The DFB Guide to Disney World Dining:

Magic Kingdom



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MAGIC KINGDOM OVERVIEW



WELCOME

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

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MAGIC KINGDOM– RESTAURANT OVERVIEW

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

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

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

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



RESTAURANT MAP

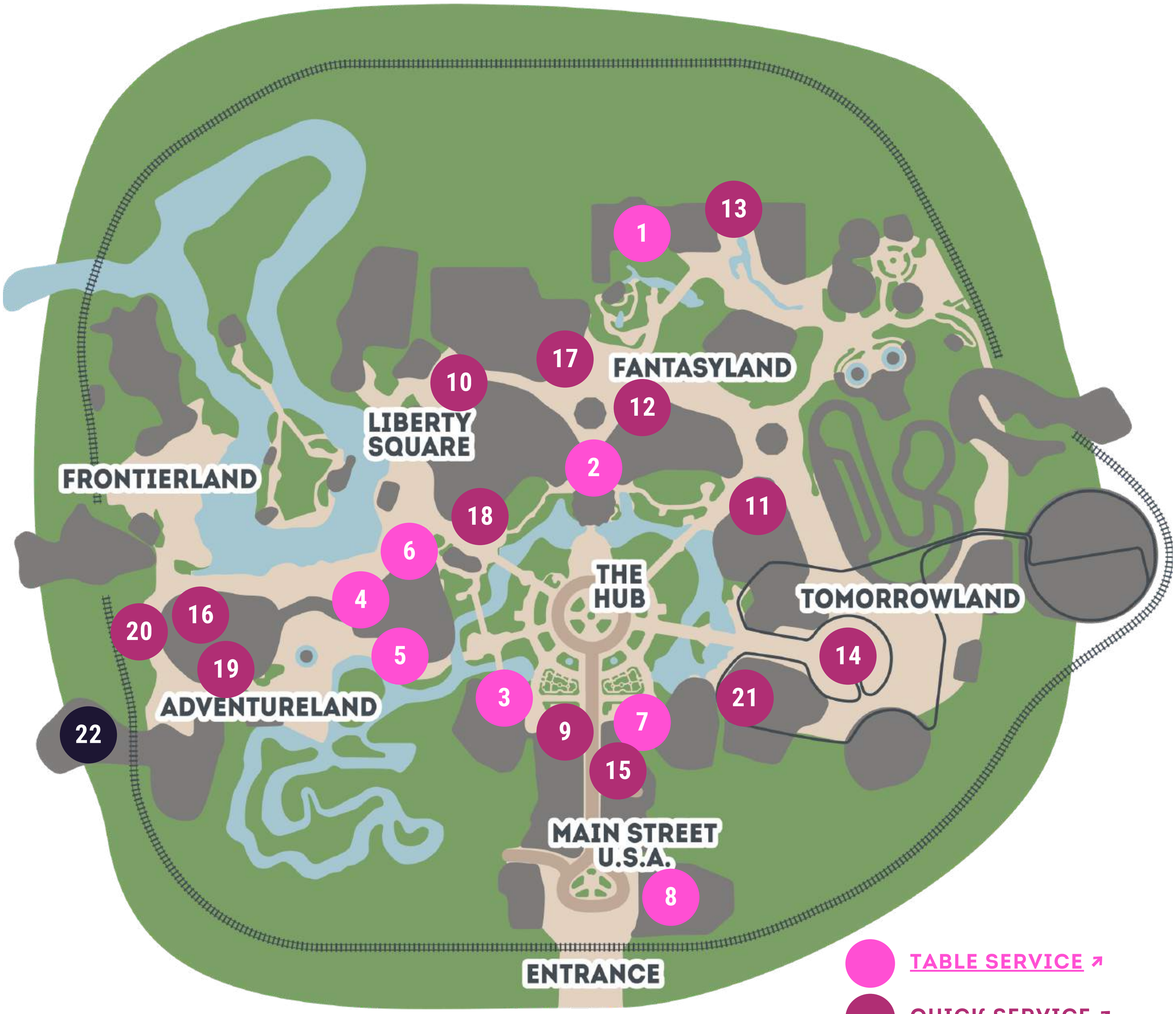


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Look here for icons that indicate:

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DFB Favorite

Character Meal

Table Service

Quick Service

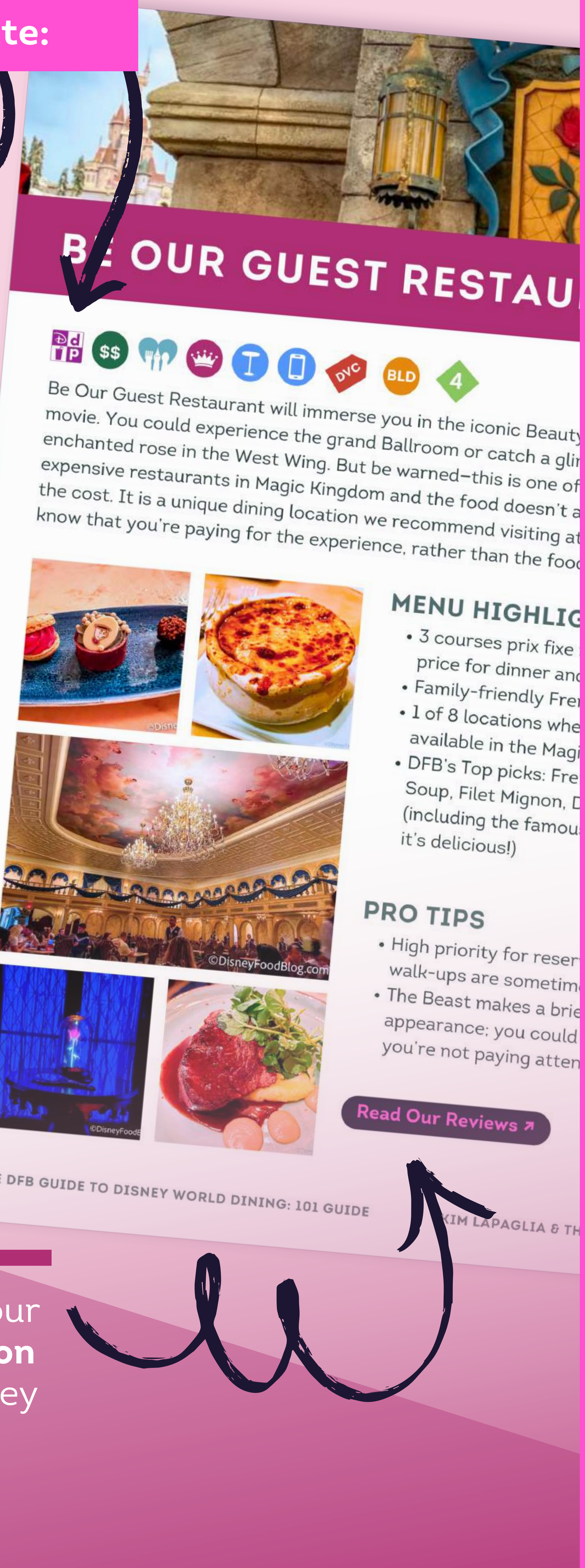
Snack

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Discount
Disney Vacation Club, Annual Passholder, Disney Visa
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Meal Times Available
Breakfast, **L**unch, **D**inner
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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

AP

AP: Annual Passholders

DV

DV: Disney Visa Cardholders









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MEAL TIMES AVAILABLE

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

B **Breakfast** (we'll 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.

Advance Dining Reservation (ADR) Rating

Dining reservations are strongly recommended for all Table Service locations at Disney World, and some are more challenging to secure than others. We've ranked each Table Service location from 1-5 with color coding, with 1 being the hardest to get and 5 being the easiest to get.

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

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TABLE SERVICE

TABLE SERVICE RESTAURANTS

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

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

- Signature Dining (Fine Dining)
- Character Dining (Meet Disney Characters 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, though select spots may offer limited patio dining as well.

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





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BE OUR GUEST RESTAURANT

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











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

- The Beast usually makes a BRIEF walking appearance (no stopping to interact). We have also seen a traditional meet-and-greet *rarely* - see what's offered.
- Costs 2 Table Service credits per person on the Dining Plan.

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CINDERELLA'S ROYAL TABLE

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Cinderella's Royal Table is located INSIDE Cinderella Castle, making it a bucket list destination for many. It's something we recommend doing at least once, but it won't come cheap. You typically meet Cinderella as you enter, and then see a few other princesses while eating. Food tends to be adequate, with a few standout dishes, but some meals we've had here have been an improvement over our past experiences. Ultimately, what you're *really* paying for is the chance to eat INSIDE the Castle and meet Disney Princesses - so you'll have to decide if that's a good fit for you. For princess lovers or those celebrating a special occasion, it can be an especially good option.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- American cuisine. One of the few spots where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Breakfast – Prix-Fixe meal with shared pastries and your choice of entree; options include things like steak & eggs and shrimp & grits
- Lunch/Dinner – 3-course Prix-Fixe meal – includes appetizer, entree, & dessert. Menu typically includes things like salad, soup, steak, chicken, and more.
- Things we've enjoyed: *Breakfast*: Banana-stuffed French Toast; *Lunch/Dinner:* Filet Mignon, Butternut Squash Soup, Clock Strikes Twelve, Jaq & Gus Cheesecake

PRO TIPS

- Breakfast is the cheapest meal – a good option if you just want the experience.
- For a princess character meal with easier reservations, check out Akershus Royal Banquet Hall in EPCOT.
- Ask for a window seat for unique views.
- Limited fireworks visual.
- Ask about the SECRET Cinderella White Chocolate Slipper dessert (extra cost), and other special add-ons (extra cost) like tiaras, keepsake champagne flutes, and a glass slipper.

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THE CRYSTAL PALACE

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













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

- Get a late breakfast reservation, and you may get to enjoy the last of the breakfast buffet AND the start of the lunch buffet.
- Breakfast ($$$) is cheaper out of pocket than Lunch/Dinner ($$$$). But all meals are 1 credit on the Disney Dining Plan.
- Request a table by the windows for a chance at fireworks views, but know that people outside the restaurant can obstruct the view.

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THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE

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Important: The Diamond Horseshoe CLOSED temporarily on May 16th, 2026, and has been the home of "Jessie's Roundup" during Cool KIDS' SUMMER. Disney has indicated regular dining service here is expected to resume in fall 2026. Disney also announced a NEW limited-time offering will be available at the Diamond Horseshoe this fall. It'll feature things like a charcuterie board, margarita, and more. More details pending! During its "standard" dining service, Diamond Horseshoe serves up an all-you-care-to-enjoy family-style meal in an Old West-themed music hall. The setting is memorable, and the meal is similar to what is served at Liberty Tree Tavern – think Thanksgiving all year long. If you're craving adventurous and unique eats, this is not the spot for you. But if you like basic Thanksgiving food, this might be a good fit.













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- All-You-Can-Eat Family-Style
- One of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom (extra cost)
- Some highlights: Pot Roast, Macaroni & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Ooey Gooey Toffee Cake
- Plant-based meal available upon request – we've liked the plant-based rolls, mashed potatoes, and Impossible meatloaf

PRO TIPS

- Since the "standard" meal here is all-you-can-eat, there is potential to maximize the value of the cost! But if someone in your party doesn't have a huge appetite or if you aren't in the mood for heavier food, it may be more difficult to justify the cost.

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JUNGLE NAVIGATION CO. LTD SKIPPER CANTEEN

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











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Eats can include everything from salad and soup to Fried Chicken, Pork Shank, and Steak
- One of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Things we've enjoyed: "Tastes like Chicken" Because it is!, Nile Nellie's Noodle Bowl, "Hardy Har Char" Siu Pork, Malva Pudding Cake
- The Enchanted Orange Dream drink is refreshing and tastes like a creamsicle smoothie.

PRO TIPS

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

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LIBERTY TREE TAVERN

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











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

- Only 1 Table Service credit per person on the Disney Dining Plan – a terrific value!
- Reservations aren't hard to get here, but things can get trickier on major holidays.
- Look for the **Tomato Baby** – it's part of the unique decor here!

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THE PLAZA RESTAURANT

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






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The Plaza Loaded fries are essentially a recreation of an old Magic Kingdom favorite, and they are a MUST-GET!
- Food is uncomplicated and ranges from good to excellent.
- One of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Things we've enjoyed: Plaza Loaded Fries, Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Original Banana Split, S'mores Cake
- Look for seasonal items.
- See if you can upgrade your regular side of fries to the Plaza Loaded Fries for an extra charge.

PRO TIPS

- Dessert portions, especially for the specialty shakes and sundaes, can be LARGE. You might want to plan to share your sweets here.
- Ask for a seat by a window to watch the tops of the Festival of Fantasy parade roll past the castle!
- In terms of fireworks views, people outside the restaurant can obstruct the view. Request a table by the window for a better chance at a good view, but note that these tables are limited and the windows are small.

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TONY'S TOWN SQUARE RESTAURANT



Nestled at the front of Magic Kingdom, Tony's offers Italian-inspired eats in a setting themed to the Disney film *Lady and the Tramp*. When it comes to food, this spot has had a pretty bad reputation. In the past, we haven't been impressed. Things have changed in recent years, and some items have REALLY surprised us, but it's not always consistent. You can find better Italian eats in Disney Springs and EPCOT, and the eats here aren't exactly cheap. But if you want a nice view of Main Street, U.S.A. (and the daytime or nighttime parade), and you want to try some of the newer, more exciting eats (some of the appetizers can be really great!), then you might want to consider stopping here.













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Italian cuisine including things like chicken parmigiana, spaghetti and meatballs, braised beef, and more. Expect a sort of Olive Garden situation - mostly fine food but not incredibly authentic.
- One of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Things we've enjoyed: Garlic Bread (served with Parmesan Fonduta), Fried Mozzarella (the tomato sauce on the side is a little spicy!), Spaghetti & Meatballs, Oven-roasted Shrimp Scampi, Rigatoni alla Vodka, Flourless Chocolate Cake

PRO TIPS

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

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QUICK SERVICE

QUICK SERVICE RESTAURANTS

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

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

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

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

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





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CASEY'S CORNER

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LIMITED INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

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











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Ballpark favorites. Look for specialty creations, like a hot dog topped with pulled pork & barbecue sauce.
- Plant-based options also available.
- Add a side of plastic cheese sauce for $1. We HIGHLY recommend this addition.
- Things we've enjoyed: Mini Corn Dogs, Chili-Cheese All-Beef Footlong Hot Dog, Frozen Mint Julep Lemonade

PRO TIPS

- Grab your snacks and eat picnic-style on the grass in front of the Castle, or take a walk over to Tomorrowland Terrace for more seating.
- Be one of the first people in line for the restaurant when it opens, and you *might* get to throw the "first pitch" and get a FREE brownie!
- Take some time to listen to the Casey's Corner Pianist outside - outstanding!
- Usually opens around 10:30 AM but doesn't serve any breakfast-y items.

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COLUMBIA HARBOUR HOUSE

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AMPLE INDOOR SEATING

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













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Look for specialty menu items – you may find placards near the ordering kiosks
- Things we've enjoyed: Trio Platter (shrimp, chicken, and fish), Lobster Roll, New England Clam Chowder, Hushpuppies, Boston Cream Pie – there's a LOT to love!
- The Hearts of Palm and Artichoke Roll is a good option for plant-based eaters.
- The Maple-Mustard Glazed Salmon is a fantastic lighter option.

PRO TIPS

- Take your food to the 2nd floor. Sit by a window for a nice view of the park below.
- Often voted the best Quick Service in Magic Kingdom – consider giving this a try for something unique and delicious!
- Can close a few hours before park closing so check hours carefully.

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COSMIC RAY'S STARLIGHT CAFE

$ BLD

AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

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









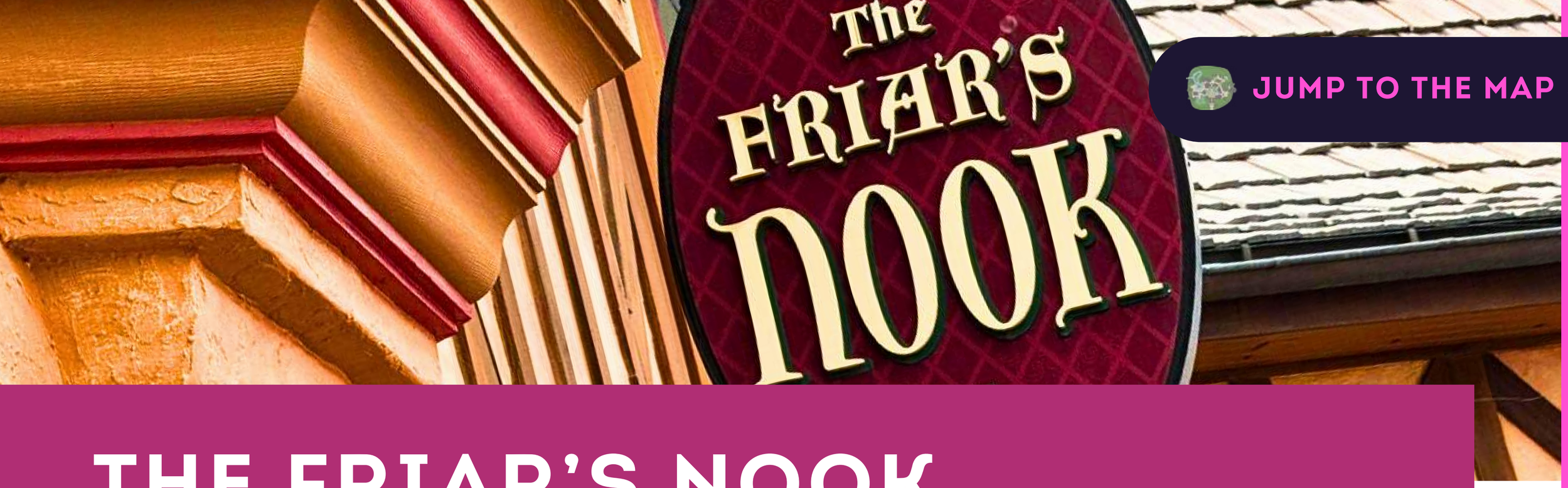
MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu features many familiar items – think burgers and chicken strips, but you will find a few fun twists.
- You may also find more unique items during separately ticketed events.
- The Plant-Based Patty Melt is a unique and tasty plant-based option.
- Things we've enjoyed: Chicken Strips, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Peanut Butter and Jelly Brownie, Truffle-French Onion Burger
- If you like buffalo sauce, consider getting the Buffalo Chicken Strips with Ranch Seasoning.

PRO TIPS

- Plenty of air-conditioned seating. Grab a seat in the main room to listen to Sonny Eclipse, or snag a seat on the balcony with a view of the Castle.
- There are three Ordering Bays, but each Bay offers the same menu items.
- Utilize Mobile Order to avoid some of the longer lines.
- Often opens at 10:30 AM but doesn't serve any breakfast-y items.

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THE FRIAR'S NOOK

$ BLD

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

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







MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- At breakfast, you'll usually find a Sausage, Egg, and Cheddar Bagel Sandwich. The menu also typically includes a Barbecue Pork Tot Bowl, a Hot Dog, a Jumbo Pretzel, Doughnuts, and Cheddar, Bacon, Ranch Tots.
- The Strawberry Lemonade slush is basic but refreshing.
- Things we've enjoyed: Barbecue Pork Tot Bowl; Cheddar, Bacon, Ranch Tots; Caramel Apple Doughnuts (Pro tip: pair them with some vanilla soft-serve from Storybook Treats next door!)

PRO TIPS

- Menu offerings here have changed significantly over the years, so things may be totally different when you visit.
- Seating is outdoors and very limited, and it's shared with the neighboring Storybook Treats. It's best to dine here in "off hours" in the mid-morning or mid-afternoon.
- This spot can close earlier than expected – around 5 or 6 PM.

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GASTON'S TAVERN

$ BLD

LIMITED INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

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











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

- Request EXTRA ICING with the Cinnamon Roll. Try to grab it in the morning when it may be freshest.
- Take some time to soak in the terrific details! Look to see who is winning the dart game between Gaston and LeFou.
- It may close a bit earlier on some days, so watch out.

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THE LUNCHING PAD

$ BLD

MODERATE
OUTDOOR
SEATING

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













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast features a bowl with potato barrels and a cheese omelet.
- Lunch & dinner feature some loaded hot dogs.
- All-day snacks typically include the cream cheese-stuffed pretzel and sticky bubble bread.
- Frozen slushy drinks here can help you cool off.
- Things we've enjoyed: *Breakfast*: Breakfast Bowl; *Lunch and Dinner:* Queso Fundido Hot Dog; *All-Day*: Sweet Cream Cheese-Stuffed Pretzel, Sticky Bubble Bread

PRO TIPS

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

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MAIN STREET BAKERY

$ BLD

NO SEATING

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













MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Get your Starbucks favorites.
- Check the bakery case for unique-to-Disney snacks like the Mickey Cinnamon Roll or seasonal items.
- Look for potential savory options too, like a grilled cheese & tomato soup.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Seasonal Cream Cold Brew (especially the Pumpkin!), Iced Lemon Pound Cake (when available), Iced Ube Coconut Macchiato

PRO TIPS

- You can’t USE your Starbucks reward stars here…but you can EARN them!
- You can generally get ANY size beverage, including add-ins, for a snack credit on the Dining Plan.
- You can often find Magic Kingdom-specific (and park-exclusive!) “Been There” mugs from Starbucks here.
- Plan to take your drink on the go.
- Typically stays open late so you can enjoy drinks or snacks on the way out!

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PECOS BILL TALL TALE INN & CAFE

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AMPLE INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING

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





MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Mexican-inspired Cuisine, including create-your-own nacho bowl or rice bowl, as well as a burger, chips con queso, salsa, charro beans, guacamole, desserts, and more
- Things we've enjoyed: Southwest Caesar Salad, Beef Rice Bowl, Charro Beans, Queso Fries, Churro Loops

PRO TIPS

- Order a side of Queso Dip for a dollar – it makes a huge and tasty difference to your meal!
- Look closely at the decor, which tells the story of the legendary Pecos Bill.

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PINOCCHIO VILLAGE HAUS

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MODERATE
INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SEATING

Pinocchio's Village Haus serves flatbread pizzas and salads, as well as a few other Italian-inspired items. We've had some mixed experiences here over the years, but more recently some of their specialty items have surprised us. The menu is fairly limited, so if you're not into salad, pizza, or basic Italian-inspired eats, look elsewhere. But if you want something simple and decent, this could do the trick. And consider snagging a seat at the plate-glass windows to watch riders of "it's a small world" embark on their cruise.











MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Italian-inspired cuisine + classics like chicken strips
- Look for specialty flatbreads (flavors may rotate), like the Buffalo Chicken Flatbread – these often surpass the "standard" offerings, like the Pepperoni Flatbread.
- Things we've enjoyed: Lemon Pepper-Parmesan Chicken Strips; Buffalo Chicken Flatbread; Tomato Basil Soup; Pinocchio Cookie Tart; Black Garlic, Truffle, & Parmesan Fries
- Breadsticks + Tomato Basil Soup can make for a hearty savory snack

PRO TIPS

- Write your wish in the Blue Fairy's Wish Book!
- Consider heading upstairs to the balcony seating or balcony patio seating outside for a unique view.
- Can close a little early.

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SLEEPY HOLLOW REFRESHMENTS

$ BLD

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

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






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu items here are all so big that they can stand in nicely for a full breakfast or lunch, or can be easily shared as a snack.
- Things we've enjoyed: Hand-dipped Corn Dog; House-made Chips; Waffle with Sweet-and-Spicy Maple Chicken; Waffle with Chocolate-Hazelnut Spread, Bananas, Berries, and Whipped Cream; Funnel Cake with Chocolate-Hazelnut Spread, Bananas, and Whipped Cream; Waffle with Berries, Powdered Sugar, and Whipped Cream

PRO TIPS

- Guests using the Disney Dining Plan can really maximize the value of their snack credits here because most of the GIANT waffles (and funnel cakes) with toppings qualify as a snack credit.
- There is only outdoor seating, and it's limited.
- Grab LOTS of napkins – these treats can get messy!

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GOLDEN OAK OUTPOST

$ BLD

LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Golden Oak Outpost is located just steps away from Tiana's Bayou Adventure and is a simple place to grab a quick bite. The menu here is pretty limited, and seating is limited & outdoors. But don't overlook this spot! You'll often find some hearty dishes and unique snacks here like specialty chicken tenders, fries, beignets, and more. If you want a more unique snack, consider stopping by!






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- The menu features some entrees, like Hot Honey Chicken with Sweet Potato Fries and the Candied Bacon Skewer with Chips that used to be over at Westward Ho.
- In terms of sweet treats, you'll find Tiana's famous Beignets – which is a fun sweet option but not as good as the ones at Disney's Port Orleans Resort – French Quarter. There's also the Banana-Caramel Beignets, which we liked!
- Things we've enjoyed: Banana-caramel beignets – SWEEEEEET but something we'd definitely get again, Honey-Lavender Cold Brew – some on the team don't love it as much, but others really enjoy it, Hot Honey Chicken with Sweet Potato Fries

PRO TIPS

- There is only limited outdoor seating here, and bees can sometimes be a problem in the area, so you may want to take your treats inside, like to the nearby Pecos Bill seating, to eat.
- Menu can change with some frequency!
- Can close a bit earlier than the park itself, so keep that in mind.

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TOMORROWLAND TERRACE

$ LD

AMPLE OUTDOOR SEATING

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





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

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

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TORTUGA TAVERN

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LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING

Tortuga Tavern *typically* operates as a Quick Service restaurant, though we have seen this spot converted into a merch shop in the past too. It is only open seasonally, so don't be surprised if it's closed during your trip. The menu has seen frequent changes. Previous offerings included a tasty Peanut Butter Banana Nutella Sandwich and "Pirate Slushy"! Check its status during your visit.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

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

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KIOSKS & SNACKS

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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.





ADVENTURELAND SPRING ROLL CART

$ LD

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









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

- Disney Dining Plan tip: Technically, the Spring Roll wagon *does* accept snack credits, but ONLY for drinks–the Spring Rolls themselves are NOT snack credit eligible.
- Lines can be longer but tend to move quickly.
- If you hate oily food or want a more substantial snack, you may want to look elsewhere.
- You can find similar pizza rolls at the Popcorn and Snacks kiosk in Hollywood Studios in Toy Story Land, and similar cheeseburger rolls at Backstretch Pool Bar at Disney’s Saratoga Springs Resort.

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ALOHA ISLE

$ BLD

THIS IS IT. THIS is the home (in Magic Kingdom) of that famous Pineapple DOLE Whip – basically pineapple soft-serve – you've been hearing about! It's tart, it's sweet, it's refreshing – it's a MUST-TRY! Head to this hideaway in Adventureland to pick up your very own Pineapple DOLE Whip and look for variations on the classic treat here, too, including floats and special offerings featuring coconut soft-serve. The menu is limited to sweet treats, but this spot is a must-visit when you're looking for something delicious and refreshing.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Soft-serve DOLE Whip treats – You can typically get Pineapple DOLE Whip on its own, mixed with some other flavors, as a float, and in other forms
- Look for seasonal and specialty items to pop up here
- Things we've enjoyed: Classic DOLE Whip cup, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake (topped with DOLE Whip, of course), Pineapple DOLE Whip Float, Tropical Serenade Float (this is essentially a POG Juice + coconut soft-serve float with a cake pop – the name and some toppings may change seasonally)

PRO TIPS

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

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AUNTIE GRAVITYS GALACTIC GOODIES

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






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Soft-serve ice cream treats – like floats, sundaes, and shakes – and churros. Most snacks here are fairly "standard," but there are some things that make a visit worthwhile.
- Things we've enjoyed: Cold Brew Float – The Salted Caramel Soft-serve version can be divisive - some of our team loves it, while others can't stand it; Cherry Limeade Float
- The hand-dipped Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bar is a fun spin on an iconic snack.

PRO TIPS

- Keep an eye out for seasonal specialties like Candy Corn or Pumpkin Ice Cream in the fall, a holiday-themed treat closer to Christmas, or over-the-top milkshakes for park celebrations.
- Enjoy your treat inside – there are a few tables and chairs, or take it outside and sit on a nearby bench.
- The Space Ranger Float is sort of a new take on the old Peter Pan float some may remember!

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BIG TOP TREATS

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Important! Big Top Souvenirs and Big Top Treats closed in February of 2026 for refurbishment. It is expected to reopen later in 2026. Stay tuned for updates.

Located inside the Big Top Souvenirs shop in Storybook Circus, THIS is the place to find house-made caramel corn made with Werther's Original Caramel, along with other confectionery classics like cupcakes and fudge. If you want something savory or are looking for something you won't find anywhere else, you might want to look elsewhere. But if you want a classic confectionery treat and yummy caramel creations, this can be a spot to consider.







MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

- You can watch classic Disney confections being made in the show kitchen.
- There is an open-air seating area just around the corner with plenty of chairs, tables & charging stations.
- This often carries some of the same snacks as the Main Street Confectionery.

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CHESHIRE CAFE

$ BLD

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









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Small menu with unique snacks and a few drinks, including limited Joffrey's coffee selections
- Slushies here can change, but are unique and often feature tea. They can be VERY sweet though, so keep that in mind.
- Look for seasonal treats to pop up here from time to time.
- Things we've enjoyed: Cheshire Cat Tail, Pepper Jack Pretzel

PRO TIPS

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

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ENERGY BYTES

$ SNACK BLD

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









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Very small menu – primarily unique fruity drinks & slushes
- You *may* find some Chocolate Cake Doughnut Holes with Mocha Sauce on the menu. These are an amazing chocolatey dessert when available. We’ve seen them disappear and reappear here.
- Things we’ve enjoyed: Cucumber-Lime Soda (basically the cucumber Sprite from Russia you often find at Club Cool in EPCOT), Blue Coconut Slushy, Chocolate Cake Doughnut Holes (when available)
- The fruit cup is a nice, fresh-tasting snack with a bit of a twist thanks to the chili sauce.

PRO TIPS

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

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JOFFREY'S REVIVE

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









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

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

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LIBERTY SQUARE MARKET

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






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

- A lot of folks don't notice the tables tucked just behind the market. Grab a seat here to relax and enjoy your treat.
- This spot is usually not terribly busy - good to get a quick snack without waiting in a long line.
- If it's just a simple hot dog you're after, lines here will be shorter than Casey's Corner.
- Often opens at 10:30 AM but don't expect any breakfast-type dishes.

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MAIN STREET CONFECTIONERY

$ SMACK AP DV BLD

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









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Grab-and-go treats, including classic Disney confections and some more unique items (like custom popcorn)
- Look for seasonal items
- Things we've enjoyed: Blondie Pie with Chopped TWIX, Brownie Pie, Popcorn Mixes (Create-Your-Own or an already created concoction!), Peanut Butter and Jelly Cookie Pie
- The Minnie Marshmallow Pop & Classic Mickey Caramel Apple are fairly basic but still tasty classics.
- The Mickey Scone with Dove Chocolate is a quick but filling breakfast snack.

PRO TIPS

- This store has an entire storyline about The Sweetest Spoon Showcase and some winning contestants – look for details!
- LOTS of pre-packaged Disney snacks also available.
- No dedicated seating. Take your snack to the Hub grass by the Castle, the seating area closer to Plaza Ice Cream, or eat as you stroll.
- Stays open LATE so you can grab a snack on your way out!
- Sponsored by Mars, so you'll find items covered in candies like Skittles, M&M'S, and TWIX

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PLAZA ICE CREAM PARLOR

$ LD

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






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

- Look for seasonal flavors.
- Visit Tomorrowland Terrace for plenty of shaded seating.
- Disney Dining Plan tip: This is a GREAT spot to maximize the value of your snack credits!
- Grab a spoon (and potentially a bowl) even if you're ordering something like an ice cream sandwich that you think you can eat with your hands.
- Stays open late!

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PRINCE ERIC'S VILLAGE MARKET

$ SNACK LD

Prince Eric's Village Market is across from the Under the Sea – Journey of the Little Mermaid attraction. The menu has seen quite a few changes over the years, but these days you'll find a small selection of snacks big enough to share, like Turkey Legs and JUMBO pretzels (which are different from the classic Mickey pretzels). You'll also typically find things like a pickle or grapes, and frozen slushies. If you want something incredibly unique or a place with a LOT of menu options, you'll want to look elsewhere. But if you're after a quick and shareable snack, consider coming here.






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

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

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STORYBOOK TREATS

$ SNACK LD

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









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRO TIPS

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

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SUNSHINE TREE TERRACE

$ SNACK BLD

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






MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Once home to the iconic Citrus Swirl, made with vanilla soft-serve + frozen Orange Juice slushy. This treat has disappeared from the menu for now. Order the Orange Cream Soft-Serve Cup (vanilla soft-serve + DOLE Whip orange) for a similar flavor combo.
- Things we've enjoyed: Orange Cream Soft-Serve Cup, I Lava You Float, Fanta Orange Float with choice of soft-serve flavor

PRO TIPS

- Home to the beloved little Orange Bird character. Look for him as you stand at the counter! And look for the Orange Bird mural nearby.
- DOLE Whip is dairy-free, but other soft-serve options here (like chocolate and vanilla) are true ice cream with dairy. Ask a Cast Member about your dietary needs.
- Often opens around 10:30 AM so you can get a refreshing treat earlier in the day!

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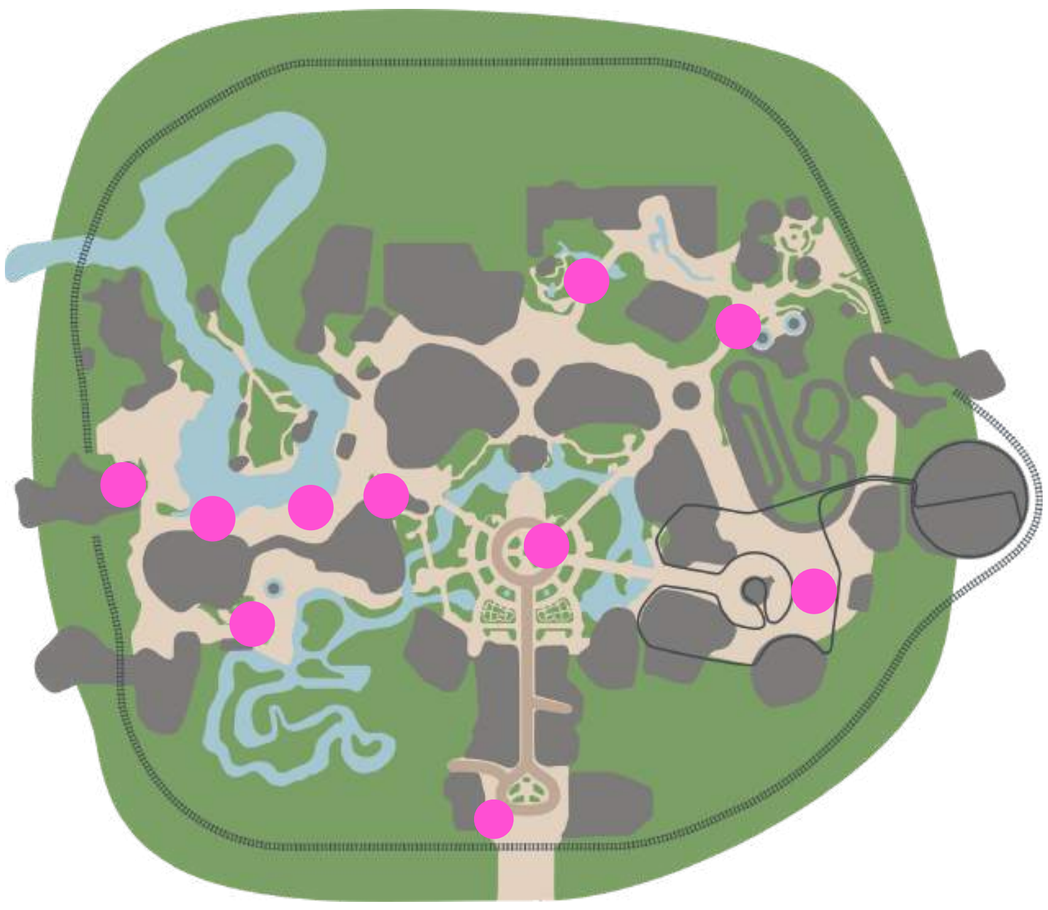
POPCORN CARTS

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

MENU HIGHLIGHTS

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







CART LOCATIONS

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

- Adventureland: Near Jungle Cruise ↗
- Main Street, U.S.A.: Near the Train Station ↗
- Main Street, U.S.A.: Near the Castle ↗
- Fantasyland: By Gaston's Tavern (Called Maurice's Amazing Popping Machine) ↗
- Fantasyland: In Storybook Circus ↗
- Tomorrowland: Near Joffrey's ↗
- Frontierland: Near Pecos Bill
- Frontierland: Near McKim's Mile House (the DVC Lounge)
- Liberty Square: Near the Flag posts past Hall of Presidents

ASTROFIZZ

$ SNACK BLD

The Cool Ship snack stand in Tomorrowland has been replaced by Astrofizz! Here, you'll find some theme park basics, like popcorn, cotton candy, cinnamon-glazed nuts, frozen treats (like Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars), and soda. But you may also find some more unique items, like a specialty churro! Overall, the spot serves standard snacks, but sometimes that's all you need, and you may want to stop by to see what unique items they may have.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Look for frozen slushies on the menu, including Coca-Cola, Blue Raspberry, or Orange (flavors may change)
- You may find a specialty churro here, like a Cherry Cola Churro – it has Cherry Sugar, Coca-Cola Cherry Icing, and Cherry Popping Candies
- Things we've enjoyed: Cherry Cola Churro (mix the elements of the treat for the best bite)

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FRONTIERLAND CHURRO CART

$ SNACK LD

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





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

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

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MAIN STREET ICE COLD REFRESHMENT CART

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



MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

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

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OTHER SNACK SPOTS

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





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

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

JOFFREY'S COFFEE AND TEA COMPANY AT THE TRANSPORATION AND TICKET CENTER



There are various Joffrey's Coffee and Tea Company kiosks throughout Disney World, one of which you'll find at the Transporation and Ticket Center between the entrances to the monorail and ferryboat. The menu generally features your standard Joffrey options – a variety of hot and cold coffee drinks + some pastries. It might not be revolutionary, but if you want to grab coffee quickly as you head into the parks, this is a place to consider visiting.





MENU HIGHLIGHTS & TOP TIPS

- Menu features a variety of coffee options like espresso, cappuccino, latte, the Shakin' Jamaican Cold Brew, hot tea, hot chocolate, the Signature Frozen Lemon, and a Frozen Cappuccino Dream
- Also be on the lookout for pastries, like GIANT donuts from Donut King

See More About Joffrey's Locations at Disney ↗



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BARS & LOUNGES

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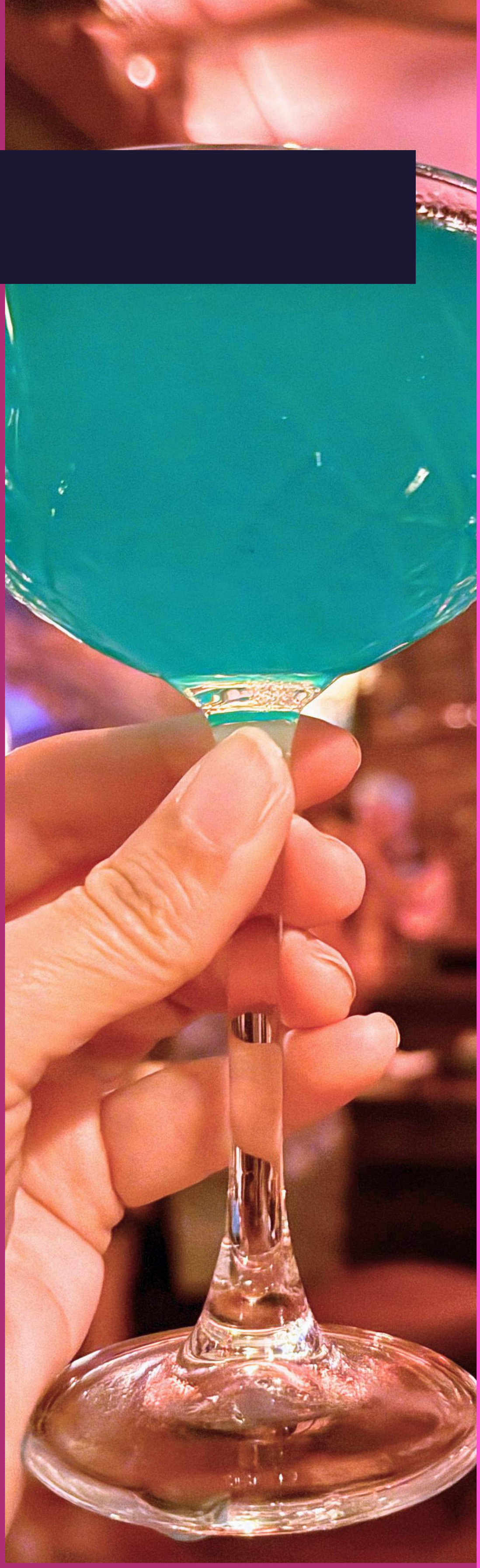
Magic Kingdom is a unique park when it comes to alcoholic drinks in Disney World.

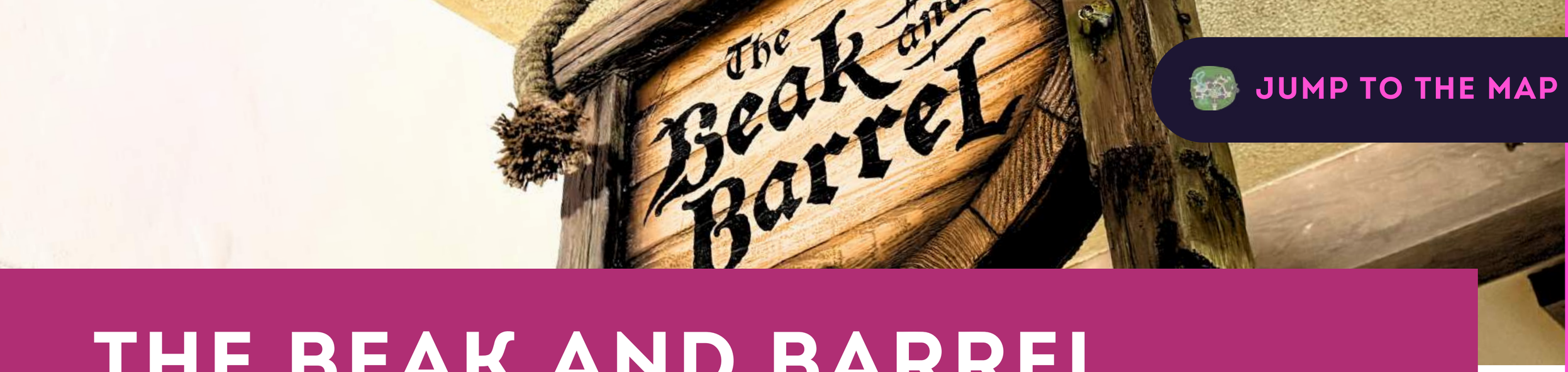
You can find alcoholic beverages at Magic Kingdom's Table Service restaurants, but you will NOT find alcohol served at Quick Service locations or any kiosks/snack carts in Magic Kingdom.

This is not the case in Disney World's other theme parks, where you can find alcoholic options at a variety of bars, kiosks, Quick Service spots, and more.

There is only ONE bar/lounge in Magic Kingdom – The Beak and Barrel – and it opened in late 2025.

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





JUMP TO THE MAP ↗

THE BEAK AND BARREL

$$ BLD 3

The Beak and Barrel is a Pirates of the Caribbean-themed lounge. It is family-friendly and has a 45-minute time limit. The menu features alcoholic drinks for those 21+, lounge bites, and a few non-alcoholic drinks. The theming here is incredibly immersive. Look for Rummy (an animatronic parrot), ships in bottles that come to life and break out into battle, cannonball holes, and much more. There are a LOT of details to take in here! This spot is popular but small; reservations are HIGHLY recommended, and the menu is limited. But if it's a highly themed lounge you're after in Magic Kingdom, THIS is the place to go.









MENU HIGHLIGHTS

- Wine, beer, rum, and signature cocktails are available, including Plunderer's Punch, which is served in a souvenir skull mug
- Limited number of non-alcoholic drinks
- Small lounge bites menu with things like Kraken's Catch - which has octopus tentacles - and corn griddle cakes
- One of the few locations where alcohol is served in Magic Kingdom
- Things we've enjoyed: Island Provisions, Kraken's Catch (if you really love octopus), Barrels Ablaze, Lit Fuse, Treasure Trove, Cursed Treasure

PRO TIPS

- There is a 2-drink maximum per guest.
- The pub was established by a pirate rumrunner called Captain Meridian "Merry" Goldwyn. Rummy is her first mate.
- You could be sitting or standing when visiting, and there's a chance you could end up at a table with another group.

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UNIQUE FOOD EXPERIENCES

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

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

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









FIREWORKS DESSERT PARTIES

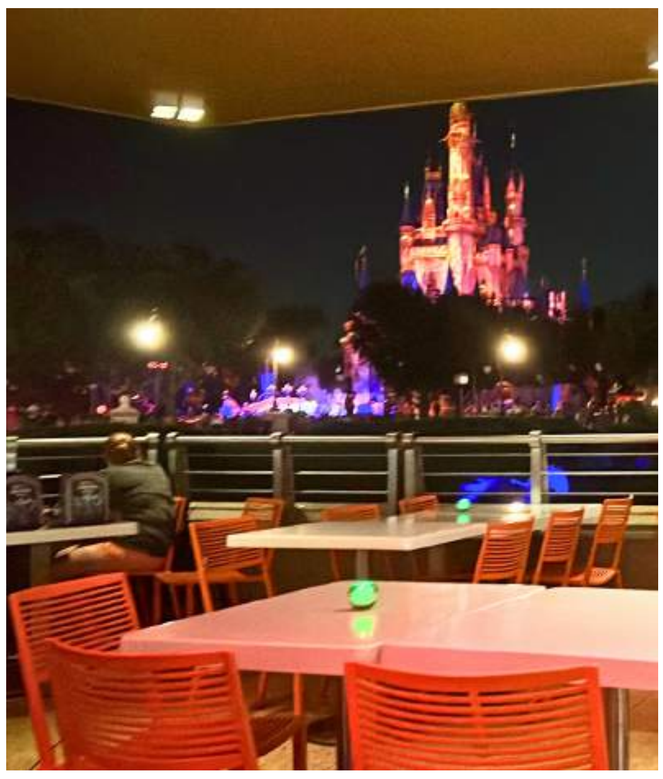
The Magic Kingdom fireworks dessert parties offer access to a private fireworks viewing area + an unlimited dessert buffet – expect cheese selections, mousse cups, cupcakes, cheesecake bites, and more. Guests 21+ can choose from a selection of beer and wine. Bookings are generally available 60 days in advance via the Disney World website.

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



PRE-PARTY

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



SEATS & SWEETS

- Go to Tomorrowland Terrace Restaurant to enjoy the same cheeses, drinks, and desserts.
- Remain at Tomorrowland Terrace with dedicated seating for the fireworks. Having a seat can be nice, but the view is from the side and can be a little obstructed by trees, so you may not get the full effect of the projections.
- Prices vary by date but generally range from $124 to $134 for adults, and $74 for kids (3-9).



POST PARTY

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



NOT-SO-SPOOKY SPECTACULAR DESSERT PARTY ↗

- Offered during Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party. There are 2 versions: one with seating at Tomorrowland Terrace Restaurant for the fireworks (starting at $124 for adults, $74 for kids), and one with access to the Plaza Garden viewing area for the fireworks (starting at $99 for adults, $59 for kids).
- Tickets to the Halloween Party are required but NOT included in this price.



CHRISTMASTIME FIREWORKS DESSERT PARTY ↗

- Offered during Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party. There are 2 versions: one with seating at Tomorrowland Terrace Restaurant for the fireworks (starting at $124 for adults, $75 for kids), and one with access to the Plaza Garden viewing area for the fireworks (starting at $99 for adults, $59 for kids).
- Tickets to the Christmas Party are required but NOT included in this price.



ARE THEY WORTH IT/CHOOSING YOUR PARTY

Are they worth it? It depends! You get a good view of the fireworks without having to deal with crowds or sitting down early to get a good spot; you get to enjoy the treats and drinks (though the treats themselves did not impress during one of our more recent experiences), and it can make for a special experience. But they are pricey and dessert-focused.

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

Learn More ↗



FIREWORKS CRUISES



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

You'll get the opportunity to watch the nighttime fireworks show at Magic Kingdom from right on the water! For this experience, you'll **charter a private watercraft that is led by a captain.** The cruise includes assorted snacks and soft drinks.

This is a pricey option starting at $499 (plus tax, and note that prices vary by date), but each boat seats up to 10 guests, so it could work out if you've got a larger group.

Cruises typically leave from the Boat Nook Marina at Disney's Contemporary Resort for Magic Kingdom fireworks, but additional pickup spots might be available.

Learn More ↗



SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS & PARTIES

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

ALL park guests can enjoy seasonal decor and certain themed snacks during the fall/Halloween and winter holidays when they visit the parks.

Want to take your holiday to the next level? Some snacks and specialty experiences are EXCLUSIVELY available





during the park's popular seasonal parties: **Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party and Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party**.

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

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



MICKEY'S NOT-SO-SCARY HALLOWEEN PARTY







During this party, you get to enjoy plenty of exclusive ghoulish fun and entertainment like Halloweentime fireworks, the Boo-to-You Halloween parade, a spooky stage show with Disney villains, trick-or-treating (CANDY!!), special character appearances, and more.

Some Halloween snacks in the park may be EXCLUSIVELY available to purchase by those at the party, so you'll want to watch for those!

2026 dates: Select nights from August 7th to October 31st, 2026. Party ticket prices range from $119 to $229 per ticket, plus tax.

You can add a dessert party to your experience during the exclusive Halloween fireworks.

- 2026 Disney's Not-So-Spooky Spectacular Dessert Party at Tomorrowland Terrace cost: starting at $124 for Adults and $74 for Children ages 3 to 9.
- 2026 Disney's Not-So-Spooky Spectacular Dessert Party with Plaza Garden Viewing cost: Starting at $99 for Adults and $59 for Children ages 3 to 9.

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MICKEY'S VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY



During this festive party, you get to enjoy special experiences like Mickey's Most Merriest Celebration, Mickey's Once Upon a Christmastime Parade (complete with Santa Claus and the famous Marching Band of Toy Soldiers), and Minnie's Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks! The party also typically includes character dance parties, special photo opportunities, and more.



Be sure to stop by all of the tasty cookie and cocoa spots offering complimentary snacks and drinks. Also, look for certain snacks that may ONLY be available for party-attending guests to purchase.



2026 dates: Select nights from November 8th through December 22nd. Party ticket prices range from $189 to $229 per ticket, plus tax.

You can add a dessert party to your experience during the exclusive Christmastime fireworks.

- Minnie's Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks Dessert Party at Tomorrowland Terrace 2025 cost: $124 for Adults and $74 for Children ages 3 to 9. 2026 prices pending.
- Minnie's Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks Dessert Party with Plaza Garden Viewing 2025 cost: $99 for Adults and $59 for Children ages 3 to 9. 2026 prices pending.

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DISNEY AFTER HOURS

Want to enjoy select Magic Kingdom rides WITHOUT the crowds and big lines? Consider buying a ticket for a Disney After Hours event! You'll need to buy a separate ticket just for this limited-capacity event, but it will give you access to rides and more with fewer guests for 3 hours. Plus, park favorite snacks like Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bars, popcorn, and drinks are included in the ticket, so you can snack away! 2026 dates: Select nights from January 12th to July 27th, 2026. 2026 ticket prices: Vary by date, ranging from $175 to $199 (plus tax). 2027 details are pending.

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PARADE VIEWING

The **Festival of Fantasy Parade** is a daily parade that winds through Magic Kingdom. Showtimes vary, but the parade is typically presented once or twice each afternoon. **Disney Starlight** is a nighttime parade that winds through Magic Kingdom. Showtimes vary, but it is generally offered once or twice each evening. Times can be verified on the Disney World website or the My Disney Experience app.



There is currently no official Dining Package with reserved viewing for either parade. BUT both pass directly by Tony's Town Square Restaurant. Make your reservation for around the parade time, and when you check into the restaurant, request a table on the outdoor patio to enjoy fantastic views. Seating requests are NOT guaranteed, so if seeing the parade is critical to you, skip this tip and line up early for a good spot in the park instead.

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DISNEY DINING PLAN TIPS & TRICKS

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

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







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

MAXIMIZE YOUR CREDITS

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

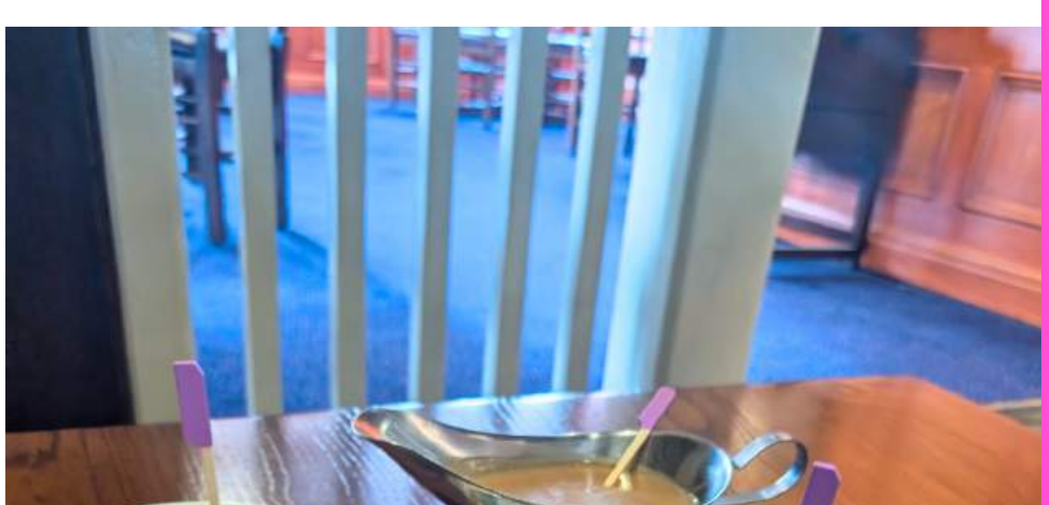
BREAKFAST

- **Quick Service:** Sleepy Hollow – *Most of the large loaded waffles are a snack credit, so you can easily share one and make good use of a snack credit.*
- **Table Service:** The Crystal Palace (Character Buffet) – *Only one Table Service credit per person, and you get to enjoy a character meal + buffet.*

LUNCH/DINNER

- **Quick Service:**
  - Columbia Harbour House – *Good variety of more unique options that qualify for a Quick Service meal credit.*
  - Casey's Corner – *More limited menu but the items here are classics, and you can opt for a larger item (like a Foot-Long Hot Dog) and easily share it, making good use of a Quick Service meal credit. No kids menu, but you can use the kids' credits to purchase a regular item from the menu – another unique aspect!*
- **Table Service:** Liberty Tree Tavern (all-you-can-eat, family-style) – *Only one Table Service credit per person, and you can fill up on the family-style meal.*







MAXIMIZE YOUR CREDITS *CONTINUED*

SNACK CREDIT

Snack	Location	What the Out of Pocket-Cost Would Be
Sundaes at Plaza Ice Cream Parlor – our favorites are the All-American Sundae and the Plaza Sundae*	Plaza Ice Cream Parlor	$8.29-$9.29
Rapunzel Sundae	Storybook Treats	$8.79
Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Aloha Isle	$7.49
Sweet Cream Cheese Pretzel	The Lunching Pad	$8.49
Pepper Jack Pretzel	Frontierland Churro Cart or Cheshire Cafe	$8.49
Peanut Butter & Jelly Cookie Pie or Blondie Pie with TWIX	Main Street Confectionery (Often available at Big Top Treats too)	$7.79
Warm Cinnamon Roll	Gaston's Tavern	$7.99
Waffle with Chocolate-Hazelnut Spread, Bananas, Berries, and Whipped Cream**	Sleepy Hollow	$9.79
Cold Brew Float***	Auntie Gravity's Galactic Goodies	$7.19

**The S'mores Shake is another good value since the out-of-pocket cost would be $9.49.*
***Most of the other waffles and funnel cakes with toppings here qualify for a snack credit, but this one is an especially good value since it has ALL the sweet toppings!*
****The Hand-dipped Mickey's Premium Ice Cream Bar here is a bit basic but a fun option and a decent value at $7.99 out-of-pocket cost.*





TABLE SERVICE





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

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

All other Table Service restaurants in Magic Kingdom (including the Crystal Palace buffet and all-you-can-eat meal at Liberty Tree Tavern) only require 1. Some guests feel that using those 2 credits for a single meal at Be Our Guest or Cinderella's Royal Table is worthwhile because the settings are so memorable, but it is something to be aware of as you make your own dining decisions.



QUICK SERVICE

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

But Magic Kingdom was originally a totally "dry" (alcohol-free) park, and currently it does NOT serve alcohol at any of the park's Quick Service restaurants. Of-age guests will only find alcoholic options at the park's Table Service restaurants. It's just something to keep in mind when planning out how to use each of your credits during your trip.





Another rule to keep in mind is that kiddos ages 3-9 on the Dining Plan MUST order off the kids' menu when there is one. But some Quick Service spots in Magic Kingdom, like Casey's Corner and The Friar's Nook, do NOT offer kids' menus. There, you can use a kids' Quick Service Dining Plan credit to order a regular menu item. You may want to do that and split that item among your group to maximize the use of a single kids' Dining Plan credit.

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

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DFB TOP PICKS

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

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





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

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



DFB TOP PICKS
BEST TABLE SERVICE



LIBERTY TREE TAVERN

What's good about it: Unlimited Thanksgiving food, family-style, cozy vibe, INCREDIBLE dessert, great value.

Additional considerations: Heavy food, not super adventurous eats, not "Disney" theming.



SKIPPER CANTEEN

What's good about it: Adventurous eats, fun details/theming, hilarious skippers as waiters.

Additional considerations: Not great for super picky eaters, not in-your-face with the "Disney" theming unless you understand the history.



CINDERELLA'S ROYAL TABLE

What's good about it: You eat *in* the Castle with the princesses, unique views into Magic Kingdom below, it doesn't get more Disney than this

Additional considerations: Food is *good* but (typically) not *great*, it's incredibly expensive



PLAZA RESTAURANT

What's good about it: A good lower-budget option, simple but well-executed eats that will satisfy most, some nice views, fun desserts.

Additional considerations: Menu isn't adventurous, some food can be just *fine*

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BEST SWEET SNACKS



DOLE WHIP IN ONE OF ITS MANY FORMS

Aloha Isle



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY COOKIE PIE

Main Street Confectionery



THE GREY STUFF CUPCAKE, CREME BRULEE CROISSANT, OR CINNAMON ROLL & EXTRA ICING

Gaston's Tavern



TROPICAL SERENADE OR SIMILAR POG JUICE + COCONUT SOFT-SERVE FLOAT

Aloha Isle

(Toppings & name can change seasonally)



BOSTON CREAM PIE

Columbia Harbour House



ALL-AMERICAN SUNDAE

Plaza Ice Cream Parlor



CREATE-YOUR-OWN POPCORN

Kernel Kitchen – Main Street Confectionery

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BEST SAVORY SNACKS



CHEESEBURGER SPRING ROLLS OR OTHER SEASONAL SPRING ROLLS
Adventureland Spring Roll Cart



HUSHPUPPIES
Columbia Harbour House



CANDIED BACON SKEWER
Golden Oak Outpost



HAM AND GRUYERE SANDWICH
Gaston's Tavern



BREAD STICKS + TOMATO BASIL SOUP
Pinocchio Village Haus



QUESO FRIES
Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn & Cafe

DFB TOP PICKS
BEST DRINKS



LEFOU'S BREW (NA)
Gaston's Tavern



CHERRY LIMEADE FLOAT
Auntie Gravity's Galactic Goodies



COLD BREW FLOAT WITH SOFT-SERVE (NA)
Auntie Gravity's Galactic Goodies



LIT FUSE OR PLUNDERER'S PUNCH
The Beak & Barrel



CREATE-YOUR-OWN GOOFY'S GLACIERS
Main Street Confecionery



FROZEN MINT JULEP LEMONADE (NA)
Casey's Corner



OTHER GOOD ALCOHOLIC OPTIONS:
Kungaloosh Ale – Skipper Canteen



OTHER GOOD NON-ALCOHOLIC OPTIONS:
Cursed Treasure or Treasure Trove – The Beak & Barrel; DOLE Whip floats – Aloha Isle or Sunshine Tree Terrace

DFB TOP PICKS
BEST FOR BIG GROUPS



TABLE SERVICE: CRYSTAL PALACE

What's good about it: Buffet, easy for everyone to pick something to eat, plus it's a character meal so you can meet characters while eating.

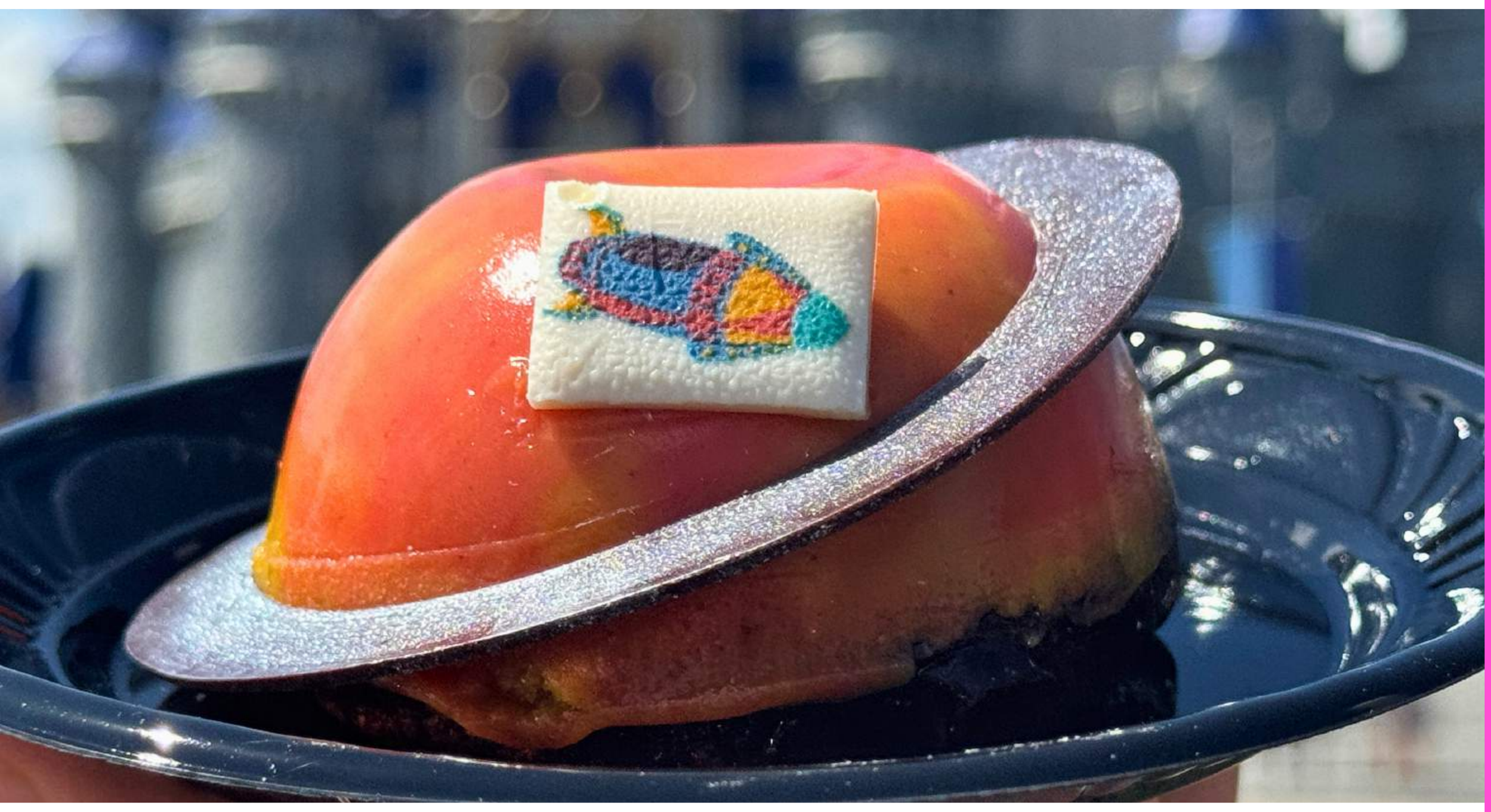
Additional considerations: Pricier than some other places, eats aren't all that unique or adventurous



QUICK SERVICE: COSMIC RAY'S STARLIGHT CAFE

What's good about it: TONS of seating indoors and outdoors, plus a simple menu with theme park basics like burgers and chicken strips that can satisfy the whole group, there are a few more fun items thrown in there

Additional considerations: Eats aren't that adventurous.



DFB TOP PICKS

BEST QUICK BREAKFAST



WARM CINNAMON ROLL

Gaston's Tavern



WAFFLE WITH CHOCOLATE-HAZELNUT SPREAD, BANANAS, BERRIES, AND WHIPPED CREAM

Sleepy Hollow



CHESHIRE CAT TAIL

Cheshire Cafe



STICKY BUBBLE BREAD

Lunching Pad



BREAKFAST BOWL

Lunching Pad

DFB TOP PICKS

BEST QUICK LUNCH/DINNER



WAFFLE WITH SWEET AND SPICY MAPLE CHICKEN

Sleepy Hollow



MINI CORN DOGS + CHEESE SAUCE

Casey's Corner



LOBSTER ROLL, TRIO PLATTER, AND/OR CLAM CHOWDER

Columbia Harbour House



HAM & GRUYÈRE SANDWICH

Gaston's Tavern



BUFFALO CHICKEN STRIPS

Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe

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Watch restaurant hours closely as some spots may close several hours before the park officially closes.

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FOOD-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT!

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WILL YOU FIND ALL THE RIGHT ANSWERS?

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

1. What food will you find pressed into the concrete in the middle of Storybook Circus?

2. Which year was The Friar's Nook established? (Hint: You'll need to translate some Roman numerals)

3. One Magic Kingdom Quick Service restaurant sports the name of a popular drink on their light fixtures. Can you name the drink AND the restaurant?

4. Aliens abound in Tomorrowland, but one restaurant has its very own alien entertainer! What's his FULL name?

5. The Be Our Guest Restaurant sign features a special enchanted object on the left-hand side of the shield crest. What is this object?



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6 We're heading to Tony's Town Square for this one! In front of the restaurant, what Lady and the Tramp tribute will you find etched into the pavement?

7 At Gaston's Tavern, who is winning the dart game?

8 Who is the mascot for Sunshine Tree Terrace?

9 In the queue for Jungle Cruise, what's on the Crew Mess Menu for Friday?

10 What flies above the entrance to the Tortuga Tavern?

11 How many lanterns hang above the Skipper Canteen's main entrance sign?

12 What fictional character is featured on the menu at Sleepy Hollow?

13 When riding “it's a small world,” if you look up at the beginning of the ride, you can often see diners waving at you! Where are they dining?





SCAVENGER HUNT ANSWERS

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

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



PLANNING WORKSHEETS

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

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

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



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While writing our Disney Food Blog Guide to Walt Disney World Dining, we confirmed just how much food information there is to share about Disney theme parks and Resorts! So we've expanded our line of e-Books over the years to cover important details even more thoroughly. Through this guide series, we've been able to focus more in-depth on smaller topics.

Check out **DFBStore.com** for Snack Guides that will lead you to all of the best snacks in the Disney World theme parks. We've got guides for:

- Magic Kingdom Snacks
- EPCOT Snacks
- Animal Kingdom Snacks, and
- Hollywood Studios Snacks

We also offer specialized guides about:

- The EPCOT International Food & Wine Festival
- The EPCOT International Flower & Garden Festival
- The EPCOT International Festival of the Arts
- Halloween at Disney World: DFB's Spooktacular Guide
- Holidays at Disney World: DFB's Merriest Guide
- The DFB Guide to Maximizing the Disney Dining Plan

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Working on this Guide is a true joy and labor of love for the entire DFB Team. If we've helped even one person have a great meal, snack, or dining experience in Disney World, it's been well worth it!

For more information about dining at Disney World, be sure to take a look at the other books in our Guide to Walt Disney World Dining (all included in your purchase!). We have a 101 book FULL of useful tips and tricks, and books dedicated to dining in each of the theme parks, Disney Springs, the water parks, and the hotels.

If you have any questions about things you've read in this Guide, find any errors in the Guide, would like to see specific information added, or have any other feedback, please contact us at **book_updates@disneyfoodblog.com**.

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