded Totcho Bowl is a good option too.
- For lunch/dinner, we've liked the Spicy Chicken Sandwich and Loaded Cheese Fries.
- Some dinner specialties aren't on the lunch menu, so look carefully before visiting.
- The desserts and pastries are typically the standout here. Look for trendy new and seasonal additions to the bakery case. We've liked the Banana Cream and Caramel Trifle.

PRO TIPS

- Wave to people passing by on the Monorail as you dine.
- The Grand Canyon Concourse can get noisy, so feel free to take your meal "to-go" and dine on one of the other levels in the Contemporary.
- Use Mobile Order to reduce your wait time.

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CONTEMPORARY GROUNDS

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When you're at Disney's Contemporary Resort and you need a quick pick-me-up cup of Joffrey's coffee or a basic snack, Contemporary Grounds is a spot to consider. You'll find coffee, pastries, and specialty coffee drinks here.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu typically includes pastries, coffee, smoothies, and a spirited drink.
- Latte art has been available here in the past. Check to see if it's offered during your visit!
- Look for seasonal sweet treats.
- There are probably some better sweet snack options up at Contempo Cafe or even at Starbucks locations in the parks, in our opinion.

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COVE POOL BAR

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Located in the pool area of Bay Lake Tower at Disney's Contemporary Resort, the Cove Pool Bar serves a selection of quick meals and drinks to keep you satisfied while lounging around the pool.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu features frozen alcoholic drinks, cocktails, beer, sangria, wine, non-alcoholic drinks, and a few bites to eat like salads, sandwiches, a Mickey pretzel, and fruit.
- You will need a room key to get in here, so you won't be able to access it if you aren't staying here.

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OUTER RIM

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The Outer Rim is a spot you can visit for a pre-dinner drink or to grab a cocktail while staying in the middle of all the action of the Contemporary Resort's 4th Floor Grand Canyon Concourse.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- At this spot, you'll typically find sparkling wine, white wine, rosé, red wine, cocktails, beer, cider, bourbon, and mocktails.
- Plan to grab a bite at the nearby Contempo Cafe, because you won't find any food here – only drinks.
- It's right next to Chef Mickey's and the Contempo Café, and there's no official "door" or wall to close it off, so it can get quite loud in here.
- Look for specialty/seasonal drinks to pop up here.





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THE SAND BAR

dp $ LD

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

The Sand Bar offers Disney's standard pool bar menu along with sandwiches and other snacks. There's nothing really special about this place décor-wise, so grab your food and head to the beach for a lovely view of Bay Lake.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu features cocktails, beer, sangria, wine, non-alcoholic drinks, and more.
- In terms of eats, you'll typically find a few entrees like a cheeseburger, hot dog, salad, and more. You'll also generally find a few snacks like a Mickey Pretzel, french fries, and fruit.





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STEAKHOUSE 71

$$$ AP DV BLD 2

Steakhouse 71 offers casual dining with American eats for breakfast, lunch, and dinner just steps away from Magic Kingdom. Each mealtime has a varying menu. Breakfast features some fairly basic options (ask about the seasonal pancakes!), but the food is delicious and can be great for picky eaters. Lunch has a variety of appetizers, entrees, and more with standouts like the French Onion Soup and Stack Burger. Dinner has a steakhouse focus with various cuts of meat and even a flight of sauces. Overall, there's a LOT to enjoy here!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Things we've enjoyed: Bacon & Eggs, Steakhouse 71 Signature Chocolate Cake (featuring 15 layers!), Prime Rib, Gourmet Grilled Cheese, Au Gratin Potatoes

PRO TIPS

- Dinner at this spot can be a good deal on the Dining Plan at only 1 Table Service credit per person.
- Lunch and dinner reservations can often fill up faster than breakfast.
- Breakfast and lunch are a little cheaper ($$) than dinner ($$$).
- The accompanying **Steakhouse 71 Lounge** doesn't require reservations and is a good way to enjoy a few bites and unique cocktails.
- Grab food to go from Steakhouse 71 by using Table Service To Go.

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STEAKHOUSE 71 LOUNGE

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Adjacent to Steakhouse 71, the Lounge is a good way to check out *some* of the eats from Steakhouse 71 without the full experience there. The Lounge also has a few unique-to-the-lounge eats and plenty of drinks. Things are a bit slower pace and the menu is limited, but if you want a retro-themed spot to relax in and/or need a break from the Magic Kingdom crowds, this is a good spot to check out.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Lounge bites typically include Loaded Macaroni & Cheese, the Stack Burger, Bacon & Eggs, and other options.
- You'll also find an extensive cocktail list, along with beers and wines.
- A large rectangular bar and 70s-inspired retro theme work perfectly with the restaurant.
- It's a great spot to head to before or after your meal, or really anytime.





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TOP OF THE WORLD LOUNGE - A VILLAINS LAIR

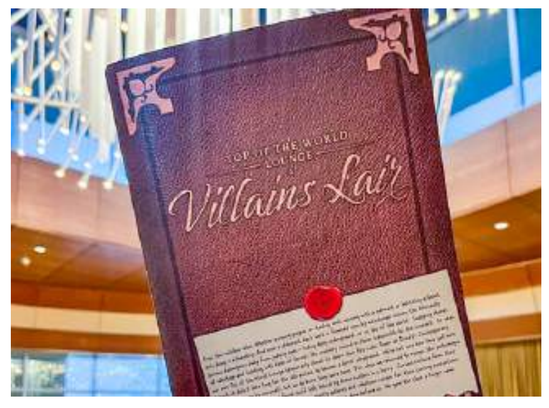
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The Top of the World Lounge, exclusive to Disney Vacation Club members and their guests, is on the top floor of Bay Lake Tower. Top of the World is open daily from 6 PM to midnight, with seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- According to Disney, "At least one Member in the traveling party must accompany the group."
- The lounge has some "rebellious recipes" from the Disney villains available to snack on.
- Expect cocktails, wines, brews, and appetizers.
- You can guarantee a view of the fireworks by paying for the Wicked Wind Down option or Enchantment at the Top Dessert Party.





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FORT WILDERNESS RESORT (CABINS & CAMPGROUND) - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Get ready for a rootin' tootin' good time! Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort and Campground isn't necessarily the easiest location to visit (unless you're one of the Happy Campers staying there, of course), but those who make the trip do often find the time it takes to get there to be worthwhile.

You'll find some classic barbecue and fried chicken, but you'll also be able to try unique moonshine flights and check out a knee-slapping dinner show that's sure to make for life-long family memories.

Those just wanting to visit can access Disney's Fort Wilderness by boat from Magic Kingdom, or by bus from the other theme parks and Disney Springs.

Note that, to visit most locations at the Campground, you'll need to board the Resort's internal bus service once you're there, so plan to add about a half hour to your travel plans.



THE CHUCK WAGON

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

This offering at the Fort is housed in a retro RV, and typically features basic items like hot dogs, chips, and Mickey-shaped pretzels. You'll have to keep your eyes peeled for this spot, though, because it is themed as an old-school RV and can blend into its campground surroundings!

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu typically includes basic eats like hot dogs, popcorn, pretzels, chips, frozen novelties, and a few drinks.
- You can pick up a s'mores kit here which you can then use at Chip 'n' Dale's Campfire Sing-A-Long! The s'mores kit typically comes with plenty of marshmallows, lots of graham crackers, and 2 chocolate bars, so you'll have enough to feed a good group.





MEADOW SNACK BAR

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Located at the Meadow Swimmin' Pool, the Meadow Snack Bar serves up salads, sandwiches, hot dogs, snacks (like Mickey pretzels), beer, cider, wine, and specialty alcoholic drinks. You can stop by for an afternoon drink or quick eat while at the pool.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Look for special moonshine cocktails here.
- The Meadow Snack Bar, like the Meadow Swimmin' Pool, might be closed if there is inclement weather.
- Things we've enjoyed: Banana pudding (SO DELICIOUS!)







CROCKETT'S TAVERN

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Located near Pioneer Hall, Crockett's Tavern is a nostalgic full-service bar, offering adult beverages along with eats like brisket sliders, chicken wings, and more. This spot also serves up a selection of specialty Moonshine cocktails. The menu is fairly limited, but if you want a quick bite & cocktails and you're already planning to visit Fort Wilderness, this can be a good pick. Some of the food has impressed us on recent visits!





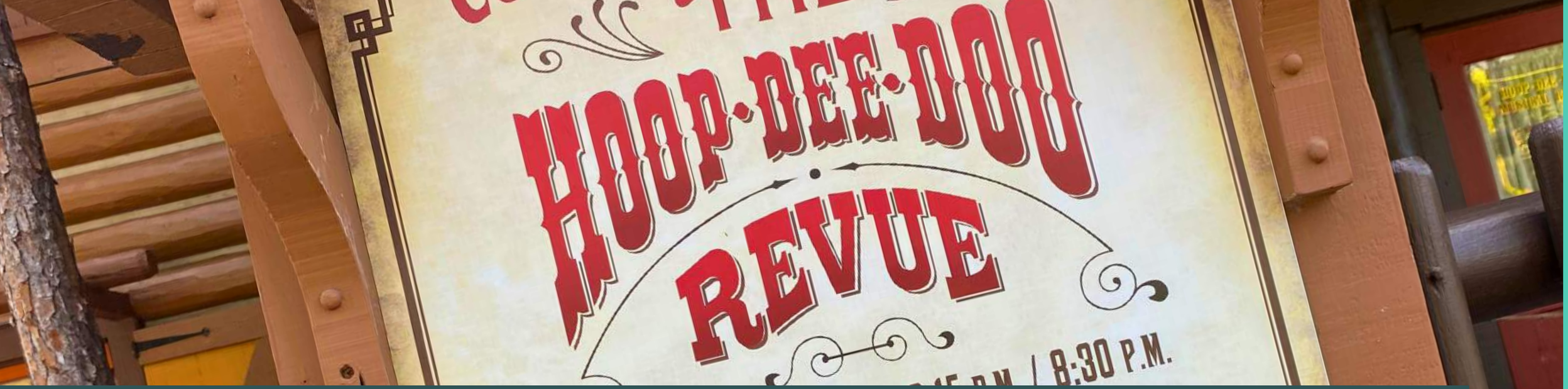

MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu features some classic American and barbecue favorites.
- In terms of eats, you may find things like a fried green tomato sandwich, brisket sliders, burnt ends mac and cheese, and more.
- Drinks include cocktails inspired by Fort Wilderness and its history, along with beer, wine, non-alcoholic options, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: Moonshine Flight, Appleberry Shine, Brisket Sliders, Burnt Ends Macaroni & Cheese, Buttermilk Pie, Hot Honey Chicken Wings

PRO TIPS

- Within walking distance to the Fort Wilderness Marina and Settlement bus stop, Crockett's Tavern is easily accessible by boat from Magic Kingdom.
- You can get some cocktails, wines, and beers to go.

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HOOP-DEE-DOO MUSICAL REVUE

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Hoop-Dee-Doo Musical Revue is a long-standing tradition. The evening features a very fun show with all-you-care-to-eat comfort food, beer, and wine. It's highly recommended, though it is a bit pricey. If you're on a tight budget, don't want a time-consuming experience, or want adventurous eats, this might not be a good fit. But if you are looking for a fun experience, want to check out a dinner show, and like Southern comfort food, consider visiting!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu typically features fried chicken, smoked BBQ pork ribs, cowboy beans, mac and cheese, cornbread, and more.
- Plant-based options are available too.
- Things we've enjoyed: Cornbread, Fried Chicken, Strawberry Shortcake (iconic)

PRO TIPS

- If you're using the Disney Dining Plan, this spot will cost you 2 Table Service credits per person.
- The journey here can be a little complicated – the easiest way is the ferry from Magic Kingdom. If not, prepare to use the internal Fort Wilderness bus.
- There are typically 3 shows each night it's available.
- There are 3 ticket levels. Categories 1 and 2 are pricier. Category 3 (cheapest) has stools – you'll need to swivel away from your table to view the show. We recommend one of the 2 pricier options.

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TRAIL'S END RESTAURANT

MODERATE
INDOOR
SEATING

Trail's End features a market concept with Quick Service items (including shareable meals to serve the whole family!) along with both hot and chilled Grab-and-Go eats. You'll even find the famous fried chicken and Strawberry Shortcake from Hoop-Dee-Doo Musical Revue! If you're staying at Fort Wilderness, this can be a convenient place to grab some meats, sides, desserts, and more that the whole family can share.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Along with individual entrees, shareable meals can be found to feed the whole family here! Family Meal options often include a Family-Style Pizza, a Barbecued Ribs Full-Slab Meal, and a Fried Chicken 8-Piece Meal.
- Things we've enjoyed: Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Strawberry Shortcake, Smokehouse Pizza

PRO TIPS

- Select Family Meals can be purchased for 2 Quick Service credits.

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GRAND FLORIDIAN RESORT & SPA - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Step into luxury in this timeless Victorian resort.

The Grand Floridian has its share of fancy spots, but it's also the home to fun character dining and some of the creamiest & comfortiest mac and cheese in all of Disney World.

If you're looking for it, this resort has it!

- Buffet character meal? Check!
- Date night cocktail spot? Check!
- A quick meal for a picky eater? Check!
- A Michelin Star-awarded experience? Check!

There's plenty to explore here, so let's dive in!





1900 PARK FARE

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1900 Park Fare is centered around the magic of wishes. The decor and characters you meet during this meal showcase the power of a wish! This spot might be the most eclectic character dining option at Disney World, with appearances by some rarer characters, including Cinderella, Mirabel, Aladdin, and Tiana. The food here is served buffet-style and features classic, comfort-style food and a few unique options. If you are looking for a big meal with fairly "safe" eats for the whole group, this could be "it" for you.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- All-You-Care-to-Eat Buffet for Breakfast and Dinner
- Primarily American cuisine for all meals, but with a few surprises on the buffet
- The Floridian Strawberry Soup is the BIG menu staple here. Make sure you try it!
- Things we've enjoyed: Cheesy Grits, Cheesy Potato Casserole, and Cinnamon bread for breakfast; Prime Rib, Tiana's Gumbo for dinner

PRO TIPS

- Don't miss "Big Bertha," an antique organ that has resided in Disney's Grand Floridian since 1988! Bertha is the centerpiece of 1900 Park Fare's main dining room.

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BEACHES POOL BAR & GRILL

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

At Beaches Pool Bar, you'll find your standard Disney pool bar drinks like margaritas, Pina Coladas, beers, and more, along with some basic eats. The menu is limited and pretty basic (except for a few unique items), but if you're at the pool, looking for the basics, and want a drink & quick bite, this could fit the bill.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu includes a few entrees, sides, desserts, and plenty of drinks.
- Food service can stop around 6 PM (earlier than the bar), so plan accordingly. Also, hours can change to match the pool.
- You'll find your standard chicken strips and a burger here, but you'll also typically find a few more unique items – we've seen things like Shrimp Sliders available.

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COURTYARD POOL BAR

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

The Courtyard Pool Bar is a place you might consider visiting for a drink and a snack while relaxing near the pool. You'll find some classic Quick Service options here, like sandwiches, and classic Disney pool bar drinks.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu typically features sandwiches, salad, snacks (like pretzels with hummus or fruit cups), desserts, non-alcoholic options, cocktails, frozen drinks, beer, wine, and sangria.
- This spot is designed to provide you with just enough noshing to keep you satisfied while at the pool.

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CITRICOS

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Tucked away on the second floor of the Grand Floridian, Citricos is a gorgeous restaurant—it even has subtle nods to *Mary Poppins Returns* throughout its décor. The menu mixes coastal American flavors with Mediterranean influences, showcasing seafood, citrus, and tropical fruits. This spot also has an award-winning wine list, so there's plenty to pick from to pair with dinner. Prices are pretty hefty, but we've been pretty impressed here.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu features Florida cuisine with a Mediterranean influence.
- The seafood is fresh and rotates seasonally.
- Things we've enjoyed: Strawberry Salad, Oak-Grilled Filet Mignon, Guava-barbecued Short Ribs, Truffle Macaroni and Cheese (unique and strong flavors that might not be for everyone), Profiterole Trio, 212 Manhattan

PRO TIPS

- Check out the **Citricos Lounge** if you want to sample some items from the Citricos menu (or just grab a drink and enjoy the atmosphere) without a full Table Service reservation.

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CITRICOS LOUNGE

This small lounge space within Citricos serves wines, specialty martinis, cocktails, menu items from Citricos, and more. The lounge isn't terribly big so it can feel cramped if you're with a larger group, and the pricing here aligns with signature dining prices (a.k.a., it can get pricey). But if you want to dine like royalty (service is top-notch) and want a secret hideout with friends (this spot often goes unnoticed), stop here.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- If you're looking to enjoy wines and cocktails in the atmosphere of Citricos, or simply want to enjoy the Citricos menu without a Citricos reservation, this is the place to go.
- When using the Disney Dining Plan at this lounge, 2 Table Service meal credits per person are required, so just keep that in mind.





ENCHANTED ROSE

Inspired by the beloved story of *Beauty and the Beast*, the Enchanted Rose has a sophisticated (but not stuffy!) atmosphere. Look for special details throughout the lounge inspired by the live-action film, like the Cogsworth-looking clock. The menu is made of snacks, appetizers, and drinks. There are some more unique eats here, like a smoked fish dip, seasonal flatbread, and truffle fries; and there are PLENTY of drinks available, including a few signature cocktails. Prices can add up, but if you're looking for an elegant, themed lounge, this is a good choice!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- VERY small snacks menu with things like nuts and warm olives
- Appetizers menu with more choices (including slightly more unique eats) - served starting at 5 PM (aka. if you come before 5 PM, only very basic snacks will be available!)
- Crafted drinks include Featured Martinis, such as the French Rose, and classic Grand Cocktails. Non-alcoholic specialty beverages are also available.
- Things we've enjoyed: Lavender Fog, Truffle Fries, Smoked Trout and Crab Dip

PRO TIPS

- Explore all of the lounge seating areas to find all of the nods to the live-action Beauty and the Beast. The real star of the space is the bar, located beneath a LARGE golden chandelier, reminiscent of Belle's iconic gown.

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GASPARILLA ISLAND GRILL

$ BLD

MODERATE
INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SEATING

Gasparilla Island Grill serves up a wide-ranging Quick Service menu all day long. You'll generally find a mix of standard and some slightly more unique eats here, like Mickey-shaped waffles and croissant egg sandwiches for breakfast, and flatbreads, house-made mac and cheese (SO GOOD), a burger, bowls, sandwiches, and more at lunch/dinner. Most of the food is simple but slightly better than your average theme park food. Add in its convenient location (close to Magic Kingdom), and it can be a good option to escape the theme park crowds and get some good eats.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Check out the bakery case for the latest seasonal creation (their desserts can be especially beautiful and delicious).
- We've eaten a lot of mac and cheese around Disney World, and the version here is one of our FAVORITES.
- We've enjoyed: Mickey Chocolate Choux, Macaroni and Cheese, the Roast Beef Sandwich is a fairly good choice too and a pretty good value

PRO TIPS

- This is one of the few Disney spots outside of Disney Springs that is open until midnight! The late-night menu can be very limited, though.
- The outdoor seating offers a charming café vibe with a stunning view of the Grand Floridian marina and a distant glimpse of Cinderella Castle, while indoors, you'll find spacious booths and tables in a light, tranquil setting.
- Refill your resort mug here.

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GRAND FLORIDIAN CAFE

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A relaxing restaurant in a beautiful hotel, Grand Floridian Cafe doesn't have characters or overly fancy food, BUT this charming and underrated spot serves tasty, moderately priced American eats. The quality of the food is top-notch! The flavors aren't all that unique or unusual. But if you want a peaceful, sit-down meal near Magic Kingdom in a beautiful setting with a menu that's got plenty for the whole group to pick from, this is a great spot.













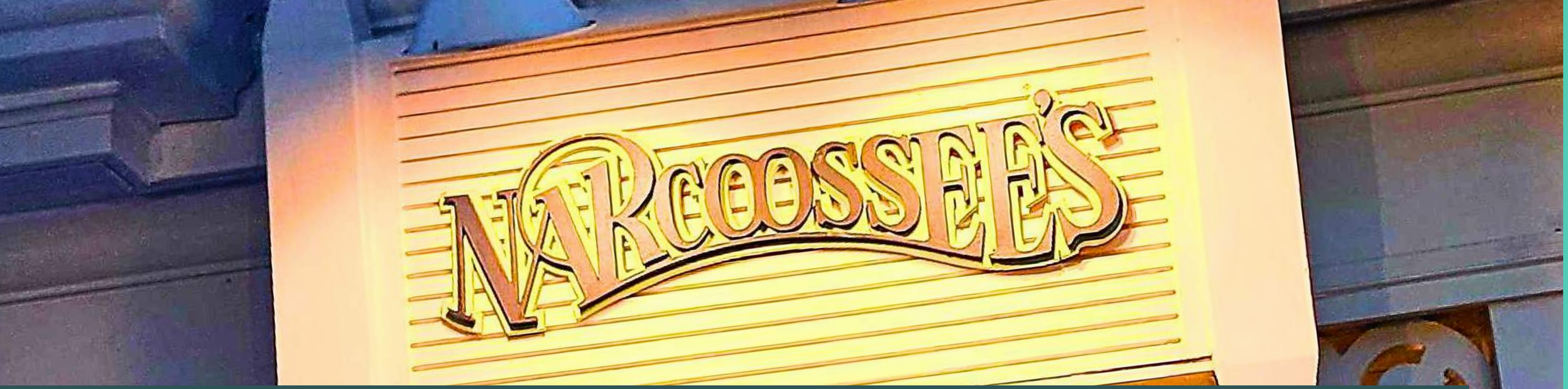
MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Hearty brunch fare is served during both breakfast and lunch.
- Dinner has some unique options like tacos and curry.
- It is a lesser-known option, so you can often get a reservation easily. Check if there are spots on the Walk-Up Waitlist too.
- Things we've enjoyed: Buttermilk-Fried Chicken (with waffles at breakfast/lunch or other sides at dinner–this is a BIG favorite), Floridian-style Eggs Benedict
- The NY Strip Steak is a solid pick for steak lovers.

PRO TIPS

- Some secret menu items may be available –It never hurts to ask your server!
- The most reasonably priced Table Service restaurant in the Grand Floridian.

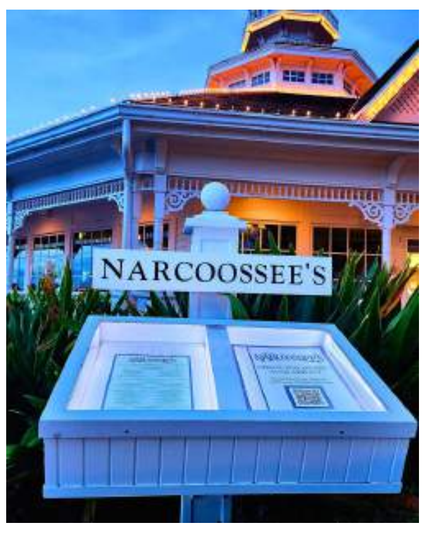
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NARCOOSSEE'S

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Narcoossee's is an upscale yet casual restaurant located in a very cool circular building that juts out into Seven Seas Lagoon (good fireworks views). Seafood is the specialty thanks to its coastal theme, but you'll find other options on the menu too (the steak is wonderful). If you aren't a fan of seafood or want something super kid- and budget-friendly, this might not be the best choice. BUT if you are looking for fine dining with a great view and FANTASTIC food, this is a good place to go.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Coastal Cuisine is the theme of the menu.
- Things we've enjoyed: Salted Mascarpone Espresso Martini, Ocean-Inspired Charcuterie Board, Shrimp and Grits, Lobster Bisque, Gulf Shrimp Bucatini, Plancha-seared Scallops and Parisian Gnocchi, Almond-crusted Cheesecake

PRO TIPS

- There is a dress code.
- Nice views of the Magic Kingdom fireworks and Electrical Water Pageant if you time things right!
- 2 Table Service credits per person on the Disney Dining Plan.
- Small bar inside – grab a seat (without a reservation) and enjoy the view and some drinks!

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VICTORIA & ALBERT'S

$$$$ D 1

Victoria & Albert's is one of Disney World's most EXCLUSIVE (and extravagant!) dining experiences. It's got it all – AAA Five Diamond award (one of only 3 restaurants in Florida with this designation), a MICHELIN Star, Forbes Travel Guide Five Star – the list goes on. Disney even calls it its "culinary crown jewel" (FANCY). During your meal, you'll enjoy personalized menus featuring multiple courses served over a few hours with the help of the fantastic servers. BUT BE AWARE. **Victoria & Albert's is sort of like 3 restaurants in one.**











The Dining Room: The Dining Room is typically available for only 2 seatings per night and features a Chef's Tasting Menu (there generally are 2 tasting menus to pick from) with several courses. This is the least expensive dining experience at Victoria & Albert's, but it'll still set you back $295+ per person, so start saving up...now!

Queen Victoria Room: This is a more secluded option, tucked away in a room that only accommodates up to 8 people at a time, spread out over 4 tables of 2. You'll also enjoy the Chef's Tasting Menu here, but it is typically a slightly expanded offering with more courses. This is the next expensive option, at around $375+ per person.











Chef's Table: Finally, for the ULTIMATE in luxury, you can opt for the Chef's Table – a 3-hour dining experience where you're seated IN the restaurant's kitchen. You'll enjoy a tasting menu created by the chef de cuisine, with items tailored to your dietary preferences. There is typically one seating per night here, and this is the most expensive option at around $425+ per person.

Overall: If you prefer to eat a single, large entree (this spot is all about the multiple, small courses), don't want to spend a ton of money, and don't love fine dining, Victoria & Albert's might be a skip. But if you want the ULTIMATE Disney restaurant experience – a once-in-a-lifetime multi-course meal (perfect for special celebrations) – this is IT.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The tasting menus, created by the chef de cuisine, will typically feature some of the freshest seasonal ingredients all made in unique ways.
- The restaurant tries to accommodate special dietary requests or preferences. Be sure to call and discuss your needs!
- Each dining experience is different, but we've enjoyed Langoustine Tartlette, Cauliflower Panna Cotta with Royal Belgian Caviar, Miyazaki A-5 (beef), and Garganelli pasta.
- Add on wine pairings or zero-proof pairings for an additional cost.
- There is an exclusive WATER menu.

PRO TIPS

- This place is popular and books up FAST.
- The Chef's Table is the rarest and most exclusive spot to reserve.
- Be aware of the dress code, this place is posh, and you'll be expected to dress that way. Come in semi-formal or formal attire.

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OLD KEY WEST RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Disney's Old Key West Resort is a charming, laid-back resort that captures the essence of Florida’s Key West. It features pastel-colored buildings and scenic waterways that create a tranquil, tropical atmosphere.

The décor reflects a relaxed, coastal vibe with nautical elements and island-themed furnishings.

Dining at Old Key West is highlighted by the casual yet inviting Olivia's Cafe, which serves delicious comfort food with a Florida twist. The resort also has a pool bar for refreshments while you soak up the sun.

With its welcoming atmosphere and convenient access to Disney Springs, Disney's Old Key West Resort can be a nice retreat for those looking for relaxation and a taste of island life.





GOOD'S FOOD TO GO

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Good's Food to Go is located by the Resort's main pool and marina area. The restaurant offers standard – yet consistently well-prepared – Quick Service menu items. Expect things like Mickey-shaped waffles at breakfast, and burgers, chicken strips, and hot dogs at lunch/dinner. It's not necessarily a spot worth going out of your way to visit, but if you're staying at Disney's Old Key West Resort, it's a good choice.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- If you plan on stopping by for breakfast, you will typically find breakfast wraps, pastries, and more.
- For lunch/dinner, you'll find things like burgers, sandwiches, and chicken strips.
- Look to see if the Key Lime Swirl is available – DOLE Whip Lime and Vanilla Swirl topped with Graham Cracker Crumbs! That is a refreshing combo well worth trying!

PRO TIPS

- There aren't any indoor seats, but you can enjoy your meal at some picnic tables.
- You can usually get the Frozen Key Lime Pie here (a recreation of a snack that used to be a big favorite of ours) – it's VERY good. Don't miss it!
- Craving a classic Mickey Pretzel with cheese? Look for one here!

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GURGLING SUITCASE

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This tiny Key West-style bar is incredibly underrated and a favorite for many Disney Vacation Club members (though you don't need to be one to drink here). It gives off seriously beachy & relaxed vibes, is away from the hustle and bustle of the parks, and has some excellent savory bites to pair with your cocktail.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- This spot is famous for the Turtle Krawl drink, but you'll also find plenty of other tropical options.
- A menu of snacks is generally available, featuring unique items like Savory Hushpuppies.
- Look for some drinks to potentially be offered in a MASSIVE souvenir cup.
- Indoor seating is limited, but there are lots of outdoor seats at patio tables.
- Things we've enjoyed: Savory Hushpuppies (MUST-TRY), Turtle Krawl (not the most unique but a solid choice)

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TURTLE SHACK POOLSIDE SNACKS

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Turtle Shack is open seasonally, weather permitting. You won't find the most unique or incredible food here, but you can find a solid snack to enjoy while relaxing by the pool!





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu items typically include a few hot entrees like pizza and hot dogs, a variety of snacks (like a fruit cup or Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bar), sandwiches, a charcuterie and cheese plate, salad, and more.
- You can get the famous Turtle Krawl here without having to go to the nearby Gurgling Suitcase.
- There is a very limited amount of sheltered seating.

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OLIVIA'S CAFE

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Olivia's Cafe is a beachy, breezy, and casual restaurant in Disney's Old Key West Resort. It offers tasty dishes in a homey atmosphere. This cozy spot serves up classic American fare and items inspired by the Florida Keys for lunch and dinner. And you'll find brunch served EVERY day with items like Banana Bread French Toast among the offerings. Overall, it's a great under-the-radar spot for a relaxing meal.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- At brunch, expect things like conch fritters, savory hushpuppies, buttermilk chicken, burgers, pancakes, crab cakes eggs benedict, and more.
- At dinner, expect things like prime rib, shrimp & grits, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: Southernmost Buttermilk Chicken, Slow-cooked Prime Rib, Key Lime Pie, Olivia's Bananas Foster

PRO TIPS

- Olivia's participates in Table Service to Go, so you can enjoy your food in your room or elsewhere!
- Take a look at the photos on the walls highlighting many of Old Key West Resort's DVC owners!
- On a beautiful day, request to be seated on the patio outside.
- It's a little smaller, so when it's busy, the noise can pick up.

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POLYNESIAN VILLAGE RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Step into this lush, tropical paradise located on the shores of Seven Seas Lagoon, just a monorail ride away from Magic Kingdom. The resort captures the spirit of the South Pacific with its vibrant, island-themed architecture, swaying palm trees, and exotic landscaping. The decor features rich colors and Polynesian motifs, immersing you in a relaxing island vibe.

Dining options are a highlight, with the renowned 'Ohana restaurant serving family-style meals inspired by Hawaiian cuisine, and the entertaining Trader Sam's Grog Grotto offering themed cocktails and a whimsical atmosphere. Or enjoy Quick Service options (don't sleep on the pulled pork nachos!!) and various poolside bars.

When you've eaten your fill, you can stroll along beaches, and the expansive grounds lined with tiki torches and lush gardens enhancing the tropical ambiance.

The Polynesian Village Resort is a favorite if you're looking for a slice of paradise and some GREAT food during your Disney vacation.



BAREFOOT POOL BAR

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Escape to this tropical tiki bar near the beach and start sipping on specialty drinks. You'll find plenty of options – from non-alcoholic drinks to specialty cocktails, beer, wine, and more. Plus, there are a few food items on the menu that are more unique than what you'll find at your typical pool bar. It's a good place to go for some tasty eats and fun, tropical drinks.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- We hacked a Spiked Kakamora Float, and it is now officially on the menu as The Voyager– try it and tell us what you think!
- Unique eats here include things like Fried Wonton Chips, Black Pepper Parmesan Wings, and more.
- The Frosty Pineapple drink (think a slushy version of the Spiked DOLE Whip) is a good pick for DOLE Whip fans!

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KONA ISLAND

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LIMITED INDOOR SEATING

This spot is really two different concepts that share the same location. Kona Island offers coffee and pastries in the mornings, while desserts and limited sushi selections are added for lunch/dinner. Its convenient location and fun offerings make it a good place to stop by before, during, or after a day at Magic Kingdom!

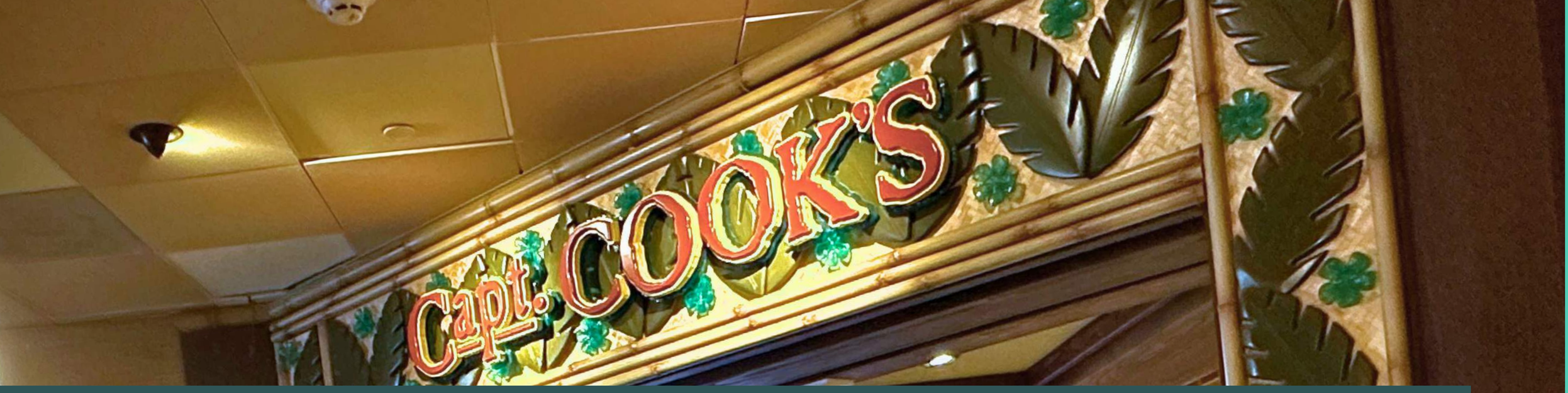




MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Watch for seasonal snacks and unique items like chocolate-covered bacon or specialty mini cakes.
- At breakfast, snag Kona Coffee and pastries on your way to the monorail. The Egg & Cheese Croissant is a good savory option. We've liked the Blueberry Muffin too.
- At lunch/dinner, look for a variety of miniature desserts, along with some VERY limited sushi options. The POG macarons are a delicious pick!

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CAPT. COOK'S

MODERATE
INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SEATING

The South Seas atmosphere is reflected inside Capt. Cook's, where the Quick Service options are uniquely inspired by the Polynesian islands. At breakfast, you'll find the ICONIC Tongo Toast here! At lunch/dinner, you may find things like an Aloha Pork Sandwich. Don't let the approachable price tag and unassuming location fool you – this is a spot we often leave Magic Kingdom for. Try the Pulled Pork Nachos and you'll see why.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Our breakfast favorite has to be the signature Tonga Toast! This is Banana-stuffed Sourdough Bread, Battered, Deep-fried, and Dusted with Cinnamon-Sugar. It's a signature item at this hotel and a must-try! At breakfast, you'll also find Mickey waffles, scrambled eggs, and more.
- For lunch/dinner, a big favorite is the Pulled Pork Nachos. You'll also find Thai Coconut Meatballs, an Aloha Pork Sandwich, and some more "standard" items like a burger and chicken strips.
- The bakery has also been known to produce some massive cupcakes.

PRO TIPS

- Look for seasonal snacks.
- Take your meal (or treat!) to an outdoor table or poolside, as the indoor seating can be crowded.
- This spot is often open late, but after a certain hour, a more limited late-night dining menu is offered, which mainly features grab-and-go snacks and flatbreads (so don't expect to order from the whole menu super late at night).

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KONA CAFE

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Kona Cafe is a fan favorite Table Service spot serving a Polynesian-tinged menu. It is known for Tonga Toast and Macadamia Nut Pancakes for breakfast. Specialty Sushi Rolls, burgers, and Dashi and Poke Bowls are just some of the options on the lunch & dinner menus. The lunch/dinner menu can be a little tougher for super picky eaters, but overall, this is a great spot for a casual, laid-back meal with some more unique options.













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Other things we've enjoyed: glazed chicken wings, steak (dinner), pineapple-coconut bread pudding (not exactly the same as 'Ohana but still delicious!), Hamachi Tuna Roll, Keiki Lemonade, Hawaiian Reuben, Kona Coffee in a press pot – there's a LOT to enjoy here
- Note that this spot does have DIFFERENT dinner and lunch menus, so examine those carefully before making a reservation.

PRO TIPS

- Look for seasonal additions, like the pumpkin pancakes.
- Table Service to Go is available.
- Breakfast reservations can fill up much faster than lunch & dinner, though the breakfast menu is a little less adventurous than lunch/dinner.

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‘OHANA

$$$$ AP DVC BD 1

‘Ohana is a great Table Service option for breakfast or dinner – both meals are served family-style. The location, views, atmosphere, and entertainment make it a popular spot. At breakfast, you’ll typically get to meet Lilo, Stitch, Mickey, & Pluto. Breakfast is pricey, and most of the eats aren’t terribly unique, but the food is solid, and seeing the characters is fun. At dinner, there are NO characters, but'Ohana fires up the grill for a variety of proteins and features other dishes like chicken wings, dumplings, noodles (these have a CULT following), and more. Dinner is PRICEY, but the Polynesian flavors make it unique, some items are BIG favorites for many, and it is very filling.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- During breakfast, you’ll find standard eats (like eggs and Mickey waffles) mixed in with Hawaiian-influenced options (like pineapple-coconut bread and ham with pineapple compote).
- For dinner, expect things like peel-and-eat shrimp, grilled chicken, grilled beef, stir-fried vegetables, and more.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: The beloved Ohana Noodles, the signature bread pudding.

PRO TIPS

- Breakfast is a character meal, dinner is NOT. Breakfast ($$$) is a bit cheaper than dinner ($$$$).
- Book a reservation around the Magic Kingdom fireworks – the view from 'Ohana is phenomenal!
- You can *sometimes* get certain items from ‘Ohana (like the chicken wings) as a single serving at Tambu Lounge.

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OASIS BAR & GRILL

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Those staying at Disney's Polynesian Village Resort can enjoy the Oasis Pool during their visit. The Oasis Bar & Grill is located in this fenced-off pool area, ready to serve up Polynesian-themed food and specialty cocktails.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The eats here are pretty substantial & unique, with fried wonton chips, black pepper-parmesan chicken wings, and grilled fish tacos among the offerings.
- Plus, you'll find plenty of drinks, including non-alcoholic options, specialty cocktails, beer, wine, and sangria.
- Oasis Bar & Grill is WITHIN the fenced area for the pool, meaning it is generally restricted to those staying at the hotel.





CHIP 'N' DALE'S DELI

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

This spot is located at Disney's Magnolia Golf Course (close to the Polynesian). You'll find quick breakfast options here, as well as basic lunch dishes. The menu is basic but priced very reasonably, and it's good for picky eaters and for a quick bite before hitting the golf course.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Breakfast options typically include things like a basic egg, cheese, and meat sandwich or a breakfast burrito
- Lunch options typically include things like a hot dog, deli sandwiches, & quesadillas
- You'll also typically find basic snacks like chips and peanuts, drinks (like Arnold Palmers and lemonade), and alcoholic beverages.
- While this spot can open early (around 7 AM), it can close early (around 5 PM), so check hours carefully







PINEAPPLE LANAI

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This walk-up window is located outside the Great Ceremonial House (the main lobby building at the hotel). This is where we get our DOLE Whip fix at the Poly! The menu typically includes DOLE Whip, pineapple floats with DOLE Whip, and DOLE Whip with a rum floater.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Pineapple Lanai often brings a unique variety to the DOLE Whip game. Sometimes you'll find flavors like Lime, Lemon, and Raspberry DOLE Whip here. Flavors can vary, though. Be sure to ask what flavors are available and if you can get a swirl. (We've found the Raspberry and Lime swirl to be one of the most refreshing treats we've had in the World!)

PRO TIPS

- Look for unique, limited-time creations here, often offered to celebrate different holidays or special events, like Stitch Day (June 26th), Halloween, and more.

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TAMBU LOUNGE

Tambu Lounge is located in the waiting area for ‘Ohana and is just a hop away from Kona Cafe. Here you’ll find non-alcoholic options, specialty cocktails -- typically Hawaiian-sourced or inspired -- beer, hard cider, and wine. The bartenders are great and friendly, and sipping a signature Lapu Lapu (a popular rum drink served in a fresh pineapple) can be quite memorable! PLUS, there’s an appetizer menu, and you can *sometimes* order favorites from ‘Ohana as individual portions.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Appetizers can include items such as pot stickers, a California roll, and more.
- You can typically get the popular Lapu Lapu drink without the big pineapple for a cheaper price.
- Specialty cocktails, including a Polynesian Mai Tai and the Backscratcher, which comes with an ACTUAL bamboo backscratcher.
- We might recommend Trader Sam's Grog Grotto (mainly for the theming) over Tambu Lounge if you only have to pick one. But secret 'Ohana eats, and good drinks make Tambu a great spot to visit.

PRO TIPS

- Check to see what ‘Ohana eats might be available here, even if you don’t see them on the menu. In the past, we’ve been able to order ‘Ohana noodles and even the 'Ohana Bread Pudding, among other items.

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TRADER SAM'S GROG GROTTO

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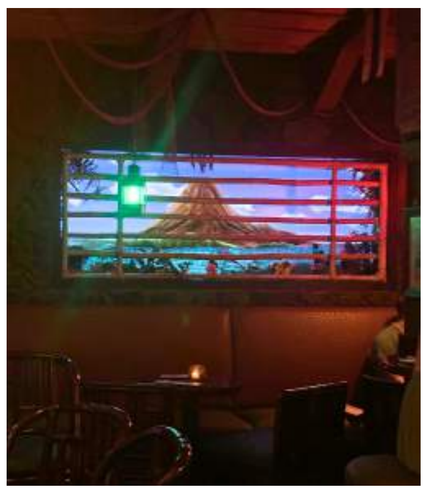
Trader Sam's Grog Grotto is a lounge/bar at the Polynesian featuring interactive elements, zany antics, and so much more. There are interactive elements – from special effects throughout the room and hilarious antics from the bartenders – in response to the ordering of certain libations, many of which are served in highly collectible tiki glasses. If you're looking for a quiet spot or want a hearty meal, this isn't the spot for you. But if you want a one-of-a-kind experience and are looking for a spot FULL of punny jokes and fun, do NOT miss this popular spot.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Small appetizer menu served 3-10 PM with things like tacos, dumplings, and flatbread.
- Look for specialty tiki glasses to be sold here from time to time.
- Order the Krakatoa Punch, Zombie, or Uh-Oa to be really entertained.
- Same menu is found at Trader Sam's Tiki Terrace but you won't experience the interactive theming outside.

PRO TIPS

- Seating is VERY limited. You should expect at least a bit of a line. Expect larger lines during busy seasons and weekends. Check to see if a virtual line system is in place to get a seat.
- Until 8 PM, this restaurant is available to the whole family. Only those 21+ are allowed admittance starting at 8 PM.

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TRADER SAM'S TIKI TERRACE

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Step into this outdoor haven featuring umbrella-shaded tables, live music, and an outdoor waterfall that contribute to the island vibe. The menu is essentially the same as inside Trader Sam's Grog Grotto – except you won't get the festive antics they have inside the Grotto. But, since this spot has outdoor seating, you can usually spot the Magic Kingdom fireworks show (though the view is a bit obstructed). It's a good option if you want to try a drink or snack from Trader Sam's without having to wait to get inside the Grotto.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Small appetizer menu served 3-10 PM with things like dumplings and flatbread.. The Kalua Pork Tacos are a good deal!
- Try a Spikey Pineapple – basically an alcoholic DOLE whip smoothie.
- You can grab drinks to-go from the bar or sit down at a table.

PRO TIPS

- You don't need reservations, but you may want to get here early to claim a table.
- Seating is all outdoors, so it can be tough on a really hot day.

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WAILULU BAR & GRILL

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This restaurant is located at Island Tower – a Disney Vacation Club property. This is a casual walk-up pool bar & grill that's meant to provide a more elevated experience with a variety of dishes that feature nods to the Polynesian culture. The breakfast menu is VERY limited, with grab-and-go pastries and specialty coffee. Lunch/dinner has a larger menu, and we've REALLY enjoyed a lot of the items on it! This is a good spot if you want some more unique flavors and a restaurant with a great view of Magic Kingdom.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast: Specialty coffee and grab-and-go eats like fresh fruit, cinnamon buns, and more.
- Lunch & dinner: Food inspired by the Polynesian Islands.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pineapple-Coconut Bread, Sticky Pork Ribs, Musubi, Wayfinder Burger, Mac Salad, Beef Short Rib Loco Moco, DOLE Whip Sundae, and Chocolate Cake. There's a LOT to love here!

PRO TIPS

- GREAT views of the Magic Kingdom fireworks every evening. Because of this, it can get popular, so plan ahead.
- You can sit in the lounge to have your meal brought to you, or you can get your items to go.
- The lunch/dinner menu features some unique flavors that may be harder for super picky eaters.

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RIVIERA RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Inspired by Europe – and, in fact, by Walt Disney and his wife Lillian's travels along the French Riviera– deluxe amenities, memorable resort activities, a wide range of fantastic and flavorful dining (including Character Dining), lovely and relaxing pools, and much more are all part of the Riviera Resort experience.

The European Riviera-inspired architectural design and decorative touches imbue the resort with refined and elegant spaces that are bright and airy. Of course, there is also some Disney whimsy!

Riviera Resort boasts rooftop and Character Dining, along with casual Quick Service and pool bar eats, and drinks served in upscale settings.

You can enjoy a meal here (and explore the resort!), whether you're staying at the Riviera or just want to take a quick Skyliner ride over to visit!





BAR RIVA

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While Bar Riva might be *technically* classified as a pool bar, this is NO ordinary pool bar! The space is visually stunning with Mediterranean-style blue-and-white décor, murals, and tile flooring. It serves up European and Mediterranean-inspired cuisine along with plenty of delicious cocktails. If you want a relaxing meal, love craft cocktails with unique flavor profiles, and want to get some eats that are FAR more unique than your ordinary pool bar food, stop on by!













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- For eats, you'll find a good selection, including things like a burger, cheese and charcuterie, pasta, a seasonal pizza, and salad.
- We recommend: Provence Frosé, Burrata Salad, Seasonal Arancini. Signature Burger (one of the best in Disney World!), Cookie Skillet (it’s worth coming to Riviera to try this!)

PRO TIPS

- If you want to use the Disney Dining Plan here, it will cost you 1 Table Service credit, so consider carefully whether it’s the best use of that credit for you..
- This is a unique pool bar worth making a special trip to visit.

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LE PETIT CAFE

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LIMITED INDOOR SEATING

Le Petit Café is located in the lobby of Disney's Riviera Resort. This lobby café is styled after French cafés in Paris. Look for ALL kinds of pastries here, including seasonal options. This spot serves freshly brewed coffee and lattes in the morning, and then transforms into a wine bar with hors d'oeuvres and specialty cocktails in the evening.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Lounge offerings like charcuterie and olives are typically available after 3 PM.
- The pastries here are unique – not your "typical" Mickey cupcakes.
- Things we've enjoyed: Seasonal pastries/sweets, specialty coffee, Charcuterie Board

PRO TIPS

- Look for seasonal and specialty items to pop up here.
- Select items can be purchased with a Disney Dining Plan Snack Credit, but exclusions apply, so check with the Cast Member.
- You can get something sweet, something caffeinated, and even something bubbly here. This spot has a little something for everyone.

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PRIMO PIATTO

MODERATE
INDOOR
SEATING

Primo Piatto is the Riviera Resort's Quick Service restaurant, and the menu offers plenty of hearty, family-friendly meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as items to grab for on-the-go snacking! While you'll find some standard options, this spot also has more unique offerings like Croque Madame, Croque Monsieur, and Blueberry-Lemon Pancakes. The dining room has a spacious seating area complete with booths along one side of the room and tables near the large arched windows.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast typically features things like breakfast sandwiches, breakfast pizza, pancakes, Mickey waffles, and more.
- At lunch/dinner, expect hearth-baked pizzas, entrees like beef bolognese, hot sandwiches, cold sandwiches, salads, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: Blueberry-Lemon Pancakes, Croque Monsieur, Croque Madame, Tuna Niçoise Salad, Strawberry Chocolate Fries, Riviera Cookie Box
- We're also fans of the Flatbread Pizzas.

PRO TIPS

- You may purchase a Refillable Resort Mug and have it refilled here.
- Outside, you can also enjoy some benches with soft cushions for lounging and tables to set your coffee down while you read the morning paper.

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TOPOLINO'S TERRACE - FLAVORS OF THE RIVIERA

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This rooftop restaurant features 2 distinct meals. During breakfast, you'll find a character meal with Mickey & friends dressed in art-inspired costumes. It's a good choice if you want a fancier/more gourmet breakfast + characters. At dinner, you'll experience signature dining with fireworks views (if you time things right) and regional Mediterranean favorites like seafood and handmade pasta. The dinner menu is inventive but approachable – with a mix of items for pickier and adventurous eaters.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast typically features fresh pastries and bread to share, as well as your choice of entree (you'll typically find things like quiche, Eggs Benedict, and more).
- Dinner features things like gnocchi, sea scallops, filet mignon, and more
- Things we've enjoyed: Breakfast – Quiche, Sour Cream Waffles, Dinner – Rigatoni, Escargo, Filet Mignon

PRO TIPS

- Disney Dining Plan: Breakfast is 1 Table Service credit, and Dinner is 2 Table Service Credits.
- Breakfast is incredibly popular here and reservations can fill up much faster than dinner.
- Check out the lounge area around dinnertime – you may be able to order off the full restaurant menu without a reservation.

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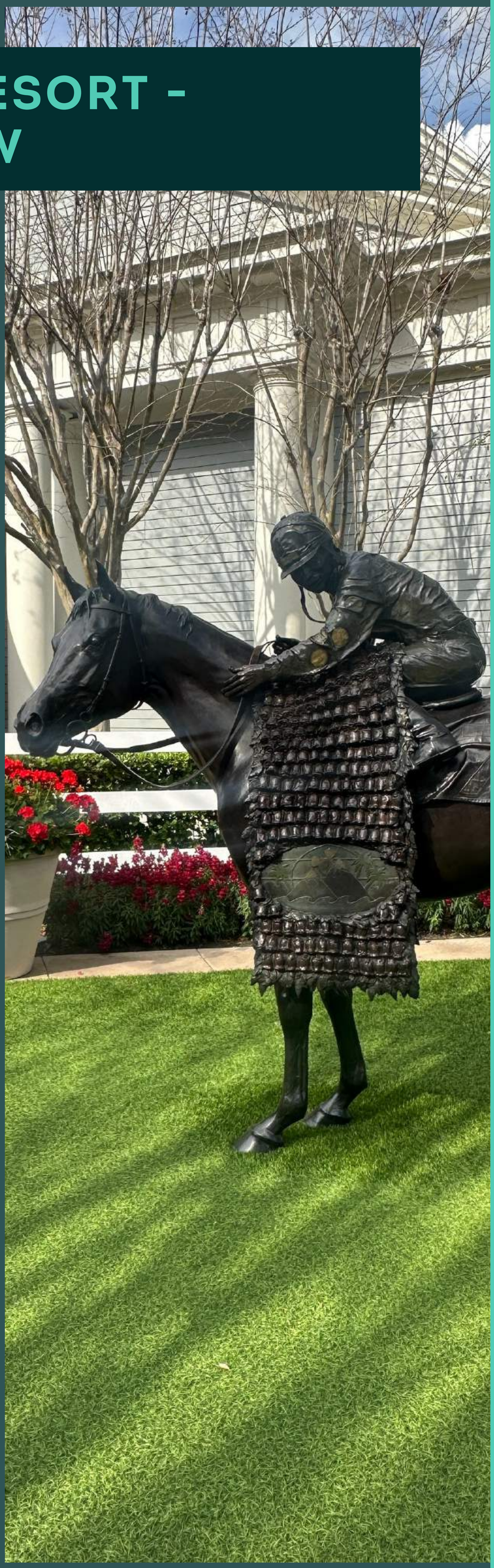
SARATOGA SPRINGS RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

As the name suggests, Disney's Saratoga Springs is inspired by horse racing and the natural mineral springs of New York's Saratoga Springs.

The layout here is expansive and sprawling with paths and resort buildings dispersed throughout. The distance can be daunting, so you'll likely want to use the bus service to get around the resort.

If you're staying here, you can find several pool bars serving up the basics, or grab a fast bite at the Quick Service restaurant, just off the lobby.

There's also a Table Service restaurant and lounge here that service classic American fare.





THE ARTIST'S PALETTE

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MODERATE
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SEATING

Set amongst exposed brick walls and artistic glass light fixtures is the casual, yet sophisticated, Artist's Palette. The Artist's Palette serves up breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and the food quality is typically good, delivering some Table Service quality eats at Quick Service prices. This eatery also shares space with the Resort's market, where many Disney Vacation Club members shop for basic groceries.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast typically includes things like Mickey waffles, breakfast platters, avocado toast, and more
- Lunch and dinner feature things like chicken and rice bowls, chicken strips, pizza, sandwiches, salads, grab-and-go options, and more
- Look for dinner exclusives, like meatloaf, garlic shrimp, and more
- Things we've enjoyed: Loaded Totcho Bowl, French Toast Strata, and Mickey-shaped waffles (breakfast); Hot Italian Panini
- The Bullseye Cupcake is a cute design, but the with peanut butter mousse it's filled with is the star

PRO TIPS

- This is a good bet when you're staying at Saratoga, but there's not much reason to leave Disney Springs to come over here to eat.
- The food quality here is good though, delivering some Table Service quality eats at Quick Service prices.
- Look for lots of seasonal snacks to pop up here.
- Look for Saratoga Bottled Waters here – it comes from the Saratoga Springs Water Co. in Saratoga Springs, NY!

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BACKSTRETCH POOL BAR

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Backstretch Pool Bar is your typical Disney pool bar – it offers a few quick bites and drinks. It's located across the street from the main lobby and past the golf course.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu here typically features basic entrees like a turkey wrap and a hot dog, as well as some snacks like a Mickey-shaped pretzel or popcorn.
- Got a sweet tooth? You'll typically find some desserts here too, like Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars.
- In terms of beverages, you'll generally find some fountain sodas, coffee, and drinks with alcohol, including a Frozen Mint Julep.

CHIP 'N DALE'S CAFE

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

This snack stand is located at Disney's Lake Buena Vista Golf Course, and it serves limited hot breakfast items, as well as deli-style lunch offerings. Drink selections include beer, mixed drinks, and Arnold Palmers (of course).





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Breakfast typically features a quick breakfast sandwich or breakfast burrito. Served until around 10:30 AM.
- Lunch menu features deli meat sandwiches, wraps, hot dogs, wraps, quesadillas, and grilled cheese.
- It's good for a quick bite before taking on the course.
- This spot is tucked away and usually isn't too busy.
- The options typically come at lower prices, giving you some of the best value for eats & drinks on property.
- Look for special deals like buy 5 beers, get one free.
- Things we've enjoyed: Chicken Bacon Quesadilla



THE PADDOCK GRILL

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Paddock Grill is located in the Paddock Pool area. It aims to keep your belly full during your time spent enjoying the pool. Rather uniquely (for a pool bar), this spot serves breakfast. Crowd-pleasing options like burgers, chicken sandwiches, seafood tacos, breakfast sandwiches, and more can be found here. And, of course, if a beachy frozen cocktail is what you crave...well, there's no shortage of those, either!









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- For breakfast, you'll typically find some quick sandwiches, pastries, and more.
- For lunch/dinner, the menu generally features standards like a cheeseburger and chicken strips, but keep an eye out for more unique items like Blackened Shrimp Tacos, a Buttermilk Fried Chicken Sandwich, and the Paddock Black Bean Burger.
- There are also plenty of drinks on the menu, from featured cocktails to beer, wine, and more.

PRO TIPS

- This spot will keep you full through a day of playing. While this isn't a location we'd recommend going out of your way to visit, those who are enjoying a laid-back day at Saratoga Springs will find charm in the Paddock Grill.

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THE TURF CLUB BAR & GRILL

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This relaxing restaurant in Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort offers a variety of standard American fare for dinner, including pasta, salad, seafood appetizers, steaks, and chops. There's an indoor seating area and a covered outdoor seating area. We've had some mixed experiences here – some items have really impressed us while others have been just okay (or even a little disappointing). It's not a "destination" restaurant, but some dishes (especially appetizers, desserts, and drinks) can be really tasty.







MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Things we've enjoyed: Cheesecake, Golden-fried Calamari, Salted Caramel Crème Brûlée, Grilled Pork Chop (if you are a pork fan or want a comfort food feeling)

PRO TIPS

- If it's not too hot outside, there's a lovely patio that overlooks the golf course.
- Is it better than the options at nearby Disney Springs? No. But will it fill you up after a long day in the parks or on the golf course? You betcha!

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ON THE ROCKS POOL BAR

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Located at the main High Rock Springs pool, this spot serves alcoholic and nonalcoholic drinks, as well as a few eats to satisfy your hunger while relaxing at the pool.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu typically offers some savory eats including salads, sandwiches, chicken strips, pizza, and mac and cheese.
- In terms of drinks, you'll find non-alcoholic options (like a Sassagoula Lemonade), as well as alcoholic drinks (including a Frozen Seasonal Mint Julep, other cocktails, wine, beer, and more).





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THE TURF CLUB LOUNGE

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A nice lounge fronting the Turf Club Bar and Grill, this is the place to play pool to your heart's content. The lounge offers a light menu of appetizers and a full bar. If you're nearby and want a quick bite in a laid-back atmosphere, this might be a place to consider.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- This location is far away from just about everything, so we wouldn't recommend making the trek unless you're staying here or happen to be nearby.
- The lounge menu typically features small bites like buffalo chicken dip, a giant pretzel, and the Turf Club Burger. Though the toppings on the burger have changed since we last tried it, when we had a previous version, it was unexpectedly delicious.





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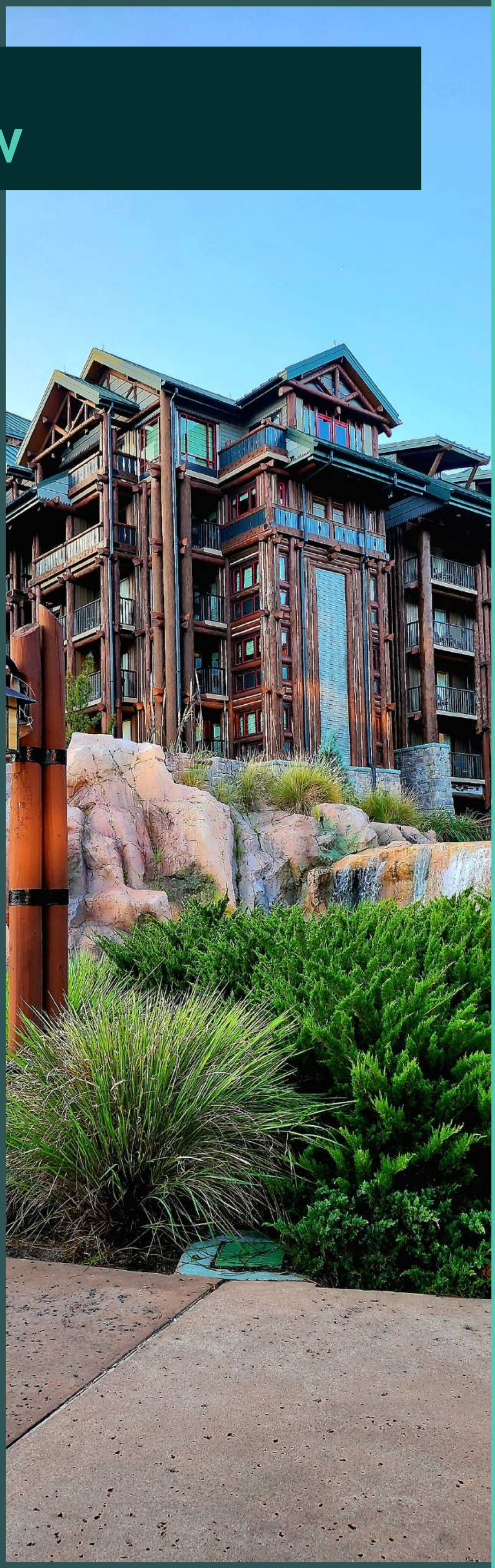
WILDERNESS LODGE - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Take in the rustic beauty of the Pacific Northwest (right in the heart of Florida) by way of Disney's Wilderness Lodge! This resort is inspired by the classic lodges of America's National Parks with a turn-of-the-century influence.

Disney aptly describes it as "rustic elegance." The Lodge brings aspects of the great outdoors indoors, from a "hot spring" off the center of the striking lobby to the Fire Rock Geyser outside. Inspired by Yellowstone National Park's Old Faithful, this unique Disney version sends water erupting 120 feet into the air.

Wilderness Lodge has a wide array of dining options to enjoy, from Disney character dining to Quick Service restaurants to relaxing lounges and beyond!

So, cozy up to a fireplace and make yourself at home.





GEYSER POINT BAR & GRILL

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This eatery is located near Silver Creek Springs Pool. It is a pool bar/lounge with a cozy setting that operates as a Table Service restaurant, serving American eats with some more unique options (like a Bison Cheeseburger!). The setting is truly spectacular, so we encourage you to make some time to sit back, relax, and enjoy! Geyer Point also offers Table Service To-Go for those who wish to take a meal back to their room or to a nearby pool lounge chair.













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu features small bites (like chipotle barbecue bison meatballs and shrimp on a wire), entrees (like sandwiches and salads), plus kids' options and desserts
- Plenty of drinks including cocktails, beer, hard cider, hard seltzer, wine, and sangria
- Watch for specialty desserts like the Campfire Mousse.
- Things we've enjoyed: Unique-to-Geyser-Point drinks (like the Black Cherry Mule), Bison Cheeseburger, and Charcuterie Flatbread

PRO TIPS

- Table Service To Go Available
- The often open-air, covered location can be closed in during inclement weather with retractable walls and windows.

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LIMITED INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

Roaring Fork is Wilderness Lodge's Quick Service restaurant. It serves up some fairly “standard” American eats, but you’ll find some unique (and delicious!) options here, so don’t overlook this spot (especially if you like some barbecue-type food). We especially love checking in here for some unique seasonal offerings. If you want a casual setting with a little bit for everyone, this could be a good place to check out!









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu features hearty comfort food options. Some of the more unique options include smoked sausage and the 10-hour smoked pulled pork sandwich.
- Be sure to look at the pastries and cupcakes. There are some especially adorable options like the Bear Mousse Cake or Campfire Cupcake. Try a Magic Cookie Bar! Or look for seasonal treats.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: 10-Hour Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Breakfast Totchos, Gold Rush Latte, Campfire Cupcake

PRO TIPS

- This place is small, but it's well worth visiting.
- Mobile Order is available here for a quick bite on your way.
- Keep your eyes peeled for any Humphrey the Bear treats. He’s the official mascot of the Wilderness Lodge, and he pops up on the treats from time to time.
- Seating indoors is limited, but you can find more seating outdoors.

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STORY BOOK DINING AT ARTIST POINT WITH SNOW WHITE

Step into the Enchanted Forest from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs for a meal with some pretty rare characters! Three characters come to your table (and you meet 1 separately), and the food is served to you (i.e., it's not a buffet), so this can be a good option for those looking for a low-pressure character meal with menu options that are more unique.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Prix fixe dinner: shared appetizers for the table, your choice of an individually plated entree, and shared desserts
- Each course has items themed to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.
- Things we've enjoyed: Smoky Mushroom Bisque, Wicked Shrimp Cocktail, Hunter's Harvest, Royal Prime Rib Roast (note that this is often VERY fatty - as you'd expect from prime rib), "A Stroll through Nature", Miner's Treasures, Fairy Tale Gooseberry Tart

PRO TIPS

- This is one of the rare occasions where you can meet a classic Disney villain, the Evil Queen!
- This meal requires two Table Service credits per person on the Disney Dining Plan.

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TERRITORY LOUNGE

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If your idea of a good lounge is one with cozy seating, specialty cocktails, and some unique (and delicious) lounge eats, then Territory Lounge is your place. It can be a nice place to grab a light dinner and drinks with friends in an atmosphere that's warm and inviting.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Northwest American wines, specialty beers, cocktails, and more
- You'll also find shareable bites that are more unique like bourbon candied bacon (thick cut & high quality with a sweet glaze), a popcorn sampler (fun but overpriced for what you get), and loaded macaroni and "cheese" (a unique and upscale offering for vegans + a hefty size). Some are fun novelty options, others are true stand-outs.
- Things we've enjoyed: Loaded Baked Potato Flatbread, S'more Old Fashion, Bone and Brie

PRO TIPS

- The options here are generally small plates so look elsewhere if you want more full-sized, hearty options.
- Look up! There's a map of the Northwest along the ceiling.
- Try sitting at the bar or grabbing a table toward the back to cut down on noise from the hallway.
- Ask if any SECRET menu items are available! In the past, we've seen things like ribs & a flourless chocolate cake from Whispering Canyon Cafe or the mushroom soup from Artist Point.

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WHISPERING CANYON CAFE

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For a hearty meal filled with hilarious antics from your server and kids riding stick ponies, Whispering Canyon Cafe is the place to go. This place can get rowdy! The servers will make you laugh, and the BBQ-style eats will fill you up. One unique thing about this spot is that it offers all-you-can-eat skillets AND a la carte selections. This restaurant is a great one to book for a casual good time, especially if you're with a group!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- All-you-care-to-eat platters (their signature skillets) are available at all meals. Breakfast and lunch ($$) can be a little cheaper than dinner ($$$).
- Breakfast and Lunch are basically a brunch menu with things like omelets, a Belgian waffle, a chopped bison burger, and more.
- At dinner, you'll find things like steak and salmon.
- If your group is into "family style" dining and is game to split those skillet dishes, prepare to leave Whispering Canyon Cafe FULL.
- The shakes are all-you-care-to-enjoy.
- Things we've enjoyed: All-You-Care-to-Enjoy Skillets; "Burnt Ends" Nachos, Chocolate Cake

PRO TIPS

- The servers are full of fun antics; be sure to ask for ketchup and see what happens.
- If you just want to observe the antics, let your server know.

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YACHT CLUB RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

ANCHORS AWAY! We're setting sail toward Disney's Yacht Club Resort! The resort captures the essence of New England's coastal charm, featuring classic architecture, elegant furnishings, and a sophisticated atmosphere. The Yacht Club is the sister Resort to the attached (and more casual) Beach Club Resort and is just steps away from EPCOT.

Dining at the Yacht Club includes the upscale Yachtsman Steakhouse, known for its exceptional steaks and fine dining experience.

You can also stop by Crew's Cup Lounge for our beloved Prime Rib Sliders.

The Yacht Club Resort's charming nautical theme and tranquil ambiance provide a nice backdrop for a magical Disney vacation.





ALE & COMPASS RESTAURANT

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The Ale & Compass Restaurant features New England-inspired comfort foods. At breakfast, there are regular entrees as well as a continental buffet option (this typically includes one entree AND access to the buffet, which features pastries, yogurt parfaits, and more). It's good if you want a quieter & filling breakfast. Lunch and dinner feature a variety of seafood options, including clams and blue crab bisque, as well as non-seafood choices (like salad, flatbread, & burgers at lunch, or steak, pasta, and pork chop at dinner),.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Things we've enjoyed: Flatbreads, Parker House Rolls and Spreads (a MUST), Chicken & Waffles, Steak & Eggs, Continental Enhancement

PRO TIPS

- Lunch and dinner menus differ slightly, so look carefully.
- For us, lunch/dinner hasn't typically been a knock-your-socks-off experience. But it could be a good choice if you want something upscale and yet family-friendly.
- Continental enhancement at breakfast (includes entree + the continental breakfast buffet) can be an especially good value if you order a more expensive entree.
- PRO TIP: You can typically order the breakfast entrees to-go on Mobile Order Table Service To-Go.

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ALE & COMPASS LOUNGE

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The Ale & Compass Lounge is an ideal spot to relax with a nightcap while winding down for the evening, or you can grab a bite or two from their substantial appetizer menu. If you want a relaxing atmosphere, good eats in the form of light bites, and good drinks, consider stopping by!





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Appetizers are generally served from 5-10 PM.
- Original and classic cocktails are available, along with whiskey, bourbon, beer, hard cider, and wines.
- You'll find some New England-inspired appetizers (many of which are also featured at the Ale & Compass restaurant), including the popular Parker House Rolls and Spreads.
- Things we've enjoyed: Clams Casino, Crispy Wings, Parker House Rolls, No-Jito, Just Peachy, Pineapple Mule

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CREW'S CUP LOUNGE

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Located next to Yachtsman Steakhouse at Disney's Yacht Club Resort, the Crew's Cup Lounge is a great place to get a bite and a drink in a relaxing atmosphere. In addition to specialty cocktails and a full bar, a lounge menu is served during evening hours (5-10 PM). DO NOT MISS the Prime Rib Sliders! The menu selection is limited, and the spot has a sports bar feel (dim lighting, and things can get loud when there are a lot of people). But if you want excellent food, an intimate spot, and a relaxed environment, stop by!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Elevated pub-grub is on the lounge menu – expect things like Truffle Fries, Shrimp Cocktail, Yachtsman Signature Bread, a Charcuterie and Cheese Board, and Lobster Bisque.
- We can't overstate this enough: **Get. The. Prime. Rib. Sliders.**
- Things we've enjoyed: Prime Rib Sliders, House-Made Chips, Charcuterie & Cheese Board

PRO TIPS

- There's a TV to watch your sporting event inside this bar.

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THE MARKET AT ALE & COMPASS

LIMITED INDOOR SEATING

Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, The Market at Ale & Compass is the Quick Service component of the Ale & Compass dining concept at the Yacht Club. Simple convenience is the name of the game here, with a focus on grab-and-go items. However, hot sandwiches, specialty desserts, and even a coffee bar round out the options nicely. The menu is VERY limited but if you want some quick & light eats (some of which can be delicious!), then this might be a spot to check out!









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- You'll find your usual grab and go style options like packaged sandwiches and salads, fruit, chips, and pastries.
- At breakfast, look for breakfast bowls, wraps, and sandwiches (and Mickey waffles!).
- For lunch/dinner, you'll find sandwiches, hot dogs, salads, mac and cheese, and more.
- You can spot some Instagram-worthy specialty cupcakes and other treats here.
- Things we've enjoyed: Grilled Chicken Panini, Cuban Sandwich, Little Mermaid Cookie Pie

PRO TIPS

- You can use your Refillable Mug here.
- This place has one of the few Coke Freestyle machines in Disney World, so you can tailor your soda to your preferences.

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YACHTSMAN STEAKHOUSE

This place is like stepping into a New England country club, only with a Disney twist. It's a premium steakhouse with a refined, upscale ambiance that still feels welcoming and cozy. If you want a less expensive dining option, want a larger variety of options outside of steakhouse classics, or want a more family-friendly environment, this might not be the right fit. But if you want to visit a steakhouse for a nice dinner after a long day in the parks, this could be just the place to go!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Classic steakhouse staples – appetizers like Ceasar salad or Lobster bisque, butcher's cuts of things like filet mignon or prime rib, land and sea entrees like short rib or chicken, and steakhouse sides (like mac and cheese or vegetables)
- Things we've enjoyed: Steak (of course), Lobster Bisque. French onion soup, Yachtsman Signature Chocolate Cake, Beef Carpaccio, Black Garlic Fettuccine, Berries and Cream

PRO TIPS

- This is a Signature Table Service, so you'll want snazz up a bit, and it'll cost you 2 Table Service Credits if you're using the Dining Plan.
- Catch a glimpse of the chefs working in the open kitchen as you walk to your table!

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MODERATE RESORTS

CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

You're on ISLAND TIME at Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort!

Disney's Caribbean Beach is sprawling with lush tropical landscaping and a colorful theme. The resort's centerpiece, Barefoot Bay, is a 45-acre lake surrounded by a mile-long promenade dotted with running trails, relaxing hammocks and beach chairs, and small white sandy beaches.

The Disney Skyliner makes visiting this island getaway for a meal even more convenient.

You'll find something for every budget here. You can find a Table Service spot with a dessert worthy of leaving a park to try (trust us!). Plus, there's a pool bar that makes you feel like you've been transported to the tropics. And you'll find a Quick Service restaurant that offers some fast food classics and some Latin and Caribbean flavors.

Colorful, tropical, whimsical...all of the ingredients are here for your Caribbean vacation in the heart of Florida!



BANANA CABANA POOL BAR

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MODERATE OUTDOOR SEATING

At Banana Cabana, you'll find a relaxing lounge setting, signature cocktails, frozen drinks, appetizers, entrees (with some Caribbean flavor inspiration), and more. If Caribbean flavors aren't your favorite or you want an indoor spot, this might not be a good fit. But if you're lounging by the pool and are looking for a more tropical menu (or want to try a FANTASTIC dessert), consider stopping by!





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu typically includes things like wings, Caribbean chips & dip, a burger, coconut shrimp, and more.
- Drinks include frozen options, beer, wine, and more.
- You can typically order the Pineapple-Coconut Bread Pudding from Sebastian's Bistro here. It's one of the BEST desserts in Disney World! It can sometimes disappear from the menu, so ask if it's available!
- Things we've enjoyed: Banana Cabana, Pink Guava Colada, Guava Buffalo Chicken Wings, Pineapple Coconut Bread Pudding

JOFFREY'S COFFEE KIOSK

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Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort hosts the hub station for the Disney Skyliner transportation system. While at the station on your way to your next destination, you can grab a coffee at a Joffrey's kiosk before heading into the SKIES!





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- You can look forward to fresh-brewed coffee, as well as specialty espresso beverages including lattes, mochas, cappuccinos, and more...served hot or iced.
- A selection of pastries and donuts is typically available, too.
- This location features an exclusive drink, the specialty Toffee Flight Latte.



CENTERTOWN MARKET

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Centertown Market serves Quick Service meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and plenty of grab-and-go options. The space has a street market atmosphere inspired by a festival in the Caribbean. Quick Service classics are joined by Island-inspired eats on the menu. If you are looking for Caribbean flavors with an American twist, want options that'll fill you up, and want some more unique options, this can be a good pick.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast has mostly standard eats (Mickey waffles, breakfast sandwiches, omelets, and more), but there are a few more unique options like tropical pancakes.
- Lunch/dinner feature some classics (burgers, chicken strips, salad) + more unique options (like a mango barbecued pulled pork sandwich, pork carnitas, and more).
- Things we've enjoyed: Avocado Toast (breakfast), Cuban Sandwich, Cuban Fries, Swashbuckler Burger, Tropical Paradise Cheesecake

PRO TIPS

- You can grab a specialty coffee drink here (like a Caffe Latte or Cappuccino) and some grab-and-go items too.

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SEBASTIAN'S BISTRO

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This is a HIGHLY underrated spot! Sebastian's Bistro is a waterfront restaurant that serves up a family-style meal (all-you-care-to-enjoy) where Latin flavors are blended with Caribbean cuisine. The meal can really pack a punch, and you get a good amount of food without a hefty price tag. It's a little more of a remote location, but overall it's not that tough to get to (you can drive, take a bus, or even take the Skyliner), and we do think it's worth the trek. You get a great amount of food, the price is significantly less than other all-you-can-eat spots, and you're not compromising anything in terms of food quality!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- This is a family-style all-you-care-to-eat meal including rolls with guava butter, salad, a variety of meats, sides, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: Flounder Colada of Reason, Chili-rubbed Beef, Mojo Pork with Mango Sambal, Cilantro Rice, the House-made Coconut-Pineapple Bread Pudding is AMAZING (it might even be better than the famous bread pudding at 'Ohana!)

PRO TIPS

- You can ask for more of whatever food items you like!
- You can see some of the EPCOT fireworks from here if you time things right.

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SPYGLASS GRILL

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Spyglass Grill is most easily accessed when you're in the Trinidad South area of this large Resort, near the pool. Though the space is not large, the menu – with a focus on American food infused with Caribbean flavors – boasts some nice variety for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Some of the items we've had here more recently have surprised us with just how flavorful they were. It's a solid choice if you want a fresh, quick & surprisingly flavorful bite!






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Find American Food with Caribbean-infused flavors on the menu. You'll typically find breakfast sandwiches in the morning, and burgers, sandwiches, tacos, salad, and more for lunch/dinner.
- The Plantain and Yuca Chips are a good shareable snack.
- We've enjoyed: Smoked Turkey Breast Sandwich, Mojo Pork Tacos, Trinidad Crispy Yuca Bowl, Guava Lemonade, Lemon Meringue Croissant

PRO TIPS

- The food portions and quality are good here.
- Getting here can be a bit complicated since this is a large resort to navigate. Look for it over by the pool in the Trinidad area.
- There are a few tables in the shaded seating area, too.

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CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort is a charming hotel that blends Spanish, Mexican, and American Southwest influences, offering a unique atmosphere. Explore the beautiful environment, with a picturesque lake at its center.

Dining at Coronado Springs is diverse, featuring Quick Service and Table Service options. The flagship restaurant, Toledo – Tapas, Steak & Seafood, offers a rooftop dining experience with stunning views and a menu inspired by Spanish cuisine.

Three Bridges Bar & Grill, located on an island in the lake, provides a relaxed setting for outdoor dining.

With its vibrant atmosphere and beautiful surroundings, Disney's Coronado Springs Resort can be a delightful destination.

Note that there are sort of two sections to Coronado Springs Resort – the “main” Coronado Springs section (with hotel rooms that are spread out in different villages) and the more centralized Gran Destino Tower area (a 15-story tower with rooms and restaurants).





BARCELONA LOUNGE

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Barcelona Lounge is found on the lower lobby level of Gran Destino Tower. This stunning espresso bar and Spanish-style gin tonic lounge is open to the lobby above and features towering views of Lago Dorado and the Resort. Barcelona Lounge is an open, colorful spot to relax and unwind no matter what time of day you're stopping in.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The early service is essentially an espresso bar with things like Spanish Coffee and classic morning beverages. Assorted pastries, fresh fruit, croissants, and more are also available.
- From mid-afternoon until the Lounge closes, this serves as a fabulous cocktail bar with build-your-own gin tonic options, specialty cocktails, a small appetizer menu (with cheeses and olives), and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: A Taste of Barcelona, Spanish cheeses and charcuterie, Café Bombon, Sangría Tinto

PRO TIPS

- The bar is stunning. The design and craftsmanship here is almost overwhelming. But in the large, open space, seen from afar, this is the beating heart of Gran Destino Tower.
- Make sure to check out the Walt and Mickey Mouse mural!

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CAFE RIX

Cafe Rix is a good option for grabbing a quick snack or lunch before you head out to the parks or the pool. This is mainly a grab-and-go location with pre-prepared and pre-packaged items ready for you to pick up from refrigerated cases or shelves, but you will find a few hot entree options. Choices are VERY limited, but if you're staying at Coronado Springs and want to pick up a quick breakfast on your way to the parks or to your flight, this could be a spot to consider.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- At breakfast, expect a hot entree like breakfast burritos.
- For lunch, you may find pizza as a hot entree.
- Also, look for things like grab-and-go sandwiches and salads (in a refrigerated case), pre-packaged snacks like fruit or yogurt, pastries, and a few different drink options, including specialty coffees and smoothies.
- Things we've enjoyed: Donuts, the Mango Smoothie is very sweet but a good option

PRO TIPS

- Cafe Rix is primarily Grab-and-Go. If you want a more traditional Counter Service experience with MANY more hot food options, visit El Mercado de Coronado.

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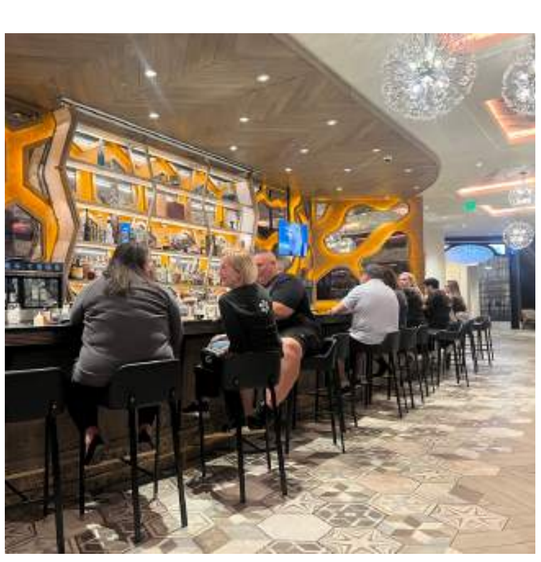


DAHLIA LOUNGE

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Dahlia Lounge, located atop Gran Destino Tower, is inspired by the Disney short film *Destino*, which was, in part, storyboarded by artist Salvador Dali. Photos of Salvador Dali and Walt Disney add a sense of history here. This lounge is a hidden treasure, but it can get busy with people waiting for their Toledo reservation or scouting out a spot to catch glimpses of the fireworks (you get a nice view of Hollywood Studios and EPCOT). The menu can be tough for picky eaters, and it's tapas style. But if you love Spanish cuisine, are looking are share some dishes, and want to take in fantastic views, this might be a spot to consider!









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Spanish cuisine + lounge items
- Expect tapas-style dishes like sliders, jamon croquetas, Spanish charcuterie, chicken wings, crispy calamari, warm churros, and more
- Extensive drink menu with specialty cocktails, non-alcoholic options, wine, beer, and more
- Things we've enjoyed: Dahlia Sliders (though the taste of the sweet pickle can be divisive), Smoked Paprika Chips (when available), El Pepino cocktail

PRO TIPS

- Dahlia Lounge highlights Spanish Modernism in its interior design, which features coffered ceilings and dandelion chandeliers.
- Go to the outdoor seating area to get a better view of the fireworks.
- If you're visiting with a small party or just want to pop in for a drink, the bar area is a great place to sit.

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LAGUNA BAR

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This bar is a good place to pull up a barstool after a long day and enjoy a specialty margarita or other drink along with a lovely view of Lago Dorado.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Drinks menu typically includes signature cocktails and beer
- You can often also grab some bar bites and entree items here – like the Watchos (those are Waffle Fry Nachos) from Rix Sports Bar & Grill, along with wings, a burger, and more.
- This can be a popular spot for convention guests.
- Limited outdoor seating around.

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SIESTAS CANTINA

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

At Siestas Cantina, you can order a drink, pull up a chair at the bar (or sit under a colorful umbrella), and relax! There's a variety of food options available too, so you'll have everything you need to stay and relax by the pool as long as you like.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Typically, you'll find appetizers, salads, entrees, & kids' meals. You may find some more unique options, like Flamin' Hot Cheeto Mac & Cheese Bites, along with options like chicken tenders. Drinks typically include signature cocktails and frozen options.
- Things we've enjoyed: Hot Cheetos Mac & Cheese Bites, Kielbasa Kettle Chips, Bacon Onion Jam Burger
- Drinks are generally available starting at 10 AM, but food items usually aren't available until 11 AM (and the food stops being served around 9 PM, even though the bar is generally open until later in the evening).

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MAYA GRILL

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Maya Grill offers Mexican eats in a dining room with high ceilings, Spanish tiles, and a warm glow that transports you to a different place. It can be a bit of TREK to get here, the menu might be harder for picky eaters, and the food, while not exorbitantly priced, isn't super cheap. But if you want a unique Mexican experience, a slow & romantic meal, or if you're staying at Coronado Springs already and want a Mexican dinner, this could be a good option.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- There is an expansive food menu typically including Fajita Skillets, tacos, and enchiladas among the offerings.
- Hand-crafted cocktails (and even margarita and tequila flights) are available here.
- Look for Family Style shareables that serve 2 or 4 for a shareable, yet hearty, option.
- The options are solid, but the choices are a little unique in a way that might not fit everyone's preference.
- Things we've enjoyed: Margarita Flight, Fajita Skillets, Fried Churros

PRO TIPS

- The decor is reminiscent of a grand Mexican dining room. Look for Mayan motifs of fire, sun, and water.
- Maya Grill is an "under the radar" restaurant.

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EL MERCADO DE CORONADO

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AMPLE INDOOR SEATING

El Mercado de Coronado gives the impression of open-air dining with the comforts of an indoor location. Multiple food stations are available. They feature Tex-Mex options served alongside pizza, pasta, and more. The eats here can be SHOCKINGLY good – delivering Table Service quality food at Quick Service prices. If you don't want to make the trek over to this hotel or want some more "authentic" Mexican eats, you may want to look elsewhere. But if you want a place with a large variety of options and some quality eats, stop by!






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- At breakfast, you'll typically find staples like Mickey-shaped waffles, as well as specialty items like a frittata Mexicana or empanadas.
- At lunch and dinner, you'll find some standard eats like a cheeseburger and chicken tenders. But you may also find Tex-Mex entrees, pasta options that change daily, and even DOLE Whip.
- Things we've enjoyed: Forager pasta
- The Au Jus Melt is tasty, but expensive for what you get.

PRO TIPS

- El Mercado de Coronado previously went by the name Pepper Market.
- Multiple food stations offer an abundance of food choices here.
- We've seen quite a few menu options appear and then disappear from this spot, so be sure to look for any NEW and potentially exciting options when you visit.

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RIX SPORTS BAR & GRILL

Rix Sports Bar & Grill features PLENTY of TVs so you can catch the big game! During breakfast, you'll find some unique options like Mickey waffles STUFFED with chicken tenders and a churro iced latte. For lunch & dinner, enjoy burgers, wings, nachos, and more, along with cocktails and beers. The quality here has impressed us in our more recent reviews, with ample portion sizes and flavorful food (paired with great service). Prices are also fairly reasonable. There's no Disney theming, and it can be a trek to get here. But if you love bar food or want to try some of the unique dishes, some of the options might surprise you!













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Mainly solid American fare. Get some classic pub eats, sandwiches, and some Tex-Mex options here.
- Things we've enjoyed: Churro Iced Latte, Floridian French Toast (this could be the BEST French toast in Disney World), Coco Loco, Hot Honey Biscuits (Breakfast), Watchos (Waffle Fry Nachos) and Fried Oreos (Lunch/Dinner). The Chicken Stuffed Waffles are also a fun breakfast.
- We've had mixed experiences here in the past, but we've enjoyed the food on our more recent trips.

PRO TIPS

- If you're visiting during a "big game" day, you'll want to get here early to secure your seat!

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THREE BRIDGES BAR & GRILL

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This on-the-water restaurant can be accessed via three bridges from various areas of the resort. It was constructed on an island in the middle of Lago Dorado, the resort's 14-acre lake. It is a casual restaurant serving upscale, Spanish-inspired bar food like queso, tacos, and more. Creative cocktails and tasty food in a simultaneously relaxing and fun setting – complete with a great view! – all add up to one heck of a winner.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- You'll find items to share (like house-made guacamole and queso), salads, a few entrees (like tacos and burgers), and dessert. There are plenty of cocktails, beer, hard cider, wine, & sangria.
- Things we've enjoyed: Sangria Flight, Tropical Coconut Cooler (great for coconut lovers), Cold Brew Old Fashioned (makes for a good dessert drink!), Warm Churros, La Fresa Limonada, House-Made Guacamole

PRO TIPS

- For something extra special, consider attending Sangria University at this spot and becoming a true expert.
- Table Service To Go available
- This spot does not take Advance Dining Reservations, so you generally won't be able to park your car at the resort to visit (unless you're staying there). Plan to use Disney transportation to get here.

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TOLEDO - TAPAS, STEAK & SEAFOOD

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Toledo - Tapas, Steak & Seafood is a Michelin Guide-recognized restaurant that sits atop Coronado Springs' Gran Destino Tower. The cuisine here is inspired by Spain and features tapas, steak, fish, and more. It's a remarkable setting, with floor-to-ceiling windows offering great views of Disney World. It can be tough for picky eaters, but if you're looking for the chance to try some new flavors, love Spanish fare, want an upscale spot, and love rooftop dining with spectacular views, consider stopping by!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu typically includes tapas and starters (like marinated olives or charred octopus), entrees (like a Chuletón Bone-In Rib-Eye and Marinated Grilled Lamb Loin), sides (like patatas bravas), desserts, and signature dinners for two (which include a variety of different dishes).
- There's also plenty of drinks including beer, cider, wine (featuring Spanish wines), and more
- Things we've enjoyed: Rioja-Braised Chorizo, The Spaniard Charcuterie, Smoked Pork Chop, Olive Oil-Potato Purée

PRO TIPS

- It's typically not open on Mondays and Tuesdays, so plan accordingly!
- Beer options include varieties from Spain, America, Belgium, and more.

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PORT ORLEANS RESORTS - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Let the hospitality of Disney's Port Orleans Resorts – both French Quarter and Riverside – charm you. Riverside evokes the beauty of rural Louisiana, while French Quarter is a family-friendly interpretation of New Orleans. While these are 2 distinct Resorts, you can stroll along the Sassagoula River to walk from one to the other.

No matter which of the Port Orleans Resorts you visit, you'll find that they ooze with charm. You can even take a horse-drawn carriage ride along the river from Riverside.

Riverside hosts the one and only Table Service restaurant between these two spots – Boatwright's, which serves up Southern comfort food.

But if it's beignets you're after, you'll want to visit French Quarter. You can get these sweet delicacies and enjoy some classic jazz at Scat Cat's.

Both resorts are a leisurely boat ride away from Disney Springs or a bus ride from any of the Disney parks.

So, step into the charming hospitality of the South and lose yourself in the music and delicious meals!



MARDI GROGS (FRENCH QUARTER)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Grab a seat at this little New Orleans-themed pool bar, where it's Mardi Gras all year round. You'll find the standard Disney pool bar menu here, but there are also some more unique options, like Abita beer. You'll also find a few sandwiches and snacks, including the more unique hot cajun boiled peanuts.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Standard Disney pool bar drinks + unique options like the Abita beer!
- Things we've enjoyed: The Frozen Irish Coffee (with Jameson Irish Whiskey, Tia Maria Liqueur, and Freshly Brewed Joffrey's Coffee) is quite good and refreshing; Hot Cajun Boiled Peanuts is a more unique snack; and the Cajun Chicken Salad is pretty tasty





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SCAT CAT'S CLUB - CAFE (FRENCH QUARTER)

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If you've seen photos of those Mickey-shaped beignets covered in powdered sugar and found yourself drooling over them, your search for those delicious sweets has ended. Scat Cat's Club – Cafe is your coffee & beignet destination!

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- You'll typically find standard beignets covered in powdered sugar, a beignet sundae option with ice cream, and boozy versions.
- Gluten-free beignets are also typically available.
- Specialty beignets (themed to the season) are often available!
- Yes, we travel over to French Quarter even when we aren't staying there to have these beignets!





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SASSAGOULA FLOATWORKS AND FOOD FACTORY (FRENCH QUARTER)

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AMPLE INDOOR SEATING

Sassagoula is the food court for the French Quarter hotel, and it's got a mix of classic Quick Service staples (like Mickey-shaped waffles, chicken strips, and burgers), alongside some New Orleans-inspired eats like po'boy sandwiches, jambalaya, and gumbo. There is plenty of seating, lots of food to choose from, and some more unique dishes that make this place stand out more than other Disney hotel food courts.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Mix of standard Quick Service eats and some more unique New Orleans-inspired dishes – it's got a little bit for everyone!
- Look for limited-time or seasonal items to pop up here!
- Things we've enjoyed: Loaded Totcho Bowl (breakfast), Jambalaya, Banana Bread with Praline Topping, Espresso Croissant, Bayou Hotdog, Creamy Praline (generally only offered Thursdays or Fridays, comes from Riverside, so you may need to wait a bit for a delivery)

PRO TIPS

- IMPORTANT! You will NOT find those oh-so-delicious Mickey-shaped beignets here. Instead, look for them at the nearby Scat Cat's Club –Cafe.
- In the dining room, look for larger-than-life Mardi Gras beads hanging from the ceiling and props being stored in this factory setting.

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SCAT CAT'S CLUB - LOUNGE (FRENCH QUARTER)

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This is a hidden gem! The New Orleans-style lounge features Southern-inspired specialty drinks, beer, and unique appetizers. PLUS there's LIVE jazz entertainment Thursdays-Sundays starting at 7:30 PM. The atmosphere is GREAT, and some of the eats have been spectacular. The eats are small plates-style, the flavors can be tough for picky eaters, and the lounge isn't the most kid-friendly. But, if you're staying at Port Orleans and love Louisiana fare, stop by – we think it's worth visiting!






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Small appetizer menu can include things like pimento cheese fritters, boozy beignets, wings, cajun shrimp, and boozy beignets
- You'll also find specialty cocktails, beer, wine, mocktails, bourbon, and more.
- Some craft beers served here, like the Abita Amber, come straight from the Bayou.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pimento Cheese Fritters, Baton Rouge Biegnets, Andouille Nachos (SPICY!!!!)

PRO TIPS

- There are limited seats here, so arrive early.
- This isn't the most kid-friendly spot in terms of atmosphere and food. Head to Sassagoula instead for more variety.
- Nights with live jazz are exciting. Come on a night without music for a more relaxing atmosphere.

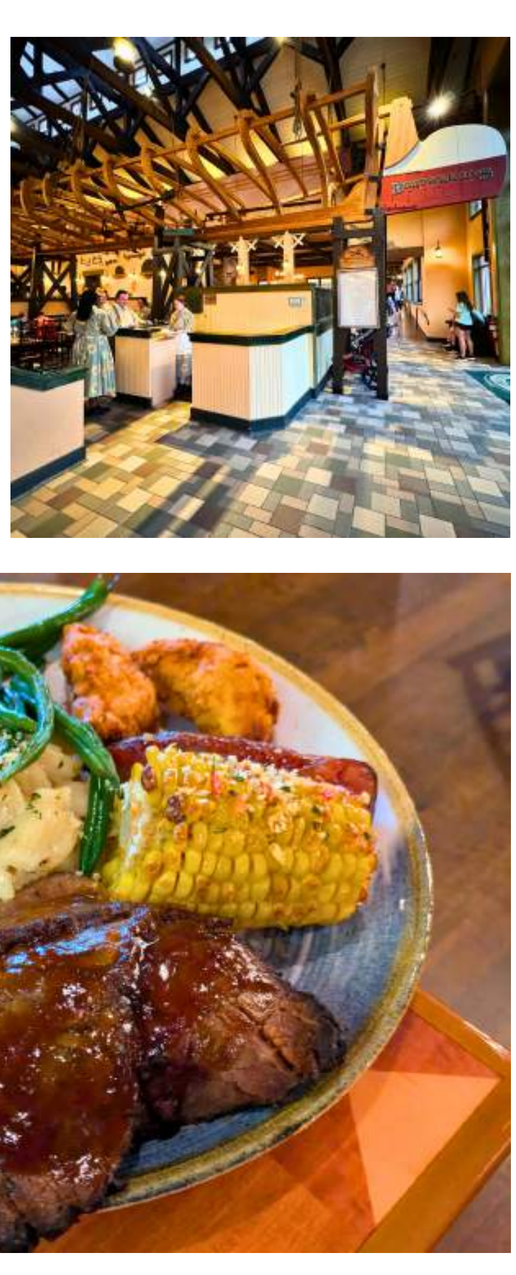
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BOATWRIGHT'S DINING HALL (RIVERSIDE)

Boatwright's Dining Hall is a hidden gem – a casual restaurant away from it all with delicious eats. The story behind this spot is that you're dining in a restored boat construction warehouse. The menu features Southern Louisiana favorites with things like shrimp and grits, red beans and rice, and more. It's not the most central place to get to, and the menu might not be great for super picky eaters. But some of the eats we've had here have truly blown us away. If you will be nearby and love Southern comfort food, this could be a GREAT pick.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu is full of Southern favorites
- Want to try a bit of everything and REALLY get your fill? Check out the Taste of the Bayou All-You-Care-To-Enjoy Platter with plenty of meats and sides. You can really get a good value out of this.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pimento Cheese Fritters, Roasted Prime Rib, Shrimp and Grits, Praline-Bourbon Bread Pudding (a MUST GET)

PRO TIPS

- If you don't have a reservation, go to the My Disney Experience app and see if you can grab a spot on the walk-up list.

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RIVERSIDE MILL FOOD COURT (RIVERSIDE)

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AMPLE INDOOR SEATING

At the Riverside Mill Food Court, you'll find a HUGE dining room centered around a working(!!) cotton press. If you hit this place when it's not busy, it's one of the most relaxing spots to have a meal on property. Quick service standards like burgers, pizza, and pasta are served alongside dishes offering a little Cajun-inspired flair like jambalaya and gumbo. As a whole, it's a fairly standard Disney hotel food court – basic + good food, but not necessarily a place to go out of your way to visit. BUT if you're staying at Port Orleans, this can be a good fit!













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast features a variety of standard eats, but be on the lookout for some TASTY loaded totcho bowls too!
- Lunch and dinner feature various standard food court entrees – burgers, chicken strips, etc. – and some more unique items like a beef po'boy, smothered beef in gravy, and more.
- Grab-and-go items are also available, and a dessert bar.
- Things we've enjoyed: Jambalaya, Lemon-Blueberry Cheesecake, Creamy Praline, Loaded Totcho Bowl (breakfast), Jambalaya, Banana Bread with Praline Topping, Espresso Croissant,

PRO TIPS

- Step outside to check out of the old-fashioned 32-foot water wheel that operates the cotton press.

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MUDDY RIVERS (RIVERSIDE)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

If you're planning to swim the day away at the Ol' Man Island Pool at Port Orleans Resort – Riverside, you can grab a cool drink and a quick bite from this pool bar. The items here aren't the most revolutionary, but some can be pretty tasty!

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The pool bar bites typically include basic snacks as well as more substantial things like wraps and salads.
- You'll find drinks from the standard Disney pool bar menu, along with some more unique items like the Bull Frog Brew and the featured Hurricane or Frozen Irish Coffee cocktails.
- Things we've enjoyed: The Frozen Irish Coffee (good and refreshing); Hot Cajun Boiled Peanuts (a more unique snack); Cajun Chicken Salad (pretty tasty)





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RIVER ROOST LOUNGE (RIVERSIDE)

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River Roost is a lounge/bar over at Port Orleans Riverside Resort. You'll find a full bar, Louisiana-inspired cocktails, and a limited appetizers menu here, but the big draw for many is typically entertainer Yehaa Bob Jackson. Yehaa Bob performs on select nights and can draw in some BIG crowds. He plays the piano, sings (Disney songs and much more), and gets the whole audience laughing with his act.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Small menu of appetizers available
- Full bar available – Plenty of cocktails, non-alcoholic drinks, beer, wine, and bourbon options.
- Typically, Yehaa Bob performs Wednesday-Saturday from around 8:30 PM to 11:45 PM.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pimento Cheese Fritters, Barbecued Wings, The Andouille Nachos are tasty & a good portion size, but be warned: they are SPICY!!





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VALUE RESORTS

ALL-STAR RESORTS - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

There are 3 different All-Star Resort options:

- All-Star Sports
- All-Star Music
- All-Star Movies

Wherever you stay, you'll be surrounded by colorful, whimsical, larger-than-life icons themed to each specific Resort (Sports, Music, or Movies).

Connected to the lobby and main check-in area in each resort is the primary dining location. Quick Service classics are served up for breakfast, lunch, and dinner at various food stations.

Each resort also features its own pool bar.

Get ready to channel your inner ALL-STAR at Disney's All-Star Resorts!



WORLD PREMIERE FOOD COURT (ALL-STAR MOVIES RESORT)

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AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

This food court serves up classic Quick Service items like pizza, pasta, burgers, and more. You'll also find Mickey waffles (and more) for breakfast, and a grab-and-go market. It's got basic eats to fill you up before or after a day at the parks!





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Quick Service classics. Expect Mickey waffles, loaded totchos, bagel sandwiches, and more at breakfast. You'll find burgers, hot dogs, pizza, salads, sandwiches, chicken strips, and more at lunch/dinner.
- Check out the bakery cases at the All-Star Resort food courts. We've seen some Insta-worthy specialty cupcakes and other sweets.
- Take advantage of Mobile Order.
- We've seen DOLE Whip (labeled Pineapple Soft Serve) here – check to see if it's available!
- Things we've enjoyed: Loaded Totchos, Mickey Waffles, DOLE Whip

SILVER SCREEN SPIRITS POOL BAR (ALL-STAR MOVIES RESORT)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

This is the one and only bar at Disney's All-Star Movies Resort. Silver Screen Spirits lacks a bit in the atmosphere department, but can be a good place to get a drink while relaxing poolside.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- You'll generally find Disney's standard pool bar menu, along with a limited selection of sandwiches, salads, and snacks.
- You can enjoy your drink at the bar or get a cup to go so you can sip your beverage by the pool.
- Opening hours can vary by season.

INTERMISSION FOOD COURT (ALL-STAR MUSIC RESORT)

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AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

This vast food court inside Disney's All-Star Music Resort offers several different counters with a variety of food options for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The location also features a "Grab & Go" market for grocery-type choices, a colossal dining room, and plenty of themed atmosphere.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Classic American cuisine like burgers, hot dogs, pizza, salads, sandwiches, chicken strips, and more.
- Expect things like Mickey waffles, pancakes, a loaded totcho bowl(!), and more at breakfast.
- We highly recommend checking out the bakery cases at the All-Star Resort food courts.
- Things we've enjoyed: Mickey waffles, Totcho Bowl

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SINGING SPIRITS POOL BAR (ALL-STAR MUSIC RESORT)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

This is the only bar at Disney's All-Star Music Resort. It's not overly themed, but can be a good place to grab a frosty drink or quick bite before heading to your favorite spot poolside.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- You can often find a few items to eat here, like a Mickey-shaped pretzel, an Italian sub, chips, or charcuterie. Expect the snacks to be pre-packaged and pretty basic - there are more interesting options in the Intermission Food Court.
- You'll also find Disney's standard drink menu with non-alcoholic options, beer, wine, cocktails, frozen options, and more.
- Splash of Blues drink is simple but tasty.

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END ZONE FOOD COURT (ALL-STAR SPORTS RESORT)

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AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

This vast food court inside Disney's All-Star Sports Resort features breakfast, lunch, and dinner options served at several different counters. You'll find plenty of classic eats to pick from.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Breakfast features Mickey-shaped waffles, omelets, a loaded totcho bowl, and more.
- You'll find classics like sandwiches, burgers, pasta, pizza, salads, and more for lunch and dinner.
- Things we've enjoyed: Loaded Totchos, Mickey Waffles
- "Grab & Go" market offers grocery-type options.
- Keep your eyes peeled for tasty baked goods, including some fun cupcakes.

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GRANDSTAND SPIRITS POOL BAR (ALL-STAR SPORTS RESORT)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

This is the only bar at Disney's All-Star Music Resort. Like the bars at the other All-Star Resorts, it's not overly themed but can be a convenient place to get a drink and quick eat while enjoying the pool.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Look for a few bites here like salad, an Italian sub, a Mickey pretzel, chips, and more.
- You'll typically a variety of alcoholic drinks here including classics from Disney's pool bar menu, beer, cider, wine, and more.

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ART OF ANIMATION & POP CENTURY RESORTS - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Disembark from the Skyliner and cross over the Generation Bridge to explore the dining options at either Art of Animation or Pop Century Resort (or both!). These are 2 distinct and separate resorts but we've combined them here since you can easily walk across the bridge from one to the other should you want to explore both.

These resorts both sport the fun larger-than-life icons that Disney Value resorts are known for. Art of Animation showcases the characters and stories from Disney animated features, while Pop Century lets you explore the icons of the past.

The food courts at each of these spots offer classic Quick Service eats such as pizza and pasta, burgers, and more. But they each offer a few unique items, like some dishes inspired by global flavors at Art of Animation, and the iconic Tie-Dye Cheesecake at Pop Century.

Have the best of both and enjoy dining at both of these resorts.





EVERYTHING POP SHOPPING & DINING (POP CENTURY RESORT)

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AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SEATING

The Everything Pop Food Court at Pop Century has a good variety on its menu with many classic Quick Service eats. This is your only choice for dining at Pop Century, but there's plenty to pick from for the whole group. Lots of "Grab-n-Go" options accompany stations for pasta, burgers, pizza, and more. And don't skip the bakery case, that's where you can find some delicious and nostalgic favorites!





MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast brings the famous Mickey waffles, along with pancakes, breakfast sandwiches, and more.
- At lunch and dinner, you'll find everything from burgers to a honey barbecued pork sandwich, Greek salad, pepperoni pizza, Meatball subs, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: The signature Tie-Dye Cheesecake, the Flashback Oatmeal Creme Pie, Chicken Adobo Nachos, Caprese Chicken Sandwich, Chocolate Marshmallow Cake, Loaded Totchos

PRO TIPS

- The pastry case often has several irresistible cakes and cupcakes– make sure you check it out.
- Look for unique desserts here, like the Ice Cream Truck Sundae, which comes with a VERY cute collectible souvenir!

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LANDSCAPE OF FLAVORS (ART OF ANIMATION RESORT)

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AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

Landscape of Flavors serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Four sections of the dining rooms are themed to the films that inspire the different areas of the Resort itself: *The Lion King, Cars, Finding Nemo*, and *The Little Mermaid!* While standard food court eats are on the menu throughout the day, you may also find a few more unique dishes.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- American cuisine + some more unique options.
- At breakfast, expect things like character-shaped waffles (featuring some unique Disney friends like Nemo or Lightning McQueen!), bagel sandwiches, a loaded totcho bowl, and more.
- At lunch, expect things like pizza, pasta, chicken strips, sandwiches, salads, and more unique items like butter chicken and ramen bowls.
- Things we've enjoyed: Ramen Noodle Bowl with Beef, Sesame Chicken, Loaded Totchos

PRO TIPS

- Look for specialty desserts in the bakery case here, which could make for an epic Instagram moment.

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THE DROP OFF POOL BAR (ART OF ANIMATION RESORT)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

The Drop Off Pool Bar is located in the Art of Animation Resort's main pool area, The Big Blue Pool. Named after the danger zone in Disney's Finding Nemo film, it's a good place to grab a refreshing beverage.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu typically features non-alcoholic options, featured cocktails, frozen drinks, beer, and more.
- In terms of eats, you may find sandwiches, hot dogs, chicken strips, pizza slices, and other snack and entree options. Entrees may only be available limited hours (11 AM-6 PM).
- Keep an eye out for limited-time, seasonal drinks.





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PETALS POOL BAR (POP CENTURY RESORT)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Conveniently located near the Hippy Dippy Pool and the main lobby, Petals serves up Disney pool bar favorites and unique seasonal/specialty drinks, too.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Frozen drinks, specialty drinks, bottled and draft beer, wine, sangria, and non-alcoholic drinks are also offered.
- Petals Pool Bar also has a small food selection, with eats like sandwiches, Mickey-shaped pretzels, and chips. You'll also generally find some classic frozen treats like Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars.





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OTHER RESORTS

SHADES OF GREEN RESORT - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Disney's Shades of Green Resort is a unique property located within the Walt Disney World Resort that is specifically designed for U.S. military members, their families, and certain other eligible individuals.

While it isn't owned or operated by Disney itself, it is located on Disney property and offers some of the same perks and amenities that other Disney resorts provide.

If you're not among the groups eligible to stay here, this likely isn't a resort you've got on your radar.

There are a variety of dining options available, from Quick Service meals to sit-down restaurants. Popular spots include Mangino's Italian Restaurant and Garden Gallery.



GARDEN GALLERY

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Garden Gallery is a large venue with four dining rooms. You'll find a breakfast buffet here where everyone can get their fill of their favorites (including those iconic Mickey Waffles) without breaking the bank.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- There are typically made-to-order sections for waffles, pancakes, or omelets.
- Check out the monthly special breakfast mimosa flavors, like Pineapple Strawberry in May or Lemon Sorbet in September.
- You'll also find fresh fruit, salads, eggs, bacon, pastries, and more.
- For dinnertime, this spot may offer a Take-Out option with pizza, wings, hamburgers, and more. Check to see what's available when you go.

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MANGINO'S

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The location offers casual Italian dining along with other American favorites for dinner. You can also enjoy an extensive beverage menu featuring specialty cocktails, and dessert options that rotate nightly.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- You'll find familiar American and Italian-inspired favorites – from appetizers like shrimp cocktail to entrees like steaks, seafood, pasta, and other options.
- If you're a fan of cheese, take a look at the Pasta alla Ruota – the pasta is made in front of you INSIDE a massive, aged grana padano cheese wheel!

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OTHER SPOTS

Other dining locations exist within Shades of Green as well including:

- Evergreens: A sports bar by the pool area
- Express Cafe: A good spot to get items on-the-go
- Java Cafe: A convenient stop for coffee and pastries

Be on the lookout for these during your trip.

WALT DISNEY WORLD DOLPHIN, SWAN, & SWAN RESERVE - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

This is a unique resort complex conveniently situated between EPCOT and Disney's Hollywood Studios, featuring 3 separate hotels – the Walt Disney World Swan, Walt Disney World Dolphin, and Walt Disney World Swan Reserve. The hotels are within walking distance of one another, so you can easily enjoy all they have to offer.

This resort complex boasts an impressive variety of dining options, including sushi at Kimonos (with a side of karaoke!), authentic Mexican cuisine at Rosa Mexicano, upscale Italian cuisine at Il Mulino New York Trattoria, and more.

Marriott International owns these resorts, but those staying here enjoy many of the same benefits as those at Disney World's Deluxe Resorts.

One thing you'll need to be aware of while dining here is that none of the locations at the Swan or Dolphin accept the Disney Dining Plan, so you'll need to budget for those meals out of pocket. Also, do NOT expect any of these spots to accept MagicBands, Disney Gift Cards, or other Disney stored value cards as forms of payment.

If you're planning to park here, know that there is a fee. Some restaurants offer validation, but be sure to ask about it!



CABANA BAR & BEACH CLUB (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Get ready to lounge in sophisticated luxury! This spot may remind you more of an upscale beachside lounge in South Beach than a hotel in Disney World. Find it at the Dolphin Lap Pool. You can find a variety of drink options here and a good amount of food choices too. Plenty to keep you full as you relax by the pool!

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The substantial lounge menu features shareable appetizers, salads, and a good variety of entrees – everything from a tuna poke bowl to a classic burger, blackened fish tacos, pizza, and more. Look for a variety of aiolis with dishes here.
- The bar offers frozen drinks, cocktails, beer, wine, and more. There are even some cocktails that are 32 ounces and served in a bucket!
- Things we've enjoyed: Crispy Calamari





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PHINS (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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Check out Phins, the Dolphin's lobby bar. The atmosphere is sleek and polished, complete with plenty of seating. Unique signature cocktails, craft beers, wine, and more make up the menu.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- A popular drink here is the Smoke 'n Roses – a smoking bourbon drink!
- This is a good spot to people-watch or take a break between convention sessions or park visits.





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THE FOUNTAIN (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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The Fountain is essentially a hidden diner-style spot. Low prices, comfort food, and decadent milkshakes are all on the menu here. The atmosphere might leave a little something to be desired (it's essentially open to the lower lobby of the Dolphin) and the food isn't all that adventurous or unique (it's basically American diner food). But the fun food options are worth a visit if you have the time or if you're staying in the area.













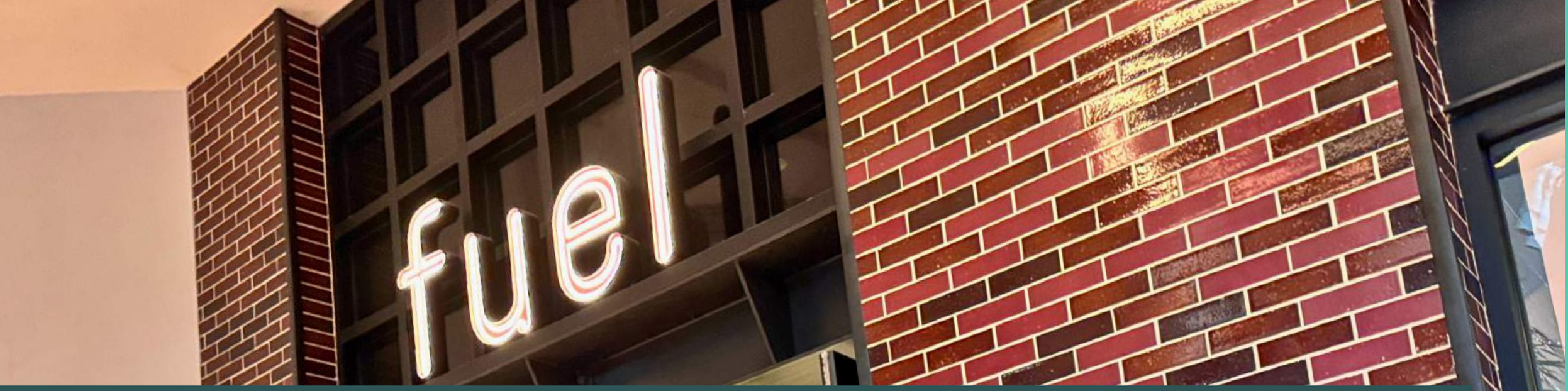
MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu here typically features a variety of comforting American eats, like burgers, grilled cheese and tomato soup, and sandwiches.
- Plus, there are ALL kinds of ice cream and shake selections.
- Things we've enjoyed: Chili, banana pudding milkshake, pretzel with cheese dip, burnt ends & pimento melt, Fountain smash burger, King Shake (but it is pricey!)

PRO TIPS

- This is a particularly good spot to visit if Beaches & Cream Soda Shop in the Beach Club Resort has a long wait, since the food here is largely similar.
- Check out the Milkshake Bar!
- Just want an ice cream treat without the sit-down experience? Stop by their to-go counter!

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FUEL (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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Fuel, located at the Dolphin Hotel, is a grab-and-go market, but it boasts a bit more than your typical snacks and sandwiches (though you'll find those, too!). A specialty coffee and espresso bar and a DIY Frozen Yogurt station are among the offerings that elevate Fuel from your typical grab-and-go.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- There really is a little bit of everything in this grab-and-go market, from Chai Tea Lattes and bagels to sandwiches, cold drinks, sweets, candies, snacks, chips, and much more.
- Check out the frozen yogurt and look to see if there's DOLE Whip available! You can typically pick from a variety of frozen treat flavors and toppings – a nice way to get a custom treat.
- Things we've enjoyed: French Connection sandwich, DOLE Whip + frozen yogurt creations

PRO TIPS

- We've seen this spot open sometimes as late as 1 AM (this is typically the case on Fridays and Saturdays), so if you're staying at the Dolphin and need a late-night snack, Fuel might have you covered!

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LAGOON: GAMES, LANES & EATS (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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Lagoon is an interactive gaming experience and dining spot. Inside, you'll find an arcade and bowling alley, and the seating area for dining is right in the middle of all the action. This is NOT a quiet or relaxing place to eat, and it can be overstimulating for some. The food items are fairly standard eats - salads, burgers, chicken tenders, hot dogs, and more. But it could be an option for those looking to eat while the family plays games or bowls.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Expect some basic American eats like salads, burgers, chicken tenders, grilled cheese + tomato soup, hot dogs, French fries, and more
- Things we've enjoyed: 7 Layer Chocolate Cake (when available)

PRO TIPS

- Our experience here left a bit to be desired, though we visited right after the spot opened, so they were likely still working out some of the kinks. The food items we had didn't impress, the environment surrounding the dining tables was very overstimulating, and the food all came in to-go containers. But it might fit the bill for families planning to play in the arcade/bowl and need something to eat.

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PICABU (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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IMPORTANT UPDATE: Picabu permanently CLOSED in March of 2025. Stay tuned for details about what's next for this spot.

Picabu was a cafeteria-style restaurant inside the Dolphin Resort offering many options. It had a colorful & tropical atmosphere and featured options like scrambled eggs, waffles, and biscuits & gravy for breakfast, and family meals with a half or whole chicken, customizable bowls, and pizza for lunch and dinner.






UPDATE

- Picabu permanently CLOSED in March of 2025. Stay tuned for details about what's next for this spot.

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ROSA MEXICANO (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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Rosa Mexicano offers “an elevated fiesta dining experience,” with a contemporary interpretation of authentic Mexican cuisine. Over 100 varieties of tequila and agave-based spirits are also featured. It might not be a good fit if you want a super quiet meal or if you have kids, unless they love Mexican eats. But if you love Mexican food, want a beautiful & upbeat restaurant with a great vibe, and will be nearby, check this spot out!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- At breakfast (when available), there’s a buffet with basics like Mickey waffles and bacon, plus some more unique options like guacamole & toast or fresh salsa.
- Lunch (when available) and dinner typically feature items like guacamole, tacos, nachos, quesadillas, and more.
- Lunch and dinner menus differ a bit.
- This spot has a signature frozen pomegranate margarita.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Birria Quesatacos, Sweet Corn Esquites, Roasted Chicken Suizas, Fresh Ahi Tuna Tacos (be careful with the jalapeno!)

PRO TIPS

- Reservations are available on OpenTable.com in addition to Disney World’s website.
- Stop by the Rosa Mexicano Lounge if you’re looking to enjoy margaritas, cocktails, beer, and more without the full Table Service meal experience.

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SHULA'S STEAK HOUSE (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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IMPORTANT: As of June 15th, 2025, Shula's Steak House has permanently closed at the Dolphin to make way for a new restaurant: Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina.

Shula's Steak House was an excellent restaurant with a dark, mature, and indulgent atmosphere. If you liked big steaks and even bigger sides, this was the place for you. The NEW Bourbon Steak will also serve up plenty of steak options!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Steaks, mac and cheese, and apple crisp were the high scorers here.
- Other popular dishes included the awesome chocolate souffle and Thick Cut Nueske's Bacon, the Coach's-cut Prime Rib, and Maryland-style Crab Cakes

See the following page for details about Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina, which will take Shula's place!

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BOURBON STEAK BY MICHAEL MINA (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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Bourbon Steak has taken over Shula's Steak House at the Dolphin, and is a modern interpretation of the American steakhouse. It features premium cuts of beef + seafood infused with global flavors, decadent desserts, & plenty of drinks. There are Bourbon Steak locations outside Disney. If you don't love steak or you want quick & cheap eats, you may want to skip this spot. But if you want an upscale dining experience, incredible service, and great steak (and other food), this can be a great fit!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu options could include things like shellfish platters, caviar, steak, other signature entrees, accompaniments, and more
- Things we've enjoyed: Complimentary Fry Trio, Ahi Tuna Tartare, Filet Mignon, creamy Mac & Cheese, Onion Soup Gratin, Our Famous Martini, Lobster Pot Pie (extremely rich!), Key Lime Napoleon, Warm Beignets & Dipping Custards, Bacon-wrapped Scallops, Miso Broiled Seabass - there's a LOT to love
- Get a few of the steak sauces. We like the Red Wine Au Jus and Béarnaise.

PRO TIPS

- This spot is PRICEY, but the quality and experience can make it well worth it. Just expect to splurge big time for a meal here.
- There is a dress code.
- Reservations available on OpenTable and the Disney World website.

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TODD ENGLISH'S BLUEZOO (DOLPHIN RESORT)

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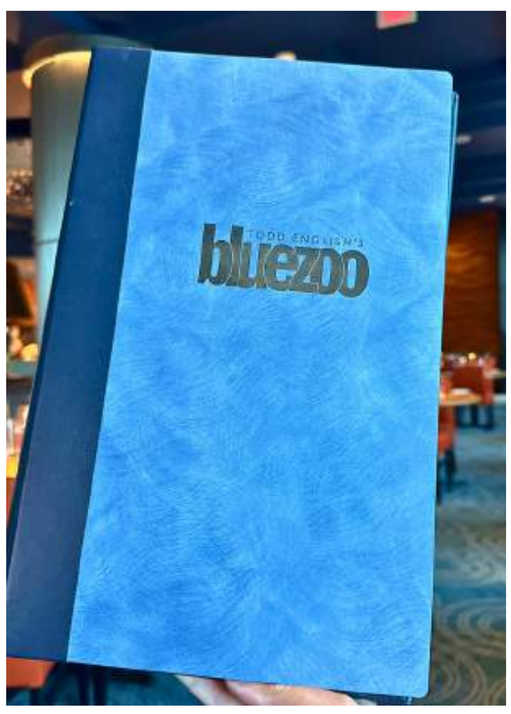
Todd English's bluezoo, a Signature restaurant at the Dolphin Resort, is well-known and highly acclaimed for its seafood and innovative menu. The restaurant has won several awards, including the AAA Four Diamond award. This is NOT a spot for cheap eats, and it is not the best choice for younger ones since it has a more adult vibe. But some of he items can be absolutely fantastic. It’s a good choice for special events or celebrations, especially if they’re for grown-ups.













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Serving an awesome twist on comfort food, it's fun to see what's going on there. Plus, the mixology here consistently pushes the envelope.
- The menu typically features everything from crab nachos and a seafood tower to flatbreads, beef, whole roasted fish, and more.
- Try the raw bar and cocktails.

PRO TIPS

- Service is great at bluezoo, but the feeling is a bit Vegas-y for kids. While folks do bring children, we'd probably let them hang out at Camp Dolphin for the night (that's a kids' club located in the hotel).
- Stop by the attached lounge/bar for happy hour sips and bites, cocktails, and more.

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GARDEN GROVE (SWAN RESORT)

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Garden Grove at the Swan Resort is a hidden gem! It offers breakfast options in a setting inspired by New York City's Central Park, with a 25-foot oak tree providing a stunning focal point! Parking at the hotel is pricey, meals can take a bit longer, and sounds echo loudly inside the restaurant. But the food is good and the dining room is beautiful, so it might be a good choice if you're staying nearby, want a unique atmosphere, and want a filling breakfast.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu typically includes continental options (like oatmeal & fruit), brunch options (like croque madame and steak & eggs), and entrees (like waffles, pancakes, and more). Plus, there are kids' meals and breakfast cocktails.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pomegranate Red Wine Sangria, Croque Madame

PRO TIPS

- ONLY open for breakfast. Often closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Meals can take a bit longer here.
- Sound echoes a lot inside, making things very loud.
- Parking at the Swan is pricey and NOT validated here.

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JAVA (SWAN RESORT)

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Java, a grab-and-go location, serves a few breakfast options along with pastries, light snacks, coffee, and tea throughout the rest of the day.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- You'll find a variety of coffee options here, like flavored lattes, frappes, cold brew, and more. There are also shaken teas and Java specialties.
- A selection of entrees is available typically from 6 AM to 11 AM, including things like Mickey waffles with cinnamon powdered sugar, an egg muffin, and a croissant sandwich.

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SPLASH POOL BAR AND GRILL (SWAN RESORT)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Grab a poolside cocktail, frozen libations (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), beer, and more at Splash Pool Bar & Grill.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Want to try something exclusive? Pick up the Phins & Feathers Pale Ale, which is a resort-exclusive locally brewed pale ale.
- The food menu (when available) can feature things like chicken wings, burgers, pizza, waffle fries, and more.

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IL MULINO NEW YORK TRATTORIA (SWAN RESORT)

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Il Mulino serves traditional dinners from the Abruzzi region of Italy. This restaurant offers rich, authentic flavors amid brick walls, dark wood tones, and rustic lighting. The atmosphere is cozy yet elevated, and the food can truly be incredible. If you love delicious, high-quality Italian food and don't mind traveling here, it can be a fantastic fit!













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- You'll typically find antipasti options (like rice balls or fried calamari), salads, soups, pizzas, pasta, grilled items like steak, chicken, and much more.
- Famous dishes here include the wood-fired pizzas, Risotto con Funghi, Costolette di Maiale, Tartufo dessert
- Things we've enjoyed: Carpaccio Di Carne, Rigatoni con Funghi, Pollo Parmigiana

PRO TIPS

- Parties of 4 or more may opt for Piatti per il Tavolo (family-style dining), featuring platters of pasta, appetizers, and salads.
- There's an attached lounge where you can grab a drink and enjoy a bite to eat.

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KIMONOS (SWAN RESORT)

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Cocktails and Japanese cuisine are the name of the game at Kimonos. This spot offers traditional Japanese sushi and more in a contemporary atmosphere. The setting here is more bar/lounge than restaurant, so this might not be the best place for younger kids, but it can be a great fit for sushi lovers!









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu typically features items like gyoza, tempura, karaage chicken, wagyu beef skewers, signature rolls (Dragon Roll, Spider Roll. and more), a nigiri sampler, and more.
- Landlubbers have a few options here, but it's fairly slim pickings if you don't like fish.
- Things we've enjoyed: Sushi (that's really the star of the show here), Wagyu Beef Skewers

PRO TIPS

- Look for reservations via OpenTable.com.
- Karaoke is typically offered here from 9:30 PM to close, so get your song choices ready!
- There is an attached lounge if you want to stop by for some cocktails, beer, sake, and more while joining in on the karaoke action.

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AMARE (SWAN RESERVE RESORT)

$$$ BLD 5

Amare is the signature restaurant of the Swan Reserve. The Mediterranean-inspired cuisine focuses on fresh, premium ingredients, seafood, pasta, and pitas. An extensive Mediterranean-based wine list is also available. The feeling is casual, yet upscale, with a light and airy welcoming atmosphere. This may not be the spot for you if your group has picky eaters in tow. But the food is fresh and flavorful, and even somewhat adventurous, the restaurant is elegant yet casual, and the service is fantastic!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast ($$) features a la carte options (like omelets and avocado toast), as well as a breakfast buffet with things like biscuits & gravy, pancakes, and more.
- The lunch ($$) and dinner ($$$) menus have some overlap, but there are differences, so look at them carefully. Menu options may include things like fried calamari, flatbreads, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: Amare's Signature Ishkabubble Bread (so good!), Wine flights (like Grand Tour of the Mediterranean or Journey through Greece), The Amare Flatbread (a BIG AJ favorite!!)

PRO TIPS

- This restaurant, while on Disney property, feels more like venturing outside of the so-called "Disney bubble" than a Disney restaurant.
- You can generally have your parking at the Swan Reserve validated (for a limited amount of time) if you eat here.

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GROUNDS (SWAN RESERVE RESORT)

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If you're looking for a grab-and-go option at the Swan Reserve, head on over to Grounds. Grounds serves up a variety of coffees, lattes, teas, juices, and frappés, as well as a limited selection of breakfast and deli sandwiches, pastries, and more.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Though most of the eats here are pretty basic (pastries, wrapped sandwiches, and the like), some of the Grounds Specialty coffee drinks are rather unique, with options for Keto coffee and both cold brew and nitro coffee on tap.
- You can find MICKEY WAFFLES (with cinnamon powdered sugar) here.

PRO TIPS

- Grab-and-go is the name of the game here, with specialty coffees available to kick start your day as early as 6 AM.

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STIR (SWAN RESERVE RESORT)

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Stir is a bright, airy, and relaxing lounge in the lobby of the Swan Reserve. But there's more than just sips in store at Stir. Enjoy bar snacks, appetizers (like salumi), flatbreads, and even some entrees here, along with your specialty cocktail, wine, or beer.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The cocktail menu combines tropical flavors with Mediterranean influences.
- Stir typically opens later in the day (around 3:30 PM) but may stay open until midnight.
- You can often find The Amare Flatbread (a BIG AJ favorite!) served here!

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TANGERINE (SWAN RESERVE RESORT)

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Poolside sips and bites to eat can be yours at the Swan Reserve's Tangerine! Tangerine serves signature cocktails as well as some casual meal options including flatbreads, salads, burgers, and sandwiches.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Be aware that Tangerine can operate with seasonal hours and may close as early as 6 PM or as late as 10 PM.
- When Tangerine is open in the evening, food is typically served from 11 AM to 8 PM, while drinks are available until later.
- You can typically find The Amare flatbread (a big AJ favorite!) here.

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FOUR SEASONS RESORT ORLANDO - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Welcome to Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort, where “luxury meets magic!” Twenty-six acres hold over 400 rooms, plenty of recreation, a spa...oh, and a few restaurants. 😉

The dining locations are open to the public, so don’t feel like you can’t eat here if you aren’t a resort guest (just be prepared to valet park).

The Four Seasons features various restaurants. Capa is a rooftop steakhouse that offers Spanish-inspired cuisine and breathtaking views of the Magic Kingdom fireworks. Ravello has a character meal that flies under the radar, as well as other dining options. And you’ll find other dining spots at the Resort.





CAPA

$$$$ D 4

Located on the 17th-floor rooftop of the Four Seasons, this Spanish-influenced steakhouse offers plenty of steaks (of course), along with seafood, tapas options, charcuterie and cheeses, and more. In 2022, Capa was awarded a Michelin Star! You can view the culinary adventures happening in the open kitchen, or go outside to catch some amazing views of Disney World fireworks. This can be a VERY pricey meal, but some of the food we've had here has been absolutely fantastic and the views are spectacular, so it can be great for a special occasion.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Fine dining at a Spanish-influenced steakhouse.
- Menu items may include things like caviar, marinated olives, croquetas, octopus, NY strip, a wagyu beef flight, and more. There's a lot to pick from!
- For those interested, a lounge menu is also available.
- Things we've enjoyed: Cerdo, Croquetas, Wet Aged Ribeye, Churros De Madrid (some of the BEST churros we've had in Disney World)

PRO TIPS

- Make reservations through OpenTable or by calling the hotel.
- To get to Four Seasons Orlando, you must arrange your own transportation, as Disney transportation does not operate within Golden Oak.

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PB&G

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You've heard of a PB&J, but what's a PB&G? Why, it's a "Pool Bar & Grill" at Four Seasons Orlando! This open-air bar and grill is a platform restaurant on the water between two pools. If you're looking for burgers, seafood, and alcoholic drinks, PB&G is the place for you. It's casual poolside dining, elevated. If you're in the area and want some delicious eats with a chill atmosphere, consider checking this spot out.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Casual poolside dining with a thoughtful menu and crafted cocktails.
- Menu options can include things like hummus, chicken wings, quesadilla, salads, steak, salmon, shrimp, a burger, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: A Mule in Moscow cocktail, Skinny Dip cocktail, Tuna Poké, Popcorn Shrimp (when available)

PRO TIPS

- Be aware that PB&G typically closes around 6 PM.

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RAVELLO

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Ravello offers a variety of meal options. Breakfast is available here via a breakfast buffet or a la carte items. BUT on select mornings, breakfast becomes something extra special with the “Good Morning Breakfast with Goofy and His Pals” CHARACTER dining buffet option! It’s a good option for a character meal outside of the parks. In the evenings, Ravello offers a modern take on fine Italian cuisine.













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast entree items (when available) can feature things like huevos rancheros, a truffle forager omelet, and more.
- The breakfast buffet is extensive, and while expensive, it can be a good value.
- At dinner, you may find things like pizza, pasta, steak, duck, and more. The Signature dish is the Veal Ravioli.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Dolce Latte French Toast, Breakfast Buffet

PRO TIPS

- Make reservations online via the Four Seasons website or OpenTable, or by calling.
- Note that the character breakfast is only offered on Thursdays, Saturdays, and select Tuesdays.
- In 2022, Ravello was recognized by the Michelin Guide!

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MORE EATS

At the Four Seasons, you'll also find more dining options including:

- Lickety Split (gelato, pastries, coffee, breakfast items, salads, sandwiches, and more)
- Plancha (Latin-American cuisine)
- Epilogue (adults-only speakeasy)
- The Lobby Bar (cocktails and more)

Be on the lookout for these spots if you'll be visiting this resort.









WALDORF ASTORIA AT WALT DISNEY WORLD - RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

The Waldorf Astoria is a sophisticated yet family-friendly luxury hotel surrounded by the Walt Disney World Resort.

Dining is a key part of the experience at this resort (but don't feel like you have to be staying here to check out some of the eats they've got).

The Waldorf Astoria has some casual options, like Peacock Alley which serves up light bites and cocktails, Oscar's which offers breakfast, and Aquamarine – a poolside restaurant for quick eats. Plus you'll find Park Avenue Cafe, The Clubhouse Grille, and Sir Harry's.

But the signature restaurant here is Bull & Bear. It is known for its gourmet dining experience, offering steaks, seafood, and a unique tableside service.





BULL & BEAR

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Modeled after the original Bull & Bear Restaurant in New York City, this spot is known for tableside preparation and exquisite service. The Bull & Bear shares that its menu features both “steakhouse classics and trend-setting fare.” If you are looking for a one-of-a-kind, elegant dinner experience that mixes posh and relaxed with incredible food, this is a wonderful option that you may very well find worth the splurge.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Fine steakhouse dining – expect things like salads, soups, fish, chicken, pasta, steaks, and more
- Be prepared to drop a pretty penny! Dishes here don’t come cheap, and if you really want to go “all out,” you could even opt for something like the impressive Bull & Bear Carving Board for $300.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Fried Chicken (a signature dish for Bull & Bear), Bull & Bear Carving Board

PRO TIPS

- Allow plenty of time to savor and enjoy your meal! One of our experiences at the Bull & Bear lasted for four memorable hours.
- To make reservations here, you’ll need to visit their website or utilize OpenTable.

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UNIQUE FOOD EXPERIENCES

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There are some seriously INCREDIBLE restaurants at Disney World's hotels. But what if you want to take things to the next level and have an extra special experience?

Maybe you want to pair special eats with an exclusive fireworks celebration or become an expert in sangria. Well, there are some unique dining experiences at the hotels that might be just the thing you're looking for. Let's go through them now!

Note that this is not an all-inclusive list of the special opportunities available at Disney World's hotels. Our list is focused on food-related events, but you'll also find fun activities that don't involve food (like fishing excursions from certain hotel marinas or a starlight safari at Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge), so it's always a good idea to check through Disney's list of "Enchanting Extras" to see what else might be available that is of interest to you.



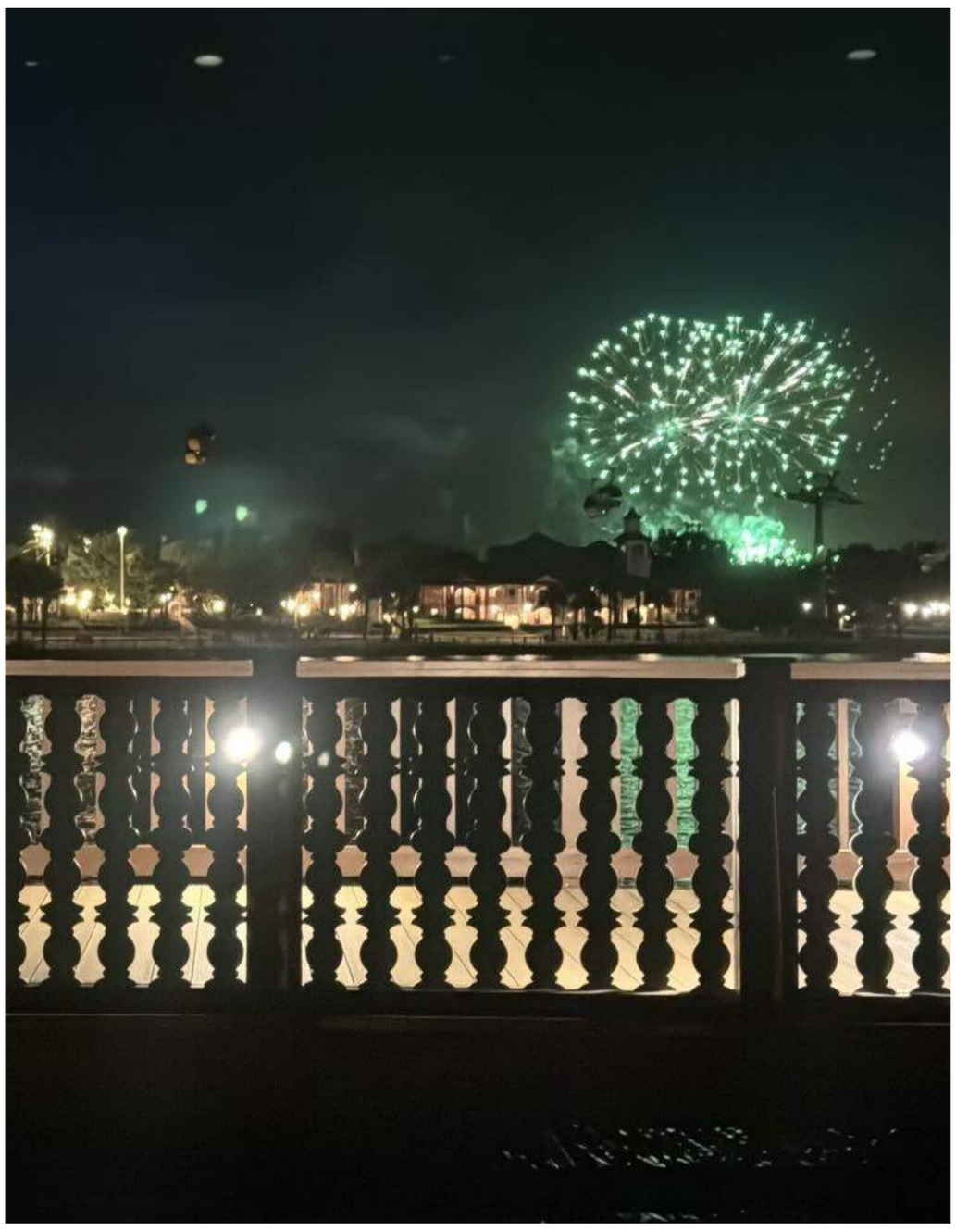


FIREWORKS VIEWS

You might think that the only way to watch Disney World's fireworks shows is by being inside one of the theme parks, but that's NOT true! Some hotel restaurants offer good views of Magic Kingdom's or EPCOT's fireworks (and some even pump in the fireworks music), so you can enjoy the show without the need for a park ticket!

Of course, these spots won't offer the same up-close and personal views you get in the theme parks (and you'll want to carefully think about transportation to/from these spots and wherever you're staying), but if you're okay with viewing the fireworks from afar, these can make for some fantastic experiences.

See our chart on the following page detailing hotel restaurants with fireworks views!







RESTAURANT	LOCATION	FIREWORKS SHOW	PRICE	DETAILS
‘Ohana	Polynesian Village Resort	MK	$$$$	• Good view • Request a table by the windows • Music is piped in during the meal
Wailulu Bar & Grill	Polynesian Village Resort - Island Tower	MK	$$	• Good view • Request a table outside or by a window • NO reservations, time your visit carefully • Music is piped in during the meal
California Grill	Contemporary Resort	MK	$$$$	• Good view from a distance • Request a table by the windows • Music is piped in • Outside viewing area is a big plus (guests have access to it even if their dining reservation was earlier in the evening)
Narcoossee’s	Grand Floridian Resort	MK	$$$	• Laid out like a wraparound porch • Request a table by the window • People outside the restaurant can obstruct the view of the fireworks
Top of the World Lounge	Contemporary Resort – Bay Lake Tower	MK		• Exclusive experience for DVC members and their guests
Topolino’s Terrace –Flavors of the Riviera	Riviera Resort	EPCOT	$$$	• Music from the show is piped in • Request a table by the windows or step out onto the outdoor terrace
Toledo–Tapas, Steak & Seafood	Gran Destino Tower: Coronado Springs	EPCOT	$$$	• Distant views from the restarant’s rooftop balcony
Sebastian’s Bistro	Caribbean Beach	EPCOT	$$$	• Some obstructions from trees and the Skyliner but still a good view of the fireworks in the sky • Music is NOT piped in
Capa	Four Seasons Orlando	EPCOT + Magic Kingdom fireworks	$$$$	• Get the benefit of double the fireworks shows



CELEBRATION AT THE TOP - SIP, SAVOR, SPARKLE

Location: Contemporary Resort

- On select evenings, the private Sonoma and Napa Rooms of California Grill are typically where Celebration at the Top guests will sip beverages from the **complimentary bar** (including California wines, beers, and cordials) and dine on **sushi and small plates** before the Magic Kingdom fireworks begin.
- Guests will be led to a **private observation deck** reserved for Celebration at the Top participants to see the show!
- The experience wraps up with a selection of **petit fours, cordials, and coffee.**
- The cost is $149 per person, plus tax and gratuity.
- You can make reservations through the Disney World website.
- Is it worth it? That depends! It's pricey, you don't get the same experience as when you watch the show up close and personal, and it is on the fancy side. But if you want fireworks in an upscale setting and a way to "plus" your experience with something special, it might be worth it.

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CHARACTER DINING

Did you know that **you don't need a park ticket to experience the fun (and the FOOD) of a Disney Character Meal?** Let's say you have an extra day in your vacation itinerary for which you don't have park tickets. A Character Meal at a Disney World hotel could be a terrific way to add an extra dose of magic with some Disney pals!

On the next page, we've got a list of Character Meals in Disney World hotels.

Though we have ranked our list (so you can see our absolute favorites), note **that characters vary at every meal,** so you will want to consider the characters that are most important for your group to meet.

Another important factor to consider is **the time it may take to get to a specific hotel** (especially if you are adding a hotel Character Meal to a day of travel).

You'll want to account for extra travel time, since – except in rare circumstances, like the Magic Kingdom "Monorail Loop Resorts" – hotels generally do not have direct transportation from one to the other.

You may be able to take free Disney transportation from your Disney World hotel to the nearest park and then grab another form of free Disney transportation from that park to the hotel you're going to eat at. But that may not pan out for early breakfast reservations! Plan for 90 minutes of travel time. If that may put you in a time crunch, consider a rideshare service.

The bit of extra effort can be well worth the memories you'll make at one of these special meals!



#1: BREAKFAST A LA ART

Topolino's Terrace; Riviera Resort

- Mickey, Minnie, Donald, and Daisy
- Prix fixe meal: Shared bread + choice of entree
- Breakfast only



#2: STORY BOOK DINING

Artist Point; Wilderness Lodge

- Snow White, Dopey, Grumpy, and the Evil Queen
- Prix fixe meal: shared appetizers, choice of entree, shared desserts
- Dinner only



#3: BEST FRIENDS BREAKFAST

'Ohana; Polynesian Village Resort

- Lilo, Stitch, Mickey, and Pluto
- Family-style menu with all-you-care-to-enjoy fruit, breakfast skillet (with eggs, waffles, and more), bread, and more
- Breakfast only



#4: WISH MAKERS ENCHANTED DINING

1900 Park Fare; Grand Floridian

- Tiana, Mirabel, Aladdin, and Cinderella
- All-you-care-to-eat buffet
- Breakfast and dinner



#5: CHEF MICKEY'S

Chef Mickey's; Contemporary Resort

- Mickey, Minnie, Goofy, Donald, and Pluto
- All-you-care-to-eat buffet
- Breakfast and dinner

#6: MINNIE'S BEACH BASH BREAKFAST

Cape May Cafe; Beach Club Resort

- Minnie, Goofy, Donald, and Daisy
- All-you-care-to-eat buffet
- Breakfast only

UNRANKED: GOOD MORNING BREAKFAST WITH GOOFY AND HIS PALS

Ravello; Four Seasons

- Goofy, Mickey, Minnie
- All-you-care-to-eat buffet
- Breakfast only (select days)



ROSES OF GOLD AFTERNOON TEA

Location: The Cake Bake Shop, Disney's BoardWalk

- Enjoy a tea experience at The Cake Bake Shop. A variety of teas are available (and you can try as many as you want). Your experience also includes homemade seasonal scones, finger sandwiches, and desserts.
- Pricing is $95 per adult and $65 per child.
- You can make reservations by phone: call (407) 574-3040 between 10 AM and 4 PM; or by email: contact concierge@thecakebakeshop.com.
- The experience doesn't come cheap, but it can be great for a special occasion. There are other tea room experiences outside of Disney World that are available for less money, but the service at The Cake Bake Shop is impeccable, which makes the experience just that much more magical. Whether it's worth it for you will depend on your likes and budget!

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DINNER SHOW: HOOP-DEE-DOO MUSICAL REVUE

Location: Fort Wilderness Resort & Campground

- Enjoy buckets of food for the table to share while watching the Hoop-Dee-Doo Musical Revue dinner show.
- It's an all-you-care-to-enjoy meal featuring fried chicken, ribs, mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, and more comfort foods. Plus, you can't miss out on the signature strawberry shortcake.
- The show features 2 hours of singing, dancing, and PLENTY of jokes and gags.
- There are typically 3 showings per night.
- Pricing varies depending on what category of seat you choose (ranges from $70-$78 per adult).
- Book through the Disney World website.

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VICTORIA & ALBERT'S CHEF'S TABLE

Location: Grand Floridian Resort

- While dining at Victoria & Albert's in general is a major event, the Chef's Table takes things to the next level.
- You'll enjoy dinner in the HEART of the kitchen with the opportunity to interact with the chefs as they work.
- It's a 3-hour multi-course dinner experience with a unique menu tailored to your dietary preferences.
- There's typically just 1 seating available per night.
- Guests must be ages 10+.
- The current cost is $425 per person with optional drink pairings at an additional cost.
- Call (407) 939-3862 to make reservations.
- If you want the ultimate in luxurious dining experiences in Disney World, this is basically it!

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SANGRIA UNIVERSITY

Location: Coronado Springs Resort

- Earn your Sangria Diploma at Three Bridges Bar & Grill.
- You'll learn directly from the professionals (who will typically share a bit about the history of the resort, the history of sangria, and more) and get the chance to taste 4 house-made sangrias paired with an appetizer.
- You also get the chance to make your very own personalized glass of sangria!
- Book via the Disney World website.
- Prices range from $69-$79 per person (prepaid at the time of booking).
- It is generally offered on Saturdays and Sundays.
- The experience takes around 90 minutes.
- It's a great option for Sangria fans, fans of Coronado Springs Resort, and those who want a special experience to plus-up their Disney trip!

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S'MORES AND CAMPFIRES

VARIOUS LOCATIONS





At many Disney Deluxe Resorts, campfires are created on select nights. S'mores packs are usually sold, or you can bring your own supplies.

For an EXTRA special experience, go to Fort Wilderness for **Chip 'n' Dale's Campfire Sing-A-Long** each evening, where you participate in a sing-a-long with Chip and Dale, roast marshmallows (which you purchase), and get to watch a Disney movie outdoors! The experience itself is free to check out! Contact Fort Wilderness or call (407) 939-5277 for details – you'll want to find out whether the weather has canceled the show.

THE KITCHEN SINK SUNDAE

BEACHES & CREAM SODA SHOP





This monstrous sundae includes scoops of Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Cookies 'n Cream, and Mint Chocolate Chip ice cream and is topped with hot fudge, peanut butter, SNICKERS pieces, a brownie, and basically every additional topping they have. This is made to "serve four," but we think you can probably feed more people than that. For $39, it's a decent deal if everyone at the table would have ordered a signature sundae for dessert anyway. **There's typically quite a commotion when one is ordered, so get ready for some attention!** There are different options, including an ALL-CHOCOLATE or Neapolitan version.

SOMMELIER ROOM

CITRICOS, GRAND FLORIDIAN





An exclusive Sommelier Room experience is *sometimes* offered at Citricos. This typically features a tasting menu paired with wines or zero- proof cocktails. Its availability can vary. Check to see whether it is available for booking during your trip.

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SPECIALTY CAKES

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Celebrating something special? Add a **Mickey Celebration Cake** ($39) to your meal. These can be added to your Advance Dining Reservation at many spots and can be ordered from some Quick Service restaurants through Mobile Order too.



Want something more unique? Call **Disney's specialty cakes line at (407) 827-2253** to discuss a custom cake creation. Prices start around $75. Availability may be limited, so reach out far in advance to order.

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FLORAL AND GIFTS

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Celebrate any special occasion with flowers or gift baskets sent directly to your room. This service is now provided by Magical Floral and Gifts by Florida Fresh Floral, LLC. Order specialty flower arrangements, balloons, gift baskets with treats, sweets, drinks, and more to be sent to your room to surprise your group.

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DISNEY DINING PLAN TIPS & TRICKS

DINING PLAN TIPS & TRICKS

So you're thinking about using the Disney Dining Plan at the Resorts? Great! There are some things you might want to consider, so let's break it down.

This is such an important 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.

First, a bit of basic information. The Disney Dining Plan is a way to basically 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 receive a certain number of credits that you can then use at certain participating restaurants in Disney World to get your food.

For now, let's chat about some important things to know about the Disney Dining Plan specifically when it comes to dining at your resort.







MAXIMIZE YOUR CREDITS



Here are a few at-a-glance options for maximizing your credits at the Resorts! 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:** Capt. Cook's (Polynesian Village Resort), BoardWalk Deli (BoardWalk Inn)
- **Table Service:** 'Ohana (Polynesian Village Resort), Boma (Animal Kingdom Lodge), Topolino's Terrace (1 credit for the character breakfast, but 2 credits for the non-character dinner - so be aware)

LUNCH/DINNER

- **Quick Service:** The Mara (Animal Kingdom Lodge), Capt. Cook's (Polynesian Village Resort), Primo Piatto (Riviera Resort), BoardWalk Deli (BoardWalk Inn)
- **Table Service:** Steakhouse 71 (Contemporary Resort), Sanaa (Animal Kingdom Lodge), Grand Floridian Cafe (Grand Floridian Resort), Boma (Animal Kingdom Lodge)



SNACK CREDIT

- DOLE Whip (Pineapple Lanai in Polynesian Village Resort)
- Zebra Domes (The Mara in Animal Kingdom Lodge – Jambo House)
- Beignets (Scat Cat's Club - Cafe in Port Orleans French Quarter)
- Riviera Cookie Skillet (Bar Riva in the Riviera Resort)
- Mickey Chocolate Choux (Gasparilla Island Grill in the Grand Floridian)





TABLE SERVICE

Not all Table Service restaurants are created equally when it comes to the Disney Dining Plan. Importantly, **some Table Service restaurants require 2 credits per person instead of 1**. And sometimes that can depend not just on the restaurant you're going to, but what *meal* you'll be enjoying at that restaurant.

You'll have to use **2 Table Service credits per person** at Signature dining locations like Jiko – The Cooking Place, Yachtsman Steakhouse, Flying Fish, Narcoossee's, Citricos, dinner at Topolino's Terrace, and Story Book Dining at Artist Point with Snow White.

Also, it's important to know that **there are some restaurants at the resorts that do NOT accept the Dining Plan at all**. These are typically at non-Disney-owned resorts, like the Waldorf Astoria, Four Seasons, and the Swan, Dolphin, and Swan Reserve.

But know that Victoria & Albert's (at the Grand Floridian) also does NOT accept the Dining Plan. You'll want to look VERY carefully before deciding on your plans to see if the Dining Plan is accepted at the spot you're hoping to go to.







QUICK SERVICE

The Dining Plan is accepted at many of the Quick Service locations at Disney World's hotels. With the Disney Dining Plan, **each Quick Service meal credit comes with a beverage, and those 21 and older can choose a single-serving mixed cocktail, beer, or wine.**

Considering how expensive alcoholic drinks can be (especially when compared to something like a soda), it can help you get a TON of value out of 1 Quick Service meal credit if you do order an alcoholic drink (assuming you want one). So, if you do drink alcohol, check to see what beverages qualify for the Dining Plan when ordering your meal to get the most out of your credits.

Many of the pool bars will accept Quick Service dining credits for the casual bites they offer, but these aren't always the best value. Make sure you check out the other Quick Service options before you use up your credits on a simple turkey sandwich.





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DFB TOP PICKS

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Believe it or not, some of our very favorite restaurants aren't even inside the Disney World theme parks. Several of them are in the Disney Resort hotels! And thanks to free Disney World transportation, a lot of these terrific dining experiences may be much more accessible than you think, even if you aren't staying in a Resort where you would like to dine.

On the next few pages, you'll find a list of our top picks, but keep in mind that only YOU know what's best for YOU and your traveling group. Your favorites might differ a lot compared to ours!

And while these might be our top picks, that doesn't mean that other restaurants and 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!







BEST TABLE SERVICE

1. **Sanaa** (Animal Kingdom Lodge–Kidani Village): unique and delicious Indian-African cuisine, spectacular views during the day of animals on the savanna, iconic bread service
2. **Steakhouse 71** (Contemporary Resort): high-quality entrees, burger & French Onion Soup are big favorites, close to Magic Kingdom
3. **Grand Floridian Cafe** (Grand Floridian): delicious comfort food at decent prices, just steps from Magic Kingdom, relaxing
4. **Arist Point** (Wilderness Lodge): character meal, more unique food
5. **Cake Bake Shop** (BoardWalk): exceptional experience, fantastic eats, incredible desserts
6. **Victoria & Albert's** (Grand Floridian Resort): THE ULTIMATE in luxury dining
7. **Jiko** (Animal Kingdom Lodge - Jambo House): relaxing setting, unique & bold flavors
8. **California Grill** (Contemporary Resort): spectacular views, high quality eats





BEST QUICK SERVICE

1. **Gasparilla Island Grill** (Grand Floridian Cafe): solid menu with some items that really impress (get the mac and cheese!), great bakery case
2. **Capt. Cook's** (Polynesian): classics with a bit of an island twist, get the Pulled Pork Nachos!
3. **The Mara** (Animal Kingdom Lodge): classics with a bit of an African twist, try the Zebra Domes!
4. **Primo Piatto** (Riviera Resort): some stand-out, unique entrees like the Croque Monsieur
5. **Roaring Fork** (Wilderness Lodge): solid eats with some unique barbecue-inspired ones
6. **Contempo Cafe** (Contemporary Resort): approachable classics + some unique items
7. **BoardWalk Deli** (BoardWalk Inn): great sandwiches + sweets





BEST SNACKS

- **Zebra Domes:** The Mara (Animal Kingdom Lodge – Jambo House)
- **DOLE Whip:** Pineapple Lanai (Polynesian Resort)
- **Tie-Dye Cheesecake** or **Flashback Oatmeal Cream Pie:** Everything POP (POP Century)
- **Milkshakes/Sundaes**: Beaches and Cream (Beach Club)
- **PB&J Croissant**: Everything POP (Pop Century)
- **Cake Bake Shop Pastries + Chocolate Peanut Butter Mousse Pie:** Cake Bake Shop (Boardwalk Inn)
- **Cookie Croissant**: Contempo Cafe (Contemporary Resort)
- **Mickey Beignets or Boozy Baton Rouge Beignets**: Scat Cat's Club – Cafe (Port Orleans Resort French Quarter)
- **Riviera Cookie Skillet**: Bar Riva (Riviera Resort)

BEST DRINKS

1. **Lapu Lapu**: Tambu Lounge (Polynesian Resort)
2. **Uh-Oa**: Trader Sam's (Polynesian Resort)
3. **Pepper's Ghost**: AbracadaBar (BoardWalk)
4. **The Voyager or Frozen Margarita with DOLE Whip Lime:** Barefoot Pool Bar (Polynesian Resort)
5. **S'more Old Fashion:** Territory Lounge (Wilderness Lodge)
6. **Sangria Flight:** Three Bridges (Coronado Springs)
7. **French Rose:** Topolino's Terrace (Riviera Resort)
8. **Zebra Dome Cold Brew**: Boma (Animal Kingdom Lodge)
9. **Pink Guava Colada:** Banana Cabana (Caribbean Beach)









BEST FOR BIG GROUPS

Table Service:

1. **'Ohana** (Polynesian Resort) – family-style eats for breakfast (character meal) & dinner
2. **Sebastian's Bistro** (Caribbean Beach) – family-style dinner with tropical flavors
3. **Hoop-Dee-Doo Musical Revue** (Fort Wilderness) – dinner show with family-style Southern classics
4. **Boma** (Animal Kingdom Lodge) – buffet with African-inspired eats
5. **Whispering Canyon Cafe** (Wilderness Lodge) – entree items + all-you-care-to-eat skillets so everyone can get what they want
6. **Ale & Compass breakfast** buffet is also a good deal (comes with continental buffet + an entree)

Quick Service:

1. **Trail's End Restaurant** (Fort Wilderness) – BIG shareable options for the family like a full slab of ribs or fried chicken meal
2. **Riverside Mill** (Port Orleans Riverside) – some basics + a few unique options
3. **Sassagoula Floatworks** (Port Orleans French Quarter) – some basics + a few unique options
4. **Everything POP** (Pop Century) – Quick Service classics + some great desserts that'll satisfy the whole group

BEST QUICK BREAKFAST

1. **Baked goods + coffee:** Le Petit Cafe (Riviera Resort)
2. **Tonga Toast:** Capt. Cook's (Polynesian Resort)
3. **Bagel Breakfast Sandwich of your choice:** BoardWalk Deli (BoardWalk Inn)
4. **Mickey Beignets:** Scat Cat's Club - Cafe (Port Orleans French Quarter)
5. **Mickey Waffle Platters:** Various hotel Quick Service spots
6. **Loaded Totcho Bowls:** Various hotel Quick Service spots

BEST QUICK LUNCH/DINNER

1. **Bowls, Flatbread, Butternut Squash Soup, & Zebra Domes:** The Mara (Animal Kingdom Lodge – Jambo House)
2. **Pulled Pork Nachos:** Capt. Cook's (Polynesian Resort)
3. **Jambalaya:** Sassagoula Floatworks & Riverside Mill (Port Orleans French Quarter & Riverside)
4. **Bison Bacon Cheeseburger:** Geyser Point To-Go (Wilderness Lodge)
5. **House-Made Macaroni & Cheese:** Gasparilla Island Grill (Grand Floridian Resort)
6. **'Ohana Noodles and Bread Pudding:** Tambu Lounge (Polynesian Village)







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DFB FOODIE CRAWLS

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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 and drinks throughout Disney World's hotels.

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

DFB FOODIE CRAWLS

ICE CREAM/COLD TREATS CRAWL



DOLE Whip

Pineapple Lanai; Polynesian Resort

First stop, make your way over to the Polynesian (just a quick walk, monorail, or boat ride away from Magic Kingdom). Pineapple Lanai offers the classic pineapple DOLE Whip, and you'll usually find some seasonal flavors, too.

Bayside Brownie A la Mode

BoardWalk Ice Cream: BoardWalk Inn

Next, find your way over to the BoardWalk! BoardWalk Ice Cream has a plethora of sweet treats, you can grab a simple cone but we recommend the Brownie a la mode!





Banana Split

The Fountain: The Dolphin

We're not done yet! Time to head over to The Fountain over at the Walt Disney World Dolphin. This spot has no shortage of treats, but you really can't top the classic banana split!

No Way Jose Sundae

Beaches & Cream Soda Shop: Beach Club

You don't have to wander far to finish this crawl. The No Way Jose at Beaches & Cream at Beach Club Resort has been a DFB favorite for YEARS! If you're a fan of chocolate, peanut butter, and ice cream, then this sundae is a no brainer.



DFB FOODIE CRAWLS

SWEET TREATS CRAWL



Flashback Oatmeal Cream Pie

Everything POP: Pop Century Resort

Not enough people know about this delicious treat so we're here to fix that. It's doughy and moist and sweet with a hint of cinnamon.

Tie-Dye Cheesecake

Everything POP: Pop Century Resort

Next, let's enjoy a blast from the past and all of the nostalgia that comes with anything tie-dye. Stop by to grab this decadent cheesecake.





Beignets

Scat Cat's Club Cafe: Port Orleans Resort French Quarter

Next, grab some classic beignets from Scat Cat's! But check out the menu while you're there for any special seasonal flavors!

Pastries

Cake Bake Shop: BoardWalk Inn

Finally, end things at the Cake Bake Shop, where you can select from a whole bunch of sweet treats, including giant cake slices and indulgent desserts covered in glitter!



DFB FOODIE CRAWLS

SAVORY SNACKS CRAWL



Macaroni and Cheese

Gasparilla Island Grill: Grand Floridian Resort

No better way to start a crawl than with CHEESE! And Gasparilla's Island Grill has some of the best Mac and Cheese in Disney World.

Pulled Pork Nachos

Capt Cook's: Polynesian Village Resort

Take the monorail or make your way over to the Polynesian next for some more cheese. But this time, the cheese is on the Pulled Pork Nachos from Capt Cook's.





Prime Rib Sliders

Crew Cup Lounge: Yacht Club

You'll have to trek a little for this one and find your way over to the Yacht Club. Back in Crew's Cup Lounge, order up some Prime Rib Sliders. These meaty, savory bites will make you glad you made the journey!

Jambalaya

Sassagoula Floatworks: Port Orleans Resort French Quarter
Riverside Mill: Port Orleans Riverside

And now, to end on a spicy note. Don't worry, it's "Disney spicy" so it's just really flavorful! Over in Port Orleans Resort, you can grab some Jambalaya, which makes for a delicious & comforting late-night dinner or snack if shared.



DFB FOODIE CRAWLS

DRINKS CRAWL



S'more Old Fashioned

Territory Lounge: Wilderness Lodge

Venture into the great, wide Northwest at Wilderness Lodge. In the cozy Territory Lounge, you'll find the first drink of our crawl. A campfire-inspired S'more Old Fashioned starts you off with a sweet, smoky, and utterly delightful cocktail.

The Voyager

Barefoot Pool Bar: Polynesian Village Resort

Next, head to the Polynesian and walk up to the Barefoot Pool Bar. Grab the Voyager – a cocktail with coconut rum and pineapple DOLE Whip that WE helped create!





Lapu Lapu

Tambu Lounge: Polynesian Village Resort

Stick around the Polynesian to get the iconic Lapu Lapu – made with Plantation Original Dark Rum, Tropical Fruit Juices, and Gosling's 151 Rum served in a PINEAPPLE!

Sangria Flight

Three Bridges Bar & Grill: Coronado Springs Resort

Our final stop on this drink crawl takes us to Coronado Springs and Three Bridges which is set on the middle of the lake. Savor some classic sangria flavors from this flight and enjoy the view. Salud!



DFB FOODIE CRAWLS

MONORAIL CRAWL



‘Ohana Noodles & Pot Stickers

Tambu Lounge: Polynesian Village Resort

Serving appetizers starting at 4 PM, Tambu Lounge often offers some of our ‘Ohana favorites without needing a reservation or paying for a full meal. This is a great way to start a Monorail progressive dining experience for dinner!

Steakhouse 71 Stack Burger

Steakhouse 71 Lounge: Contemporary Resort

Hop on that monorail and stay on for a few stops until you get to the Contemporary Resort. Make your way down to the Steakhouse 71 Lounge, where you’ll get your main course of the cheesy, hearty Stack Burger. And for bonus points, get that mac and cheese, too!





Mickey Chocolate Choux

Gasparilla Island Grill: Grand Floridian Resort

The last stop on the monorail loop takes you to the Grand Floridian to Gasparilla Island Grill for the sweet Mickey-shaped chocolate pâte à choux filled with chocolate Chantilly cream. It has a fantastic milk chocolate flavor packed in the wonderfully fluffy choux pastry. Then, end your night with some fireworks by walking over to the Grand Floridian boat dock!

These stops will generally take you to the lounges/bars or Quick Service spots at these resorts, which don’t require reservations. Seating is first-come, first-served at bars/lounges, so you may end up waiting for a table to open.

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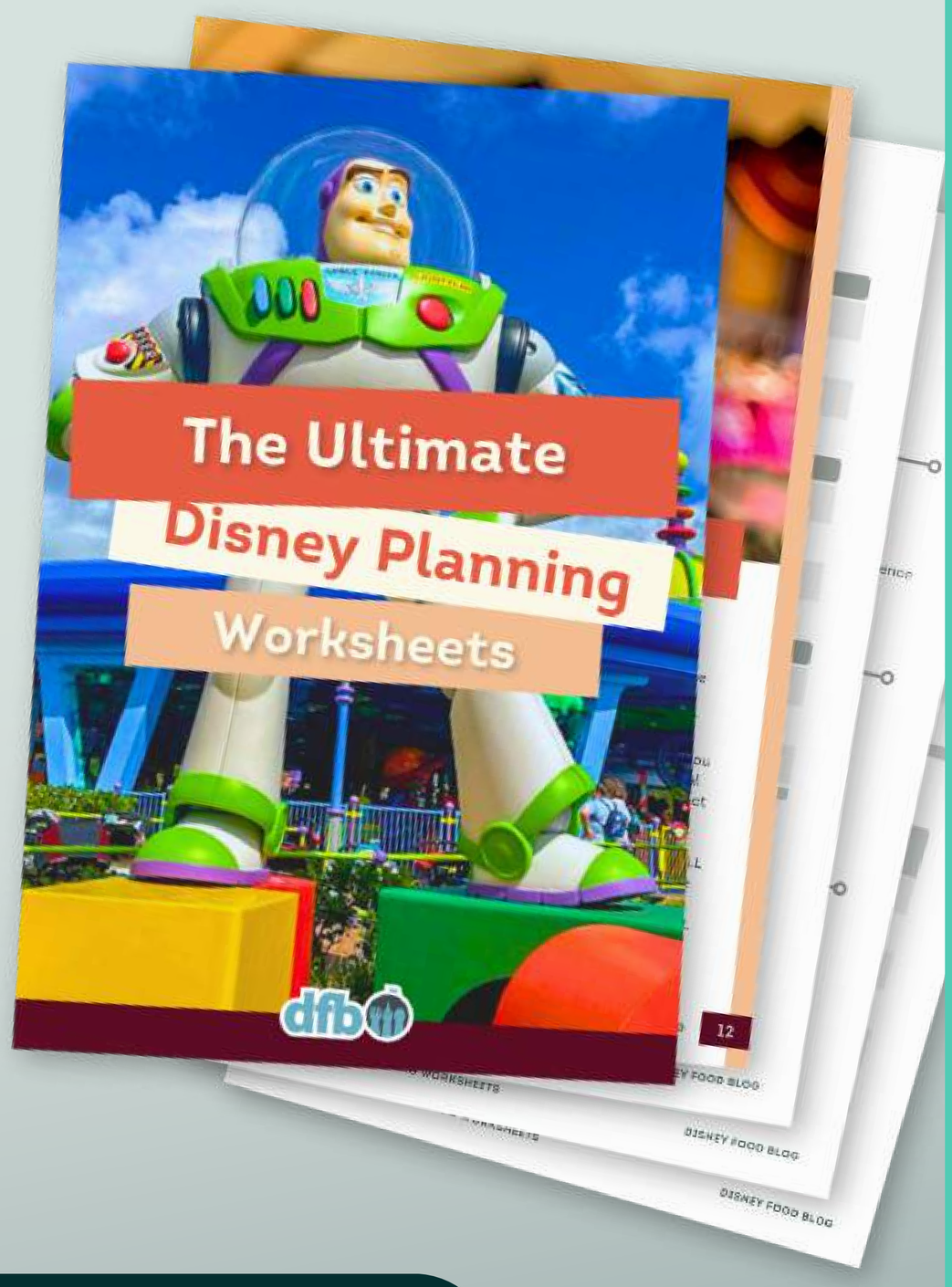


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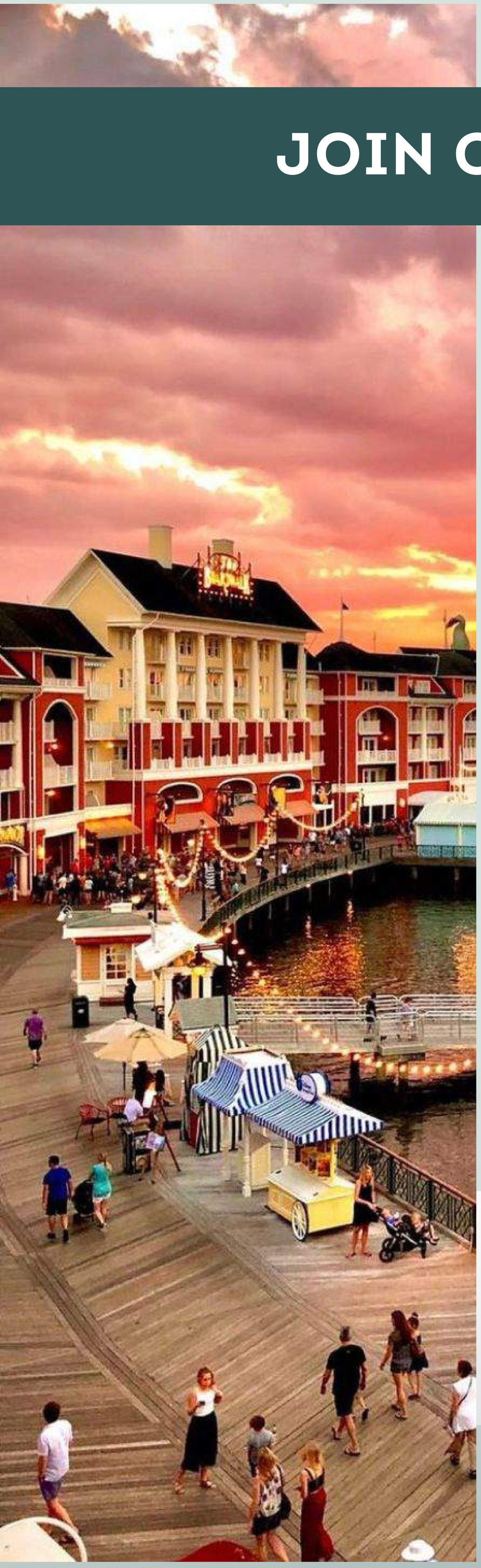
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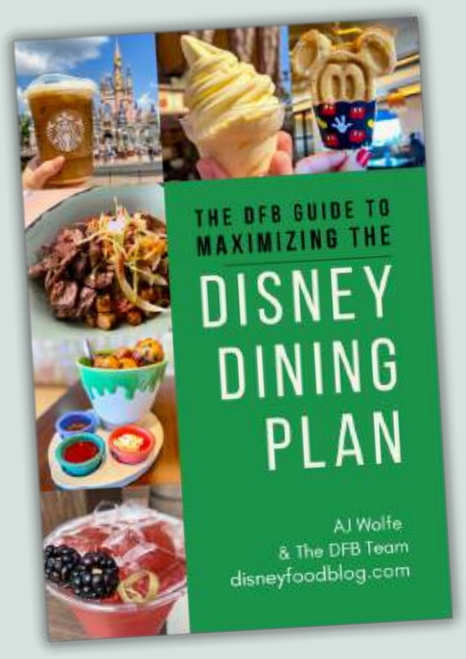
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