

# TRANSPORTATION

Unless you are staying at a nearby resort (Contemporary Resort, Polynesian Village, Grand Floridian, Wilderness Lodge, or Fort Wilderness), we recommend allowing at least an hour of travel time.

## DRIVING TO THE PARTY

Whether you're staying off-property or prefer using your own car, you can park in the Magic Kingdom parking lot (Transportation and Ticket Center, "TTC") and take the Monorail or Ferry to Magic Kingdom's entrance. In our experience, unless the ferry boat is about to depart, you'll make better time by taking the monorail.

## PARKING FEES

Disney Resort Hotel Guests and Annual Passholders receive complimentary standard theme park parking. Standard parking fees are \$35 per day for cars or motorcycles. Oversized Vehicle Parking is \$40 per day.

## TRANSPORTATION FROM DISNEY RESORTS

[Free Disney transportation](#) is available from all Disney Resorts to Magic Kingdom and typically runs until 1AM on party nights.

## TRANSPORTATION FROM ANOTHER DISNEY PARK

If you're headed to the Party from another park, you can use Disney's free transportation. From EPCOT use the Monorail. Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom run buses to Magic Kingdom.

## RIDESHARE OR MINNIE VAN

During the party, or any time you're headed to Magic Kingdom, non-Disney ride share services will drop you off at the TTC where you can take the Monorail or Ferry to Magic Kingdom. [Minnie Vans](#), however, which cost substantially more, drop off guests at the Magic Kingdom bus loop.



Your ticket will get you into the park early! The Party officially begins at 7PM, but ticket holders can enter Magic Kingdom starting at 4PM! And no Park Pass Reservation is required for Party ticket holders.

## ARRIVAL

If you're not able to (or don't want to) arrive early, we do recommend arriving 20-30 minutes prior to the start of the event, just in case there's any trouble with tickets. (You don't want to miss out on a minute of the magic... you paid for it, after all!)

If your pre-ordered tickets are at the Will Call window, visit Magic Kingdom's Guest Relations window to pick them up before proceeding toward the entrance turnstiles. (Note: a kiosk outside of the park may be open and serving as the Will Call window.)

Follow the red Event Entrance signs.

## WRISTBAND

Once you scan into the park (or if you are already in the park stop by a wristband distribution location), you will be given a wristband by a Cast Member. Make sure you keep your wristband on throughout the night as that's how the Cast Members will know you're there for the party!

## PARTY MAP

Grab a [Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party map](#) for all the party details. You'll find restaurant hours, as well as times for the parade, fireworks, and castle show. Of course, you'll want to note all the snack locations!





## ARRIVAL ENTERTAINMENT

As you enter the party, the atmosphere becomes increasingly festive!

Look for a DJ spinning tunes, gingerbread men, stilt walkers, and more.

Of course, you don't want to forget your complimentary souvenir.



## FREE ORNAMENT

The [2025 ornament](#) is an adorable red truck, driven by Mickey, with Pluto in the truck bed with a Christmas tree. We can't wait to hang this year's ornament on our tree.



## EXCLUSIVE MERCHANDISE

Of course, we can expect to see special merchandise at Magic Kingdom for Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party. You can head to Emporium to grab your [party-exclusive items](#).

You can expect to see special apparel, a mug, pins, an ornament, and a Lug bag. Just a reminder, these items will be set out for guests attending the party.

Annual Passholders will find a shirt and pin available for purchase.

Shop early as exclusive merchandise may sell out fast.





## POPCORN BUCKET

This year's party features a [collectible popcorn bucket](#) featuring Mickey driving a truck, with Goofy holding a Christmas tree in the bed of the truck.

The bucket is available for \$29 at the Magic Kingdom's outdoor dining carts during the party and is limited to two per person, per transaction while supplies last.

Party Tip: On the first party night, we got in line about 45 minutes beforehand. The kiosk opened around 6:20PM and we had our bucket within about 10 minutes.

While waiting in line, prior to the party start time, Cast Members were checking for wristbands!



# TABLE SERVICE RESTAURANTS

If you make reservations when an after-hours party is taking place, you will need to purchase admission for the event.

Where can you dine this year?

Choose between Be Our Guest Restaurant, The Plaza Restaurant, and Cinderella's Royal Table as they will be open during Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party.

New this year? The [Beak and Barrel](#) will be open during the Party! While it's not exactly Table Service, because it doesn't have full meals, it does require an Advance Dining Reservation, so we wanted to make a note in this section if you want to visit this new lounge.

If table service dining is important to you, check availability 60 days in advance via My Disney Experience or [online](#).





## BE OUR GUEST RESTAURANT

Expect reservations to be very difficult (read: almost impossible) to obtain at [Be Our Guest Restaurant](#). At past Parties, Be Our Guest has offered a 3-course prix fixe menu.



## CINDERELLA'S ROYAL TABLE

If you'll be at the Very Merry Christmas Party and are just looking to book a special table service meal to add some magic to your experience, [Cinderella's Royal Table](#) will be open.



## THE PLAZA RESTAURANT

The [Plaza Restaurant](#) was added to the 2024 line-up for Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party and is back again this year.

The Gingerbread Milk Shake and S'mores Cake are available during regular park hours as well as on party nights.



## THE BEAK & BARREL

New for this year's party, The [Beak & Barrel](#) will be open! Expect reservations to be very difficult (read: almost impossible) to obtain.

# TABLE SERVICE LOCATIONS

NEW!

## Holiday Beef Pot Roast

*Plaza Restaurant, Main Street, U.S.A*

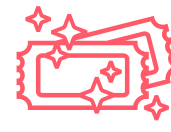
served in a puff pastry crust with mashed potatoes, beer-battered onion rings, and black garlic-truffle aioli

NEW!

## Crispy Pork Belly

*Cinderella's Royal Table, Fantasyland*

Sweet potato purée, jicama slaw, chestnuts, and apple-cranberry glaze



NEW!

## Holiday Turkey Meatloaf

*Plaza Restaurant, Main Street, U.S.A*

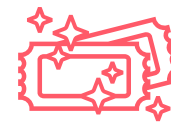
with mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread crumbles, and cranberry barbecue sauce

NEW!

## Roasted Lamb Chops

*Cinderella's Royal Table, Fantasyland*

Potatoes au gratin, honey-glazed carrots, and cabernet-cherry jus



NEW!

## Pistachio and Cherry Cheesecake

*Plaza Restaurant, Main Street, U.S.A*

with morello cherry compote

NEW!

## Beef Short Rib Wellington

*Cinderella's Royal Table, Fantasyland*

Mashed potatoes, roasted root vegetables, and red wine sauce



NEW!

## Holiday Cosmopolitan

*Plaza Restaurant, Main Street, U.S.A*

Grainger's Deluxe Organic Vanilla Vodka, Cointreau Liqueur, and cranberry and lime juices garnished with a sugar rim

NEW!

## Hazelnut Carriage Cake

*Cinderella's Royal Table, Fantasyland*

Spiced poached pear, vanilla bean mousse, and sugared cranberries



NEW!

## Crispy Pork Belly

*Cinderella's Royal Table, Fantasyland*

Sweet potato purée, jicama slaw, chestnuts, and apple-cranberry glaze



NEW!

## Cranberry Christmas Cocktail

*Cinderella's Royal Table, Fantasyland*

Fords Gin, cane syrup, cranberry juice, and Minute Maid Orange Juice garnished with cranberries and rosemary



NEW!

## Cranberry Sparkling Cocktail

*Cinderella's Royal Table, Fantasyland*

Grand Marnier Liqueur, cranberry juice, and Nicolas Feuillatte Enchantée Champagne Brut



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# TABLE SERVICE LOCATIONS

NEW!

## Lamb Chop Cassoulet

*Be Our Guest Restaurant, Fantasyland*

Lamb sausage and white bean stew, tomatoes, toasted breadcrumbs, and mint sauce verte



NEW!

## Flourless Black Forest Trifle

*Be Our Guest Restaurant, Fantasyland*

Layers of cherry liqueur compote, chocolate crèmeux, chantilly cream, and festive chocolate pieces



NEW!

## Poulet Rouge Chicken

*Be Our Guest Restaurant, Fantasyland*

Roasted sweet potatoes and brussels sprouts with a cranberry pan sauce



NEW!

## Jolly Holly Cocktail

*Be Our Guest Restaurant, Fantasyland*

Grainger's Deluxe Organic Vanilla Vodka, Myers's Original Dark Rum, butterscotch syrup, and apple cider garnished with a sugared graham cracker rim



NEW!

## Baked Brie and Caramelized Apple Tart

*Be Our Guest Restaurant, Fantasyland*

with smoked almonds, watercress, and cranberry-orange liqueur sauce



NEW!

## Mistletoe Margarita

*Be Our Guest Restaurant, Fantasyland*

Teremana Blanco Tequila, Grand Marnier Liqueur, cranberry juice, and lime juice garnished with a sugared rim and cranberries



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# MVMCP TREATS



## EXCLUSIVES

We know you'll be hungry during the event, and there will be a few spots where you can pick up some sustenance while you're partying the night away!



## BEVERAGES

Looking for something exclusive? Check out the menu items on the next page. Not sure where to start? See our [reviews](#).



## SNACKS

Party guests will have a [selection of snacks](#) that are also available to day guests. Look for sweet and savory items to help keep you fueled for your festive evening.



# CASEY'S CORNER

## MAIN STREET, U.S.A.



**NEW!**

### **Holiday Pot Roast Hot Dog**

All-beef hot dog topped with pot roast, beer-cheese sauce, crispy onions, and horseradish mustard



**NEW!**

### **Holiday Pot Roast Loaded French Fries**

topped with pot roast, beer-cheese sauce, crispy onions, and horseradish mustard



### **Candy Cane Tart**

Chocolate tart filled with peppermint ganache topped with festive meringue.



**NEW!**

### **Holiday Pot Roast Mini Corn Dogs**

topped with pot roast, beer-cheese sauce, crispy onions, and horseradish mustard



  
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# MAIN STREET BAKERY

MAIN STREET, U.S.A.



**NEW!**

## Christmas Wreath Cupcake

Peppermint confetti cupcake filled with chocolate ganache and topped with marshmallow buttercream and chocolate décor



## Mickey-shaped Cinnamon Roll

With holiday-themed icing.



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# PLAZA ICE CREAM PARLOR

MAIN STREET, U.S.A.



## Gingerbread Milk Shake

Vanilla ice cream, gingerbread syrup, and ginger snap crumbles topped with whipped cream and a chocolate piece.

**NEW!**

## Santa Hat Brownie Sundae

Brownie topped with vanilla ice cream, hot fudge, crushed peppermint, whipped cream, and a red velvet cone with a marshmallow pompom.



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# ALOHA ISLE REFRESHMENTS

## ADVENTURELAND



### Santa Surf Snack Float

Pineapple-orange-guava juice, coconut soft-serve, and a spiced pineapple tree pop.



NEW!

### Pomegranate Yule Float

Ginger ale with DOLE Whip Pomegranate and vanilla soft-serve, pomegranate boba pearls, and a slice of lime.



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# SPRING ROLL CART

## ADVENTURELAND



**NEW!**

### **Pastrami Reuben Spring Rolls**

served with thousand island sauce



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# GOLDEN OAK OUTPOST

## FRONTIERLAND



### Yuletide Chicken Strips

Crispy chicken strips with sage butter and cranberry barbecue glaze served with sweet potato fries



### Festive Beignets

Light and fluffy beignets dusted with blue sugar cookie dust and served with cookie butter icing



### Gingerbread Cola

Coca-Cola served with gingerbread syrup, whipped cream, and festive sprinkles.



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# PECOS BILL TALL TALE INN & CAFÉ FRONTIERLAND



## Carne Asada Loaded Fries

Seasoned french fries with carne asada, chipotle queso, caramelized onion, avocado salsa verde, and queso fresco



## “Christmas-style” Chicken Tamale

with mild red chile sauce and pumpkin seed salsa verde, cilantro rice, pinto beans, and queso fresco



NEW!

## Arroz Con Leche Wreath

Rice pudding mousse, citrus chutney, coconut whipped cream, and a chocolate bow



NEW!

## Mexican Hot Chocolate Mini Churros

tossed with Hot Cocoa by Joffrey’s Powder, cinnamon, and warm spices served with sprinkles and marshmallow fluff dip



NEW!

## Frozen Hot Cocoa

Frozen Hot Cocoa by Joffrey’s with toasted marshmallow syrup topped with chocolate sauce, marshmallows, and festive sprinkles.



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# COLUMBIA HARBOUR HOUSE

## LIBERTY SQUARE



### **Gingerbread Cake**

Tree-shaped gingerbread chiffon cake with cream cheese frosting, whipped dulce de leche panna cotta, crispy pearls, and a chocolate piece. **Available during regular park hours only through January 3, 2026.**



# LIBERTY SQUARE MARKET

## LIBERTY SQUARE



### Mickey Whoopie Pie

Chocolate cake sandwiched with marshmallow-mint buttercream. **Available during regular park hours through January 3, 2026 and Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party until 8:30 pm.**



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# THE FRIAR'S NOOK

## FANTASYLAND



NEW!

### Jalapeño Popper Tots

topped with jalapeño cream cheese sauce, bacon, cheddar, and a jalapeño popper



NEW!

### Spinach Artichoke Hand Pie

Flaky hand pie filled with cheesy spinach and artichoke dip and drizzled with red pepper sauce



NEW!

### Pig in a Blanket

Parmesan puff pastry-wrapped all-beef hot dog, crispy onions, and honey mustard barbecue sauce served with tots

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NEW!

### Ugly Sweater Shake

Vanilla shake topped with whipped cream, festive sprinkles, peppermint-white chocolate sauce, and a chocolate piece.



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# PINOCCHIO VILLAGE HAUS

## FANTASYLAND



**NEW!**

### Holiday Ravioli

Fried breaded ravioli with marinara sauce, basil pesto, parmesan, and parsley



### Italian Sausage and Meatball Lasagna Flatbread

with a three-cheese Italian blend and ricotta topped with pesto



**NEW!**

### Snowflake Ornament

Coconut-eggnog mousse in a white chocolate shell with sugar décor



**NEW!**

### Brr-Raspberry Slushy

Fanta Blue Raspberry slushy with coconut cream, whipped cream, and sweet blue shredded coconut



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# SLEEPY HOLLOW REFRESHMENTS

## LIBERTY SQUARE



### Orange Chicken Strips

Fried chicken tenders with orange-soy glaze, glass noodles, green onions, and crispy garlic



**NEW!**

### Peppermint Bark Funnel Cake

topped with vanilla ice cream, peppermint and white chocolate sauces, M&M'S Milk Chocolate Candies Holiday Blend, whipped cream, crushed peppermint, and festive sprinkles



### Szechuan Cauliflower

Spicy breaded cauliflower drizzled with Szechuan-soy glaze, glass noodles, green onions, and crispy garlic



### Mickey Whoopie Pie

Chocolate cake sandwiched with marshmallow-mint buttercream



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# STORYBOOK TREATS

## FANTASYLAND



**NEW!**

### Reindeer Sundae

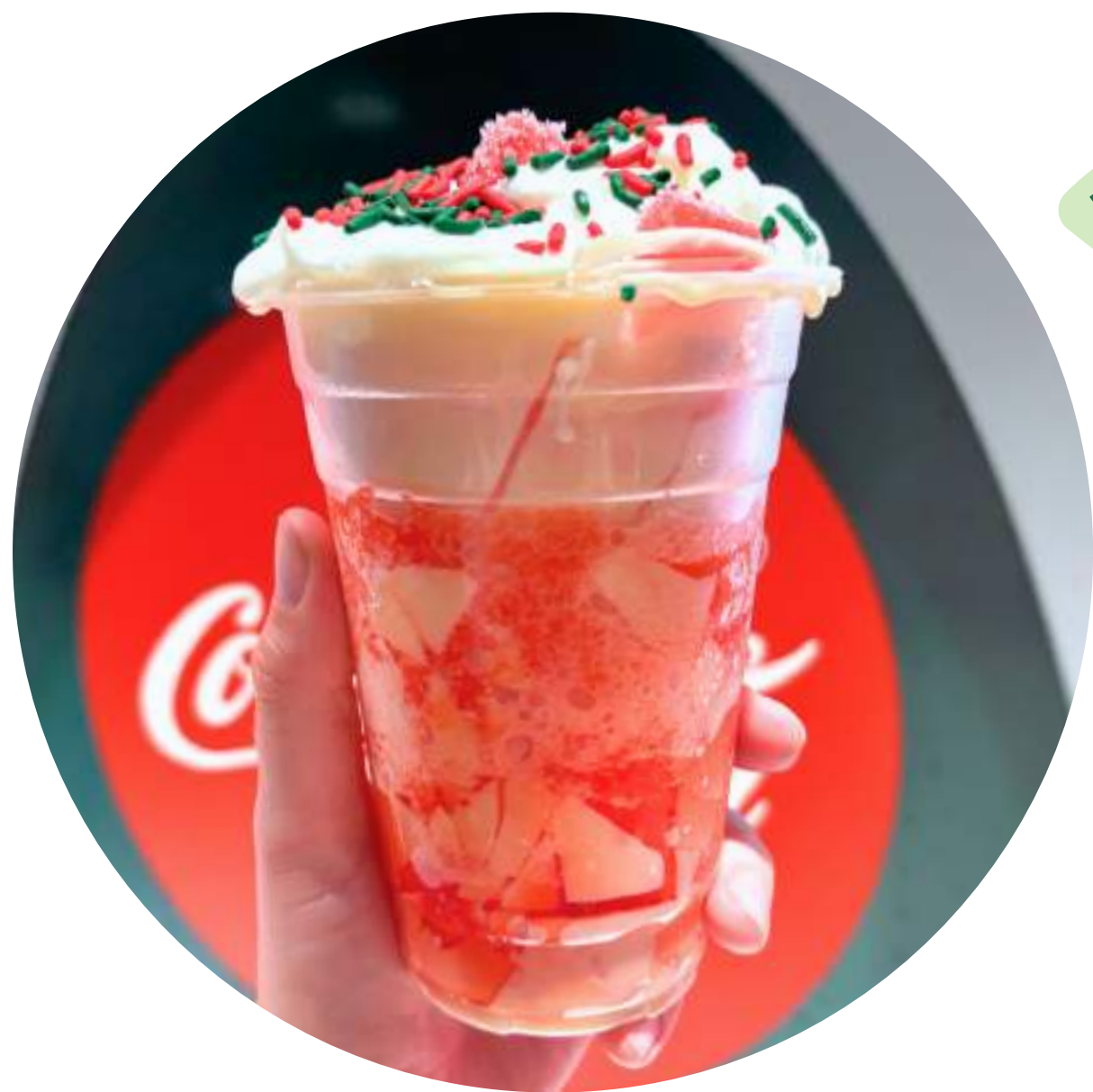
Chocolate soft-serve topped with caramel sauce, pretzels, chocolate and peanut butter-dusted rice cereal, and a reindeer chocolate piece



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# ASTROFIZZ TOMORROWLAND



NEW!

## Cherry-White Chocolate Slushy

Fanta Cherry served with a crackable white chocolate-coated cup with whipped cream, cherry gummy candy, and festive sprinkles



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## AUNTIE GRAVITY'S GALACTIC GOODIES TOMORROWLAND



NEW!

### Milk and Cookies Shake

Vanilla shake with caramel, holiday cookies, and chocolate chip cookie dough topped with whipped cream and festive sprinkles



### Cherry Cordial Cold Brew

Joffrey's Cold Brew topped with cherry whipped cream, chocolate drizzle, and chocolate curls



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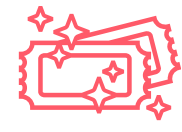
# COSMIC RAY'S STARLIGHT CAFÉ

## TOMORROWLAND



### Holiday Pot Roast Melt

Slow-cooked beef on thick toast with cheddar, provolone, and beef gravy.



### Holiday Turkey Burger

Turkey burger topped with traditional stuffing, provolone, and cranberry chutney on a brioche bun.



NEW!

### Snow Cheese Chicken Strips

Dusted with a sweet-and-savory white cheddar powder served with a side of kimchi aioli



### Buckle Up Mousse

Gingerbread mousse, chocolate crèmeux, and flourless chocolate cake with chocolate décor



NEW!

### Cranberry Cider Punch

Cranberry juice, apple cider, and Sprite with sugared cranberries and a rosemary sprig

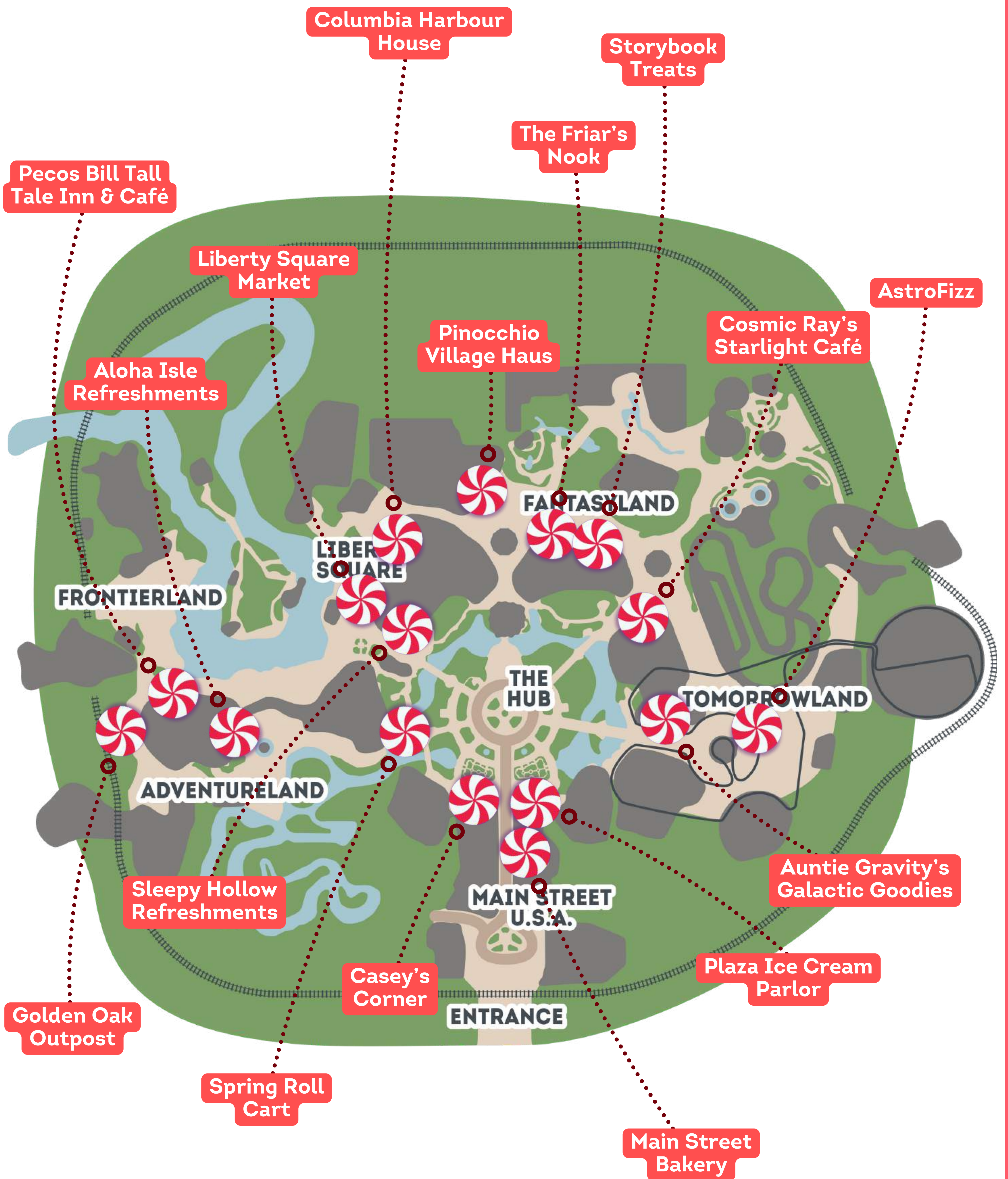


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# MVMCP TREATS MAP





## COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS

The Party offers [free cookies and holiday beverages](#) at stations around Magic Kingdom!

Have your fill of snickerdoodle, gingerbread, sugar, red velvet, or chocolate chip cookies and hot chocolate, egg nog, or apple cider.

## FREE TREAT SPOTS

These holiday cookies aren't just sugar cookies—think snickerdoodles, chocolate chip, even gluten-free. Perfect little bites of joy while “snow” falls on Main Street, U.S.A.

And the cocoa? Rich, creamy, and just the right temp to sip while you catch the parade, fireworks, or simply soak in the magic.

**Look for big peppermint-striped inflatables to find all the free treat locations.**

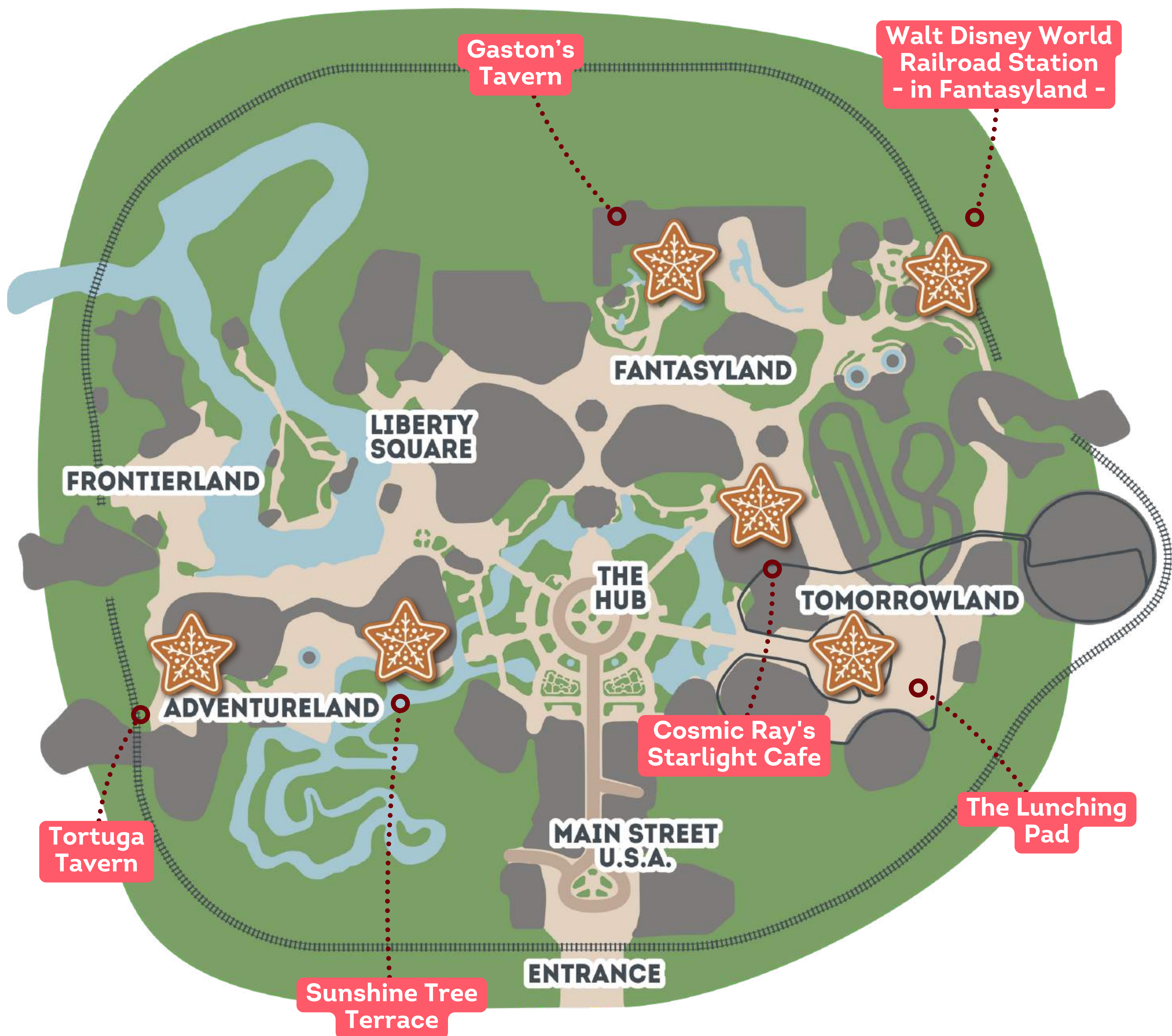


## SPECIAL DIET ITEMS

Let a Cast Member at the treat location know your restrictions. Healthy alternatives and gluten-free options will be available.



# COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS MAP



## Tortuga Tavern

Hot Cocoa Cookie made with DOVE Chocolate Pieces  
**Allergy-friendly:** Double Chocolate Chip Cookie

## Sunshine Tree Terrace

Buttercream-frosted Gingerbread Cookie  
**Allergy-friendly:** Gingersnap Mini Cookies

## Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe

Buttercream-frosted Chocolate Chip Cookie made with M&M'S Milk Chocolate Minis  
**Allergy-friendly:** Vanilla Mini Cookies

## The Lunching Pad

Red Velvet Cake Cookie  
**Allergy-friendly:** Chocolate Mint Mini Cookies

## Walt Disney World Railroad Station

IN FANTASYLAND  
 Snowman-Shaped Pretzel  
**Allergy-friendly:** Lemon Burst Mini Cookies

## Gaston's Tavern

Caramel Pretzel Chocolate Chip Cookie  
**Allergy-friendly:** Chocolate Chip Cookie



## DESSERT PARTIES

If you want to really make your party experience special, you might want to book a [fireworks dessert party package!](#)

During the holiday party, specially-themed fireworks—**Minnie's Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks**—are shown at 10PM.

While you can watch these from various spots within the park, you could enjoy reserved seating for the show AND desserts at a special dessert party with either Tomorrowland Terrace or Plaza Garden Viewing.

Reservations began on September 8th.

For both dessert parties, remember that you **MUST** have a ticket for Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party.



## TOMORROWLAND TERRACE

The Tomorrowland Terrace option costs \$124.00 (plus tax) for guests ages 10 and up. It's \$74.00 (plus tax) for kids ages 3-9.

It includes holiday-themed desserts, cheeses, fruits, and a variety of beverages (including signature lemonades, hot chocolate, coffee, tea, and sparkling wine or non-alcoholic cider) and reserved viewing at Tomorrowland Terrace.



## PLAZA GARDEN VIEWING

With this option, you'll still get to enjoy those same desserts, cheeses, fruits, etc. but, as the showtime gets closer you'll then be escorted to the East Plaza Garden and you'll watch the fireworks from there.

This version of the dessert party is priced at \$99.00 (plus tax) for those 10 and older and \$59.00 (plus tax) for those 3-9. It is slightly cheaper, still gives you access to the same sweet treats, and can provide a more direct view of the front of the Castle since you're in the garden (as opposed to up at Tomorrowland Terrace).

# MVMCP ENTERTAINMENT

## MICKEY'S ONCE UPON A CHRISTMASTIME PARADE

Mickey's Once Upon a Christmastime Parade will be shown nightly to guests during the Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party!

This will play at **8:30PM** and **11:00PM** nightly during Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party.

Dancing gingerbread men and favorite characters sporting winter garb are just a few of the highlights of this seasonal parade. Definitely a favorite of ours!

Floats in the parade feature some of our favorite characters, including several Disney princesses and their princes dressed in holiday finery as well as Clarabelle Cow baking in the kitchen! Be sure to look for Chip and Dale having a snowball fight! You'll also see Goofy at the helm of his Goofy's Candy Company float.

Love Frozen? Look for Anna, Elsa, Olaf, and Kristoff in the parade! You'll also spot skaters, skiers, and ice cutters from the Kingdom of Arendelle.

Ralph and Vanellope from "Wreck-It Ralph" are more recent additions to the parade.



One of the most impressive sections of this parade is the procession of the Toy Soldiers. Real musicians play their trumpets and drums while sporting classic toy soldier costumes—truly a sight to see!

The grand finale of this parade is an appearance by Santa!

This parade plays to guests at every Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party held in the Magic Kingdom during November and December.



## MICKEY'S MOST MERRIEST CELEBRATION SHOW

Join Mickey and his pals in front of Cinderella Castle to see the [show featuring nostalgic and modern medleys of holiday music](#) paired with dance performances. Shown nightly.

**The showtimes are:** 7:40PM, 9:25PM, 10:35PM, and 11:55PM.



## DANCE PARTIES

If you have an energetic little one, you should definitely make time to visit the rockin' dance parties that take place with some of your favorite characters around the park!

Want to dance the night away? Last year at Rockettower Plaza Stage, you could get down with Judy Hopps, Nick Wilde, Chip 'n Dale, Max, and Santa Goofy at the **Club Tinsel Dance Party**.



And for the Disney Junior fans, you could find the **Disney Junior Jingle Jam** last year at Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe! Here you could dance around with Disney Junior characters including Timon, Fancy Nancy, Vampirina, and Doc McStuffins.

The **Reindeer Wranglers** are usually in Frontierland. [See a magical moment with them here.](#)



## MEETING CHARACTERS

What's a party without PALS?! Beloved Disney characters will make appearances in the park throughout Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party. After-hours parties are great opportunities to meet rare and unique characters that aren't always available for meet and greets during the day.

Characters don their holiday best and greet guests from 7-11:30PM, intermittently.

You'll also get the opportunity to see characters from afar during things like the Once Upon a Christmastime Parade and Mickey's Most Merriest Celebration.

Characters usually greet in 20-minute shifts, so if your favorites head inside for a bit just hang around and they'll be back.

Guests do line up even when the characters aren't there, though, so don't wander away and lose your spot in the queue!

This year, we met the gingerbread men on Market Street.

Tip: If you want to see the rare characters, line up very early.



# CHARACTER APPEARANCES

## MAIN STREET, U.S.A.

**Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse in their finest holiday looks**

*Town Square Theater*

**Santa Jack Skellington, and Sally**

*Town Square Theater*

**Mary Poppins**

*Roaming*

**Princess Elena of Avalor**

*Roaming*

## ADVENTURELAND

**Captain Jack Sparrow**

*Roaming*

**Abu, Aladdin, Genie, Jafar, Princess Jasmine, Tweedledee, Tweedledum**

*Agrabah*

**Moana**

*Enchanted Tiki Room*

## LIBERTY SQUARE

**Tiana & Naveen**

## FANTASYLAND

**Alice, The Mad Hatter, Queen of Hearts, Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum**

*Mad Tea Party*

**Cinderella and Prince Charming**

*Princess Fairytale Hall*

**Anna & Elsa in their Christmas attire**

*Princess Fairytale Hall*

**Rapunzel and Flynn Rider**

*Princess Fairytale Hall*

**Snow White & Prince**

*Roaming*

**Belle**

*Maurice's Cottage*

**Princess Aurora & Prince Phillip**

*Roaming*

**Drizella and Anastasia**

*Cinderella Fountain*

**Eeyore, Piglet, Tigger, Winnie the Pooh**

*The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh*

**Mirabel and Bruno**

*Fairytale Garden*

**Minnie Mouse, Daisy Duck, Donald Duck, & Scrooge McDuck**

*Pete's Silly Sideshow*

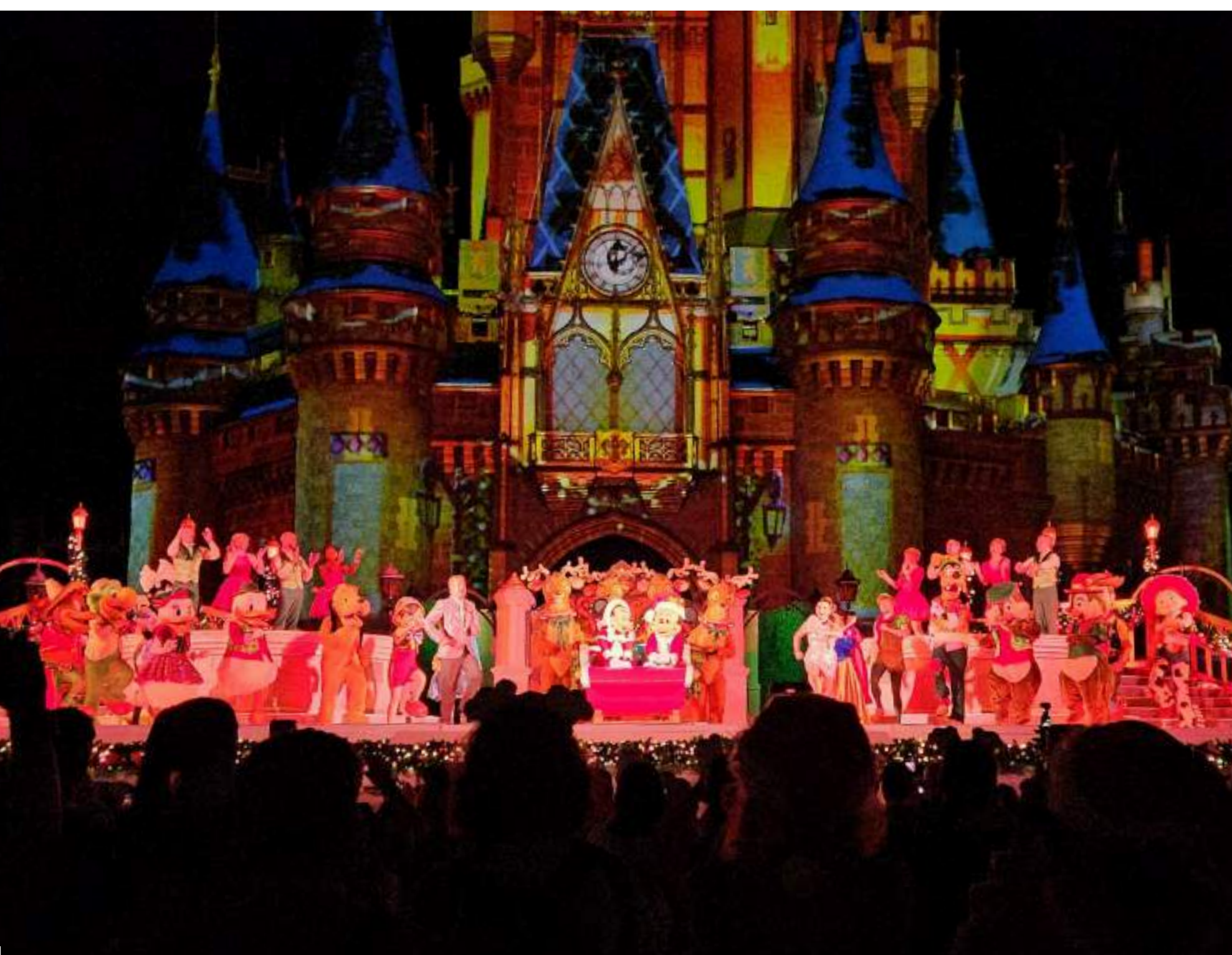
**Santa Claus**

*Santa's Christmas Carnival*

## TOMORROWLAND

**Stitch**

*Galactic Corridor*



# MVMCP CHARACTER MAP





Be sure to catch your favorites in the spots listed above! Remember, characters and locations are always subject to change—check your Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party brochure (or My Disney Experience app) for details when you arrive.

Knowing who has the longest lines can help you strategize and make the most of your magical evening.

Jack Skellington as Sandy Claws is another *hot* ticket.

This unique character from "The Nightmare Before Christmas" dressed as Santa is a big draw, especially for fans looking for something a little different. The line can get long, but it's worth the wait for that one-of-a-kind photo op.





# RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS

Of course, one of the BIG draws of Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party is that it's a limited-capacity event, meaning that lines for rides are generally short. You'll be able to enjoy the following attractions:

## Adventureland

- Jingle Cruise – [Jungle Cruise with a holiday twist](#)
- The Magic Carpets of Aladdin
- Pirates of the Caribbean

## Frontierland

- [Tiana's Bayou Adventure](#)

## Liberty Square

- Haunted Mansion

## Storybook Circus

- Dumbo the Flying Elephant
- The Barnstormer

## Fantasyland

- Prince Charming Regal Carrousel
- "it's a small world"
- Peter Pan's Flight
- The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
- Seven Dwarfs Mine Train
- Mad Tea Party (holiday song)
- Under the Sea – Journey of The Little Mermaid

## Tomorrowland

- Astro Orbiter
- Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor (holiday twist)
- Tomorrowland Transit Authority PeopleMover
- TRON Lightcycle / Run presented by Enterprise

Watch the fireworks from Tomorrowland. Grab a seat at a table near Space Mountain, overlooking Tomorrowland Speedway. You'll be able to enjoy a snack, too!

## FIREWORKS

[Minnie's Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks](#) will light up the sky, courtesy of your host, Minnie Mouse.

Accompanied by festive carols such as Deck the Halls and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Shown nightly at 10:00PM.

## FROZEN HOLIDAY SURPRISE

The [Frozen Holiday Surprise](#) show takes place nightly at the Castle Forecourt Stage.

The showtimes are at 6:15PM and 8:15PM.

## HOLIDAY OVERLAYS

There will also be returning [holiday overlays](#) at certain attractions during the party!

You will be able to experience the infamous Jingle Cruise (Jungle Cruise), as well as the special Space Mountain overlay—Space Mountain—Holiday Run! Also, Tomorrowland Speedway, Monsters Inc. Laugh Floor, and Mad Tea Party typically receive a special holiday makeover for the party.

## PHOTO OPS & MAGIC SHOTS

Don't forget to pose for some Magic Shots!



# MVMCP ITINERARY

Yes, the park will stay open after the official 12AM closing to allow time for guests to exit the park. You'll be able to shop or snack at locations along Main Street. If shopping or snacking is not of interest, get in line for one last ride just before midnight. Then take your time strolling out of the park while soaking up the magical atmosphere.

Now that you've made plans for the Christmas Party, it's time to figure out a touring strategy. Whether you're interested in seeing all the characters, tasting the exclusive treats, or tackling the popular rides, we've got an itinerary for you!













And feel free to mix and match our suggested itineraries to customize a plan that's just right for your family.

**Tip:** [Watch our video!](#)





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**Sleep in and keep it low-key**—this is not the morning for rope-drop heroics. Save your energy for the big night
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 If you're itching for Disney holiday fun, dip into a **Gingerbread Display crawl** at the resorts. Think life-size gingerbread houses and snack stops 🍪
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**Enjoy a leisurely brunch** or late breakfast at your resort and let everyone recharge before the party marathon 🍰
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**Relax at your hotel** for a couple of hours—swim, nap, or just hide under a blanket of holiday TV. You'll want all your stamina for tonight
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**Book a late lunch or early dinner** at a Magic Kingdom resort restaurant so you're close to the action, like **Chef Mickey's** at Disney's Contemporary Resort or 'Ohana at Disney's Polynesian Village Resort 🍴
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**Head to Magic Kingdom by 4PM** to snag your party wristband and slip into the park early
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 At 6PM, day guests exit—the party officially begins. Make a **beeline for exclusive character meets** (**Jack & Sally** are fan faves) or squeeze in a Jingle Cruise run 🎄
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 From 7–8:30PM, **hit rides with holiday overlays** and short lines while everyone else is camped out for parades
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 Slot in the big entertainment must-sees—**Mickey's Once Upon a Christmastime Parade, fireworks**, and any stage shows that sparkle on your list ✨
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**Indulge in complimentary cookies and cocoa**, and splurge on at least one exclusive sweet or savory party treat 🍪
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 Stop for **festive Magic Shots** with **PhotoPass photographers** and dance it out at a holiday dance party
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**Keep shopping till the last jingle**—Main Street is perfect for a 12:30–1AM merch run once crowds thin out 🛍️



Morning Afternoon Evening



# MVMCP FAQs

Whether it's your first time at Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party or your 50th, you probably have questions about how the party works, what's different or new this year, what things you should definitely not miss, what crowds are like at the party, and so on. We've gathered up a list of your questions, and we have all the answers!

## IS THE PARTY WORTH THE PRICE TAG?

Note that you do NOT need separate Magic Kingdom tickets or a Park Pass for this event. As an extra reminder, your ticket to the party will give you access to the park starting at 4PM, and then the party at 7PM. So it could take the place of a "regular" park ticket if you want to justify the cost that way. But you will not have as many hours in the park as a regular park ticket would give

you. However, you may get on more rides than during a normal day since crowds will likely be lower during the party.

Is the party **worth the price tag**?

Overall, Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party is not a cheap experience, and it's really up to you to decide whether it's worth it. If you're looking for lower ride wait times and smaller crowds and you can swing the cost in your budget, it might be a worthy investment.





## **DO I HAVE TO LEAVE AND RE-ENTER THE PARK?**

If you choose to buy a park ticket for Magic Kingdom on the day you're going to Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party, you will not have to leave Magic Kingdom and re-enter once the party begins. You can stay inside the park and hop right into the celebrations once they begin!

Remember to get your wristband from one of the designated wristband stations so that Cast Members know you're staying for the party. There are a few different stations throughout the park.

## **WHAT TIME DOES MAGIC KINGDOM CLOSE ?**

Magic Kingdom closes for day guests at 6PM on days when there's a Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party.

If you have a park ticket for Magic Kingdom but do NOT have a Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party ticket, you will have to exit the park by 6PM. Disney hands out wristbands to partygoers so that Cast Members know who is staying for the party.

## **WHAT ABOUT CROWDS?**

From our experience at different Mickey's Very Merry Christmas parties, Magic Kingdom feels much less crowded during most of the party. There are pretty big crowds at the entrance to get inside around 4PM, and you'll be surrounded by a lot of people during the fireworks and parade as well. See [sold out crowds here](#).

But many of the rides may have wait times of 20 minutes or less, and you won't have to wait in any long lines for complimentary treats.



## IS LIGHTNING LANE AVAILABLE DURING THE PARTY?

No, [Lightning Lane Multi Pass](#) (formerly Genie+) has not been available during parties. However, from our experience, ride wait times are usually very low. Most rides didn't have wait times over about 25 minutes, and many popular rides were walk-ons while we were there.

## WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER?

While winter in Florida is not the rainy season, we have seen days of rain in December as well as torrential downpours.

If you're at Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party and some of the entertainment is canceled due to weather, Disney might offer you a "rain check." Head to a Guest

Relations desk and ask about this possibility—they may be able to give you a new party ticket for another night as compensation. Often, these compensations are offered on a case-by-case basis, and they will not always be offered at all. But it never hurts to (politely) ask!

If a party night is canceled, learn [how to get a refund](#).

But one thing you may not be thinking about is [cold weather](#). And yes, there are hot cocoa days in Walt Disney World.

December weather can be variable. Our BIGGEST tip for the cooler seasons in Disney World is to bring **LAYERS**. Seriously, you can be overheating at 3PM and shivering at 6PM.