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Disney Springs Guide

Shopping, dining and a night out - no park ticket needed. Personalized planning from first call to final itinerary.

Free to enter, free to park - Disney Springs is Walt Disney World's open-air dining, shopping and entertainment district. Perfect for an **arrival, rest or departure day**: pick one neighborhood as your anchor, book one good meal, and let the rest wander.

Marketplace - Disney shopping, family style

- [ ] **World of Disney** - the largest Disney store anywhere; do souvenir shopping here in one stop, early or late to dodge crowds
- [ ] **The LEGO Store** - build-your-own minifigure, giant Disney sculptures, and free build-and-play for kids
- [ ] More Disney-only stops: **Marketplace Co-Op**, **Disney's Days of Christmas** for a personalized ornament, and **Once Upon a Toy**
- [ ] Easy family meals: **T-REX** and **Rainforest Cafe** for themed fun (book ahead), or **Earl of Sandwich**, fast and budget-friendly
- [ ] Sweet finish: a **Ghirardelli** sundae or DOLE Whip from **Swirls on the Water** - plus the little **carousel and train** for small kids

Town Center - brands around the springs

- [ ] The polished mall heart of Disney Springs: **UNIQLO** and dozens of brand and boutique stores around the bubbling springs
- [ ] **Amorette's Patisserie** - beautiful character cakes and pastries; the prettiest dessert stop here
- [ ] Fast and very good: **The Polite Pig** barbecue, **D-Luxe Burger**, and **Blaze Pizza** for quick custom pies
- [ ] **Frontera Cocina** - sit-down Mexican that works for families and for a margarita with friends alike

The Landing - waterfront dining and nightlife

- [ ] **The BOATHOUSE** - waterfront steak, seafood and a raw bar; add a **Vintage Amphicar tour** that drives from the dock straight into the lake
- [ ] **Chef Art Smith's Homecomin'** - Southern comfort food and famous fried chicken; a hard table to get, so book it first
- [ ] **Morimoto Asia** for signature pan-Asian, and **Wine Bar George** for wine and shareable plates at a slower pace
- [ ] **Raglan Road** - Irish food with live music and dancers nightly; for drinks, **Jock Lindsey's Hangar Bar** or **The Edison** (adults-only later in the evening)
- [ ] **Gideon's Bakehouse** - half-pound cookies; join the **virtual queue the moment you arrive** and shop while you wait. Save room for **The Ganachery's** chocolate

West Side - the entertainment end

- [ ] **Drawn to Life by Cirque du Soleil and Disney** - an evening show celebrating Disney animation; book ahead, it is a separate ticket
- [ ] **Splitsville Luxury Lanes** - bowling, billiards and a full menu; a rainy-day lifesaver for groups
- [ ] **AMC Dine-In Theatres** for movie night, and **House of Blues** for concerts and Gospel Brunch
- [ ] **Aerophile** - float 400 feet up in a tethered balloon for views across Walt Disney World (weather permitting, best on a clear morning)
- [ ] Dinner first: **Summer House on the Lake**, bright and waterfront, or **Jaleo by Jose Andres** for shareable Spanish tapas

Plan it right - before you go

One reservation, the right garage, and a late-afternoon arrival turn a shopping trip into the best non-park day of the vacation.

BOOK AND ARRIVE SMART

- [ ] **Reserve dining up to 60 days out** - Landing favorites fill first; quick-service spots need no reservation
- [ ] **Park by neighborhood:** Lime Garage for Marketplace and Town Center, Orange for The Landing and West Side
- [ ] Free resort buses run from every Disney resort, and boats sail from select resorts

WHILE YOU ARE THERE

- [ ] **Go late afternoon into evening** for live music and the waterfront lit up - mornings are quietest for shopping
- [ ] Check the app for **seasonal entertainment** - when the Disney Dreams That Soar drone show is running, watch from the West Side waterfront
- [ ] Pack **rain gear** - it is fully outdoors, and a Florida shower can roll in mid-stroll

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