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DISNEY WORLD RESORT HOTEL GUIDE



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DISNEY RESORTS OVERVIEW

Staying at a Disney Resort saves time, adds convenience, and offers an immersive experience, making your vacation smoother and more magical. Guests enjoy a 30-minute early theme park entry at each park every day parks, as well as transportation to the parks, Disney Springs, and the Disney water parks, free parking, daily resort activities, and more.

ABBREVIATIONS KEY

EP = Epcot

HS = Hollywood Studios

DS = Disney Springs

AK = Animal Kingdom

MK = Magic Kingdom

QS = Quick service

TS = Table service

Value Resorts

All Star Movies
All Star Music
All Star Sports
Pop Century
Art of Animation

Average Nightly Rate
\$150 - \$350

Moderate Resorts

Caribbean Beach
Coronado Springs
Port Orleans -
Riverside
Port Orleans -
French Quarter

Average Nightly Rate
\$225 - \$550

Deluxe Resorts

Animal Kingdom Lodge
Beach Club
BoardWalk Inn
Contemporary
Grand Floridian
Polynesian Village
Wilderness Lodge
Yacht Club
Old Key West
Saratoga Springs
Riviera Resort

Average Nightly Rate*
\$500 - \$1,000+

*Significantly lower rates available when renting DVC points



Port Orleans French Quarter

WHAT TO EXPECT AT EACH LEVEL

The three different levels of Disney Resort hotels have some things in common and some big differences. You'll get outstanding customer service and clean rooms and grounds at every resort. This is what keeps us coming back again and again! Here's in general what to expect at each level:

Value Resorts

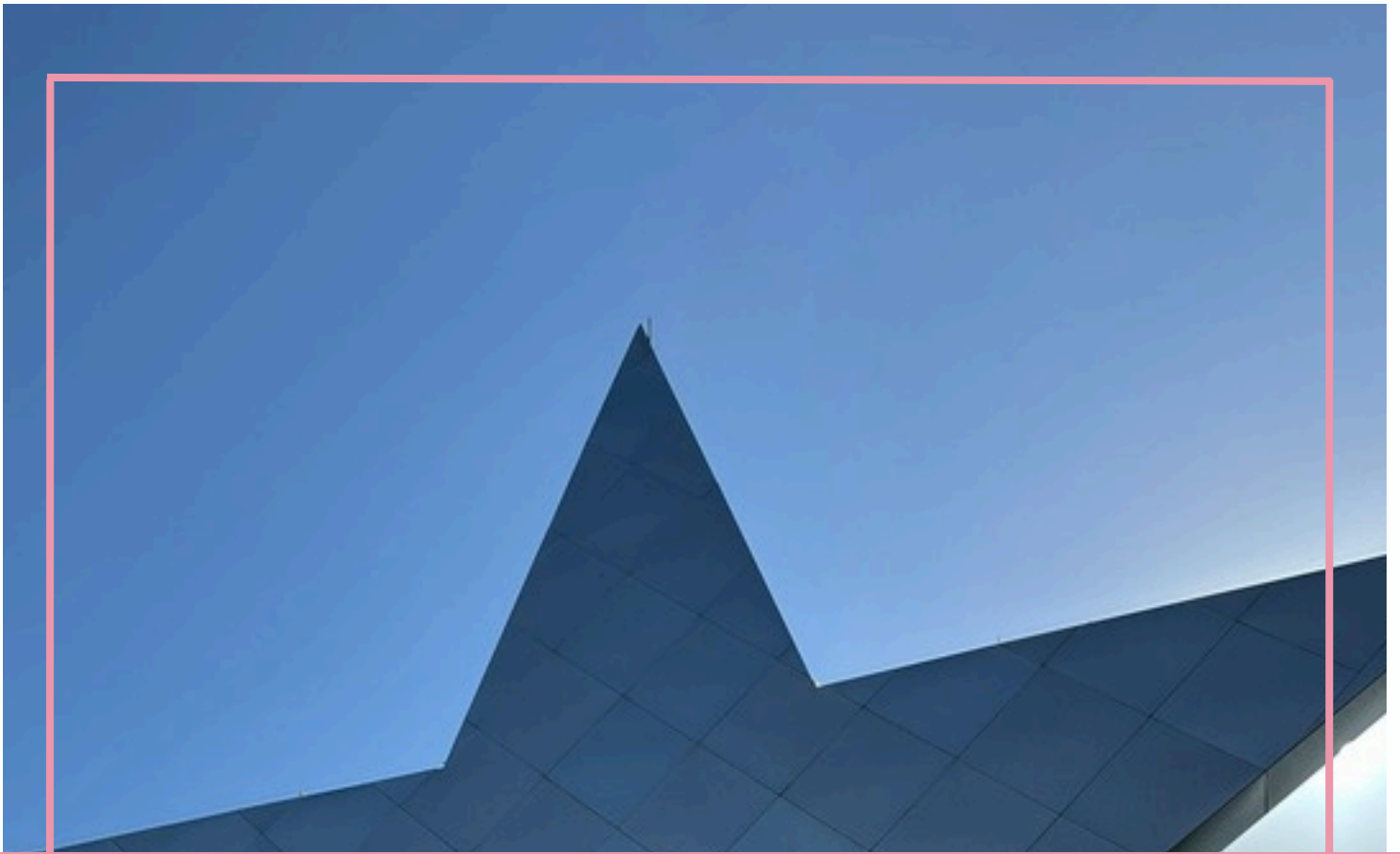
- Cozy rooms that sleep 4 in 2 queen beds
- Quick service dining only
- Themed pools but no slides or hot tubs
- Bus or Skyliner transportation
- Kid friendly
- Large, spread out resorts

Moderate Resorts

- Slightly larger rooms - some sleep five
- QS and TS dining options
- Themed pools with slides, hot tubs
- Bus, Boat, and Skyliner
- More resort activities
- Large, spread out resorts

Deluxe Resorts

- Largest rooms, many sleep 5+
- QS, TS, Fine and character dining options
- Incredible pools with slides, hot tubs
- Walk, Boat, Monorail, Skyliner, Bus
- Close to parks
- More compact hotels
- Many resort activities



VALUE RESORTS





VALUE RESORT

DISNEY'S ALL-STAR SPORTS RESORT

A lively, sports-themed resort celebrating football, baseball, and more.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms and Preferred Rooms (closer to main building and buses), both with modern amenities, classic Disney décor and all the essentials for a comfortable stay.

 SLEEP UP TO 4  1 BATH ROOM  260 SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: End Zone Food Court (Quick Service), Pool Bar
- Pools & Recreation: Three pools, playground, arcade
- Transportation:  Bus to all parks & Disney Springs
- Closest Park: Disney's Animal Kingdom (about 10 minutes)





VALUE RESORT

DISNEY'S ALL-STAR MUSIC RESORT

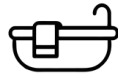
A vibrant, music-themed resort celebrating jazz, rock, and more.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms, Preferred Rooms (closer to main building and buses) and spacious Family Suites. Modern amenities, classic Disney décor and all the essentials for a comfortable stay.



SLEEP UP
TO 4-6



1-2 BATH
ROOMS



KITCHENETTE
(FAMILY SUITE)



260-520
SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Intermission Food Court (Quick Service), Pool Bar
- Pools & Recreation: Three pools, playground, arcade
- Transportation: 🚌 Bus to all parks & Disney Springs
- Closest Park: Disney's Animal Kingdom (about 10 minutes)





VALUE RESORT

DISNEY'S ALL-STAR MOVIES RESORT

A fun, movie-themed resort featuring larger-than-life icons.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms and Preferred Rooms (closer to main building and buses), both with modern amenities, classic Disney décor and all the essentials for a comfortable stay.

 SLEEP UP TO 4  1 BATH ROOM  260 SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: World Premiere Food Court (Quick Service), Pool Bar
- Pools & Recreation: Three pools, playground, arcade
- Transportation:  Bus to all parks & Disney Springs
- Closest Park: Disney's Animal Kingdom (about 10 minutes)



VALUE RESORT



DISNEY'S POP CENTURY RESORT

A retro-themed resort on the Skyliner line.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms and Preferred Rooms (closer to main building and buses), both with modern amenities, classic Disney décor and all the essentials for a comfortable stay.



SLEEP
UP TO 4



1 BATH
ROOM



260
SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Everything Pop Food Court (Quick Service), Pool Bar
- Pools & Recreation: Three pools, playground, arcade
- Transportation: 🚌 Bus to all parks & Disney Springs, 🚠 Skyliner to EP & HS
- Closest Park: Hollywood Studios (~10 minutes via Skyliner)





VALUE RESORT

DISNEY'S ART OF ANIMATION RESORT

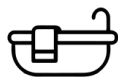
An animation-inspired resort with family suites on the Skyliner line.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms and spacious Family Suites with a separate bedroom, kitchenette, two bathrooms, and sleep up to 6 —perfect for larger families or groups.



SLEEP UP
TO 4-6



1-2 BATH
ROOMS



KITCHENETTE
(FAMILY SUITE)



260-520
SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Landscape of Flavors Food Court (QS), Pool Bar
- Pools & Recreation: Three pools, playground, arcade
- Transportation: 🚌 Bus to all parks & Disney Springs, 🚠 Skyliner to EP & HS
- Closest Park: Hollywood Studios (~10 minutes via Skyliner)



CAMPGROUND



DISNEY'S FORT WILDERNESS RESORT & CAMPGROUND

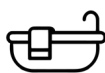
A rustic, outdoor retreat offering campsites for tents and RVs.

OPTIONS

Features campsites for tents and pop-ups all the way up to larger RVs. Preferred sites are closer to amenities and Premium sites include sewage hookups and concrete pads.



SLEEP UP
TO 8

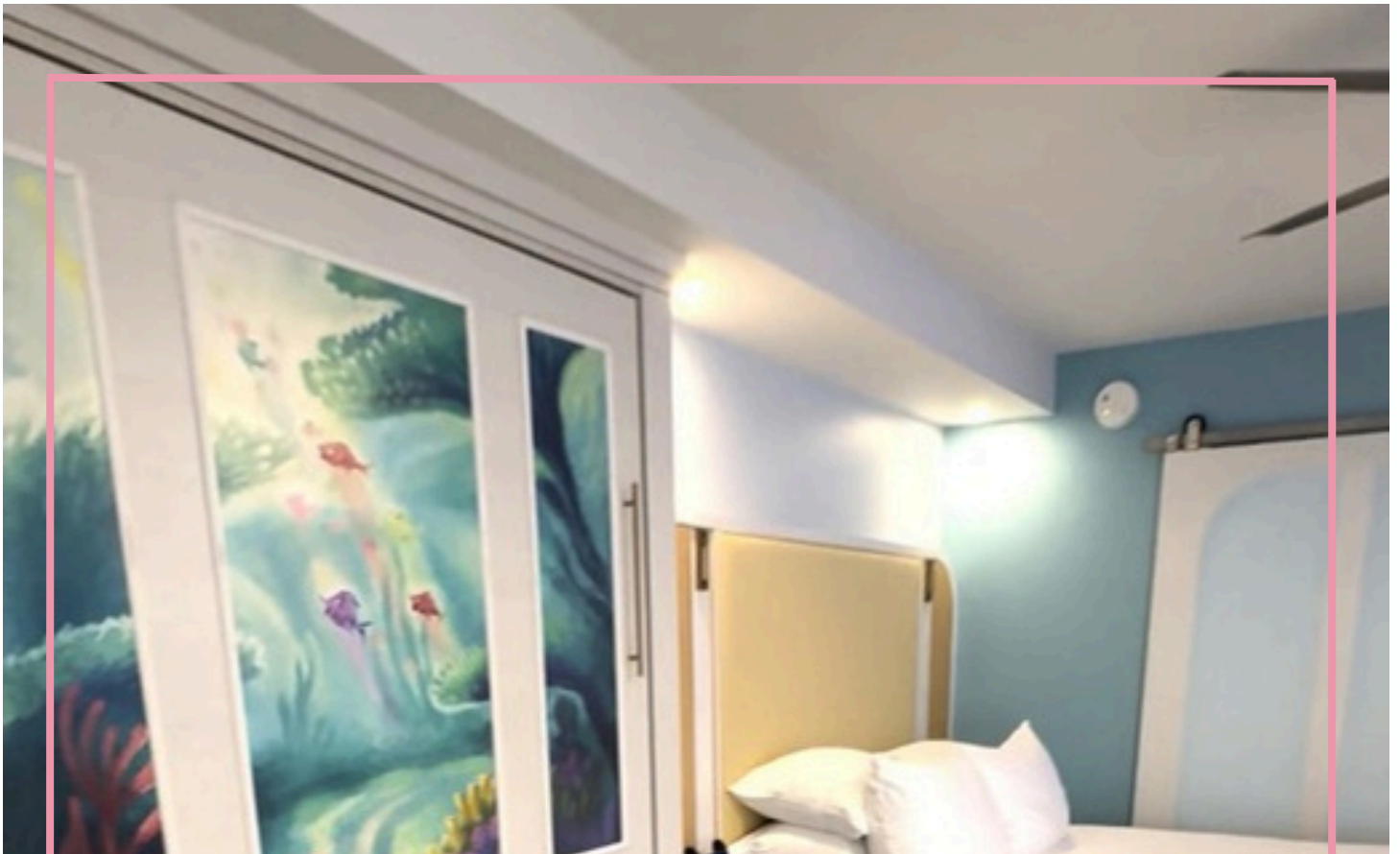


BATH
HOUSES



AMENITIES

- Dining: Trails End (QS), Hoop-Dee-Do Show (TS), Snack Bar
- Pools & Recreation: Large feature pool with waterslide, bike rentals, horseback riding, archery, fishing, boat rental, nightly campfire
- Transportation: 🚌 Bus to all parks & Disney Springs, 🚤 Boat to MK
- Closest Park: MK (about 10 minutes by boat)



MODERATE RESORTS



MODERATE RESORT

DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT

An island-inspired resort on the Skyliner line with rooms that sleep 5.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms and Preferred Rooms (closer to the main building), some of which sleep five.

 SLEEP 4-5  1 BATH ROOM  314 SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Centertown Market & Spyglass Grill (QS), Pool Bar, Sebastian's Bistro (TS)
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with waterslide, hot tubs, 5 leisure pools, playgrounds, recreation activities
- Transportation:  Bus to all parks & Disney Springs,  Skyliner to EP & HS
- Closest Park: HS (5-10 minutes by Skyliner)



MODERATE RESORT



DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT

A huge Spanish-themed convention resort with many amenities.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms, Preferred Rooms (closer to main building), or Tower Rooms (which provide a more elevated experience), and Club Level Rooms, which include One Bedroom Suites that sleep 6.

 SLEEP 4  1 BATH ROOM  314+ SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: 4 TS restaurants, 3 QS restaurants, 2 lounges, and a pool bar
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with waterslide, hot tub, 3 leisure pools, playgrounds, arcade, fitness center
- Transportation:  Bus to all parks & Disney Springs
- Closest Park: Animal Kingdom (about 10-15 minutes by bus)



MODERATE RESORT



DISNEY'S PORT ORLEANS RESORT – FRENCH QUARTER

A small, New Orleans-inspired resort filled with a peaceful setting.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms and Preferred Rooms (closest to the lobby) both featuring modern amenities and classic New Orleans-inspired décor with nods to Princess Tiana.

 SLEEP 4  1 BATH ROOM  314 SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Sassagoula Floatworks (QS), Scat Cat's Cafe (for beignets) & Lounge
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with waterslide, hot tub, playground, arcade, water play area
- Transportation:  Bus to all theme parks  Boat to Disney Springs
- Closest Park: MK (about 15 minutes by bus)



MODERATE RESORT



DISNEY'S PORT ORLEANS RESORT – RIVERSIDE

A resort with Southern charm and some rooms that sleep 5.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms, Preferred Rooms (closer to lobby, main pool, or bus stop), Royal Rooms (nicely themed but far from main building), and 5th Sleeper Rooms (with single Murphy bed).

 SLEEP 4-5  1 BATH ROOM  314 SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Riverside Mill Food Court (QS), Boatwright's Dining Hall (TS), River Roost Lounge
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with waterslide, 5 leisure pools, fishing, bikes, arcade
- Transportation: 🚌 Bus to all parks & Disney Springs, 🚤 Boat to Disney Springs
- Closest Park: MK (about 15 minutes by bus)





DELUXE RESORTS



DELUXE RESORT

DISNEY'S ANIMAL KINGDOM LODGE

A gorgeous African-themed resort set on a nature reserve.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Hotel Rooms (resort, savanna or pool views), Club Level Rooms, or Disney Vacation Club (DVC) Villas from Studio through 3-bedroom.



SLEEP
4-12



1-4
BATHS



344-2300
SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Jiko, Boma, Sanaa (TS), The Mara (QS), pool bars and lounges
- Pools & Recreation: 2 feature pools with waterslides, hot tubs, water play areas, cultural experiences, wildlife viewing, arcade, fitness centers
- Transportation: 🚌 Bus to all parks & Disney Springs
- Closest Park: AK (~5 minutes by bus)



DELUXE RESORT



DISNEY'S BEACH CLUB RESORT

A New England-inspired resort located just steps away from Epcot.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Hotel Rooms (sleep 5, resort or pool views), Club Level Rooms, or Disney Vacation Club (DVC) Villas from Studio through 2-bedroom.

 SLEEP 5-12  1-2 BATHS  380-1083 SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Cape May Café (TS), Beaches & Cream (TS), Marketplace (QS), pool bar, lounge
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with lazy river, 2 leisure pools, waterslides, hot tubs, fitness center, bikes, arcade
- Transportation: Walk or Boat to EP/HS,  Bus to MK/AK
- Closest Park: EP (~5 min walk)



DELUXE RESORT

DISNEY'S BOARDWALK INN

A whimsical resort with a boardwalk atmosphere close to EP & HS.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Hotel Rooms (sleep 4, resort or pool views), Club Level Rooms, or Disney Vacation Club (DVC) Villas from Studio through 3-bedroom.

 SLEEP 4-12  1-3 BATHS  344-2142 SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Flying Fish & Trattoria al Forno (TS), Boardwalk Bakery (QS), lounge, pool bar
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with water slide, hot tub, water play area, bike rentals, fitness center, arcade
- Transportation:   Walk or Boat to EP/HS  Bus to all other parks & Disney Springs,
- Closest Park: EP (~10 min walk)



DELUXE RESORT

DISNEY'S CONTEMPORARY RESORT

An iconic, modern resort that the Monorail passes through.

ROOM OPTIONS

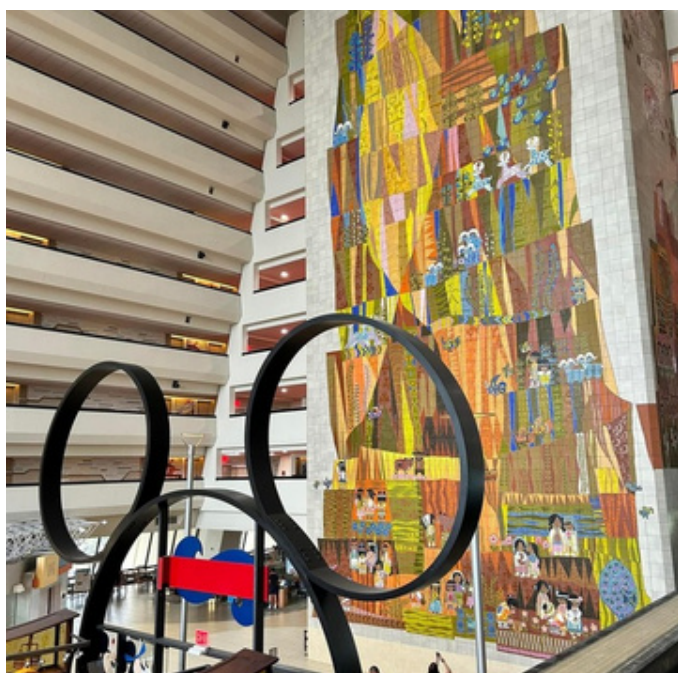
Choose from Main Tower rooms (Theme Park or Water view), Garden Wing rooms (Resort or Water view), Club Level rooms, or Bay Lake Tower Disney Vacation Club (DVC) Villas from Studio through 3-bedroom.

 SLEEP 4-12
 1-3 BATHS
 339-2044 SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: California Grill, Chef Mickey's, Steakhouse 71 (TS), Contempo Café (QS), lounges, pool bars
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pools with waterslides, hot tubs, water play area, bikes, fitness center, arcade
- Transportation: Walk to MK,  Monorail to MK/EP  Bus to other parks & DS
- Closest Park: MK ~10 min walk



DELUXE RESORT

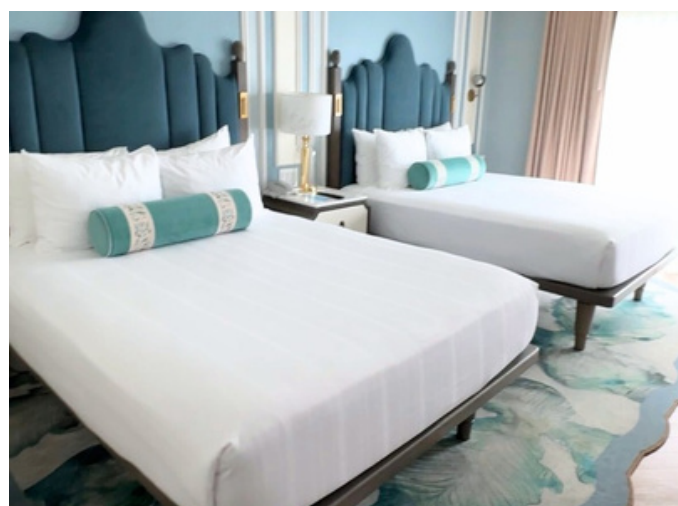
DISNEY'S GRAND FLORIDIAN RESORT & SPA

WDW's flagship Victorian-inspired resort on the monorail line.

ROOM OPTIONS

Choose from 394 sq ft Standard rooms (Theme Park, Water, or resort view), 494 sq ft Deluxe rooms, Club Level rooms, or Disney Vacation Club (DVC) Villas from Studio through 3-bedroom.

 SLEEP  1-3  394-2800
4-12 BATHS SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: 5 TS restaurants (Including 1900 Park Fare & 3 fine dining), Gasparilla Island Grill (QS), lounges, pool bars
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pools, waterslides, hot tubs, water play area, spa, fitness
- Transportation:  Monorail/Boat to MK,  Bus to all other parks & DS
- Closest Park: MK (~5 minutes)



DELUXE RESORT

DISNEY'S OLD KEY WEST RESORT

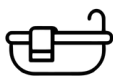
A charming, laid-back resort close to Disney Springs.

ROOM OPTIONS

This all-DVC resort has Studio Villas with 2 queen beds (some close to main bldg), 1-bedroom, 2-bedroom, and spacious 3-bedroom villas that sleep up to 12.



SLEEP
4-12



1-3 BATH
ROOMS



KITCHENETTE/
FULL KITCHEN



390-2375
SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Olivia's Café (TS), Goods to Go (QS), lounge
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with waterslide, leisure pools, hot tubs, playground, sport courts, fitness center, boat & bike rentals, fishing
- Transportation: 🚌 Bus to all parks & DS, 🚤 Boat to DS
- Closest Park: EP (~10 min)



DELUXE RESORT



DISNEY'S POLYNESIAN VILLAGE RESORT

A chill South Pacific-inspired resort on the monorail line.

ROOM OPTIONS

Choose from Standard rooms (Theme Park, Water, or Resort view), Club Level rooms, or Disney Vacation Club (DVC) villas, studio through 2-bedroom bungalows.



SLEEP
4-12



1-2
BATHS



415-1391
SQFT



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AMENITIES

- Dining: Ohana, Kona Cafe (TS), 2 QS, Trader Sam's Grog Grotto (Lounge), pool bars
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with waterslide, hot tubs, leisure pools, playground, fitness center, boat rentals
- Transportation: 🚆 Monorail to MK/EP, 🚌 Bus to all other parks & DS, Boat to MK
- Closest Park: MK (5-10 min)



DELUXE RESORT

DISNEY'S RIVIERA RESORT

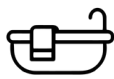
A luxurious European-inspired resort with quick Skyliner access.

ROOM OPTIONS

Choose from Tower Studios (sleep 2 guests), Standard Studios (Epcot or resort views), and 1, 2 or 3 Bedroom Villas with full kitchens.



SLEEP
2-12



1-3 BATH
ROOMS



KITCHENETTE/
FULL KITCHEN



255-2530
SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Topolino's Terrace (TS), Primo Piatto (QS), cafe, and lounge
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with waterslide, hot tubs, leisure pool, fitness center, playground, bocce ball
- Transportation: 🚠 Skyliner to EP/HS, 🚌 Bus to all other parks & Disney Springs
- Closest Park: EP (~10 min)



DELUXE RESORT



DISNEY'S SARATOGA SPRINGS RESORT & SPA

A relaxing DVC resort and spa close to Disney Springs.

ROOM OPTIONS

This all-DVC resort has Studio Villas with 2 queen beds (some close to main bldg), 1-bedroom, 2-bedroom, and spacious 3-bedroom villas that sleep up to 12.



SLEEP
4-12



1-3 BATH
ROOMS



KITCHENETTE/
FULL KITCHEN



355-2113
SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: The Turf Club (TS), Artist's Palette & Paddock Grill (QS), pool bars
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with waterslide, hot tubs, leisure pools, spa, fitness center, boat rentals
- Transportation: 🚌 Bus to all theme parks & DS, Boat to DS
- Closest Park: Epcot (~15 min)



DELUXE RESORT



DISNEY'S WILDERNESS LODGE

Gorgeous nature-inspired resort close to Magic Kingdom.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Hotel Rooms (sleep 4, resort or pool views), Club Level Rooms, or Disney Vacation Club (DVC) Villas from Studio through 3-bedroom plus 2-bedroom cabins.

 SLEEP 4-12  1-3 BATHS  340-2237 SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Whispering Canyon Cafe & Artist Point (TS), Roaring Fork & Geyser Point (QS), lounge and pool bar
- Pools & Recreation: Feature pool with waterslide, hot tubs, leisure pools, fitness center, playground, bike & boat rental
- Transportation:  Bus to all theme parks, Boat to MK
- Closest Park: MK (~10 min)

DELUXE RESORT



DISNEY'S YACHT CLUB RESORT

Elegant New England-inspired resort close to Epcot.

ROOM OPTIONS

Pick between Standard Rooms (400 sq. ft.), Water or Garden View Rooms, Club Level Rooms, and some ultra expensive suites.

 SLEEP 4+  1 BATH  400+ SQFT



AMENITIES

- Dining: Ale & Compass, Yachtsman Steakhouse (TS), The Market at Ale & Compass (QS), lounge
- Pools & Recreation: Mini water park with waterslides, sand-bottom pool & lazy river, leisure pools, fitness center, playground, boat rentals
- Transportation: Boat or walk to EP/HS, Bus to MK/AK/DS
- Closest Park: EP (~10 min)



DELUXE RESORT



THE CABINS AT DISNEY'S FORT WILDERNESS RESORT

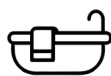
Luxurious cabins in a rustic setting close to Magic Kingdom.

OPTIONS

1-bedroom Disney Vacation Club (DVC) cabins that sleep up to 6 with two queens and bunk beds, a full kitchen, living room, and one bathroom.



SLEEP
6



1 BATH
ROOMS



FULL KITCHEN



504 SQFT



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AMENITIES

- Dining: Trails End (QS), Hoop-Dee-Do Show (TS), Snack Bar
- Pools & Recreation: Large feature pool with waterslide, bike rentals, horseback riding, archery, fishing, boat rental, nightly campfire
- Transportation: 🚌 Bus to all parks & Disney Springs, 🚤 Boat to MK
- Closest Park: MK (~10 min)



THANK YOU!

I truly hope you found this guide helpful. Thank you so much for supporting my efforts to help families experience all of the magic of Disney World while staying within their budget.

If you have any feedback or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me - I love hearing from readers. Email me at Leah@thebudgetmouse.com or find me over on Instagram - I'm [@thebudgetmouse](https://www.instagram.com/thebudgetmouse).

I hope you have an incredible vacation!

XO, Leah

