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WDW Resort Guide

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

Included at every tier: free Disney transport, Early Theme Park Entry (30 minutes early, every park, every day), whole-stay dining at 60 days out, and Lightning Lane booking 7 days out. The tier changes your room, dining and ride to the park - not the magic.

Value Resorts - lowest price ($)

- **The feel:** big, bold, larger-than-life theming kids adore, lively pools (no waterslides) and a food court - built for park-all-day families, and fine for adults if the resort is just where you sleep
- **Rooms:** the smallest on property at about 260 sq. ft., sleeping 4 in 2 queen beds, with exterior corridors
- **Room for more:** Family Suites at Art of Animation and All-Star Music sleep 6, with 2 bathrooms and a kitchenette - the budget answer for bigger families
- **Dining:** food courts only - no table-service restaurant and no character dining on site
- **Transport:** buses to everything, except Pop Century and Art of Animation, which add the **Disney Skyliner** to EPCOT and Hollywood Studios

Moderate Resorts - the middle step ($$)

- **The feel:** spread-out, landscaped grounds that feel like a resort, not a motel - quieter paths and feature pools with waterslides
- **Rooms:** about 314-360 sq. ft., sleeping 4 - and the cheapest rooms that sleep 5: the **5th Sleeper** (child-size pull-down bed) at Caribbean Beach and Port Orleans Riverside
- **Dining:** a food court plus, at most Moderates, a table-service restaurant and a lounge - still no character dining on site
- **Transport:** mostly buses. Caribbean Beach is the **Skyliner hub** for EPCOT and Hollywood Studios; Port Orleans trades that for a boat ride to Disney Springs. Standout: Coronado Springs' Gran Destino Tower feels a step above its tier

Deluxe Resorts - location & evenings ($$$)

- **The feel:** full-service hotels with interior corridors, balconies and the biggest feature pools - the resort itself becomes part of the vacation, for easy midday breaks and adults who live at their resort after dark
- **Rooms:** about 360-450+ sq. ft., and many sleep 5 with a daybed - the easiest single-room fit for a family of 5
- **Transport - the real reason to pay:** the monorail loop (Grand Floridian, Polynesian Village, Contemporary) serves Magic Kingdom - the Contemporary is an easy walk; Yacht Club, Beach Club and BoardWalk Inn walk or boat to EPCOT and Hollywood Studios; Wilderness Lodge boats to Magic Kingdom
- **Dining:** several restaurants each, signature dining and the best lounges - and most resort character dining lives here: Chef Mickey's, 'Ohana breakfast, 1900 Park Fare, Cape May Cafe, Story Book Dining
- **Deluxe-only perk:** Extended Evening Hours on select nights, on top of Early Entry

Deluxe Villas - the space tier ($$$+)

- **The feel:** Disney Vacation Club resorts anyone can book through Disney - no membership needed. Same grounds, dining and perks as the Deluxe next door
- **Rooms:** Deluxe Studios with a kitchenette (sleeping 4-5), up to 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom villas with a full kitchen, living room and in-unit washer and dryer - the pick for groups, grandparents trips and longer stays
- **Where they are:** beside most Deluxe resorts - Bay Lake Tower walks to Magic Kingdom; Riviera rides the Skyliner and hosts Topolino's Terrace character breakfast; Old Key West and Saratoga Springs are the roomiest, often best-value picks, with boats to Disney Springs
- **One of a kind:** the Cabins at Fort Wilderness sleep 6 with a full kitchen in the woods - reserve a golf cart when you book; boat to Magic Kingdom, Hoop-Dee-Doo dinner show on site

How to choose - the 30-second version

Start with your party size and your main park, then be honest about how much time you will actually spend at the resort.

FOR FAMILIES

- **Family of 5?** A 5th Sleeper Moderate, a Value Family Suite, or a Deluxe daybed room - in that price order
- **Magic Kingdom most days?** A monorail or boat Deluxe cuts transit time in half - and the midday nap run is painless
- **Little kids, early nights?** Skyliner resorts make EPCOT and Hollywood Studios days feel short

FOR ADULTS & GROUPS

- **Festivals and evenings?** Crescent Lake Deluxe (walk into EPCOT) or a Skyliner resort - no bus to dinner
- **A group under one roof?** A villa usually beats two rooms: one living room, a full kitchen, laundry for the trip home
- **Resort day matters?** Step up a tier - pools, dining and lounges are what the money buys

Not sure which tier fits your trip? That's my job.

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