

# WALT DISNEY WORLD DINING GUIDE

When it comes to dining, Disney has you covered! From American favorites to truly adventurous cuisine, there is something for everyone. This is not a comprehensive list of all the dining options, but rather the tried and true fan favorites that are definitely worth considering on your vacation. Disney keeps an updated list of all the current dining locations on their website. If you have any additional questions about specific restaurants, do not hesitate to ask!

#### My BEST Disney Dining Tips:

- Make dining reservations 180 days prior to your visit popular restaurants, like character dining experiences WILL book up! Make sure you're ready to make your advance dining reservations at 180 before check-in (or ASAP!)
- Have a general idea of where you want to eat even for quick-service meals. Take a look at my detailed dining lists below to get some ideas.
- Avoid the crowds by eating at off times simply put, if you can eat lunch at 11 AM or 1 PM, the crowds will be much less than at 12 PM. Same goes for the other meals.
- **Don't give up if there are no reservations available** people cancel at the last minute all the time! Use the Disney app to see what reservations are available on the spot.
- Book a character meal to bypass lines at the theme parks time is money in Disney World, and one valuable way
  to save time is by booking character meals. YES, they can be costly, but if meeting characters is high on your or your
  child's list, I'd HIGHLY recommend attending at least one character dining experience.
- Book your meal during Happily Ever After Firework Show for spectacular views. Watching the fireworks from IN-SIDE Cinderella's castle? Magical. Other awesome dining locations for watching include California Grill at the Contemporary and Narcoossee's at the Grand Floridan Resort.
- **Get groceries delivered to your hotel room** with Garden Grocer, or even Amazon!
- **Book a Club level resort room** and get free continental breakfast, drinks, wine/alcohol, desserts, and hors d'oeuvres there's no harm in living like a king and queen.
- Use dining plan credits on more expensive menu items to get a better value! For instance, if you have an entree and your choices are chicken at \$20 or the filet mignon for \$35, but both are 1 credit, the filet is a MUCH better value for that credit.
- Choose a buffet if you've got picky eaters, or different tastes in a family.
- If you have food allergies, alert the restaurant that you have special dietary needs Disney restaurants are very accommodating.
- Order a cake to celebrate a special occasion. Let me know if you'd like me to set this up for you!
- Cancel your dining reservations 24 hours in advance or before 11:59 est the day before your meal to avoid being charged a cancellation fee.
- Invest in the Disney Dining Plan if you know that you and your family are big eaters this makes sense for families who enjoy sit-down dining and experiences like character dining and shows.
- Snack Credits on Dining Plan are worth \$5+ so make the most of it! Starbucks coffee is a great use of credit.
- Gratuity is not included in the dining plan, FYI.

### **MAGIC KINGDOM**

#### **Quick-Service Locations**

Aloha Isle	World-famous Dole Whip is served here in cups and floats! It's a classic Disney treat.			
Be Our Guest	Be Our Guest is a must for any Beauty and the Beast lover! Set in the Beast's castle, there are three wings with different scenes! During breakfast and lunch BOG is a quick service meal, but you still need a reservation to eat here. You'll find egg sandwiches, cheese and meat plates, and pastries for breakfast. The lunch menu includes French onion soup, braised pork, and French dip sandwiches. The Beast won't make an appearance during quick service times but make sure to try the gray stuff - it's delicious - on top of a chocolate cupcake!			
Columbia Harbor House	Delicious food that will fill you up! Our favorites are the shrimp and lobster rolls, but I don't know a kid who wouldn't like the chicken tenders! Insider tip: head upstairs to find more tables and a bathroom; a quiet place to enjoy a break!	L, D		
Gaston's Tavern	Know for cinnamon rolls the size of your head and LeFou's Brewit's signature non-alcoholic drink, Gaston's Tavern is a rustic snack stop. Look for Gaston pumping his muscles close by			
Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn & Cafe	1 7			
Plaza Ice Cream Parlor	Nostalgic classic ice cream parlor on Main Street offering hand-dipped cones and waffles with ice cream in the morning (it's ok to eat ice cream for breakfast at Disney!).	S		
Sleepy Hollow	A small shop located in the shadow of the castle in Liberty Square, Sleepy Hollow serves up some of the best snacks and sandwiches in the Magic Kingdom! Waffle sandwiches, ice cream, and funnel cakes make this a delicious pit stop.	L, D, S		
Cosmic Rays	A classic burger and fries joint located near Tomorrowland, with a toppings bar! You'll also find salads, chicken nuggets, and sloppy joes. A big positive is that there is a ton of indoor seating for those ultra-hot days where you want to get into the air and cool down.	L, D		

Key: B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

S - Snack

**Y**- Character Dining

### **MAGIC KINGDOM**

#### **Table-Service Locations**

Be Our Guest	BOG restaurant is a table service location for dinner service, and you will also meet the Beast at dinner! The French cuisine is delicious and this is the only dining location in Magic Kingdom where you will find alcohol.	D *2 credits
Cinderella's Royal Table	Dine inside the castle and meet Cinderella herself! Peek at the park from the stained-glass windows, or if you're lucky enough to snag the perfect reservation time, watch the fireworks while you eat! This location books up fast, and can be more expensive than other dining options.	B, L, D  *2 credits
The Crystal Palace	Meet Pooh and friends at an all-you-can-eat dining experience located right off Main Street USA.	B, L, D
Liberty Tree Tavern	Thanksgiving-style food served family-style; filling and delicious!	L, D
Skipper's Canteen	Heavily themed dining located in Adventureland, near the Jungle Cruise. For those who have a more adventurous palate, this may be the spot for you!	L, D

# **EPCOT**

#### **Quick-Service Locations**

Kabuki Cafe - Japan	- Japanese shaved ice and sushi! No indoor seating but plenty of seating nearby within the World Showcase.			
Katsura Grill – Japan	Don't miss this location hidden away in Japan. It features noodle dishes, pre- made sushi, and other entrees such as garlic shrimp, teriyaki, and a chicken cutlet curry.			
Kringla Bakeri Og Kafe - Norway	Kafe - sweet soft-bread and it's specialty, School Bread, a sweet custard donut dipped			
La Cantina de San Angel – Mexico	an Angel – ular favorites here are tacos of all varieties and kids will love the nachos. Don't			
Les Halles Boulangerie Patisserie	oulangerie bakery full of freshly baked bread, sandwiches, soup, and pastries! Seating can			
Refreshment Port - near Canada	ort - near Grab a Croissant Donut while you're here, you'll thank me later.			
Sunshine Seasons				
Tangierine Cafe – Morocco	Adventurous eaters, as well as vegetarians, will delight at this dining location at the Morocco pavilion. You'll find platters of falafel, hummus, lentil salad, schwarma of all varieties.			
Tutto Gusto Wine Cellar	Wine lover's will rejoice at this lounge that features small plates of authentic Italian cuisine and a huge selection of wine, beer, and other drinks. NOTE: It is not on the dining plan.	L, S *no din- ing plan		

# **EPCOT**

### **Table-Service Locations**

Akershus Royal Banquet Hall	A dream come true for any princess or price. Dine in a medieval castle and meet Cinderella, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty and more! This meal is an all-you-can-eat buffet located in the World Showcase of Epcot.			
Beirgarten - Germany	All-you-can-eat German buffet served family style while live entertainment plays from the stage. The Grapefruit Beer is a fan favorite!			
Garden Grill	This fun restaurant actually (very slowly) spins while you eat to give you views of the attraction 'Living With the Land'. Mickey, Chip and Dale, and other characters, stop by while you eat. Try the sticky buns that are served with breakfast - they're amazing, warm, and endless!			
Le Cellier - Canada	They are known for their delicious cheese soup and pretzels, and filet mignon. This Canadian Steakhouse in the World Showcase is a great date night out.	L, D *2 credits		
Monsieur Paul - France	This upscale restaurant that features French cuisine is located upstairs, above Chefs de France. It is definitely spendy, offering Prix fixe menu starting at around \$89 per person - but I don't think you'll be disappointed! Authentic French meals served in a beautiful atmosphere, it's perfect for a special night out.			
Rose and Crown Pub - England	wn Pub -			
Teppan Edo - Japan	do - Hibachi-style food prep creates fun entertainment and a yummy meal.			
Via Napoli - Italy				

## **HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS**

#### **Quick Service Locations**

Woody's Lunch Box	Brand new Quick Service location in Toy Story Land! The menu looks tasty.  S'mores French Toast Sandwich, Grilled Cheese, and BBQ Brisket are some of the offerings.			
Dockside Diner	Check out this cute walk-up 1950's steamer boat! They serve breakfast sandwiches, foot-long hot dogs, and BBQ sandwiches. Outdoor seating only, but it overlooks Echo Lake.			
ABC Commissary	5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	Table Service Locations			
50's Prime Time Cafe	$\mathbf{S}_{i}$			
Hollywood- Brown Derby	Great signature dining, the Cobb salad is a Disney favorite. A fantastic choice L, D for more mature palates. Can be pricey but often easier to obtain a reservation *2 character. Dine with an Imagineer takes place here.			
Hollywood and Vine	Character Dining at an all-you-can-eat buffet. Depending on the meal and season, Disney Junior characters or Mickey, Minnie, and the gang greet you during your meal.	L, D		
Sci-Fi Dine-in Theater	in Burgers and milkshakes while you sit in "car-shaped" booths and watch movies L, D at this Drive-In Theater inspired restaurant.			

### **ANIMAL KINGDOM**

#### **Quick-Service Locations**

	Quick Sci vice Locations			
Flame Tree BBQ	$\boldsymbol{\omega}$			
Harambe Market	Located in the back portion of the African section, this open-air marketplace offers a wide variety of grilled items like chicken, sausages, and beef kabobs with flatbread.			
Pizzafari	Pizza is just 'meh' and seating is completely outdoors. I'd pass unless your kids will only eat pizza!			
Satuʻli Canteen	u'li Canteen Disney totally stepped up it's quick-service game with the opening of Satu'li Canteen inside the Pandora area at Animal Kingdom. The food looks like it's from another planet, and the taste is out of this world, too. You'll find things like chicken, shrimp, and beef with sides of beans, noodles, or salad. The presentation is gorgeous and the atmosphere is incredible. Highly recommended.			
Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafe	Asian Beef Noodle Bowls, Fried Rice and Egg Rolls - this walk-up counter serves tasty meals in the Asia section of Animal Kingdom.			
	Table-Service Locations			
Tusker House Buffet service with traditional and African-style offerings. Classic Disney of ters greet you throughout your meal wearing their safari gear. It's a very plan reservation, make sure to book early.		B, L, D		
Tiffins	Full service dining with a delicious and interesting menu. Some options include Alaskan Halibut, Raman, and Wagyu Eye of Ribeye. The adventurous may even try out the octopus on the appetizer menu!			
Yak & Yeti	This is the table service version of Yak & Yeti which offers a nice refuge from the heat and crowds. The restaurant is highly-themed with Asian-inspired goods. You'll find Lo Mein dishes, Korean Beef, Sweet and Sour Chicken and Kobe Beef Burgers, among other selections, on the menu.	L, D		

### **RESORT-AREA DINING**

These **table-service dining** locations are seated within (or nearby to) the Disney resort complexes, so no park ticket is required to dine. Resort-area dining is a great choice for a rest day or the perfect ending to a busy day at the parks. It's also a fun way to explore the different resorts! I did not include quick service meals in this list, as there are just too many to list as all Disney resorts have at least one quick-service dining location.

Boma	Animal Kingdom Lodge - Jambo House	The perfect buffet for an adventurous family, Boma is a combination of the many delicious flavors of Africa, along with many of the common buffet foods like mac n' cheese and chicken nuggets.	B, D
Jiko	Animal Kingdom Lodge - Jambo House	Located in the main building of the Animal Kingdom Lodge, Jiko is hidden away and lavishly themed. Delicious blend of traditional African, Indian and Mediterranean cuisine are served up with the largest African wine selection located outside of Africa.	D *2 credits
Sanaa	Animal Kingdom Lodge - Kidani Village	If your family loves to try new flavors and adventurous dishes, Sanaa is the place for you! Start with the flatbread service with 9 different dipping sauces to try. Entrées include various meat, seafood and vegetarian options that feature different spices and flavors of East Africa.	B, L, D
Cape May Cafe	Beach Club Resort	Meet Mickey and the gang ready to set sail at this Nautical New-England themed breakfast buffet. Characters do not visit at dinner, but be sure to try the all-you-can-eat seafood buffet which offers crab legs, shrimp, mussels, clams, chicken, ribs, and more!	B, D
Trattoria al Forno	Boardwalk Area	Join Rapunzel, Flynn Rider, Ariel, and Prince Eric at the Bon Voyage Adventure Breakfast - choose from fritatta, buttermilk pancakes, breakfast meats, pastries and more. Try the specialty Italian coffee! For dinner, they serve traditional Italian meals. Characters present only at breakfast.	B, D
California Grill	Contemporary Resort	Head to the top of the Contemporary Resort to feast your eyes on some of the best views of Magic Kingdom from any spot in Walt Disney World! For an extra special treat, time your reservation during the Happily Ever After fireworks show. Amazing views and delicious gourmet dining.	Brunch, D *2 credits
Chef Mickey's	Contemporary Resort	This buffet screams "Classic Disney" with the Fab Five Characters (Mickey, Minnie, Donald Duck, Pluto and Goofy) visiting your table while you eat. Soak up the atmosphere of the Contemporary Resort with the views of Bay Lake and the Monorail bustling THROUGH the main tower, right above the restaurant!	B, L, D

1900 Park Fare	Grand Floridian Resort	An enchanted character dining experience! For breakfast and brunch, enjoy a Supercalifragilistic meal with Mary Poppins, Alice in Wonderland, The Mad Hatter, Tigger, and Winnie the Pooh. For dinner, Cinderella and Prince Charming pose for a photo with you before you enter the dining room. This is an all-you-can eat buffet (don't forget to try the Strawberry soup!). Various Cinderella characters greet you through your meal like the stepmother and sisters.	B, L, D
Narco- osee's	Grand Floridan Resort	Dine waterfront on fresh surf & turf while overlooking Seven Seas Lagoon and Cinderella's Castle. Reserve dining during the fire- works show for a great view.	D *2 credits
Victoria & Albert's	Grand Floridian Resort	For that special anniversary, birthday, or just a well-deserved night out, there is no better place on Walt Disney World property to have dinner. Victoria & Albert's is an adults only AAA Five Diamond Award-Winning restaurant. Several courses are served over the duration of a few hours and can be enjoyed with a perfectly paired wine service. A truly once-in-a-lifetime dining experience that is worth the hefty price to Disney Foodies.	D *Not on dining plan
Olivia's Cafe	Old Key West Resort	We love breakfast at this laid-back cafe that makes you feel like you're really in lazy Key West! The Banana Bread French toast is divine!	B, L, D
Kona Cafe	Polynesian Resort	Located in the upper level of the Polynesian's main building, Kona Cafe is a small gem with many tasty options. For breakfast, try the famous Tonga Toast. Lunch and Dinner offers sushi and noodle options, as well as fare from the grill.	B, L, D
O'Hana	Polynesian Resort	Enjoy the Hawaiian-inspired theming at a family style Breakfast where Lilo and Stitch visit your table! Eggs, sausage, fruit, and Mickey waffles are the perfect way to start a Disney Day. Dinner is served family-style. Enjoy skewers of sweet and sour chicken, noodles, dumplings, salad, and stir-fryed vegetables. The meal includes the famous bread pudding which is not to be missed!	B, D
Whisper- ing Canyon Cafe	Wilderness Lodge	This Old-West eatery has lots of tasty treats and silly games up their sleeves! Finger-lickin' food and sassy cast members make this an extra-fun place to eat. They're known for the bottomless milk-shakes, and go ahead, ask for ketchup!	B, L, D
Storybook Dining at Artist Point	Wilderness Lodge	Enter an Enchanted Forest - dine amongst the sounds of delightful music that help bring a storybook fantasy to life. Meet the Evil Queen, or get photos with Dopey and Grumpy - and of course Snow White herself!	D •
Yachtsman Steak- house	Yacht Club Resort	Enjoy a perfectly-cooked steak in a New-England nautical atmosphere - the Yachtsman Steakhouse makes a perfect date night! Start off the meal with their legendary garlic bread service, and pair your steak with delectable truffle mac n' cheese! For non-steak eaters, they also offer chicken, pasta, and seafood choices.	D *2 credits

### **DISNEY SPRINGS DINING**

These restaurants are favorites located within Disney Springs, a non-ticketed area of Disney with shopping, dining, and entertainment. Disney Springs makes a fantastic 'rest day' activity, or a fun night out.

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Amorette's Patisserie	Town Center	Enjoy a special treat from this pastry shop! Macaroons, éclairs, even dipped s'mores will make your mouth water! Watch the chef's decorate the specialty cakes. Which will you pick? You can even sign up for an interactive cake decorating class!	S
Blaze Pizza	Town Center	Choose from over 40 topics to make your own custom pizza!	L, D
Chicken Guy!	Town Center	Delicious chicken - from tenders, to sandwiches, to skewers and salads, along with sides like mac n' cheese, fries, and slaw.	L, D
D-Luxe Burger	Town Center	Burgers for breakfast, lunch, and dinner! Try the breakfast burger featuring a D-Luxe Signature Patty, Cheddar, Bacon, Egg and Hash Browns served on a Parker House Roll! Or try one of the many other burgers offered along with fries and house-made dipping sauces.	B, L, D
Earl of Sandwich	Market Place	Try the signature roast beef sandwich on hearth-baked bread, or fan favorite: the Holiday Turkey Sandwich with Turkey, Cornbread Stuffing, Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce and Mayonnaise! Soups, salads, wraps and desserts are also served.	B, L, D
Jock Lindsey's Hangar Bar	The Landing	While not technically a restaurant, this 1940s airplane hangar turned dive bar features some of the best theming in Disney World! The drinks are good, appetizers delicious, and the atmosphere is just fun.	S
The Polite Pig	Town Center	Wood-fired fare with a fun, family-owned twist. Start with pretzels and cheese appetizer, then grab a sandwich, mac n' cheese, or salad. All the meat is fresh from the smoker. They're also known for their extensive selection of whiskey!	L, D
Sprinkles	Town Center	I had to add Sprinkles bakery to the list because their cupcakes (and cupcake sundaes) are too good to be missed! Unique and traditional flavors are baked daily. They even have a cupcake ATM to quench those late-night cravings.	S
Wolfgang Puck Express	Marketplace	French toast or breakfast pizza served up in the morning, or come back for Artisan specialty pizzas and sandwiches for lunch or dinner. A great value, especially for those on the dining plan, because the pizzas are large enough to share!	B, L, D

### **DISNEY SPRINGS DINING**

#### **Table-Service Locations**

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AMC Dine- In Theater	West Side	Eat a delicious meal WHILE watching a movie! Even grab a cocktail for a night out!	L, D
The Boathouse	The Landing	Florida-style surf & turf at its best! Enjoy a raw oyster bar, specialty cocktails, and amazing desserts stacked high while watching the waterfront views. See the land vehicles transform into boats at the marina. My husband recommends grabbing an Old Fashioned!	
Chef Art Smith's Homecom- in'	The Landing	Chef Art Smith has created a homey, Florida-themed restaurant with expansive porches and breezy windows. It features classic southern-style dishes. Deviled eggs, fried chicken and Disney-famous Hummingbird cake create a delectable meal that's hard to resist! Pair it with some Moonshine! *Brunch is served on Sunday only.	Brunch* L, D
The Edison	The Landing	The Edison is a lavish, 1920s-themed restaurant and bar that often features nighttime entertainment. It's designed to look like a 1920s electric company and broken up into several highly-themed areas. Delicious specialty drinks as well as well as traditional American fare served daily for lunch and dinner.	L, D
Jaleo	West Side	Devour authentic Spanish tapas, paella and sangria in an inviting, vibrant atmosphere. Order several and share!	L, D, S
Maria & Enzos Ristorante	The Landing	Authentic Italian fare in a beautiful atmosphere - for a lighter and more economical option, check out the quick-service option here.	L, D
Morimoto Asia	The Landing	The best that Iron Chef Morimoto has to offer with a special Disney twist! Known for the unique Asian crafted cocktails and the Peking Duck, which can be seen through the all-glass kitchen and exterior. Many options also available for the pickiest of eaters.	L, D, S
Raglan Road	The Landing	Authentic Irish cooking with a modern twist! Enjoy live music and Irish dancers while you eat. Kids even get in on the fun with special dance lessons and games! Begin your meal with the 'Scallop Forest' and move on to a variety of salad sandwich options for lunch. For dinner, try the Braised Lamb, Chowder, Fish n' Chips, or Bangers on Mash! *Brunch served on weekends only.	Brunch* L, D
Splittsville	West Side	Surprisingly good food at a bowling alley! A large variety of options including pizza, sushi, and burgers.	L, D, S
T-REX	Marketplace	Go back in time to the Prehistoric period and eat while surrounded by dinosaurs! But beware - every few minutes they come to life! Kids can dig for dinosaur bones while you wait. Traditional American fare is served.	L, D

## SPECIALTY DINNER SHOWS

Spirit of Aloha Dinner Show *2 credits	Disney's Polynesian Resort	This Polynesian-inspired meal features an all-you-can-eat style meal. The meal is served family-style and features salad, pulled pork, ribs, roasted chicken, vegetables and, for dessert, pineapple-coconut guava cake with chocolate crunch! Beer and wine is available for guests 21 and older. Kids choices include mini corn dogs with tater tots, cheese pizza, or grilled chicken or fish with rich and green beans.  While you are enjoying your Polynesian feast, you will be entertained by dancers, drummers and a fire-knife performer.
Hoop-Dee- Doo Musical Revue *2 credits	Disney's Fort Wilderness	This old-fashioned dinner show includes foot -stompin' music, nostalgic comedy and an all-you-care-to-eat dinner serving up fried chicken and smoked BBQ pork ribs, as well as a tossed green salad, baked beans, fresh-baked cornbread and strawberry shortcake. Unlimited beer and wine are available for guests 21+.
Mickey's Backyard BBQ *2 credits	Disney's Fort Wilderness	Located at Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort & Campground outdoor Pavilion, you'll enjoy a night of food and fun through a good, old-fashioned backyard bbq. Enjoy classic BBQ offerings like hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, smoked chicken, corn on the cob, mac 'n cheese and so much more! Guests 21 and older can enjoy unlimited beer and wine.  Throughout the night, you can enjoy some live country music, do some line dancing and get photos and autographs from some of your favorite pals, like Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Chip 'n Dale