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Disney Dining Plan Guide

A companion to your Walt Disney World Trip Planner - From Tiffany at Travel Magic Network.
Personalized planning from first call to final itinerary.

The three plans (2027, per night)

	Quick-Service	Table-Service	Deluxe
Adult, ages 10+	**$62.78**	**$99.87**	**$163.01**
Child, ages 3-9	**$25.82**	**$31.94**	**$46.85**
Quick-service meals	**2**	**1**	**1**
Table-service meals	**-**	**1**	**2**
Snack / drink credits	**1**	**1**	**1**
Refillable resort mug	**1 per stay**	**1 per stay**	**1 per stay**

- [ ] **Kids ages 3-9 are not free in 2027** - that was a 2026-only offer. Disney says families can **save up to 20% on kids' dining** on a dining-plan package. Under 3s share for free

How credits work

- [ ] Added to a **Disney resort hotel + ticket package** - everyone age 3+ in the room is on the **same plan**, for every night of the stay
- [ ] Credits land at check-in and **pool together** for the whole party - use them in any order, on any day. No daily limit
- [ ] A **table-service meal** = entree + dessert + beverage (or the full buffet / family-style meal); a **quick-service meal** = entree + beverage. Guests 21+ can pick an eligible alcoholic drink as that beverage
- [ ] Some **signature restaurants, dinner shows and select character meals cost 2 table-service credits** per person - check before you book
- [ ] Tap your **MagicBand** to pay; track your balance in the **My Disney Experience** app. Unused credits **expire at midnight on checkout day**
- [ ] The **refillable mug** refills free at **resort drink stations only** - not in the parks

Get the most from every credit

- [ ] Spend table-service credits on **character dining and buffets** - among the priciest meals on property, and the characters come to you
- [ ] Order the **most expensive entree you will truly enjoy**, plus dessert and the specialty or alcoholic drink - a credit costs the same whatever you pick
- [ ] Know your **break-evens** per adult credit: table-service about **$61+**, quick-service about **$24+**, snack about **$6.50+**. Below those, cash usually wins
- [ ] Save snack credits for higher-priced items with the **dining plan snack symbol** - festival booth dishes, big pastries, specialty coffees - not bottled water
- [ ] **Do not strand credits:** sketch one table-service meal per night before you go (two per night on Deluxe), and check your balance mid-trip

Who it suits - and who should skip it

- [ ] **Suits:** families with kids 3-9 - child rates run well under half the adult price, which helps the math
- [ ] **Suits:** food lovers who want two sit-down meals a day - the **Deluxe Table-Service plan is back from Jan 1, 2027** for exactly that
- [ ] **Suits:** character-meal fans, anyone planning a sit-down meal most days, hungry teens who never share - and anyone who likes the trip prepaid, with no menu-price math at every meal
- [ ] **Skip it:** light eaters, meal-sharers and festival grazers - unused credits are lost money
- [ ] **Skip it:** off-site guests and room-only bookings - the plan only comes with a Disney resort package
- [ ] **Skip it:** trips built around just one or two big meals - pay cash for those and keep the flexibility

60 days out - the morning that makes the plan pay off

A dining plan is only worth it if the meals are actually booked. Dining reservations open at **6am Eastern, 60 days out** - and the best table-service picks go in minutes. Plan prices **include tax**, but table-service **tips do not** - budget 18-20% extra on sit-down meals.

BOOK FIRST

- [ ] **Character meals first** - Cinderella's Royal Table, Chef Mickey's, Topolino's Terrace and 'Ohana go fastest
- [ ] Then your remaining table-service picks. Resort guests can book the **whole stay at once** (up to 10 nights); everyone else books day by day

MATCH BOOKINGS TO CREDITS

- [ ] Aim for **one table-service booking per night** of the plan (two per night on Deluxe), so every credit has a home
- [ ] Flag any **2-credit picks** early - they mean a quick-service or cash night elsewhere

Not sure if the plan pays off for your trip? I will run the math.

Get a free quote at **travel.magicnetwork.studio** - Tiffany, Travel Magic Network

2027 prices were current when printed; participating locations, menus and credit rules change - confirm in the My Disney Experience app before you order.

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