The DFB Guide to Disney World Dining:

Animal Kingdom



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–AJ Wolfe

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ANIMAL KINGDOM OVERVIEW



WELCOME

Welcome to The DFB Guide to Walt Disney World Dining: Animal Kingdom! In this book, you'll find pages detailing EVERY Table Service restaurant, Quick Service restaurant, snack stand, and bar/lounge in this park. You'll also find a map showing where the restaurants are located within Animal Kingdom, a breakdown of the unique food experiences in Animal Kingdom, some top Disney Dining Plan tips for this park, our TOP PICKS for eats and drinks here, and more. Animal Kingdom is often wildly underrated when it comes to food and drinks. You might truly be SHOCKED at some of the incredibly delicious things you'll find here – but you do need to know where to look...and we can help!

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DISNEY'S ANIMAL KINGDOM– RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

Get ready to take a walk on the wild side! Welcome to Disney's Animal Kingdom! EPCOT has the reputation of being THE spot for foodies, but Animal Kingdom is a sleeper hit for unique bites, reimagined classics, and just all-around delicious eats.

You'll only find 4 sit-down Table Service restaurants, and they honestly range from "meh" to "amazing." But every one of them is themed to the gills, so you're gonna have a feast for the eyes!

If your priority is riding all the rides & seeing all the critters in Animal Kingdom, you may find that a fast meal at a Quick Service restaurant will fit your needs. Lucky for you, Animal Kingdom has some of the highest quality Quick Service spots in all of Disney World. So you can get a hearty and tasty meal without dropping a lot of cash.

Animal Kingdom also has quite a few kiosks throughout the park with unique snacks that could make for smaller meals too. But be warned! Some of these kiosks are very hidden, have extremely limited hours, are seasonal, or may have very small menus. Still, if you know just where to go, you could find your NEW favorite treat!

We're giving you the full rundown of every single Table Service restaurant, Quick Service spot, and snack stand at Animal Kingdom so you can make the best decision for your trip.



RESTAURANT MAP



TABLE SERVICE ↗

QUICK SERVICE ↗

1. Rainforest Cafe ↗
2. Tiffins ↗
3. Tusker House ↗
4. Yak & Yeti ↗
5. Creature Comforts ↗
6. Flame Tree Barbecue ↗
7. Harambe Market ↗
8. Pizzafari ↗
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10. Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafes ↗
11. Yak & Yeti Quality Beverages ↗

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Look here for icons that indicate:

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DFB Favorite

Character Meal

Table Service

Quick Service

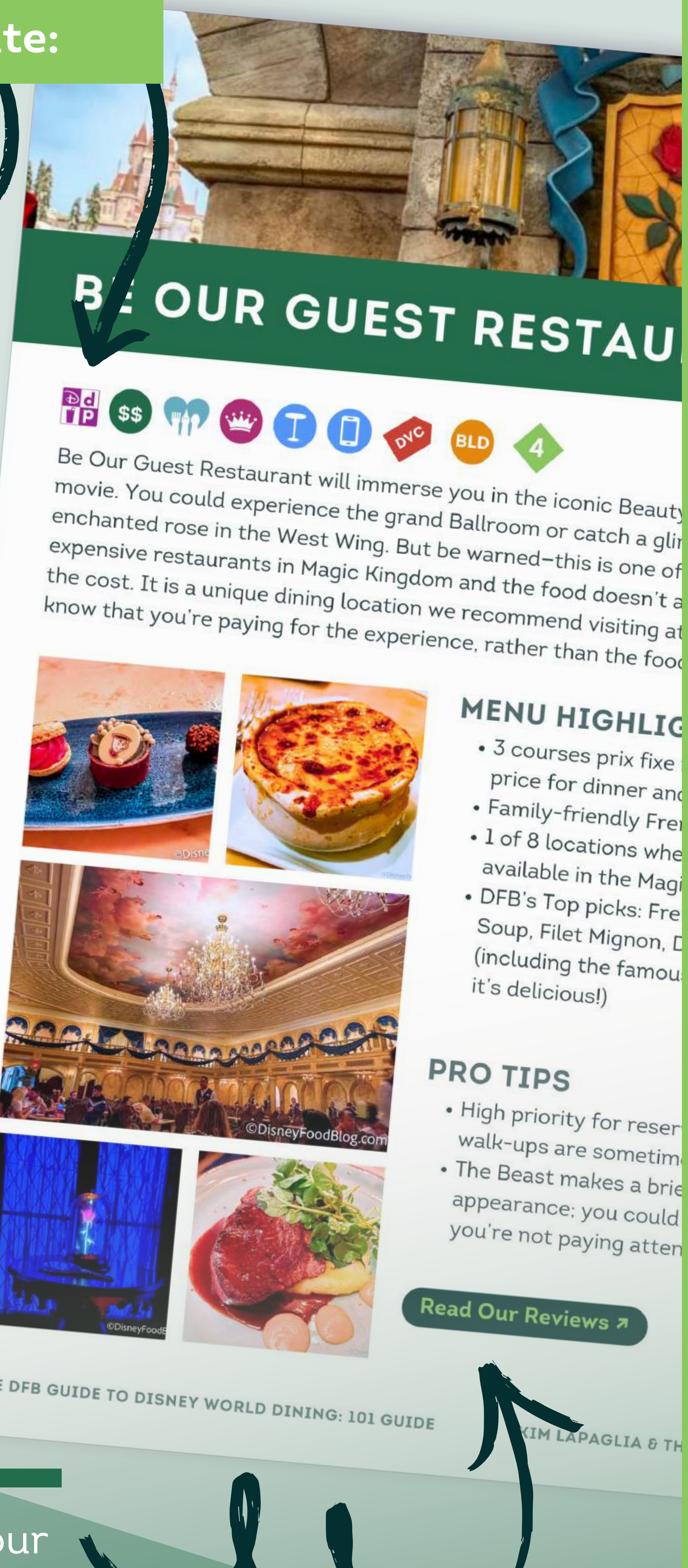
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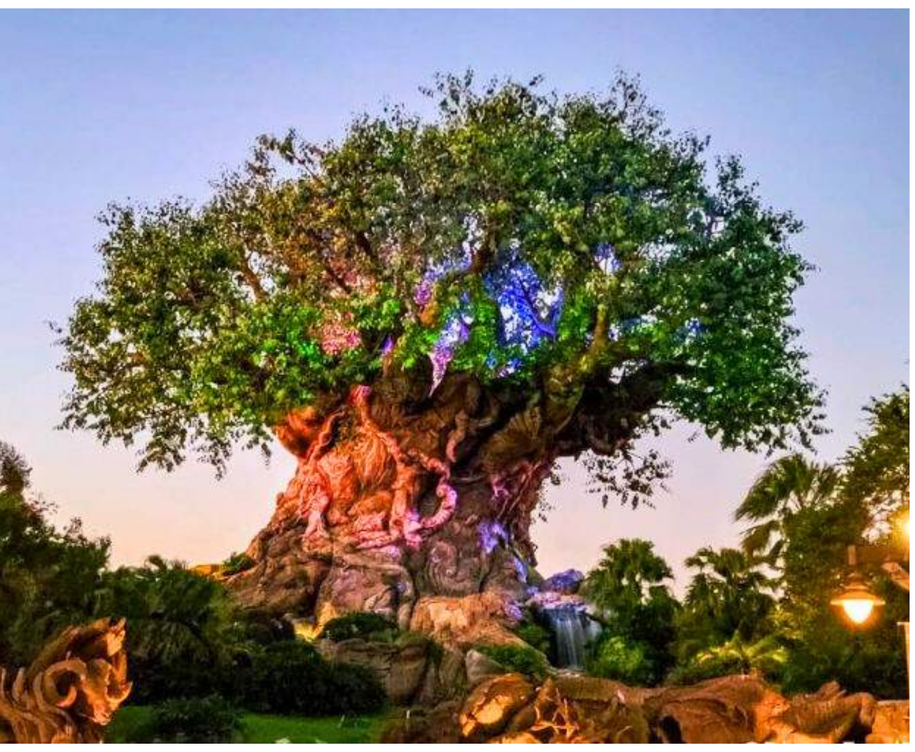
Meal Times Available
Breakfast, **L**unch, **D**inner
BLD
B L D

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.

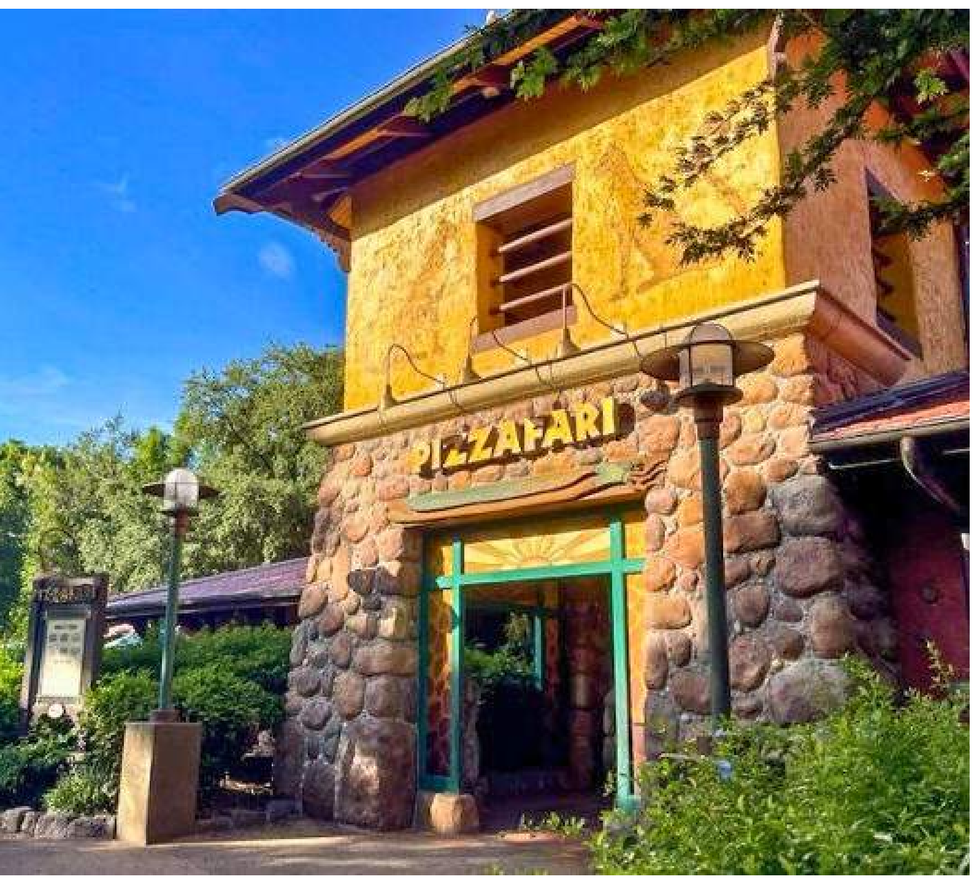
DISNEY DINING PLAN ACCEPTED

- 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.
- 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.

DISNEY FOOD BLOG GUIDE insider TIPS

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 on the Disney Dining Plan.









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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 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! Some may be cashless locations.

Quick Service: For these spots, you'll 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 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:

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DVC: Disney Vacation Club members

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AP: Annual Passholders

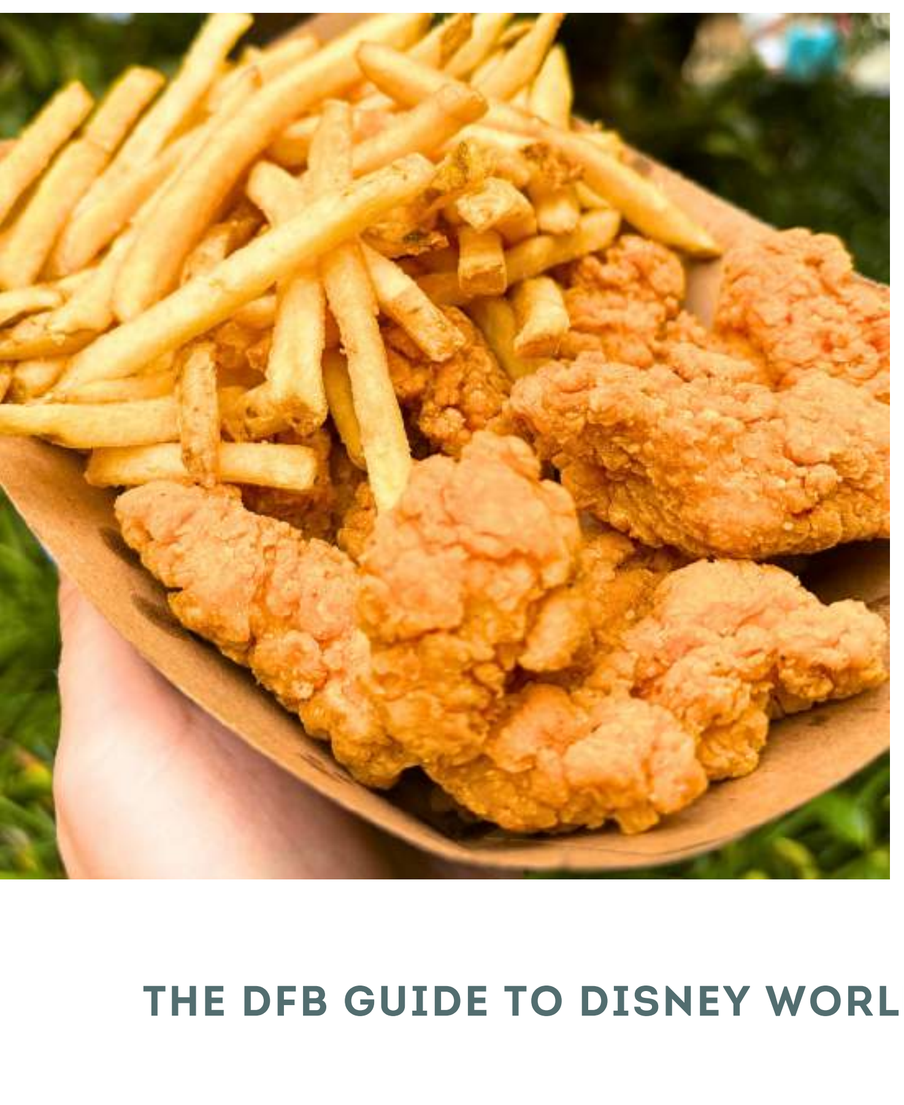
DV

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 use this for any spot that is open any time before 11 AM)

L **Lunch** (we'll use this for any spot that is open between 11 AM and 4 PM)

D **Dinner** (we'll 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 (especially over at 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.

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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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TABLE SERVICE

TABLE SERVICE RESTAURANTS

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

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

- Signature Dining (Fine Dining)
- Character Dining (Meet Disney Characters while you eat)
- Buffets/Family-Style Meals (All you care to enjoy)
- More standard, plated options

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

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

Table Service meals all feature indoor seating.

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





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RAINFOREST CAFE

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If you want a restaurant with an immersive atmosphere, Rainforest Cafe is IT. It has it ALL – intermittent rainstorms, animal animatronics, and a dark, jungly atmosphere. This is a chain restaurant, though, so it's not unique to Disney. It's NOT a good choice for those who want a quiet meal with really unique or inventive food. But if you've got kiddos and want a meal with entertainment, or you've got picky eaters in the group who want some classic chain restaurant-style eats, this might work for you!













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- HUGE menu with lots of variety – seafood, burgers, sandwiches, pasta, salads, and more
- For breakfast, you'll find plenty of options like skillets, country fried steak and eggs, pancakes, and more
- Things we've enjoyed: Chicken & Waffles (breakfast), Caribbean Coconut Fried Shrimp, Mojo Bones (spare ribs), Sparkling Volcano dessert, Brazilian Freeze

PRO TIPS

- There is a back entrance/exit between the restaurant and Animal Kingdom.
- It can get loud with the animal sounds and simulated thunderstorms every 20 minutes.
- There is another Rainforest Cafe in Disney Springs, but it does NOT serve breakfast.

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TIFFINS

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Tiffins celebrates the spirit of discovery and the Imagineers who built Animal Kingdom. This spot has some delicious food and fantastic theming, but since it is a signature restaurant (a.k.a. fancy), it will NOT come cheap. International cuisine is served here with dishes like a whole fried fish that are meant to bring out your adventurous side. But there are some familiar flavors too! If you just want quick, relatively inexpensive, and “safe” eats, this likely isn’t a good option for you. But if you're looking for a longer, relaxing meal with awesome theming and adventurous eats, this could be a great spot to visit.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- International menu with various influences.
- Some dishes aren’t too far removed from familiar flavors, like the signature burger, but as a whole, the menu leans into more unique flavors
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Tiffins Signature Bread Service, Tiffins Signature Burger, Oaxacan Pork Duo, Coconut-Ube Cauliflower Soup, Pork Belly Bao Bun, Seasonal Sorbet Trio
- Menu options can change a decent amount here – check for what’s new!

PRO TIPS

- Meals here are 2 Table Service credits per person on the Disney Dining Plan.
- The décor here is amazing – take some time to look around!

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TUSKER HOUSE RESTAURANT

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Tusker House (in the Africa section) is a WILDLY underrated spot. During your meal, you'll get to meet Mickey, Donald, and friends outfitted in safari gear. The African-inspired eats are served buffet-style and are flavorful and interesting. There's plenty for picky eaters, but adventurous eaters will also be satisfied. If you're on a tight budget and tight on time, this might not be a good fit. But if you are looking for a fun character meal in a unique setting with terrific food for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, we highly recommend this restaurant.













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- At breakfast, expect a few African-inspired items (like bobotie), along with classics like scrambled eggs & pancakes
- At lunch/dinner, expect some unique items, like naans + dips and tandoori chicken, along with classic eats like chicken strips and mac & cheese
- Things we've enjoyed: Caramel Banana Sauce, Zebra Coffee Cake, Mickey & Simba waffles (breakfast); Macaroni & cheese, Za'atar Braised Beef – when available, Tandoori chicken, Green Curry Shrimp, plant-based chocolate mousse (lunch/dinner), Jungle Juice (aka POG Juice)

PRO TIPS

- Time your reservation at the tail end of breakfast, and you may get to enjoy the start of the lunch buffet too.
- Breakfast ($$$) is cheaper than lunch/dinner ($$$$), but all meals are 1 Table Service credit on the Dining Plan,

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YAK & YETI RESTAURANT

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Yak and Yeti is an incredibly well-themed restaurant, meant to transport you to a village house that has been transformed into a restaurant. The menu here is pan-Asian, featuring a wide variety of dishes. If you're not a fan of Asian fare, you may want to look elsewhere. However, if you love Asian fusion cuisine, crave an authentic ambiance, and are looking for food that is consistently good, stop here!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu features eats from different regions in Asia. Options may include Pork Pot Stickers, Bang Bang Calamari, Lo Mein, and more.
- Kobe Beef Burger is good for picky eaters.
- The Yak Attack drink is a popular pick – frozen and super sweet.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pork Pot Stickers, Firecracker Shrimp, Fried Wontons, Dragon Roll Bowl, Ahi Tuna Nachos (get this!!), Mango Pie, Kimchi Calamari, Chicken Tikka Masala (spicy!)
- Ask about their SECRET menu! We've liked the Loaded Bulgogi Kimchi Fries and Thai Chili Duck Wings!

PRO TIPS

- Join the Landry's rewards program to get discounts and perks here!
- There is an attached Quick Service spot outside, but the menu is different.
- Stop by the bar to get a drink and/or order from the full restaurant menu.

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QUICK SERVICE

QUICK SERVICE RESTAURANTS

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

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

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

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

Some spots have ample indoor seating, like Satu'li Canteen and Pizzafari. Others have limited indoor seating or only offer outdoor seating, like Flame Tree Barbecue (ample seating but only outdoors) and Creature Comforts (limited outdoor seating). In those cases, you may need to wait a bit longer for a table or plan to eat your food in another spot nearby with more seating.





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CREATURE COMFORTS

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Creature Comforts is Animal Kingdom's Starbucks location. Stop by for your favorite Starbucks beverages, some basic sandwiches, and a few pastries. Usually, what you'll find are the classic snacks you'll recognize from your local Starbucks, but watch for unique-to-Animal-Kingdom items like themed cupcakes and sweets – we've seen some seriously EPIC treats here. You can also get the GIANT Mickey-shaped cinnamon rolls here that are big enough to share (if you're willing to share, that is!). Overall, it's a good spot for a familiar drink and snack, but those unusual, unique-to-this-park treats are the stars.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Starbucks classics + watch for seasonal Disney treats.
- Stay hydrated! Grab a free cup of ice water.
- Things we've enjoyed: Starbucks Coffee, Seasonal/Specialty treats

PRO TIPS

- There is no seating indoors, but there are a few tables outside.
- Pick up a Discovery Series mug as a souvenir.
- Help endangered monkeys with your coffee order! Order any size Flat White latte, and Disney shares a portion of the sale toward the Disney Conservation Fund's efforts to protect the Cotton Top Tamarins!

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FLAME TREE BARBECUE

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AMPLE OUTDOOR SEATING

Nestled in the heart of Discovery Island, Flame Tree Barbecue is one of our TOP quick meal options in Animal Kingdom. You'll find some good eats in an outdoor setting with EPIC views of Expedition Everest. The menu features barbecue classics – this is NOT your typical fast food. If you don't eat meat, prefer standard theme park fare, or want indoor seating, this might not be a good match. But if you love barbecue & nice outdoor seating, stop here!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Barbecue entrees can feature items like ribs, chicken, and pulled pork
- Some meat can be dry at times – grab barbecue sauce to help!
- Portion sizes here are GOOD – a great value for a Quick Service credit on the Disney Dining Plan.
- Things we've enjoyed: 1/2 Chicken, Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Pulled Pork, French Fries with Pulled Pork and Cheese, Cornbread, Key Lime Pie Pop (may not always be available – look for seasonal varieties of this treat), Korean Barbecue Sandwich

PRO TIPS

- Seating is outdoors, but pavilions provide some shade and cover.
- Watch out for ducks and birds. Guests are strongly encouraged NOT to feed the animals!
- Look for napkins & flatware in several of the seating areas - NOT at the front counter.

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HARAMBE MARKET

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AMPLE OUTDOOR SEATING

Harambe Market got a MAJOR menu update in early 2026. While it used to feature rice bowls and Caesar salads, it now has more classic Quick Service eats, like burgers and chicken strips, to account for the permanent closure of Restaurantosaurus. You'll also find a few slightly more unique options. Overall, the menu is fairly standard, with a few fun items mixed in. But if you want some relatively "safe" options mixed in with some more adventurous choices, and a spot with lots of outdoor seating, this could do the trick.













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu features classics – a burger and chicken strips – along with a salad and a Harissa chicken wrap. Plus, there are fries, a fun Kubwa cookie, and drinks (including some with alcohol)
- Things we've enjoyed: Frozen Flamingo drink (great for a hot day), Chicken Strips, Watermelon Lemonade (very sweet!), Tanzanian Meat Pie
- The Kubwa Cookie is fun but may not impress as much as some of the fun treats at Zuri's Sweets Shop nearby.
- The Harissa Chicken wrap is a lighter option for a hot day.

PRO TIPS

- If you miss the rice bowls that used to be here, head to Kusafiri – you'll find some rice bowl options there.

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PIZZAFARI

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AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

Pizzafari offers standard Disney fast-food pizza (circular, individually sized, and puffy) with a few additional Italian-American entrees. If you're looking for what we think is the best pizza in all of Disney World...this isn't it. BUT there are lots of design details to look for, and sometimes a puffy pizza is just what you're craving or what you need to please picky eaters in the group. If that's the case, then this could be a spot to consider.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Look for standard pizza options (pepperoni, cheese, & sausage), salad, and pasta.
- Some newer pasta dishes have disappointed us, while others have been alright.
- With Bluey finally in Animal Kingdom, you can find some Bluey treats here! We've enjoyed the Wackadoo Fruit Freeze and Fairy Bread (a big hit for kiddos).
- Things we've enjoyed: Cheese Garlic Bread

PRO TIPS

- Check out the design details! Each room features animals known for something different, from camouflage tactics to sleeping upside down. Fun to explore!

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SATU'LI CANTEEN

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AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

Satu'li Canteen is the main dining location in Pandora – The World of Avatar. It celebrates the culture and art of the Na'vi. The menu features customizable bowls, steamed pods (fan-favorite cheeseburger pods), unique drinks, and desserts. If you want traditional theme park eats or the cheapest meal in the park, this might not fit your needs. But if you want good portions of unique food that feel high-quality, this is your spot!






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Customizable bowls are the main item – choose a base, protein, and sauce. Tofu is great (if you're into tofu). We usually like the beef, but it has changed and can be less consistent.
- Breakfast offers a goat cheese frittata & more – good for a quick & hearty meal.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pandoran Forest Fruits, Pork Shoulder Hash (Breakfast); Cheeseburger Pods, Ocean Moon Bowl, Customizable Bowl–our pick would be chicken or beef, Trader's Tailwind, Mangkwan Mousse, Spicy Pork Steamed "Pods" (Lunch/Dinner), Specialty Ube Cold Brew (All Day), Pandoran Sunrise with Rum – there's a lot to love!

PRO TIPS

- Cheeseburger Pods pack cheeseburger flavors in a bao bun.
- Decent amount of indoor seating, but it gets popular – you may have to sit outside during peak times.
- Watch for seasonal desserts, like the festive Peppermint Cream Cheese Mousse.
- Fun specialty drinks are available, including some exclusive to Pandora, like the green beer – Hawkes' Grog Ale.

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YAK & YETI LOCAL FOOD CAFES

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MODERATE
OUTDOOR
SEATING

Outside & to the side of the Yak & Yeti Restaurant, you'll find this spot. Breakfast has basics like English muffins and bowls with scrambled eggs – the options are more substantial than a pastry. Lunch & dinner feature Asian-inspired eats that are fairly mainstream. Other spots in this park may have more impressive or unique food; there's no indoor seating here, and it may not be the best for picky eaters. But if you love Asian food and want a quick bite, consider coming here!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast features bowls and English muffins with scrambled eggs + more, plus a pancake and sausage stick or French toast for kids
- Lunch & dinner feature things like honey sesame chicken, sweet-and-sour tempura shrimp, and more
- Things we've enjoyed: Sausage Breakfast Bowl (add Thai sweet chili sauce!), Hash Brown Bites, Honey Sesame Chicken, Korean Fried Chicken Sandwich, Mini Mango Pie (one of our favorite desserts in this park!), Chicken Fried Rice - can be hearty enough for a small meal, Pork Egg Rolls
- The Rib Tips are not revolutionary, but are worth a try and good to share with someone.
- The Parfait is a good lighter breakfast option

PRO TIPS

- Seating is outside and fairly uncovered, so this isn't a good spot in the rain or strong sun.
- Tends to close early most days (around 5:30 PM), but may stay open later on other days.

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YAK & YETI QUALITY BEVERAGES

MODERATE
OUTDOOR
SEATING

Yak & Yeti Quality Beverages is a little window tucked around the corner from Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafes. It can EASILY be missed, but you might want to check it out. Why? Because it serves up the popular Yak Attack frozen drink (Mango Daiquiri, Don Q Cristal Rum, and Wildberry flavors). Plus, it's a hidden way to get some of the snacks from Local Food Cafes. BUT BE WARNED – this spot is often closed, so it might not be available during your trip.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu typically features the Yak Attack drink, a specialty Frozen Emperor Margarita, beer, sangria, some snacks from Local Food Cafes (like a pork egg roll, chicken fried rice, and mini mango pie), and non-alcoholic frozen beverages
- Things we've enjoyed: Yak Attack, Mini Mango Pie, Chicken Fried Rice side

PRO TIPS

- There is a covered pavilion area for seating, but it can be crowded at lunchtime.
- This is primarily a drink window, but check to see what snacks might be offered while you're there – it could help you bypass the longer lines around the corner at Local Food Cafes.

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KIOSKS & SNACKS

KIOSKS & SNACKS

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

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

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

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

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

Some snack spots may be cashless and may only accept credit cards, Disney gift cards, or mobile payments, so keep that in mind.





ANANDAPUR ICE CREAM TRUCK

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When you need a sweet snack or a cool-down treat, the Anandapur Ice Cream Truck in Asia is a great spot to pull over. This small stand serves up soft-serve out of a beautiful truck, and it really hits the spot on a hot summer day. Overall, the options are fairly basic, but sometimes classic soft-serve ice cream is all you need. Be sure to see if they have any unique offerings available when you go!









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu features soft-serve ice cream - vanilla, chocolate, or twist - in a cone or float, a few beers, and usually a specialty sundae.
- The Yeti Sundae is often an option here, but it can disappear.
- You may also find a unique Hand-dipped Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bar with SKITTLES POP'd Original Freeze Dried Candy.
- Keep an eye out for seasonal or specialty items that may pop up from time to time! We've enjoyed things like the Montunui Ube Sundae!
- Things we've enjoyed: Yeti Sundae (when available), Montunui Ube Sundae

PRO TIPS

- There is no dedicated seating for the Anandapur Ice Cream Truck, so plan to stroll with your snack through the beautiful scenery in Asia.
- Take a moment to appreciate the beautiful colors and intricate details on the truck!
- The options here are fairly basic, but if you love simple ice cream creations, this can hit the spot.

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CARAVAN ROAD

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Caravan Road is across from Mr. Kamal's along a lovely path in Animal Kingdom's Asia. A classic cold snack is on the menu here: Shaved Ice! Tropical flavors are often featured, with Mango Passion Fruit and a non-alcoholic Pina Colada among your options. Of-age guests can add vodka to their Shaved Ice of choice. This spot can be easily overlooked, but it's worth a stop for something cool & refreshing.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Shaved ice flavors can change. You might find Mango-Passion fruit, watermelon, and/or pina colada.
- Try the Kakigori, which some might recognize as the shaved ice treat from the Japan pavilion in EPCOT. The version here has watermelon and sweetened condensed milk.
- Can close early (around 5 PM), check the hours.
- The treats here can be wonderfully refreshing on a hot day.

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DRINKWALLAH

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While it's a tiny kiosk, Drinkwallah is a hidden gem with tons of details and is a good place for a cold drink on a hot day. The menu features frozen drinks, beer, and a few small snacks, like glazed nuts and chips.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Drinks can include Frozen Coca-Cola, Fanta Blue Raspberry, or Minute Maid Premium Lemonade
- Those 21+ can get a Frozen Coke spiked with rum or whiskey.
- Visit the “Lower Garden” terrace for nice views.
- Looking for a souvenir & drink? Check out the Lion King Novelty Cup served with a frozen beverage.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: The Frozen Coke is great for a hot day! And the Glazed Pecans are a nice, crunchy, and not overly sweet snack.





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ROYAL ANANDAPUR TEA COMPANY

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Royal Anandapur is a Joffrey’s Coffee & Tea Company kiosk – one of the many you’ll find throughout Disney World – serving up Joffrey’s specialty espresso beverages. This hidden gem, however, has a bit more of a focus on tea, with some fun & unique selections.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu has standard Joffrey’s options, alcoholic options, frozen lemonade, specialty teas, and more. Look for GIANT donuts & other pastries.
- Nice spot for a quick breakfast
- Outdoor seating areas are within a short walk.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Frozen Chai, Forbidden Mountain Cold Brew
- Frozen Lion King’s Cappuccino doesn’t have a strong coffee flavor, but it’s good if you want something indulgent, sweet, & coconut-forward.





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EIGHT SPOON CAFE

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Eight Spoon Cafe is located on Discovery Island near The Tree of Life and the entrance to Asia. The small menu can cause people to walk right on past, but don't make that mistake! The menu can change here with some frequency, but as of press time, it is home to some TASTY baked macaroni & cheese options and a family-sized churro dessert. This little spot might not seem like much, but if you're looking for a delicious and filling meal for fairly cheap, don't overlook it!






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu options can change a LOT
- Look for a mac and cheese option topped with pulled pork, and another with buffalo chicken.
- The Simba Drink is a mango-flavored slushy with grenadine and gummy candies. It's sweet and super photogenic!
- Things we've enjoyed: Baked Macaroni & Cheese with Buffalo Chicken, Baked Macaroni & Cheese with Pulled Pork
- The Family Churros are fun for a big group to share.
- Look for the Buffalo Chicken Chips from Trilo Bites here – they're *good,* but the chips are not the same as they used to be. Things could change again, though!

PRO TIPS

- If you want mac and cheese without the toppings, ask a Cast Member. They can often sell a plain version, which is cheaper than the topped ones.
- Watch for seasonal specialties to potentially pop up here.
- This spot tends to close around 5 PM, so check those hours carefully when planning.
- The mac and cheese portion sizes are more meal-sized
- The Cub Soda is fun for those looking for a specialty soda.

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THE FEEDING GROUND

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The Feeding Ground is located on Discovery Island (near the entrance to the *Zootopia: Better Zoogether*!), making it a convenient stop for a snack as you start or end your day in the park. The menu here is fairly basic – featuring popcorn and cold beverages – but it'll do the trick if you're after those classics!





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Look for souvenir popcorn buckets here. If you buy one, you'll get discounted popcorn refills for the length of your stay (and they can make nice souvenirs).
- Want a souvenir & drink combo? Look for the Animal Kingdom souvenir Canteen!
- Limited beer options are also on the menu.

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FROZEN TREAT CARTS

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As you trek through the various lands of Animal Kingdom, you may discover refreshing snacks at colorful carts. You'll find classics like Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars and Ice Cream Sandwiches, fruit bars, and other basic frozen novelties common to all of the Disney World theme parks.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The artwork on some of the carts can be incredibly intricate – keep an eye out for them even if you aren't hungry for a snack.
- Sometimes, when crowd levels are high, ice cream carts around Animal Kingdom will also sell hot dogs as a quick grab-and-go snack option.

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HARAMABE FRUIT MARKET

$ SNACK BLD

A refreshing oasis in Africa, Harambe Fruit Market is the place to stop when you're looking for fresh fruit, cold drinks, and other quick snacks (like Mickey-shaped pretzels, hot dogs, and churros). It is also often the home of a popular corn on the cob snack with African spices. If you've had too much popcorn and just need a side of fruit to get refreshed – or you're looking for a basic treat – this is the spot to visit.









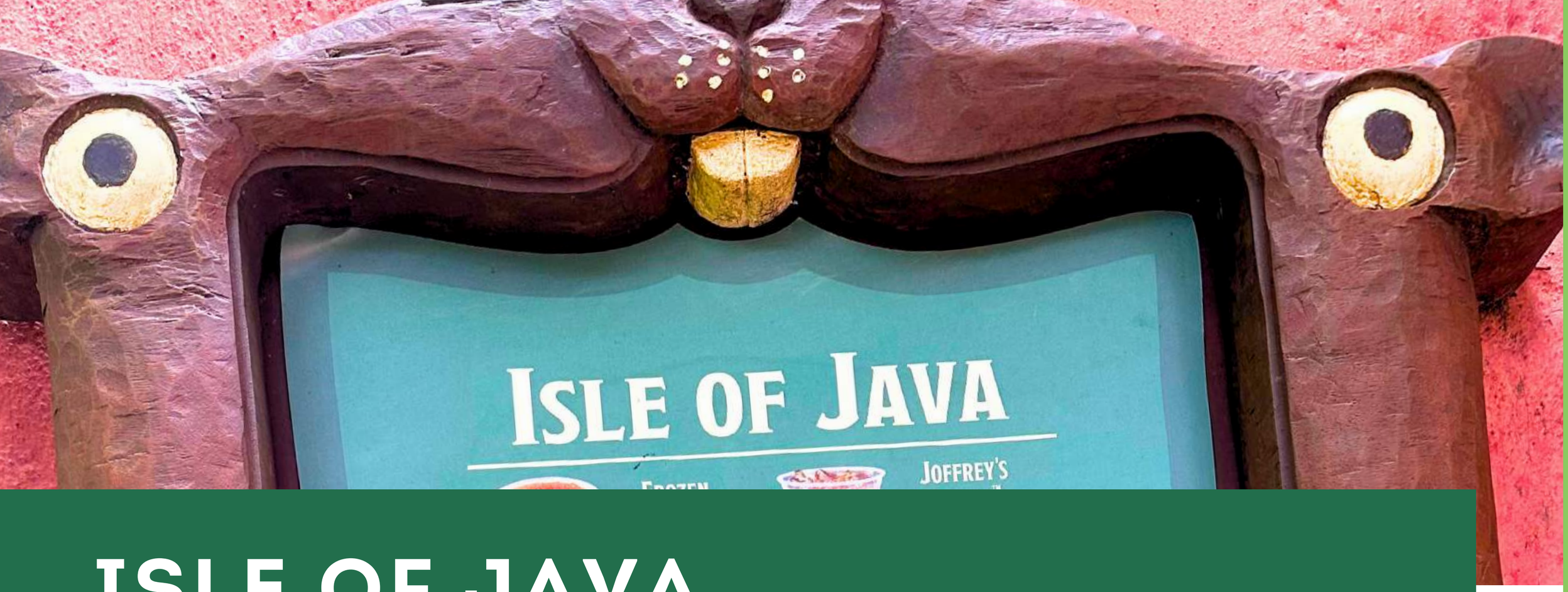
MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu features things like whole fruit, hot dogs, Mickey-shaped pretzels, snack cheese, churros, chips, and a fresh fruit cup.
- You'll also usually find bottled soda & water, juice, and beer.
- Often home to the popular corn-on-the-cob. At one point, it shifted to a cart near Harambe Market, then returned – locations can change. Fresh off the grill, it's great; backstage-made can taste less fresh.
- The pineapple spears are a delicious choice when available. We've also had some great watermelon here.

PRO TIPS

- Be on the lookout for specialty items that might pop up here from time to time, like seasonal muffins.
- Fresh fruit items vary depending on seasonal availability.
- While not revolutionary, the Metro Deli Chips are a nice, thick-cut, kettle-cooked chip!

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ISLE OF JAVA

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An assortment of beverages (including coffee options!) along with pastries and quick snacks makes Isle of Java a convenient stop for breakfast or snacks before venturing on through Animal Kingdom.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

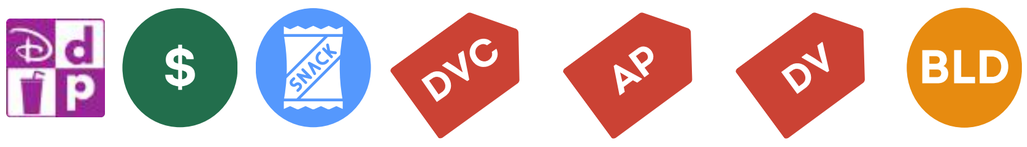
- Breakfast can include a colossal Mickey cinnamon roll, Tiger Tail Chocolate Twist, and a biscuit sandwich. Snack items can include a churro and pretzels.
- You'll also find frozen drinks, Joffrey's coffee drinks, Vietnamese Iced Coffee, and limited alcoholic drinks, like a Frozen Coca-Cola with rum.
- Things we've enjoyed: Specialty Coffee Drinks, Macaw Specialty Beverage, Tiger Tail (when available), Hot Cocoa
- You can also get some Bluey-inspired Pretzel's Pretzels with cheese sauce & blueberry mustard sauce – the cheese sauce was delicious, but some of the pretzel pieces were a bit too crunchy for our liking.

PRO TIPS

- Look for the Tiger Tail pastry. It's very similar to the popular Cheshire Cat Tail in Magic Kingdom. This one is a chocolate twist with colorful icing meant to look like a tiger. It may only be served during the morning hours (until 11 AM) or until their supply runs out for the day.
- We recommend taking your snacks and/or beverages to the seating area at Flame Tree Barbecue.
- This spot can close early (around 5 PM) some days.

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JOFFREY'S COFFEE & TEA COMPANY



Just outside the entrance to Disney's Animal Kingdom, you'll find a Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company kiosk serving up its classic menu with coffee, tea, seasonal drinks, donuts, and more. Look for unique and animal-themed drink creations here!

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Pick up your morning dose of caffeine and a giant donut on your way into the park!
- Keep in mind that there are other spots to get Joffrey's Coffee drinks and more in Animal Kingdom. You'll find some drinks made with Joffrey's Coffee (like a Vietnamese Iced Coffee or Joffrey's Shakin' Jamaican) at Isle of Java. Royal Anandapur Tea Company is a Joffrey's kiosk in the park and serves up a variety of Joffrey's espresso beverages, pastries, tea, and more.





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MAHINDI



Mahindi (located in the Africa section) is a kiosk offering some classic Disney snacks – popcorn (with or without a souvenir bucket), cinnamon-glazed nuts, chips, and a few bottled drinks and beer. It's a good spot to visit for those quick eats.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Check here for novelty sippers and popcorn buckets.
- If you buy a souvenir popcorn bucket, you can get discounted refills for the length of your trip, and the buckets themselves make for fun souvenirs!





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KUSAFIRI COFFEE SHOP & BAKERY

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Kusafiri Coffee Shop & Bakery (in the Harambe section) is a spot you could easily walk past since it literally looks like a “hole in the wall!” But, this walk-up window is worth checking out for a quick meal. There’s a mix of more familiar options and some more unique African-inspired fare. During breakfast, expect to find some quick, sweet and savory options, like breakfast totchos (!!!) and pastries. For lunch or an early dinner, stop by for a rice bowl with some more unique flavors like chermoula-marinated chicken or Moroccan-spiced Braised Beef. The menu and seating are limited, and entertainment nearby can make things loud (but fun!), but it’s a good place to stop by if you want some quick & flavorful eats!






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Check out the Breakfast Totchos! They’re similar to the ones at Woody’s Lunch Box in Hollywood Studios, but these have a nacho cheese sauce! YUM!
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Breakfast Totchos, Pistachio Croissant, 7-Layer Bar, Chicken and Rice Bowl, Plant-Based Picadillo Bowl, Guava Cheese Danish

PRO TIPS

- The chocolate twist is basically a simpler version of the Cheshire Cat Tail from Magic Kingdom.
- If you’re craving a Mickey-shaped cinnamon roll, you’ll find that here.
- Closes early - usually around 5 PM.
- Menu options can change often!
- TINY amount of seating next to the restaurant, but you can find more seats near Dawa Bar or Tamu Tamu Refreshments.

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MR. KAMAL'S

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As you trek between Africa and Asia in Disney's Animal Kingdom, you'll find Mr. Kamal's (across the path from Caravan Road). This spot offers some great snacks. The current savory hot snacks include Chicken Dumplings and Mr. Kamal's Seasoned Fries. These are seriously tasty and underrated – don't walk past them! You can find sweet treats all around Disney World, but Mr. Kamal's is one of our favorites for a savory bite!









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- These fries have an almost Cajun-style seasoning with a tiny kick! They are currently served with one sauce – Sriracha Mayonnaise (it's not that spicy; it's more creamy and a bit tangy - mostly mild in flavor). Check to see if there are other sauces available when you visit.
- The chicken dumplings are a tasty and underrated snack. They are small (just a snack, after all), but they do have a lot of filling!
- Things we've enjoyed: Seasoned Fries, Chicken Dumplings

PRO TIPS

- For a pleasant break, find a table overlooking the Discovery River.
- Keep an eye on the clock – Mr. Kamal's often has abbreviated hours, so you'll want to stop here before 5 PM.

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PONGU PONGU

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Pongu Pongu means “Party Party” in the language of Na’vi. This is the spot to get a cold beverage and a quick snack in Pandora – The World of Avatar. Menu options are limited, but Avatar theming is in full force. You can get a GIANT pretzel with beer cheese sauce and the divisive Pongu Lumpia (a pineapple-cream cheese spring roll). Plus, there are some seriously COLORFUL drinks here – like the iconic Night Blossom or the bright green Hawkes' Grog Ale. Stop by for some photo-worthy snacks and drinks.





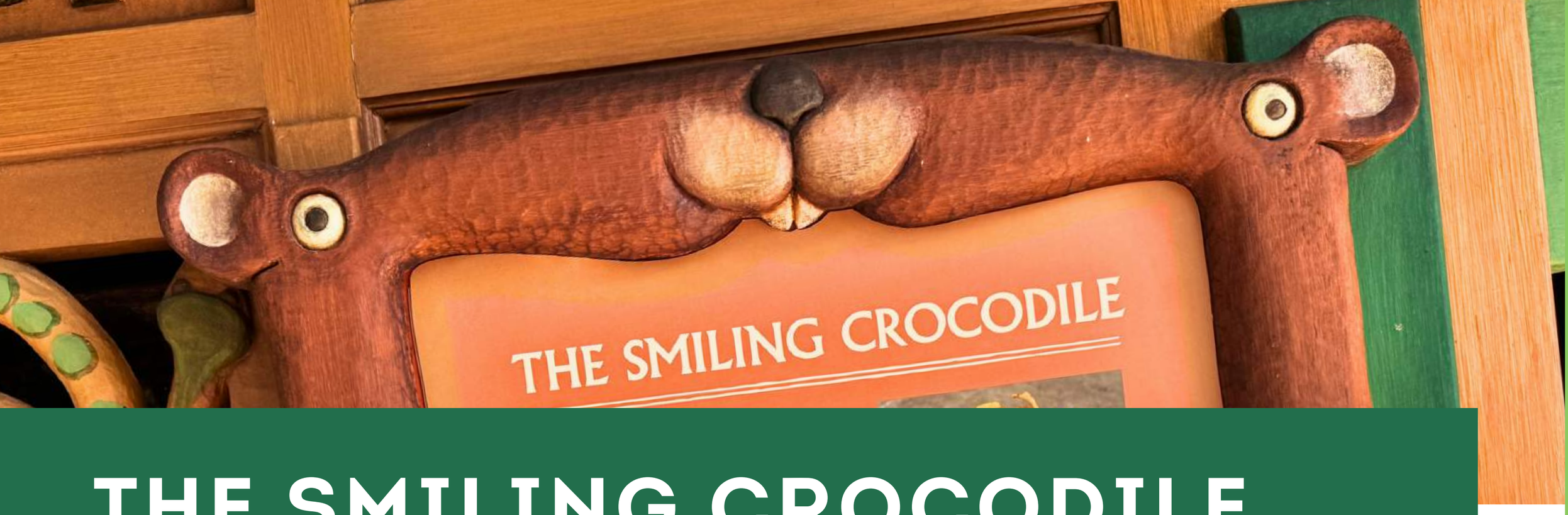

MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The Pongu Lumpia is a divisive snack – Some love it; some hate it. Try it and let us know what you think!
- The Night Blossom has layers of apple and desert pear limeade topped with boba balls. It is ICONIC – colorful & fun. Get it non-alcoholic or try the alcoholic version.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Na’vi-sized Pretzel, Night Blossom, Hawkes’ Grog Ale, Nightwraith Blaze

PRO TIPS

- Two frozen specialties, the Night Blossom (and the alcoholic version – Rum Blossom) and the Mo’ara Margarita (alcoholic), are exclusive to Pongu Pongu.
- This is the spot for ridiculously colorful drinks!
- Grab your items and take photos of them at the nearby moss wall to get an iconic snack shot.

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THE SMILING CROCODILE

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The Smiling Crocodile is a small snack stand (on Discovery Island) with a frequently changing menu, so it's worth a stop to see what is being served. As of press time, this is the spot for some DELICIOUS arepas! These might even be some of the BEST snacks in the entire park! The flavors are elevated, the meat is high quality, and the portions are massive. The menu is small, but it's worth a visit if you're looking for a quick and unique snack!






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- As of press time, there is a Pulled Chicken Cheese Arepa (with some awesome avocado dressing) and a Pulled Pork Cheese Arepa.
- You can also find a Passion Fruit-Orange-Guava Juice Limeade with Chili-Lime Seasoning, available with or without alcohol.
- Things we've enjoyed: Pulled Pork Cheese Arepa, Pulled Chicken Cheese Arepa, Passion Fruit-Orange-Guava Juice Limeade with Chili-Lime Seasoning

PRO TIPS

- The menu can change. Check to see what's available when you visit.
- Take your meal to the seating area at Flame Tree Barbecue to relax. But beware – birds have tried to steal some of our eats in the past!
- This spot may only be open seasonally, and hours vary – check to see if it's open during your visit.
- If you're not a big fan of spice, consider asking for the seasoning to be left off the Limeade drink.

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TAMU TAMU REFRESHMENTS

$ BLD

Tamu Tamu Refreshments is a hidden oasis in the middle of Harambe Village serving up sweet treats and – most importantly – DOLE WHIPS! You can get your classic Pineapple DOLE Whip cup or float, but you may want to take things to the next level by getting the more unique Pineapple Crisp Sundae (Pineapple Crisp Cake, Vanilla Ice Cream, Pineapple Caramel, Crispy Streusel Topping) or a Pineapple float with coconut rum. If you stop by at breakfast time, you can pick up some pastries and other eats for a quick bite.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The breakfast menu features items like a Mickey Cinnamon Roll, a Chocolate Twist (similar to the Cheshire Cat Tail from Magic Kingdom), croissants, muffins, the Stuffed Pancake Sandwich, and more.
- Snack time is when the DOLE Whips come out.
- Things we've enjoyed: DOLE Whip, Pineapple Crisp Sundae, DOLE Whip Pineapple Orange Soda Float; Breakfast: Chocolate Twist, Pistachio Croissant
- The Stuffed Pancake Sandwich is a nice fast breakfast option

PRO TIPS

- The outdoor seating area for this spot is gorgeous and quiet – a hidden oasis many guests will never find or venture into. This is a good spot to sit and relax.
- If you get the Pineapple Crisp Sundae, ask to swap the vanilla ice cream for DOLE Whip to double up on that pineapple flavor!

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TERRA TREATS

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You'll find Terra Treats on the path from Discovery Island to Africa. The menu has changed QUITE a lot over the years. As of the latest updates to this guide, this is the home of hand-scooped Edy's ice cream in Animal Kingdom. You'll find hand-scooped ice cream in a few basic flavors, cups and waffle cones, a sundae, an ice cream sandwich (which is WELL worth trying!), and a float option. If you're after a cold treat in Animal Kingdom, this can be a great place to get it.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- In early 2026, this spot underwent a major menu change, becoming home to hand-scooped ice cream.
- Expect to find a few basic flavors – like strawberry, chocolate, vanilla, and cookies 'n cream, which you can get in a cup or waffle cone.
- Plus, look for exclusive, limited-time sundaes, along with floats. We've loved the Carrot Cake Sundae!
- Do NOT miss the Cookie Dough Brownie Ice Cream Sandwich (sometimes also available at a snack cart near Island Mercantile)!

PRO TIPS

- Hours can be very limited (generally only open until 4 PM), so keep that in mind.
- This spot may also only be open seasonally or on busy days.
- This was once the home of some pretty tasty (and unique) pizza slices. Later, it offered a unique hot dog creation. Now, it's home to ice cream, but things are subject to change!

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WARUNG OUTPOST

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If it's a cool and refreshing DOLE Whip you're after, Warung Outpost is a good spot to visit! This was once home to some drinks, but it is now a DOLE Whip snack spot featuring the classic treat (in pineapple and orange flavors!) and floats. The menu here is very limited, but good if you want a quick snack.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu includes DOLE Whip cups and floats, and churros. DOLE Whip is usually available in pineapple & orange, but that can change.
- Look for unique floats like the Rafiki Wildberry and DOLE Whip Orange Float! You'll also find the classic DOLE Whip treats and floats, which you can add booze to if you wish.
- This spot can close a little early (around 5 PM).

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MORE SNACK SPOTS

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ACE Mobile Treats – Look for this frozen treats kiosk in Pandora – The World of Avatar. You'll find a very limited menu here featuring the Fruits of Mo'Ara Fruit Bar and Nestle Dibs Frozen Dairy Dessert, as well as some bottled water, soda, and beer.



Chakranadi – This small kiosk offers classic cold treats like Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars and Ice Cream Sandwiches, along with other frozen items, popcorn, and limited beer options.



Other Snack Kiosks – Other small kiosks might be available throughout Animal Kingdom, serving up classics like popcorn, Mickey Pretzels, Cinnamon-Glazed Nuts, and more.





ZURI'S SWEETS SHOP

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Zuri's Sweets Shop serves up classic Disney confections along with some more unique creations. Some of the sweets here have a special animal twist to them. There are even some snacks that are EXCLUSIVE to Zuri's. All in all, it's a confectionery spot with some items you'll find in the other parks' confectionery spots, but those more unique treats make it worth a visit!









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Menu features the popular Caramel Butter Bar and other treats with Werther's Original caramel. Many will recognize it from the caramel shop in EPCOT's Germany pavilion.
- Look for fun animal-inspired items that are exclusive to Zuri's
- Frozen glaciers (also known as slushies) are available.
- Things we've enjoyed: Werther's Caramel Butter Bar, Mickey Mango Coconut Bark

PRO TIPS

- Offerings can change depending on what season/holiday is being celebrated.
- You'll also find prepackaged snacks here.

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BARS & LOUNGES

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If you're looking for a spot to grab a drink to cool down in the middle of your park day, search for a bar or lounge that might be near you.

Some of these are more elaborate and offer more options (including small plates of food or offerings from an attached restaurant's menu), while others are smaller and feature more limited menus focused entirely on drinks.

Some may *technically* be considered a Table Service location (meaning you'll sit at a table, have a server take your order, and enjoy your drink while lounging around). Others may have some seating but offer drinks in a quicker fashion, and some might be purely grab-and-go locations.

Some may also have a full bar available, where you can get more customized drinks, while other spots may serve mainly pre-mixed drink options.

Keep in mind that while most of these locations are focused on alcoholic options, you may find some non-alcoholic drinks too.

It all depends! There's a lot out there to check out!





NOMAD LOUNGE

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Nomad Lounge (located next to Tiffins) is a hidden GEM you do NOT want to miss. This is one of our favorite lounges in all of Disney World. The menu features unique and flavorful small plates inspired by cuisines from around the world, complemented by a selection of beers, wines, and mixed drinks. The dishes aren't exactly cheap, and the menu options can be tougher for super-picky eaters, but the food's high-quality, complex flavors can make it well worth the cost for many.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu changes often, so keep an eye out for seasonal specials.
- There is a solid drink lineup – think specialty cocktails that are well-balanced and delicious, plus an international selection of wines, beers, and some great non-alcoholic options too. Take time to find a drink with flavors that fit what you like!
- Things we've enjoyed: Wild Mushroom Dumplings, Grilled Beef Kefta, Naan and dips, Churros, Leaping Lizard, Dalangs Delight (light & refreshing)

PRO TIPS

- These are small plates. Some portions are larger than others, but expect generally a lighter meal.
- Food is generally packed with flavors, textures, & spices. There are some "safer" options, but it can be tougher for picky eaters.
- Does NOT take reservations. You'll need to join the walk-up waitlist through the Disney World app. Do that as soon as you can!
- Sit on the patio for relaxing views of Discovery River.

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THIRSTY RIVER BAR & TREK SNACKS

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Thirsty River is a bar and snack stand in Asia near Expedition Everest. This is truly just a walk-up bar and food counter, so expect a more grab-and-go situation. You'll find specialty cocktails, beer, wine, limited non-alcoholic options, and a few classic snacks. The menu is limited, but it can be a nice little spot to grab a themed drink as you explore the park!











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Drink menu features cocktails themed to Expedition Everest, the non-alcoholic Pink Lotus made with strawberry, lychee, and lemonade, beer, and wine.
- Classic snack options are available, such as Mickey-shaped pretzels with cheese sauce, popcorn, and ice cream novelties.
- Things we've enjoyed: Himalayan Ghost, Khumbu Frozen Icefall

PRO TIPS

- This is a simple walk-up counter setup with drinks at Thirsty River Bar on one side and food at Trek Snacks on the other.
- Linger around to take in the theming and details!

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DAWA BAR

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Dawa Bar is a boozy haven in the middle of Harambe Village in the Africa section of Animal Kingdom. The drinks are strong, the ambiance is casual with plenty of covered seating, and many (including us!) consider it a great, relaxing spot for a refreshing adult beverage.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- The menu features specialty cocktails, domestic and imported beer, and a limited selection of wine.
- Try the Ngumu Jungle Juice with the famous passion fruit, orange, and guava juice (a.k.a. POG or Jungle Juice), mixed with vodka and peach Schnapps.
- A full bar is also available.

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YAK & YETI BAR/LOUNGE

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Looking for a place to relax and grab a drink? Stop by the full-service bar at Yak & Yeti Restaurant. Grab a seat at one of the bar stools after your tiring trek and enjoy options from the full-service menu and specialty cocktails.

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Try a Yak Attack drink made with Mango Daiquiri, Don Q Cristal Rum, and Wild Berry Flavors
- You can typically order from the full Yak & Yeti Restaurant menu here, too – a major plus.
- SHHHH – Want to know a secret? Check if there is a QR code on the left-hand side of the bar. If you see one, scan it, and you'll get access to a SECRET cocktail menu!

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UNIQUE FOOD EXPERIENCES

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In addition to the exotic restaurants at Disney's Animal Kingdom, there are 2 unique experiences in the park that include a dining component – and we've just GOT to tell you about them!

SAVOR THE SAVANNA

Ever wished you could get an EXCLUSIVE tour of Animal Kingdom's Harambe Wildlife Reserve?! You might want to book a Savor the Savanna experience. You'll get to go into the heart of the Reserve, enjoy a private viewing area of the Savanna, and have an opportunity to ask your guide questions about the wildlife and more. That's all followed by African-inspired small plates, beer, and wine.

This tour is typically offered daily, with a start time around 3:15 PM (subject to change). Prices vary by date but have lately ranged from $199 to $209 per person (tax not included).

What else do you need to know?

- Valid admission for Animal Kingdom is required, but not included.
- Must be at least 8 years old to participate.
- The tour takes place rain or shine, with an exception for severe weather.
- You must cancel at least 24 hours before the tour to avoid forfeiting the full price.
- If you want to enjoy the alcoholic beverages, please have a valid ID handy.
- Disney Vacation Club Members and Disney Visa Cardholders may be eligible for discounts.



You can book on the Disney World website or through the My Disney Experience app.

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WILD AFRICA TREK

Wild Africa Trek is a three-hour tour of the Safi River Valley – an area of Animal Kingdom typically unseen by guests. This private, guided tour offers amazing views of many of the animals that call Animal Kingdom home. Giraffes, rhinos, hippos, and crocodiles may all make appearances. The experience combines walking and riding in a safari vehicle, and you'll even get to cross a rope bridge.

FOOD

You'll get to enjoy some African-inspired small plates from a vantage point on the savanna. Menu items may vary, but they may include:

- Garlic and leek hummus and pita
- Prosciutto and mozzarella
- Olive mix
- Fresh fruit
- Chicken wrap
- Marinated tandoori shrimp

The food we had here during a previous tour was great, but don't expect it to be a full meal that'll fill you up. It's more of a snack, and you usually won't spend too much time in that area before moving on to more of the experience.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tours offered multiple times daily.
- Cost is generally $229– $239 + tax.
- Admission for Animal Kingdom is required, but not included.
- The trek is quite physical.
- You must be at least 8 years old and 48 inches tall to participate.
- There is a weight requirement. You'll need to be between 45 and 300 pounds with the harness gear on.
- Closed-toe shoes with a back strap or hiking boots are required.
- 24-hour cancelation requirement to avoid forfeiting the entire price of the trek.
- Disney World Annual Passholders, Disney Chase Visa cardholders, and Disney Vacation Club members may be eligible for a discount.

Is it worth it? That depends on what you're looking for! It's pricey, but it is an incredibly unique experience!

You can book online on the Disney World website or through the My Disney Experience app.

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DISNEY DINING PLAN TIPS & TRICKS

DINING PLAN TIPS & TRICKS

If you're thinking about adding the Disney Dining Plan to your vacation, you might be wondering how to make the MOST out of your credits while at Animal Kingdom. Are there certain spots that are a better use of your credits that'll give you the most bang for your buck? Are there certain snacks you should consider buying to maximize that snack credit? Worry not – we've got some tips for you here!

First, a bit of background. The Disney Dining Plan is a way to essentially pre-pay for all or most of your meals ahead of your trip. Plans are an optional add-on to your vacation. If you decide to pay for the Dining Plan, you'll pay to receive a certain number of credits that you can then use at certain participating restaurants to get your food.



This is such a big 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.

For now, let's take a moment to chat about some good things to know about the Disney Dining Plan specifically when it comes to dining in Animal Kingdom.

MAXIMIZE YOUR CREDITS

Here are a few at-a-glance options for maximizing your credits in Animal Kingdom! THESE are some of the spots you may want to consider visiting to get the most out of your Dining Plan credits (but note that qualifying snacks/meals for the Disney Dining Plan are always subject to change):

BREAKFAST

- Quick Service: Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafes, Satu'li Canteen
- Table Service: Tusker House Restaurant (Character Buffet)
- Snack items: Chocolate Twist at Isle of Java or Tamu Tamu Refreshments; Tiger Tail (when avalable) or Colossal Mickey Cinnamon Roll at Isle of Java

LUNCH/DINNER

- Quick Service: Flame Tree Barbecue, Satu'li Canteen
- Table Service: Yak & Yeti Restaurant, Tusker House Restaurant (Character Buffet)

SNACK CREDITS

- "Snack" size of Chicken Fried Rice at Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafes
- Mini Mango Pie at Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafes
- Mickey-shaped pretzel with cheese sauce (several locations)
- Seasoned fries or chicken dumplings at Mr. Kamal's
- Pineapple Crisp Sundae at Tamu Tamu Refreshments
- Colossal Mickey cinnamon roll at Isle of Java
- Night Blossom at Pongu Pongu









TABLE SERVICE

Animal Kingdom is home to a VERY limited number of Table Service restaurants – really just 4 spots – Rainforest Cafe, Tusker House Restaurant, Yak & Yeti Restaurant, and Tiffins. All of these accept the Disney Dining Plan, but **Tiffins is the only one that requires 2 Table Service credits per person**. While the food at Tiffins can be truly fantastic, you'll want to carefully consider whether that 2-credit spend is worth it.

At **Tusker House Restaurant, ALL meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are only 1 Table Service credit per person**. This is a buffet, and you get to meet Disney characters while you dine, making it a great value. To take things to the next level, try to time your reservation toward the end of breakfast so you can enjoy the breakfast buffet AND eat from the lunch buffet once the restaurant switches to that.

Nomad Lounge (the lounge attached to Tiffins) is one of our FAVORITE spots – relaxing and great food. **If you want to use the Dining Plan at Nomad Lounge, it'll set you back 1 Table Service credit per person. That is not really the best value** since this spot mainly focuses on small plates. You'll get a much more substantial serving of food for 1 Table Service credit at a more standard Table Service restaurant (like Yak & Yeti Restaurant) or the Tusker House character buffet. Consider your choices carefully!





QUICK SERVICE

When it comes to making the most out of your Quick Service credits in Animal Kingdom, there are a few things to keep in mind.

First, each Quick Service meal credit on the Dining Plan comes with a drink – those 21+ can choose a single-serving mixed cocktail, beer, or wine. **Considering how expensive alcoholic drinks can be, ordering an alcoholic drink with your meal (if you want one) can help you get more value out of 1 Quick Service meal credit.** Check to see what drinks qualify for the Dining Plan when ordering.



Flame Tree Barbecue is a particularly good value for Quick Service credits in Animal Kingdom. Some of the meals here are big enough to share so you could potentially save up some credits for other meals by splitting things. **The bowls at Satu'li Canteen also provide a substantial amount of food** for your Quick Service credit.

One interesting thing to consider with Animal Kingdom is that there are MANY little kiosks spread throughout the park with items like specialty topped mac and cheese, arepas, and more. **Many of these kiosks accept snack credits from the Disney Dining Plan but qualifying items can be limited.** The **more extravagant snacks might not qualify for a snack credit AND these kiosks often don't accept Quick Service meal credits,** so that can create some complications. Be sure to consider that carefully!

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Animal Kingdom is a park that can seriously SURPRISE you when it comes to food and drinks. There are a very limited number of Table Service restaurants, so if a "traditional" sit-down meal is a must-do for you, you'll want to look at your options carefully.

There are a good number of Quick Service restaurants. Some are full of "standard" eats (puffy pizza, burgers, chicken tenders). But others, like Satu'li Canteen, will make you rethink what you've come to expect from "Fast Food" in theme parks. And some, like Flame Tree Barbecue, can deliver tasty eats with substantial portions that'll fill you up.

One thing that makes Animal Kingdom unique is the number of little kiosks spread throughout the park. You might think these are just basic snack spots, but that would be a HUGE mistake. You can find some incredibly delicious items at these kiosks - some of which are big enough to be a small meal on their own. We're talking a pineapple crisp sundae, seasoned fries, dumplings, shaved ice, topped mac and cheese, and more. Often, these kiosks feel hidden, so it's really easy to stroll past without even noticing them. Take some time to explore – that's what Animal Kingdom is all about!

Not all of the eats in this park will astound you, but some are fantastic and seriously underrated. So, what should you consider trying? We've got a list to help. Just keep in mind that everyone's tastes will differ. We might love a spot that doesn't fit your tastes or needs, and what you love might not be great for someone else. Just because we don't include a specific snack or restaurant on this list doesn't mean it isn't worth checking out.

But if you want to know what our top picks are for Animal Kingdom, let's dive in!

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BEST TABLE SERVICE



YAK & YETI RESTAURANT

What's good about it: High-quality Asian-fusion cuisine, great shareable plates, good for groups looking for a meal that doesn't break the bank.

Additional considerations: It's not great if you don't like Asian cuisine.



TIFFINS

What's good about it: Animal Kingdom's only signature restaurant – a.k.a. FANCY- has fascinating decor and adventurous food options.

Additional considerations: It's PRICEY! There are some "safer" food options on the menu, but they might not be worth the hefty price tag.



NOMAD LOUNGE

What's good about it: Serves consistently delicious, unique eats and fantastic drinks in an incredibly relaxing environment.

Additional considerations: Small plates are the focus of the menu; their prices can add up. No reservations – need to join the waitlist.



TUSKER HOUSE RESTAURANT

What's good about it: Buffet with a mix of standard eats and more adventurous African-inspired dishes; great if you're hungry and want to fill up, and a great place to meet several popular characters at once.

Additional Considerations: It's more expensive than most sit-down meals and may not be worth it if you don't plan to eat a lot or don't really like the options on the buffet.

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BEST QUICK BREAKFAST



PONGU LUMPIA

Pongu Pongu



BREAKFAST TOTCHOS

Kusafiri Coffee Shop & Bakery



SLOW-ROASTED PORK SHOULDER HASH OR CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST

Satu'li Canteen



PISTACHIO CROISSANT

Kusafiri Coffee Shop and Bakery



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BEST QUICK LUNCH/DINNER



CUSTOMIZABLE BOWLS, CHEESEBURGER STEAMED PODS, OR SPICY PORK STEAMED "PODS"

Satu'li Canteen



BAKED MACARONI AND CHEESE WITH PULLED PORK

Flame Tree Barbecue



BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE WITH BUFFALO CHICKEN OR PULLED PORK

Eight Spoon Cafe



PULLED PORK CHEESE AREPA OR CHICKEN CHEESE AREPA

Smiling Crocodile



CHICKEN FRIED RICE

Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafes

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Watch restaurant hours closely as some spots may close too early to grab dinner!

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BEST SWEET SNACKS



RAFIKI WILDBERRY AND DOLE WHIP ORANGE FLOAT
Warung Outpost



DOLE WHIP FLOATS OR PINEAPPLE CRISP SUNDAE
Tamu Tamu Refreshments



CHEESECAKE POP
Flame Tree Barbecue
(Flavors can change seasonally)



COOKIE DOUGH BROWNIE ICE CREAM SANDWICH
Terra Treats or Discovery Island Snack Cart



FAMILY CHURROS
Eight Spoon Cafe



CHURROS
Nomad Lounge



MINI MANGO PIE
Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafes

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BEST SAVORY SNACKS



CHEESEBURGER STEAMED PODS
Satu'li Canteen



SEASONED FRIES & CHICKEN DUMPLINGS
Mr. Kamal's



FRENCH FRIES WITH PULLED PORK AND CHEESE
Flame Tree Barbecue



NA'VI-SIZED PRETZEL
Pongu Pongu



CORN WITH AFRICAN SPICES
Harambe Fruit Market



BUFFALO CHICKEN CHIPS OR PLAIN MAC AND CHEESE
Eight Spoon Cafe

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BEST DRINKS



NGUMU JUNGLE JUICE OR ASK BARTENER WHAT'S NEW & NOTEWORTHY
Dawa Bar



PASSION FRUIT-ORANGE-GUAVA JUICE LIMEADE WITH CHILI-LIME SEASONING
Smiling Crocodile



KHUMBU ICEFALL OR HIMALAYAN GHOST
Thirsty River Bar



LEAPING LIZARD OR DRINK OF YOUR CHOICE
Nomad Lounge



NIGHT BLOSSOM, RUM BLOSSOM, OR NIGHTWRAITH BLAZE
Pongu Pongu



YAK ATTACK
Yak & Yeti Restaurant or Quality Beverages



TRADER'S TAILWIND
Satu'li Canteen

DFB TOP PICKS
BEST FOR BIG GROUPS



TABLE SERICE: TUSKER HOUSE RESTAURANT

What's good about it: It's a buffet, so there is a good variety of eats for the whole group to pick from (good for picky eaters AND adventurous eaters). Plus, it's a character meal.

Additional considerations: It can be pricier since it's a character meal, and it will take longer than a Quick Service meal.



QUICK SERVICE: FLAME TREE BARBECUE

What's good about it: If your group likes barbecue, this is a great pick. The portion sizes are generous and can even be shared. Plus, the seating is PLENTIFUL.

Additional considerations: It isn't a good choice for those who don't like barbecue; it can be a little on the heavier side, and seating is outdoors.



QUICK SERVICE: SATU'LI CANTEEN

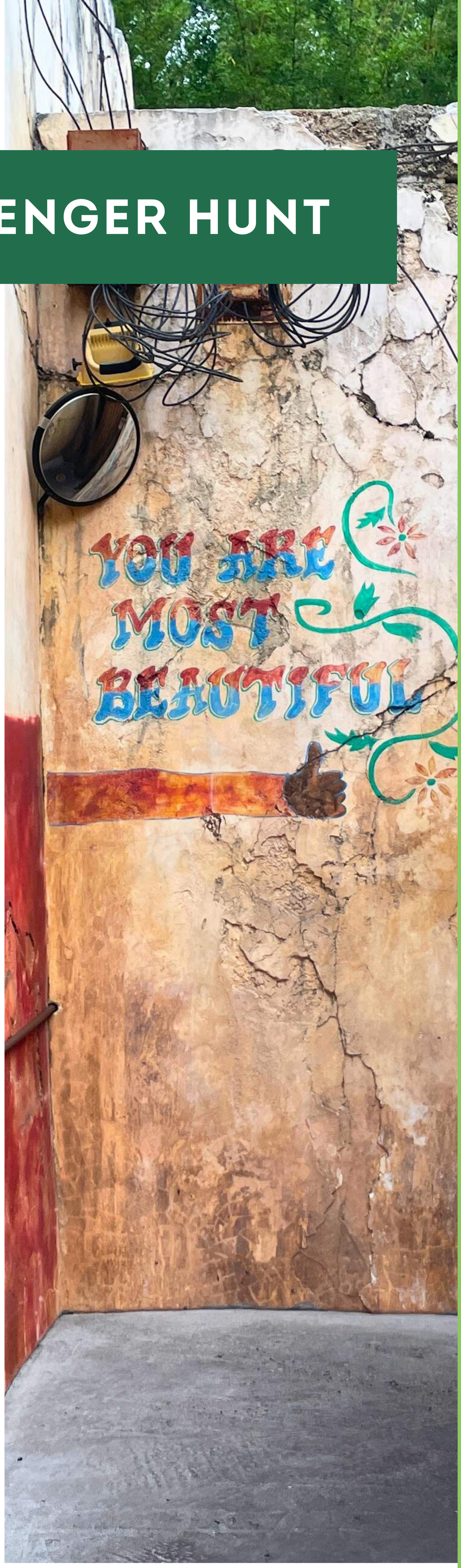
What's good about it: The customizable bowls let everyone get something that fits their tastes. There's a decent amount of indoor seating (and some outdoor seating too), and some more unique options.

Additional considerations: It doesn't have chicken tenders and fries or other true "basics" for the pickiest of eaters.

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FOOD-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT

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WILL YOU FIND ALL THE RIGHT ANSWERS?

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

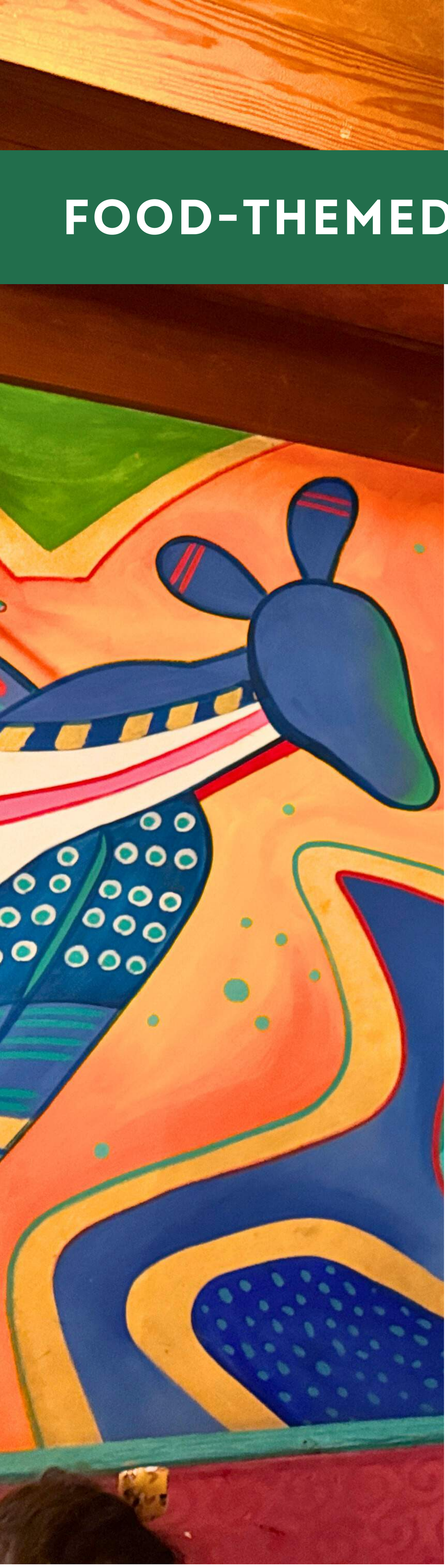
1. A mural declaring that “You Are Most Beautiful” can be spotted near which restaurant in Africa?

2. What does “Satu’li” mean in the native Na’vi language?

3. Yak & Yeti Restaurant advertises three things on the sign over the front door. What are those three things?

4. One of the Quick Service restaurants in Discovery Island features an interesting “Circle of Life” theme...and we don't mean The Lion King! Can you name this restaurant?

FOOD-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT



5 In Pizzafari, the dining rooms depict different classes of animals – nocturnal animals, those who rely on camouflage, animals who carry their homes on their backs, and animals who spend much of their time upside down! Find the room with the upside-down animals and name the animals hanging from the ceiling.

6 What menu item at Satu'li Canteen was inspired by Imagineer Joe Rohde's grandmother's recipe?

7 What kind of courtyard seating is advertised at Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafes?

8 Tamu Tamu Refreshments serves "Good _____ and Cold _____."

9 The backs of the blue chairs outside Pizzafari resemble what?

10 You will see four of what type of item atop the sign for Tiffins?

FOOD-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT

11 What animals are depicted on the Drinkwallah sign?

12 By what restaurant will you spot artwork of Mickey waving at you as the “Fichwa” (or “hidden”) Fellow?

13 Pizzafari's kitchen wall depicts a land, underwater, or sky scene?

14 How many compass roses are on the exterior doors leading into the Nomad Lounge?





SCAVENGER HUNT ANSWERS

1. Harambe Market
2. Heritage
3. Conditioned Air, Fine Food, Drinks
4. Flame Tree Barbecue (you'll see on the sign and in the restaurant's décor the theme of animals eating other animals, thus the Circle of Life)
5. Bats
6. Cheeseburger Pods
7. Comfortable
8. “Eats” and “Drinks”
9. Butterfly wings
10. Metal containers that can carry a light meal (referred to as tiffins!)
11. Elephants
12. Harambe Market
13. Underwater
14. Two

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



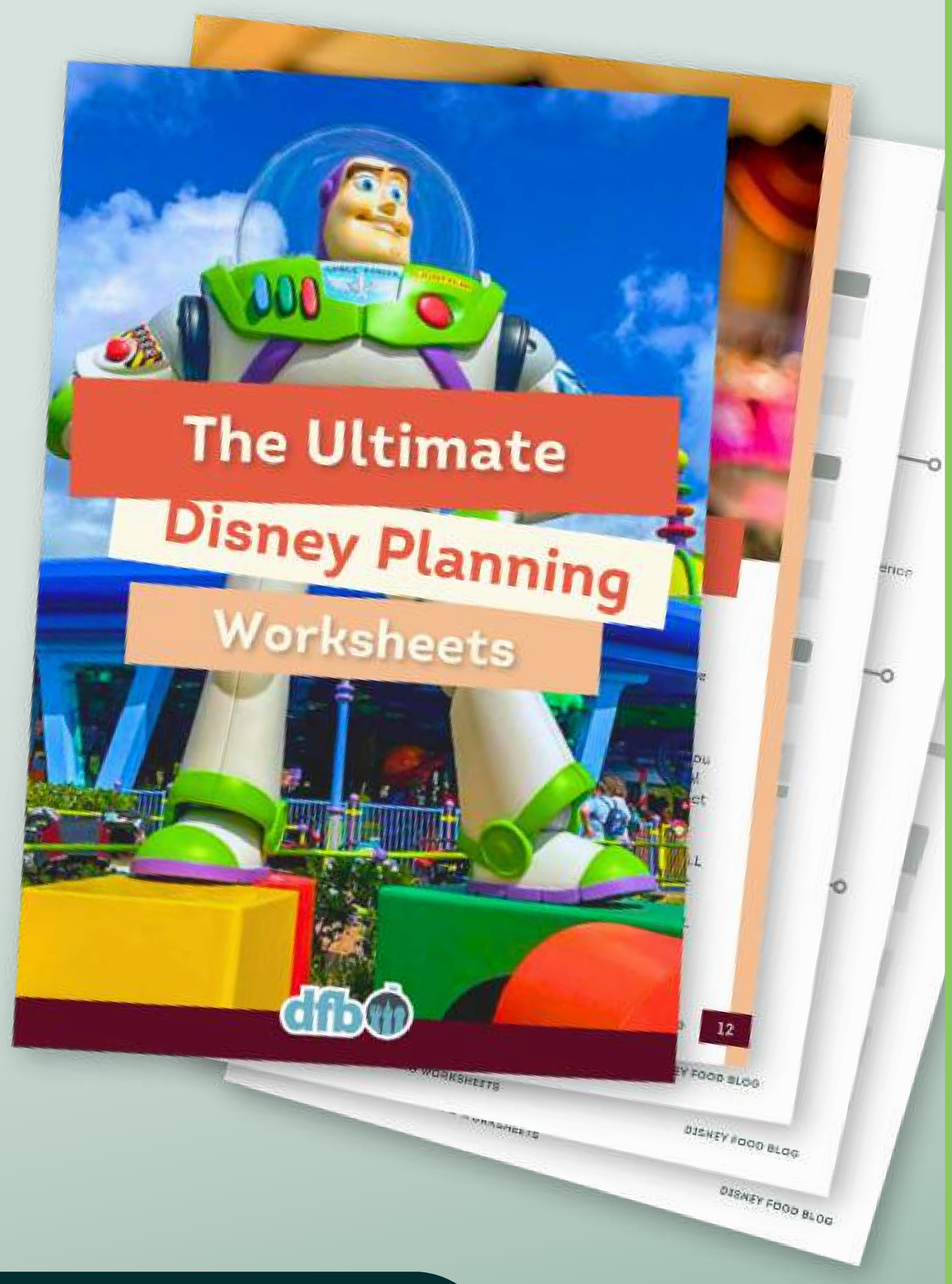
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Writing down the restaurants & snacks you want to try, the dining reservations you need to book, and how much it'll all cost you can help you have a smoother trip!

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

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



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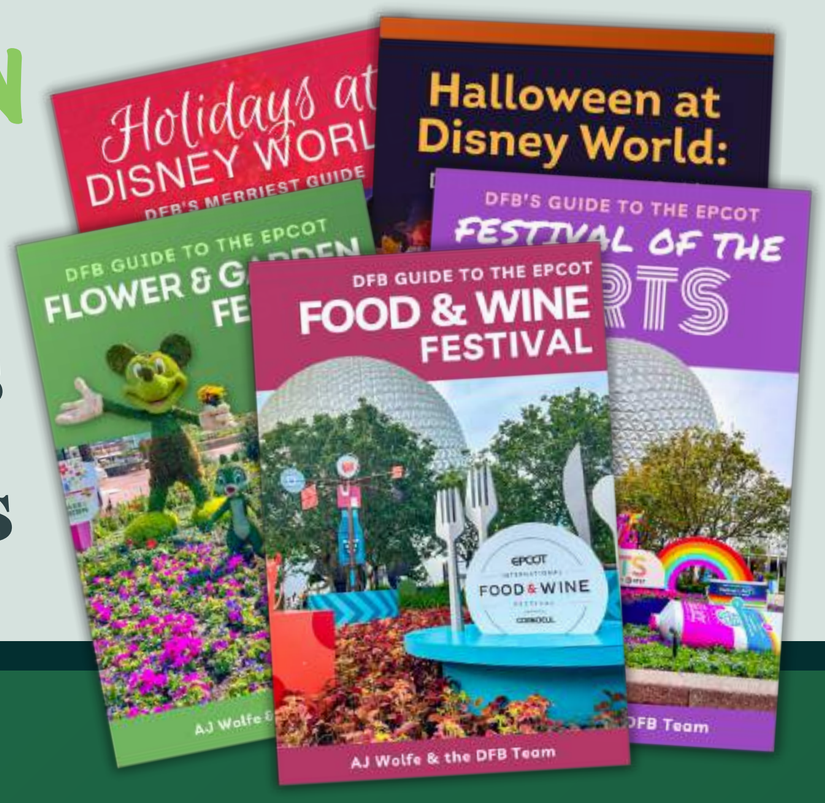


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