Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge

Deluxe Resort - From Tiffany at Travel Magic Network. Personalized planning from first call to final itinerary.

Step into a thatched-roof safari lodge wrapped around real savannas, where giraffes, zebras and antelope graze outside your balcony. It is the most immersive theming of any Disney resort - and the one guests talk about long after they go home.

At a glance: Deluxe category · Animal Kingdom resort area · Transport: bus only · Standout: Savanna View balconies · Perks: Early Theme Park Entry, plus Extended Evening Hours on select nights for Deluxe guests

The vibe

- [ ] **African safari lodge,** through and through - a soaring thatched lobby at Jambo House, hand-carved art, lantern light and savanna views from the hallways
- [ ] Feels **peaceful and set apart** from the parks - a retreat to come home to, not just a place to sleep
- [ ] Cultural representatives share stories, art and animal facts around the resort all day

Rooms: Jambo House vs. Kidani Village

- [ ] **Jambo House** is the main building - grand lobby, most dining, the big pool. Standard rooms sleep up to 4
- [ ] **Kidani Village**, next door, is quieter and mostly villas, with its own lobby, pool and Sanaa
- [ ] **Savanna View is the splurge that matters:** coffee on your balcony while giraffes wander past. Standard View saves money, and the public overlooks still give you the animals
- [ ] **Villas** (Disney Vacation Club, also bookable for cash) add space: Studios with a kitchenette, and 1-, 2- and 3-Bedroom Villas with a full kitchen, living room and washer/dryer - most are at Kidani
- [ ] Set up **MagicBand+** for easy access - room door, parks, rides, dining plans and room charges, all on your wrist

Dining - a destination in itself

- [ ] **Boma - Flavors of Africa** (Jambo): the beloved breakfast and dinner buffet - and the famous Zebra Domes
- [ ] **Jiko - The Cooking Place** (Jambo): signature dining - oak-fired filet and South African wines
- [ ] **Sanaa** (Kidani): Indian-inspired African cooking and the must-order bread service, with animals outside the windows
- [ ] **The Mara** (Jambo) covers quick service; lounges and pool bars sit at both buildings

Pools and the animals

- [ ] **Watch the savannas** from overlooks at both buildings - dozens of species, with guides to point out who is who
- [ ] After dark, look for **night-vision animal viewing** and stories around the firepit - this resort rewards a slow evening in
- [ ] **Uzima Springs Pool** (Jambo): a huge 11,000 sq. ft. pool with a waterslide and a wading pool for little ones
- [ ] **Samawati Springs Pool** (Kidani): a 128-foot waterslide and the Uwanja Camp splash area, a favorite with younger kids
- [ ] Guests can use **both pools**, plus playgrounds, campfire activities and movies under the stars

Getting around - the honest trade-off

- [ ] **Bus only** to every park and Disney Springs - there is no walking path, monorail, boat or Skyliner here
- [ ] The closest park is **Disney's Animal Kingdom** - a short bus ride; allow more time for Magic Kingdom and EPCOT days
- [ ] A **shuttle van and a walking path** link Jambo House and Kidani Village, so dinner at the other building is easy
- [ ] Budget extra travel time and build in a resort day, and the distance stops feeling like a drawback

Who it is best for

- [ ] **Animal lovers and families** who will actually spend time at the resort - mornings on the balcony are the whole point
- [ ] **Foodies** - Boma, Jiko and Sanaa make this one of the best eating resorts at Walt Disney World
- [ ] **Villa groups** who want kitchens, living space and room to spread out at Kidani
- [ ] Think twice if you want to **walk or glide to a park**, or if you will be out from rope drop to fireworks every single day - the savanna is wasted on an empty room
- [ ] Florida tip from every packing list: **pack rain gear** - afternoon storms roll in fast over the savanna

Not sure if a Savanna View is worth it for your trip? Ask me.

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Disney's Beach Club Resort

Deluxe Resort - EPCOT Resort Area - From Tiffany at Travel Magic Network. Personalized planning from first call to final itinerary.

New England seaside at its most relaxed - pastel blues and whites, a sandy beach on Crescent Lake, and a casual beach-cottage feel, sharing amenities with its more formal sister resort, Disney's Yacht Club, next door.

At a glance: Deluxe Resort · On Crescent Lake - 1800 Epcot Resorts Blvd · Walk to EPCOT in about 5 minutes · Headline pool: Stormalong Bay, 3 acres

The vibe

- **New England seaside, relaxed:** pastel blues and whites, sandy beach on Crescent Lake, and a casual beach-cottage feel
- Shares many amenities with its **sister resort, Disney's Yacht Club** next door - the Yacht Club is the more formal of the two
- **Disney's BoardWalk** is just across the lake for evening dining, shops and entertainment

Rooms and villas

- **Standard rooms sleep up to 5** - two queen beds plus a day bed, or a king plus a day bed; views vary by room type
- **Deluxe Rooms sleep up to 6** with extra space and a queen sleeper sofa - a rare find outside the villas
- **Club Level (Stone Harbor Club)** adds a private lounge and dedicated concierge service
- **Beach Club Villas:** Deluxe Studios sleep 5 with a kitchenette; 1- and 2-bedroom villas add a **full kitchen and in-room laundry** for larger groups
- Order **MagicBands** for easy access - parks, rides, dining plans, room doors and room charges, all on your wrist

Dining

- **Cape May Cafe:** Minnie's Beach Bash **character breakfast**, then a seafood buffet at dinner - book the breakfast early, it goes fast
- **Beaches & Cream Soda Shop:** burgers, shakes and the famous **Kitchen Sink** sundae - reservations are hard to get, plan ahead
- **Beach Club Marketplace** for quick service and grab-and-go, **Hurricane Hanna's** poolside, and **Martha's Vineyard** lounge
- Walk next door to the Yacht Club for **Yachtsman Steakhouse** and Ale & Compass, or across to the BoardWalk

Stormalong Bay - the pool everyone talks about

- **3-acre water wonderland** shared with the Yacht Club and reserved for guests of the two resorts
- **Sand-bottom pool**, a winding **lazy river**, whirlpool spas and a raised tanning deck
- **230-foot waterslide** starting from the mast of a life-size shipwreck, plus a shallow shipwreck play area for little ones
- Prefer quiet? There are also **three leisure pools** around Beach Club and the Villas

Getting around

- **EPCOT:** walk about 5 minutes to the **International Gateway** entrance, between the UK and France pavilions - ideal for festivals and World Showcase dinners
- **Hollywood Studios:** Friendship boat, a longer lakeside walk, or the **Disney Skyliner** from the International Gateway station
- **Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom and Disney Springs:** complimentary Disney buses
- Deluxe perks included: **Early Theme Park Entry** (30 minutes, every park, every day) and **Extended Evening Hours** on select nights

Best for - and know before you book

- **Best for:** EPCOT festival trips, families who will actually use the pool for a full resort day, and anyone who wants to walk home after an EPCOT night
- **Best for:** families of five in one room, and multi-generational groups in the Villas
- **Know:** this is Deluxe pricing, and Magic Kingdom and Animal Kingdom are bus-only - if most of your days are there, we should compare options

Tiffany's take

- Book Beach Club for the **walk to EPCOT and Stormalong Bay** - those two things shape the whole trip. Arrive, drop your bags, and be in World Showcase for dinner on night one.

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Disney's BoardWalk Inn

Deluxe Resort - EPCOT Resort Area, on Crescent Lake. From Tiffany at Travel Magic Network. Personalized planning from first call to final itinerary.

A grand, garden-quiet inn by day - then the promenade right outside lights up after dark, and the resort itself becomes an evening destination.

Deluxe perks included: Early Theme Park Entry (30 minutes early, every park, every day), Extended Evening Hours on select nights, dining for the whole stay at 60 days out, and Lightning Lane booking 7 days out.

The vibe

- **1940s Atlantic City, Disney-style:** a turn-of-the-century seaside boardwalk of pastel inns, striped awnings and string lights along Crescent Lake
- **Two moods in one resort:** a grand, garden-quiet inn by day - then the promenade right outside lights up after dark
- Dinner, a stroll and entertainment without a park ticket or a bus ride home - the resort *is* an evening destination

Rooms & the Villas

- **Standard rooms sleep up to 5** - 2 queen beds plus a day bed - in Resort View, Water View and BoardWalk View, most with a balcony
- **Club Level at the Innkeeper's Club:** lounge access and concierge service; Deluxe Club rooms and Garden Room cottages sleep up to 6
- **BoardWalk Villas** share the resort - Disney Vacation Club rooms anyone can book: Deluxe Studios with a kitchenette, and 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom villas with a full kitchen and washer/dryer
- Set up **MagicBands** for easy access - parks, rides, dining plans, room doors and room charges, all on your wrist

Getting around

- **Walk to 2 parks:** about 5-10 minutes to EPCOT's International Gateway, and a scenic 20-minute path to Hollywood Studios - no bus, no folding the stroller
- **Friendship Boats** to EPCOT and Hollywood Studios (plus Yacht Club, Beach Club and Swan & Dolphin), and the **Disney Skyliner** a short walk away at EPCOT's International Gateway station, outside the park entrance
- **Buses** to Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom and Disney Springs

Dining - a whole boardwalk of it

- **Flying Fish:** signature seafood on the BoardWalk - the date-night splurge, and one of the best restaurants at Walt Disney World
- **Trattoria al Forno:** Italian table service for breakfast and dinner - a relaxed sit-down steps from your room
- **The Cake Bake Shop by Gwendolyn Rogers:** the BoardWalk's glittering bakery-restaurant - cakes, afternoon tea and brunch
- **Easy all day:** BoardWalk Deli and Carousel Coffee for breakfast, BoardWalk Ice Cream and the Pizza Window between park runs - plus AbracadaBar for magician-themed cocktails and the quiet Belle Vue Lounge

Pools & downtime

- **Luna Park Pool:** the carnival-themed feature pool, with the roughly 200-foot **Keister Coaster** waterslide and the Luna Park Crazy Play Area for little ones
- **Two quiet leisure pools** (Inn side and Villas side) for the calm version of a pool day, plus surrey bikes, the Side Show Games Arcade, Movies Under the Stars and a fitness center

After dark on the BoardWalk

- **The promenade comes alive:** street performers, musicians and carnival midway games along the water - and a view of the higher EPCOT fireworks over Crescent Lake on a park-free night
- **Jellyrolls:** dueling pianos and sing-alongs (ages 21+) - arrive early, it fills up; **Atlantic Dance Hall** keeps the dancing going late (21+)
- **Light sleepers:** BoardWalk-facing rooms hear the fun - ask for a garden or quiet-pool view instead

Who it's best for

Pick BoardWalk when your trip centers on EPCOT and Hollywood Studios - and when what happens after dinner matters as much as the parks.

A GREAT FIT

- **Festival trips:** walk into EPCOT's World Showcase for dinner and walk home - Food & Wine was made for this resort
- **Adults and couples:** signature dining, lounges and real nightlife at your door, with a quiet Inn to retreat to
- **Families with older kids:** walk-off-the-evening park access, the coaster slide pool, and no bus lines after fireworks

THINK TWICE IF

- **Magic Kingdom is your main park:** it is a bus ride away - a monorail-loop Deluxe fits that trip better
- **Your pool day is the main event:** Luna Park is fun, but Beach Club's Stormalong Bay, next door, is the bigger water playground
- **You turn in early:** pick a room away from the promenade, or a quieter Crescent Lake resort

Wondering if BoardWalk fits your trip? That's my job.

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Disney's Contemporary Resort

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The original 1971 A-frame icon on Bay Lake - sleek, bright and futuristic-retro, with the monorail gliding straight through the tower and Magic Kingdom a short walk away.

At a glance: Deluxe category · Magic Kingdom area, on Bay Lake · Opened 1971, with Walt Disney World · Known for: the monorail runs through it

Rooms - tower, wing or villas

- [ ] **Main Tower:** the full experience - rooms inside the A-frame, above the restaurants and monorail. Most sleep up to **5**. Choose **Theme Park View** for Magic Kingdom and fireworks, or **Bay Lake View** for calmer water views
- [ ] **Garden Wing:** a lower building beside the tower, near the pools. Quieter and often the **lowest price at this resort** - but you walk outside to reach dining and the monorail
- [ ] **Bay Lake Tower villas:** the connected Disney Vacation Club tower, reached by a covered sky bridge. Studios sleep up to 4; **1-, 2- and 3-bedroom villas** add a full kitchen, living space and laundry - ideal for larger families
- [ ] Rooms carry subtle **Incredibles theming**
- [ ] **Club Level** (Atrium Club and Tower Club) adds a lounge, concierge help and snacks through the day

Dining - a reason to stay here

- [ ] **California Grill** - signature dining on the **15th floor**, with Magic Kingdom and fireworks views. Book it first; it is one of the hardest reservations on property
- [ ] **Chef Mickey's** - character buffet for breakfast and dinner on the Grand Canyon Concourse, under the passing monorail. Mickey and friends come to your table
- [ ] **Steakhouse 71** - relaxed table service for breakfast, lunch and dinner, named for the resort's 1971 opening year
- [ ] **Contempo Cafe** - quick service for all three meals, plus **Outer Rim** lounge and **The Sand Bar** by the pool

Getting around

- [ ] **Walk to Magic Kingdom** - about a 10-minute walk on a direct path. No bus, no boat, no folding the stroller. This is the resort's biggest perk
- [ ] **Monorail through the building** - board inside the tower for Magic Kingdom, and ride to the Transportation and Ticket Center to transfer for **EPCOT**. It also stops at the Polynesian and Grand Floridian
- [ ] **Buses** to Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom and Disney Springs, and **boats** across Bay Lake to Wilderness Lodge and Fort Wilderness
- [ ] Deluxe perks included: **Early Theme Park Entry** (30 minutes, every park, every day) and Extended Evening Hours on select nights
- [ ] Set up **MagicBands** for easy access - parks, rides, dining plans, room doors and room charges, all on your wrist

Pools and downtime

- [ ] **Main pool** on Bay Lake with a waterslide, plus the quieter round **Bay Lake Pool** nearby - two very different afternoons
- [ ] **Splash area** for little ones, a sandy beach, marina rentals and movies under the stars
- [ ] Inside: Mary Blair's **Grand Canyon Concourse mural**, shops, and monorails gliding through while you eat
- [ ] Bay Lake Tower guests also get the **Bay Cove Pool** - for Bay Lake Tower stays only

The vibe

- [ ] Sleek, bright and futuristic-retro - an **original 1971 icon**, not a heavily themed storybook resort. The tower hums; the Garden Wing and lakeshore feel calmer

Best for - and who should look elsewhere

Best for: Magic Kingdom-heavy trips, families of five, stroller families who love walking straight into the park, and anyone who wants fireworks from dinner or a Theme Park View balcony.

Look elsewhere if: you want a quiet, secluded feel or a lower price - Deluxe pricing buys location here.

Tower or Garden Wing? I will help you pick the right room.

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Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa

Deluxe Resort · Magic Kingdom Area - From Tiffany at Travel Magic Network. Personalized planning from first call to final itinerary.

Disney's flagship resort: Victorian elegance on Seven Seas Lagoon - white walls, red gabled roofs and a five-story grand lobby, with a pianist by day and a live orchestra in the evening.

At a glance: Deluxe category · Magic Kingdom resort area · Transport: Resort Monorail, boat, walking path and bus · Standout: Theme Park View rooms for the castle and fireworks · Perks: Early Theme Park Entry, plus Extended Evening Hours on select nights for Deluxe guests

The vibe

- [ ] Disney's **flagship resort**: Victorian elegance on Seven Seas Lagoon - white walls, red gabled roofs and a five-story grand lobby
- [ ] A pianist by day and a **live orchestra** in the lobby in the evening - arrive to music, not a check-in line
- [ ] Refreshed rooms carry subtle **Mary Poppins** touches; it looks formal, but the feel is warm and very family-friendly
- [ ] Evenings on the beach and marina: **Magic Kingdom fireworks** across the water and the Electrical Water Pageant floating by

Rooms & the Villas

- [ ] **Resort rooms sleep up to 5**, most with 2 queen beds plus a day bed; choose Resort, Lagoon or **Theme Park view** for the castle and fireworks
- [ ] **Club level** in the main building (Royal Palm Club) and Sugar Loaf adds a lounge with food and drinks through the day
- [ ] **The Villas:** Deluxe Studios sleep 5 with a kitchenette; 1- and 2-Bedroom Villas add a full kitchen and laundry
- [ ] **3-Bedroom Grand Villas sleep up to 12** - and anyone can book the Villas, not just Disney Vacation Club members

Dining highlights

- [ ] **1900 Park Fare** - character breakfast and dinner buffet; a favorite first character meal for little ones
- [ ] **Victoria & Albert's** - Disney's most celebrated fine dining, an AAA Five Diamond tasting menu; the special-occasion splurge
- [ ] **Narcoossee's** - waterfront seafood on the lagoon, with Magic Kingdom fireworks views at dinner
- [ ] Also here: **Citricos**, the relaxed **Grand Floridian Cafe**, and **Gasparilla Island Grill** for quick service
- [ ] **Enchanted Rose** lounge for a grown-ups' nightcap, inspired by Beauty and the Beast

Getting around

- [ ] **Resort Monorail:** one stop to Magic Kingdom; change at the Transportation and Ticket Center for EPCOT
- [ ] **Boat launch** to Magic Kingdom and Disney's Polynesian Village Resort, plus a **walking path** to Magic Kingdom (about 15-20 minutes) - unbeatable at park close
- [ ] **Buses** to Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom, Disney Springs and the water parks
- [ ] Deluxe perks included: **Early Theme Park Entry** (30 minutes, every park, every day) and **Extended Evening Hours** on select nights

Pools, spa & who it suits

RESORT DAYS

- [ ] **Beach Pool:** zero-entry, a 181-foot waterslide and an Alice in Wonderland-themed splash area for little ones
- [ ] **Courtyard Pool:** the quieter pool, with whirlpool spas - pack rain gear for Florida afternoon showers on pool days
- [ ] **Senses - A Disney Spa:** full-service massages, facials and salon, plus a fitness center
- [ ] **Marina extras:** boat rentals and fireworks cruises on Seven Seas Lagoon

BEST FOR

- [ ] **Splurges and celebrations** - honeymoons, anniversaries, milestone birthdays and multigenerational trips
- [ ] **Magic Kingdom-focused stays** - no Disney resort gets you there faster, three ways
- [ ] Good to know: this is Disney's **top price tier** - the Villas and club level sit above standard rooms

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Disney's Polynesian Village Resort

Deluxe Resort - From Tiffany at Travel Magic Network. Personalized planning from first call to final itinerary.

At a glance: a Deluxe resort ($$$) on the Magic Kingdom monorail loop, on the Seven Seas Lagoon - and a Walt Disney World original, open since 1971. Deluxe perks included: Early Theme Park Entry (30 minutes early, every park, every day) and Extended Evening Hours on select nights.

The vibe - a South Pacific escape

- **The feel:** a tropical village built around the **Great Ceremonial House** - lush gardens, koi ponds and tiki torches lit at dusk
- Low, spread-out **longhouses** instead of one big hotel tower (the Island Tower aside), so it feels like a resort you stroll, not a building you ride an elevator in
- Relaxed and romantic at night, lively around the pool by day - the rare Deluxe that feels like a vacation inside the vacation, right down to the **white-sand beach** (lounging only - no swimming in the lagoon)

Rooms - the longhouses

- **Standard rooms** are **Moana-themed**, about 404 sq. ft., and most **sleep 5** - 2 queen beds plus a day bed, the easiest Deluxe fit for a family of 5
- **Views:** Resort, Pool or Marina, Lagoon, and Theme Park View - the top pick puts Cinderella Castle across the water
- **Know before you book:** most **2nd-floor longhouse rooms have no balcony** - ask for the 1st floor (patio) or 3rd floor (balcony) if outdoor space matters
- **Club level:** the King Kamehameha Club in the Hawaii longhouse - a private lounge with daily food and drinks, and a prime lagoon-side spot

Villas & Island Tower - the space options

- **Polynesian Villas:** Deluxe Studios in the Moorea, Pago Pago and Tokelau longhouses **sleep 5**, with a kitchenette and a split bathroom
- **Bora Bora Bungalows:** 20 overwater bungalows that **sleep 8**, with a full kitchen, a private deck and plunge pool - the splurge of the resort
- **Island Tower** (opened December 2024): Duo Studios for 2, Deluxe Studios for 4, and 1- and 2-bedroom villas sleeping 5 and 9, plus penthouses - **every room has a balcony or patio**
- Anyone can book the villas and tower through Disney - **you do not need to be a DVC member**

Dining & drinks - the famous ones

- **'Ohana:** character breakfast with **Lilo & Stitch**, then a family-style Polynesian dinner famous for its noodles and bread pudding - book it at 60 days out
- **Kona Cafe** for Tonga Toast at breakfast and sushi and Pan-Asian dishes later; **Capt. Cook's** is the quick-service spot, open early to late
- **Pineapple Lanai:** DOLE Whip without a park ticket - and **Wailulu Bar & Grill** at the Island Tower for lagoon-view dining
- **Trader Sam's Grog Grotto:** the tiny, theatrical tiki bar adults plan evenings around - it fills fast, so join the walk-up list early; the outdoor Tiki Terrace is the no-wait backup

Pools, beach & getting around

POOLS & THE BEACH

- **Lava Pool:** the feature pool under a towering volcano - a **142-foot waterslide**, waterfall and zero-depth entry for little ones
- **Oasis Pool** is the quieter second pool, and the Island Tower adds the **Cove Pool** and Moana's Voyage splash pad
- **Fireworks from the beach:** watch the Magic Kingdom fireworks from the sand with the music piped in - no park ticket, no crowds - then stay for the floating Electrical Water Pageant

TRANSPORT - THE MONORAIL LOOP

- **Monorail** from the Great Ceremonial House straight to Magic Kingdom - minutes door to gate, stroller and all
- A short **walk to the Transportation and Ticket Center** for the direct EPCOT monorail, plus **boats to Magic Kingdom** and buses to the other parks and Disney Springs
- The lagoon walkway runs toward the Grand Floridian and on to Magic Kingdom - a lovely evening stroll

Best for Magic Kingdom-heavy trips, families of 5, and anyone who wants the resort to feel like a tropical trip of its own.

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Disney's Wilderness Lodge

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A Pacific Northwest national-park lodge on Bay Lake - soaring timber lobby, totem poles, a huge stone fireplace and a creek running through it.

At a glance: Deluxe category · Bay Lake · Boat to Magic Kingdom, bus elsewhere · Standout: Fire Rock Geyser · Perks: Early Theme Park Entry, plus Extended Evening Hours on select nights

The vibe

- [ ] A **Pacific Northwest national-park lodge** on Bay Lake - soaring timber lobby, totem poles, a huge stone fireplace and a creek running through it
- [ ] Outside: pine forest, waterfalls and **Fire Rock Geyser**, modeled on Old Faithful and erupting on the hour
- [ ] Feels **peaceful and tucked away**, yet Magic Kingdom is a short boat ride across the lake
- [ ] Especially magical at the **holidays**, when the grand lobby tree goes up

Rooms and villas

- [ ] **Main lodge rooms:** warm wood-and-nature styling, most with a balcony; nature, courtyard and water views - some water-view rooms catch the fireworks
- [ ] **Boulder Ridge Villas** (separate wing): Deluxe Studios sleeping up to 5, plus 1- and 2-bedroom villas with full kitchen and laundry
- [ ] **Copper Creek Villas:** studios through 3-bedroom Grand Villas in the lodge's south wing, also with kitchens and laundry
- [ ] **Cascade Cabins at Copper Creek:** waterfront cabins with wraparound porch and private hot tub - the splurge pick
- [ ] Order **MagicBands** for easy access - parks, rides, dining plans, room doors and room charges, all on your wrist

Getting around

- [ ] **Boat to Magic Kingdom** from the lodge dock - the headline perk, and a calm way back after fireworks
- [ ] Bay Lake boats also connect to **Disney's Contemporary Resort and Fort Wilderness**
- [ ] **Buses** to EPCOT, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom and Disney Springs
- [ ] No monorail or Skyliner here - the boat and the quiet are the trade, and most guests love it

Dining

- [ ] **Story Book Dining at Artist Point with Snow White** - the signature dinner: Enchanted Forest setting, prix-fixe menu, visits from Snow White, Dopey and Grumpy, plus The Queen
- [ ] **Whispering Canyon Cafe** - all-you-care-to-enjoy skillets for breakfast, lunch and dinner, with famously playful servers
- [ ] **Geyser Point Bar & Grill** - open-air lakeside dining and drinks; a favorite sunset spot, known for its bison burger
- [ ] **Roaring Fork** - quick service for breakfast, mobile orders and late bites; **Territory Lounge** for a quiet drink

Pools and downtime

- [ ] **Copper Creek Springs Pool:** the main pool, with a 67-foot waterslide built into the rocks, whirlpool spas and a kids' play area
- [ ] **Boulder Ridge Cove Pool:** the quieter, zero-entry pool by the villas - better for a true rest-day pace
- [ ] Evenings: **campfire and marshmallow roast**, Movies Under the Stars, and the **Electrical Water Pageant** on Bay Lake
- [ ] Deluxe perks: **Early Theme Park Entry** daily and **Extended Evening Hours** on select nights

Best for

- [ ] **Magic Kingdom-focused families** who want Deluxe perks without the monorail-loop price - often one of the lower-priced Deluxe resorts
- [ ] Nature lovers, and anyone who wants the parks by day and a **quiet, cozy retreat** by night
- [ ] Multigenerational trips and longer stays, thanks to the **villa and cabin space**
- [ ] Less ideal if you want to walk to a park, or need monorail or Skyliner access every day

Good to know before you book

Three small choices make a big difference here - your room view, your Artist Point night, and how you use the boat.

ROOM PICKS

- [ ] Want fireworks from the balcony? Ask about a **water view** - not every room faces Bay Lake
- [ ] Villas sit in **separate wings** - a short, pretty walk to the main lobby and dock

PLAN AHEAD

- [ ] **Story Book Dining** is one of the hardest character meals to get - reserve it at 60 days out, 6am Eastern
- [ ] Boats pause in **lightning and high wind** - buses are the backup, so pack rain gear just in case

Want help picking the right room - lodge, villa or cabin?

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Disney's Yacht Club Resort

Deluxe Resort · Crescent Lake, EPCOT Area - From Tiffany at Travel Magic Network.
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A proper New England yacht club on Crescent Lake - the quieter, more grown-up side of the Yacht & Beach pair, just a short walk from EPCOT.

Deluxe perks: Early Theme Park Entry (30 minutes early, every park, every day), Extended Evening Hours on select nights, dining for the whole stay at 60 days out, and Lightning Lane booking 7 days out - plus the best walk-to-a-park location on property.

The feel - a proper yacht club

- **Theming:** a turn-of-the-century New England yacht club - gray shingles, white trim and navy awnings, polished wood and brass in the lobby, and a marina and lighthouse on Crescent Lake
- **The vibe:** formal, calm and grown-up. This is the **quieter, more adult side** of the Yacht & Beach pair - less bustle in the lobby, more couples and convention guests, evenings that feel like a harbor town

Rooms

- **Standard rooms** sleep up to 5, most with 2 queen beds plus a day bed - a real fifth bed, not a cot - with a balcony or patio in most rooms
- **Pick your view:** Resort View for the best value, Water View for Crescent Lake and the BoardWalk lights across the water
- **Club Level (Regatta Club):** lounge with breakfast, snacks, evening appetizers and desserts - worth it if you will be at the resort to use it
- **Pricing:** Deluxe-tier pricing - among the higher rates at Walt Disney World, and you are paying for the location and Stormalong Bay, not a huge room
- Set up **MagicBands** for easy access - parks, rides, dining plans, room doors and room charges, all on your wrist

Stormalong Bay & pools

- **Stormalong Bay** is the headline: a 3-acre water park shared with Beach Club - a **sand-bottom pool**, a lazy river, whirlpools, and a 230-foot slide down from a shipwreck on the lake
- Shallow sand play area for little ones, plus **Hurricane Hanna's** for poolside drinks and bites
- **Quieter options:** leisure pools away from the main bay, including one on the Yacht Club side, when you want a swim without the scene
- Plan a real pool afternoon - at this resort, the pool is half the reason to book

Dining

- **Yachtsman Steakhouse** - the signature restaurant: dry-aged steaks and New England seafood in a wood-and-nautical dining room. Book it at 60 days; it is a favorite for an adults' night out
- **Ale & Compass Restaurant** - the relaxed everyday pick for breakfast and dinner, with coastal comfort food; the adjoining **Ale & Compass Lounge** and **Crew's Cup Lounge** are easy spots for a drink and a small plate
- **Next door at Beach Club** (a few minutes' walk): Cape May Cafe character breakfast and Beaches & Cream Soda Shop - and Disney's BoardWalk dining is just across the lake

Getting around

- **Walk to EPCOT:** about 10 minutes to the International Gateway back entrance - unbeatable for festivals and for walking home after fireworks
- **Hollywood Studios:** walk the lake path (about 20 minutes) or take a **Friendship Boat** from the lighthouse dock
- **Disney Skyliner:** the EPCOT station is right at International Gateway, for Riviera, Caribbean Beach, Pop Century and Art of Animation
- **Buses** cover Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom and Disney Springs; boats also loop to the BoardWalk and the Swan & Dolphin hotels

Best for

- **Adults, couples and friends** who want a Deluxe resort that feels like a resort - dinners, the lounge, the lake, and a quieter lobby at night
- **EPCOT festival fans:** walk in for dinner, walk out after the fireworks, no bus line
- **Pool lovers and families with older kids** who will live at Stormalong Bay and can handle the slide and the lazy river
- **Choose Beach Club instead** if you want the brighter, more casual, family-first feel - same pool and location, lighter mood, and character dining on its side

Tiffany's take: Book Yacht Club for the evenings - dinner at Yachtsman, a stroll around Crescent Lake, and a walk straight into EPCOT. Pack rain gear for Florida afternoons, even on a pool day.

Want me to check Yacht Club against the other Deluxe resorts for your dates?
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