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- Discover these delectable articles and so much more!

Bonus Feature

- Find out how to get your commemorative Mickey Mouse tumbler glass at the Epcot® International Food & Wine Festival!



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Welcome to this very special *Mickey Monitor* Foodie Edition! We're serving up a heaping helping of scrumptious flavors and festivities! We cover everything from the *Epcot* International Food & Wine Festival to a delicious safari to new restaurants all around *Walt Disney World* Resort.

Hungry for more? There's also a tasty new neighborhood at *Disney Springs*™, the return of *Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party* and the arrival of a brand-new princess.

Hope you have a big appetite—because we've cooked up quite the issue.

Enjoy!

Your Passholder Program Friends

Cinzia Bolognesi

COVER ARTIST

"Piccolo Cuoco (Little Chef)" by Cinzia Bolognesi commemorates this year's *Epcot* International Food & Wine Festival, as well as the very first Foodie Edition of the *Mickey Monitor*. Cinzia, who works as an art director in Bologna, Italy, discovered her extraordinary technique at breakfast one morning while subconsciously doodling on a sheet of paper around a few cookies. She found she could tell stories with very few elements, developing a kind of dreamy, fairy tale illustration.

*We've added
9 more days of delicious!*

EPCOT® INTERNATIONAL FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY CHASE® | SEPTEMBER 14–NOVEMBER 14

What's more delicious than 53 days of food, flavors and fun? How about 62! That's right, your favorite festival is officially 9 days longer—with more tasty opportunities than ever before.

Sample your way through over 30 global marketplaces. Indulge in the nightly Eat to the Beat Concert Series. And delight in a host of celebrity chefs cooking up all sorts of fun demonstrations. There are also great culinary and beverage mixing seminars. Plus, some very tasty wine experiences.

What's more, kids of all ages can join in on Remy's Ratatouille Hide & Squeak scavenger hunt. Once you've found all the hidden Remys, you'll earn a special prize.

*Eat to the Beat—
a musical treat*

Once your palate is content, sit back, relax and enjoy the sizzling sounds of the Eat to the Beat Concert Series that stars some of the biggest names in music. From funk and

soul to jazz and rock 'n' roll, there's something to satisfy every musical taste. And the music itself is provided by some of the artists you grew up with like Wang Chung—the popular '80s band that gave us "Everybody Have Fun Tonight" and "Dance Hall Days." Check out the full concert lineup on our calendar page!

Party for the Senses

In addition to sampling your way around the world, you can also partake in the perennial favorite Party for the Senses. During this festive event, not only will you enjoy VIP seating at an Eat to the Beat concert, you'll also be able to wander among more than 50 tempting tasting stations.

Enjoy Party for the Senses
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 28 & 29
7 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

Call **407-WDW-FEST (939-3378)**
for reservations

A taste of what's to come

THE ANNUAL EPCOT® INTERNATIONAL FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL



HAWAII MARKETPLACE



ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN MARKETPLACE



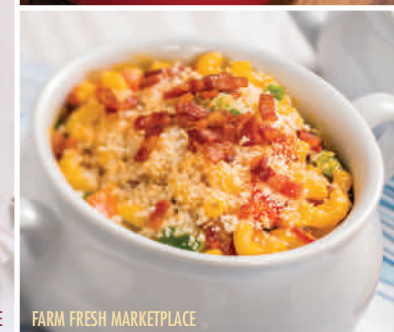
THE CHOCOLATE STUDIO



GREECE MARKETPLACE



IRELAND MARKETPLACE



FARM FRESH MARKETPLACE

Looks like the Walt Disney World® Resort chefs are at it again! They're adding even more flavor to this year's festival—with four delectable new marketplaces. There's a delicious Chocolate Studio, a savory Wine & Dine Studio, The Greenhouse Guru hosted by Village Farms and even an Islands of the Caribbean Marketplace.

The Chocolate and Wine & Dine Studios

Chef Gregg Hannon, Culinary Director of Epcot®, absolutely loves the Chocolate Studio. He claims one of his favorite menu items is the Liquid Nitro Chocolate. He says, "It's the most uniquely prepared menu item we've ever had."

It starts with a delicious scoop of chocolate mousse dropped into a kettle of liquid nitrogen. When placed on a dish, it breaks and cracks into an explosion of flavor. A warm whiskey caramel is poured over the top, along with a sprinkling of almond powder.

Another one of Chef Gregg's favorite dishes comes from the Wine & Dine Studio—Seared Scallop with Celery Root Puree, Roasted Brussels Sprouts and Wild Mushrooms. He says, "You'll definitely want to come back more than once for this one."

Also new this year—

The CHEW Collective Marketplace

Fans of ABC's cooking show "The CHEW" will definitely want to indulge.

The Greenhouse Guru hosted by Village Farms

This deliciously wholesome marketplace is all about natural goodness—with an emphasis on tomatoes. Chef Gregg says, "These tomatoes have great flavors and great versatility for cooking." He goes on to say, "I'm very excited, this is the first time we are featuring one key ingredient as a storyline for our marketplace." One of the highlighted dishes you'll find here is a warm Roasted Tomato Salsa used as a garnish for a Duck Confit and Creamy Polenta.

Islands of the Caribbean Marketplace

This unique blend of culture and flavor is a delicious new ingredient of this year's festival. Pastry Chef Yoly Lazo says this is

where her favorite dessert can be found. It is called Quesitos. She claims, "It is absolutely delicious and has only three ingredients: cream cheese, sugar and puff pastry dough. After you eat one, you keep wanting more."

Re-imagined goodness

As always, a lot of the festival buzz seems to be centered around what's new, but Chef Wade Camerer explains, "Sometimes, it's the small changes, the re-imagined dishes, that are the most satisfying." There will be nearly 40 re-imagined dishes served up throughout this year's 30-plus global marketplaces.

Chef Wade's overall advice: "Come and enjoy! We spend an entire calendar year planning and preparing for this event—it's truly exciting to see people indulging in all of our hard work."



Chew on this!

GET A TASTE OF ABC'S "THE CHEW" THIS FALL AT EPCOT® INTERNATIONAL FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

Here's some tasty news! Your five most savored friends, and hosts of ABC's "The CHEW," are taking their daily "party in the kitchen" and returning to this year's Epcot® International Food & Wine Festival.

Be one of the first of hundreds of enthusiastic fans to cheer on these Emmy Award-winning lifestyle series hosts—Clinton Kelly, Carla Hall, Mario Batali, Michael Symon and Daphne Oz.

Savor the experience as they showcase some festival marketplace dishes. And whip up tons of fun including delicious treats, celebrity Guests and even a few unexpected surprises along the way.

Mark your calendar!

Filming takes place October 5–7.
Airing October 10–14.

Mouthwatering experiences

CHECK OUT THESE DISNEY RESORTS DURING THE EPCOT® INTERNATIONAL FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL



Disney's Yacht Club Resort

The Secrets of Flavor

Ever wonder how food can affect your emotions? Can you distinguish different flavors blindly? Now you can learn to fully engage your taste buds through the science of sensory memory via The Secrets of Flavor. It's a delicious way to better understand how your palate works. This epicurean adventure includes a signature three-course luncheon that will truly indulge all of your senses.

Disney's Contemporary Resort

Culinary Adventures with a Master Chef

Go behind the scenes inside a real working kitchen during Culinary Adventures with a Master Chef. Here, you'll learn pro tips and tricks to kick your kitchen skills into high flambé. It's a scrumptious hands-on experience that'll have you feasting on the fruits of your labor—including a five-course gourmet meal at the Chef's Table.

To reserve your spot, visit epcotfoodfestival.com



Passholder-Exclusive Festival Merchandise

In addition to all the other Walt Disney World® Resort souvenirs, you'll discover Passholder-exclusive event merchandise available for purchase with your 10% discount.

Look for the limited-edition Passholder coin featuring Figment.



Discover a world of flavors

CULINARY ADVENTURES AWAIT AT TIFFINS

Want to take your taste buds on a global exploration? Journey over to Tiffins at Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park. This new restaurant's entire story can be found in its name. In India, tiffins are containers used to carry light fare during travel. At Tiffins, exploration is central to your dining experience. Take an appetizing trip to Asia with a piquant Lobster-Popcorn Thai Curry Soup. Or take a quick trek to Africa for outstanding Black-Eyed Pea Fritters.

After your meal, chart a course for sumptuous sweets. Choose from worldly options like a Passion Fruit Tapioca Crème, South American Chocolate Ganache or the crown jewel of the dessert menu, Calamansi Mousse.

Thirsty for more? Quench your palate at Nomad Lounge—an ideal retreat for refreshing libations. With a curated collection of cocktails, beers, wines and

cordials, you'll find no shortage of worldly spirits. There's even fresh ground coffees, fresh pressed juices and more. Also, try something from the menu of small plates, each calling your palate to far-off lands.

What's more, be sure to pay special attention to the colorful banners streaming from the ceiling. Each reveals advice for would-be travelers, and challenges your inner explorer with fun questions. The best part? Your answers will be placed above the bar so future adventurers may heed your wisdom.

*Tiffins and Nomad
Lounge Now Open*

**at Disney's Animal Kingdom
Theme Park, just behind Pizzafari.**

A nocturnal delight

NEW SAVOR THE SAVANNA EVENING SAFARI EXPERIENCE —ADVENTUROUS AND DELICIOUS!

What's better than an African safari? How about a nighttime expedition that includes food, wine and beer. Talk about a wild experience, Savor the Savanna at Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park is exactly that.

Hop aboard a safari vehicle as it takes you on an incredible excursion through Harambe Wildlife Reserve. You'll witness amazing creatures roaming freely—some off in the distance, others, up close and personal. Then, enjoy a stop at an exclusive viewing area. Sample a selection of regional beers and wines and enjoy African-inspired tapas with a unique view of the savanna.

This palate-pleasing, after-dark trek includes a knowledgeable guide who points out fascinating facts along the way—and provides you with a special keepsake commemorating your unforgettable African outing.

Book your evening savanna escape today—and enjoy your 15% Passholder discount! Call **407-WDW-TOUR (939-8687)**.

Theme Park admission required. Must be at least 8 years of age to participate. Itinerary is subject to weather and other factors.

Online Featured Perks Guide

Because you don't want to miss a single perk, visit **DisneyWorld.com/passholderperks** to access your online benefits guide. Created especially for Passholders, it's convenient and easy to navigate. And it's your portal to all your available benefits. Plus, you can download an e-version to your mobile device.



Tasteful talk with Art Smith

INDULGE IN HIS NEW RESTAURANT — CHEF ART SMITH'S HOMECOMING

Now you can enjoy southern American cuisine at *Disney Springs*™. To whet your appetite, we sat down with the new restaurant's purveyor, world-renowned chef Art Smith. Enjoy this sampling of questions regarding the tastiest of venues.

Tell us about your "Homecoming."

I have such a strong history with Disney. In fact, my first culinary job after college was with the Magic Kingdom College Program. One of my fondest memories was during a competition, I prepared an Austrian tart that absolutely wowed the Disney chefs and judges.

Have you visited Walt Disney World® Resort since then?

Over the last ten years, I've prepared dishes at the food & wine festival. Most recently, I was at the Invictus Games where I cooked for Prince Harry. I was partly requested as he remembered when I cooked for him and his mother years ago.

How did you make Homecoming happen?

About five years ago, I heard about the coming changes to *Downtown Disney*. I'd already cooked for Bob Iger, so I reached out to the head of Food & Beverage for Bob's info. As a sixth-generation Floridian, I told him I could add to the experience. I could make *Disney Springs* taste like Florida.

What is your vision for the venue?

Homecoming is a Florida restaurant that offers regional dishes with ingredients sourced from all throughout the state. With sustainability in mind, we try to purchase locally. You'll find the most Florida-grown foods during seasonal harvests. Also, Homecoming's unique flavors are drawn from Florida-distilled spirits and farm-fresh herbs.

Have you prepared any of these dishes before?

I cooked fried chicken at the Capitol last Fourth of July. Any Guests who order the fried chicken at Homecoming will be enjoying that very same recipe.

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Passholders receive 10% off the purchase of non-discounted food and nonalcoholic beverages. Valid Passholder ID required for discount.

Culinary Corner

SIGNATURE FLORIDA HUMMINGBIRD CAKE

Chef Art graciously provided us with his Hummingbird Cake recipe, which can be found at Homecoming. Bring this little taste of the Sunshine State to your kitchen with the removable recipe card found on the Mickey Monitor calendar page.



The toast of Town Center

EXPLORE THE NEWEST NEIGHBORHOOD AT DISNEY SPRINGS™!

With the opening of Town Center, some of the newest and most unique Florida venues have opened their doors. Discover exclusive designer labels and bohemian threads, hard-to-find athletic wear and collectibles, not to mention carefully curated sweets and treats. Join us for a quick glimpse of the newest offerings.

TROPHY ROOM is the passion project of former UCF star Marcus Jordan, son of

basketball legend Michael Jordan. Inspired by the same trophy room where his father imparted wisdom on Marcus and his siblings, here you'll discover the ultra-rarest in sneakers, intimate photographs from the Jordan family and most importantly, some of the finest threads and kicks in the city.

Home to even more performance wear is Under Armour Brand House. An athletic armory in the truest sense, there are only a few dozen of these locations in the world.

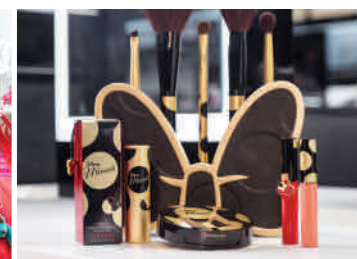
Find far more than just a shop; test your strength during the Octojump interactive experience, frame up a selfie with a superhero or find athletic inspiration on the oversize LED marquee.

UNIQLO is open and *Disney Springs*™ has joined the ranks of fashion destinations like New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Only here will you find the freshest in casual attire (not to mention the "Mickey Plays" line) as *Disney Springs* is home to the only UNIQLO in the southeastern United States. Another *Disney Springs* rarity is the free-spirited styles of American Threads—all inspired by women born to roam.

Sampling new and rare labels can be taxing, so make time to treat yourself. Sprinkles is widely considered the world's first cupcake bakery and an instigator of the haute cupcake craze. Featuring one of the world's first cupcake ATMs, stop in at any time for some of the most sumptuous sweets at *Walt Disney World*® Resort!

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Lime Garage
is now open and has even
more FREE parking!



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NOW BOARDING **SOARIN' AROUND THE WORLD**
Epcot®

NOW OPEN **NEW NIGHTTIME EXPERIENCES**
Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park

NOW OPEN **CHEF ART SMITH'S HOMECOMING**
Disney Springs™

SEPT 2—OCT 31 **MICKEY'S NOT-SO-SCARY HALLOWEEN PARTY**
select nights Magic Kingdom® Park

SEPT 14—NOV 14 **EPCOT® INTERNATIONAL FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL**
Epcot®

NOV 7—JAN 3 **HOLIDAYS**
Walt Disney World® Resort

NOV 24, 25 & 27 **ADVOCARE INVITATIONAL**
ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

ON SALE NOV 28 **ATLANTA BRAVES SPRING TRAINING TICKETS**
ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

MAR 1—MAY 29, 2017 **EPCOT® INTERNATIONAL FLOWER & GARDEN FESTIVAL**
Epcot®

SEPTEMBER 13
EARLY REGISTRATION REMINDER
Tinker Bell half marathon weekend
presented by PANDORA JEWELRY

MAY 11—14, 2017
at Disneyland® Resort

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and events.

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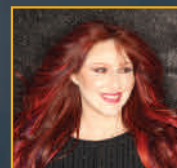


Eat to the Beat Concert Series

5:30PM, 6:45PM & 8:00PM

—nightly—

AMERICA GARDENS THEATRE



- 9/14-15 WANG CHUNG *—new—*
- 9/16-18 STARSHIP: FT. MICKEY THOMAS
- 9/19-20 AIR SUPPLY
- 9/21-23 BODEANS *—new—*
- 9/24-25 FUEL
- 9/26-28 SUGAR RAY
- 9/29-30 LOS LOBOS
- 10/1-2 DAVID COOK
- 10/3-4 ◀ WILSON PHILLIPS
- 10/5-6 BLUES TRAVELER
- 10/7-9 ◀ PLAIN WHITE T'S *—new—*
- 10/10-11 38 SPECIAL
- 10/12-13 JEFFREY OSBORNE *—new—*
- 10/14-16 ◀ TIFFANY
- 10/17-19 DENNIS DEYOUNG: THE MUSIC OF STYX
- 10/20-21 CHRISTOPHER CROSS
- 10/22-23 TOAD THE WET SPROCKET *—new—*
- 10/24-25 CHAKA KHAN
- 10/26-27 BILLY OCEAN
- 10/28-29 LIVING COLOUR *—new—*
- 10/30-11/1 ◀ HANSON
- 11/2-3 SOUL ASYLUM *—new—*
- 11/4-6 DELTA RAE *—new—*
- 11/7-9 BOYZ II MEN
- 11/10-11 SISTER HAZEL
- 11/12-14 BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY

Entertainment subject to
change without notice.



WILDLIFE MEETS NIGHTLIFE

Get ready for Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park after dark.

Now, nighttime is a great time to experience the magic of nature. That's because there are herds, flocks and prides of new, nightly excitement—from extended hours for all-time favorites to brand-new surprises like *Tree of Life*® awakenings. There are also nighttime parties and even a limited-time live show based on *The Jungle Book* film.

Imagine cruising the savanna of *Kilimanjaro Safaris*® in the evening hours.

Or experiencing the fast-paced thrills of *Expedition Everest*® beneath the moonlight. How about feeling the darkened splash of *Kali River Rapids*® while gazing up at the stars?

The nighttime also brings a whole new sense of beauty and celebration—like when the *Tree of Life* awakens to tell several spellbinding stories of animal spirits from deep within its very roots.

PARTI HEARTI!

All of you nocturnal creatures will love *Discovery Island*®—and Discovery Island Carnivale. A spirited group of musicians and performers hosts this festive celebration of nature, spreading from one end of the island to the other with lively music, dance, vibrant costumes, delectable food, drinks, face painting and more.

Harambe Wildlife Parti, hosted by the Burudika Band, is a safari after-party that literally fills all of Harambe, from its stunningly beautiful theater district to its bustling marketplace, with the sights and sounds of outstanding local street musicians and entertainers. Also be sure to check out the exotic dishes, pleasing libations and works of village artisans.

Fun Fact

One of the stories during *Tree of Life*® awakenings references Characters from classic films like *Bambi* and *Finding Nemo*.

How many can you name?



THE WITCHING HOUR IS NEAR!

Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party returns September 2.

Ready for a ghoulishly good time? Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party is back for 29 spooky nights with all your favorite tricks and treats including a few spells cast by the mischievous Sanderson Sisters. That's right, your favorite trio of witches is taking the stage once again in Hocus Pocus Villain Spelltacular with some of their sinister friends. We hear they're on the lookout for children, so make sure your Halloween costume is wicked good!

The tricks and treats don't stop there!

Frightfully festive Happy HalloWishes fireworks light up the night all around Magic Kingdom® Park. Plus, Mickey's

"Boo-To-You" Halloween Parade takes to the streets, and, of course, our expert candy givers eagerly await trick-or-treaters at candy stations across the Park.

Enjoy great eats before the sweets.

Returning this year are three amazing restaurants: Cinderella's Royal Table, The Crystal Palace and Be Our Guest—each keeping their doors open even later for hungry partygoers. Sweet, right? Speaking of sweets, we're scaring up even more to-die-for treats at the Happy HalloWishes Fireworks Dessert Party, where you can enjoy special viewing locations for the parade and fireworks!

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*Make it Pink!
Make it Blue!*

Costume Guidelines

We know you love dressing up for the party, and we love it, too! This year, we've added a few guidelines for party costumes.

Check them out here:
MickeyHalloween.com

Visit MickeyHalloween.com to buy your Not-So-Scary tickets and save up to \$7 on select nights as a Passholder.

Entertainment offerings subject to change without notice. Please choose costumes that are not obstructive or offensive. Admission to this event requires a separately priced ticket valid only during specific event dates and hours.

SOMETHING FUN THIS WAY COMES

Frightfully fun merchandise hits the shelves just in time for Halloween!



Even Oogie Boogie likes to dress up for Halloween! Catch him on this limited-release Passholder pin.



Memorialize your not-so-scary time with this Passholder-exclusive T-shirt.

As a Passholder, you can **SAVE 10%** on select merchandise including Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party items! (While supplies last.)



SOAR THROUGH A WORLD OF WONDERS AT EPCOT®

After the first breeze of autumn, there's no place as festive as Epcot®. As the Epcot® International Food & Wine Festival brings us tastes and flavors from all over the world, there's even more excitement this year to transport your imagination to destinations abroad.

All Aboard! A Newly Re-imagined Soarin' is Taking Flight.

The sights—stunning. The clarity of the new digital screens—impeccable. The aromas combined with the breathtaking footage—captivating. It's a brand-new, around-the-world Epcot® experience that'll make you feel as if you're really there. Rushing through the sky above China, you'll want to reach out and touch

the Great Wall. Coasting above Australia's Sydney Harbour, the sails below waving hello. Gliding through the windswept Swiss Alps, the majestic Matterhorn will leave you breathless. This is all just a taste of the aerial adventures that fly through six continents on *Soarin' Around the World*. Now with a third theater, even more Guests can join in on this high-flying fun. Get ready for a new take on the worldliest attraction of Walt Disney World® Resort.

A Frozen Treat!

Looking for a cool adventure? Head to the Norway Pavilion at Epcot®. There, you'll discover Queen Elsa has invited you to her North Mountain Palace for a "Winter in Summer" celebration. Set sail on a magical journey as her boat glides you through the

icy waters of Troll Valley and up the frosty North Mountain. You'll be welcomed by Anna, Elsa and all their friends as you explore the majestic wonders of the ice palace. Revel in the sounds of your favorite *Frozen* tunes as you make your way back to the Bay of Arendelle. Just a short walk away is the Royal Sommerhus, the only place to meet the royal sisters in person.



A NEW ROYAL TAKES THE REIGNS

Princess Elena of Avalor makes her debut



We're excited to welcome a new princess, Elena of Avalor, to the Disney Princess family! Inspired by diverse Latin cultures, Elena is a bold and adventurous princess whose love for her family takes her on magical journeys.

In August, Guests can see Disney's newest princess as she is royally welcomed to Magic Kingdom® Park.

Catch Elena and her magical adventures on Disney Channel.



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IMAGINE THE UNIMAGINABLE

Fun facts about *La Nouba*™ by Cirque du Soleil®

Walking into the *La Nouba* show at *Disney Springs*™, you might expect to see something surreal or fantastical—a true extravaganza. And for the most part, you'd be right!

But perhaps what's not expected are all the things you don't see—all the unbelievable performance statistics, mind-blowing facts and hard work that go into making each show so jaw-droppingly amazing.

Here's just some of the unbelievable magic that makes *La Nouba*...well, *La Nouba*:

- At one point, you can see 394 flips and 62 twists in a mere 7 minutes
- Most of the 65 performing artists wear at least 3 different costumes per show

- 21,510,000 is the number of costumes and headpieces the wardrobe department has handled since the launch of the show
- 6 musicians play 22 instruments live each night
- Over 1,200 lighting fixtures highlight every performance

Special Offer for Passholders

\$59 for Category 3 seats, now thru 10/1/16.

Visit DisneyWorld.com/lanouba for details.

CAPTURE THE FUN OF YOUR RUN

runDISNEY—NOW WITH DISNEY PHOTOPASS® SERVICE.

Starting with last April's *Star Wars* Half Marathon Weekend, all runDisney events are photographed by the *Disney PhotoPass* team. Gold, Platinum and Platinum Plus Passholders receive complimentary *PhotoPass* photo downloads when participating in an exciting runDisney event.

Disney PhotoPass Photographers

"During a runDisney race, we go above and beyond to photograph the experience from start to finish line. Most of us are familiar with the courses as photographers and runners so the team scouts really well. I mean, we have the best possible shot locations. Truly, it's incredible to capture these runners as they accomplish their goals." — Josh D.

"The runDisney photographers are very select; I think we're 5% of the entire *PhotoPass*

team. Every event is like a pop-up photo shoot. We're trained for action shots, course shots, Character shots, step and repeats, the finish line and even medaling. During the *Star Wars* Half Marathon Weekend, we took upwards of 100,000 photos." — Peter Z.

"The emotions during these events are indescribable. As a Cast Member, I'll never forget how excited we all were to photograph our first marathon at Walt Disney World® Resort. While I was shooting the finish line, I remember watching a grandmother and her granddaughter cross, crying tears of joy. It was so sweet, I may have joined them." — Joselyn D.

Learn more about your perks at

runDisney.com/Passholder





Tiana's Place

SHAPED UP, SHIPPING OUT

Soon you'll discover all the incredible new magic aboard *Disney Wonder*!

Are you ready to set sail on a fairy tale? Then hop aboard the newly enhanced *Disney Wonder* starting this November. On board, you'll discover magic and fun for everyone—including some of the newest and most amazing features on the seven seas.

For kids, it all starts with *Disney's Oceaneer Club*. For the first time ever, they can join the Marvel Super Hero Academy. There, they'll learn heroic principles and train with the likes of Spider-Man and other Marvel legends.

Also in *Disney's Oceaneer Club*, discover three incredible new areas completely dedicated to play. Your little ones will love *Frozen Adventures*, *Andy's Room* and *Club Disney Junior*. Best of all, you can enjoy grown-up time knowing your kids are having a blast—and being cared for by expert Disney Youth Counselors.

But don't worry, kids aren't having all the fun. By day, adults can indulge in one of the many rejuvenating treatments at the new *Senses Spa & Salon*. By night, they can visit two all-new venues in the adult-exclusive entertainment district—an inviting English-style pub and an upbeat contemporary bar.

Hungry for even more magic? Your next sailing may feature a little taste of the bayou. An all-new restaurant inspired by Disney's *The Princess and the Frog*, *Tiana's Place* melds southern charm and Creole taste. Between the good food and live nightly entertainment, *Tiana's Place* will have your family singing, savoring and smiling like never before.

These adventures begin this November.

Learn more at

DisneyCruise.com

VACATIONS PASSHOLDERS NEVER OUTGROW

More Passholders than ever are discovering the magic of *Disney Vacation Club*®, a flexible vacation-ownership program that allows its Members to enjoy savings on decades of future stays at spacious, homelike *Disney Vacation Club* Resorts while also accessing thousands of other vacation options around the globe. This includes *Disney Cruise Line* voyages and *Adventures by Disney*® trips when purchased directly from Disney. To help celebrate the program's milestone 25th anniversary, Mickey Monitor has gathered 25 facts you may not know about *Disney Vacation Club*. Check out four of them here, and look for all 25 online at DisneyVacationClub.com/mickeymonitor.

Legendary entertainers Bob Hope, Lucille Ball and Disney Legend Fred MacMurray were among the first Guests to stay at *Disney's Polynesian Village Resort*, now home to the newest *Disney Vacation Club* accommodations.

The first Members to call *Bay Lake Tower* at *Disney's Contemporary Resort* "home" have their names displayed on the Resort's Tempo Fountain, a nod to "Tempo Bay," the originally proposed name for *Disney's Contemporary Resort*.

During the development of the *Treehouse Villas* at *Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort & Spa*, the project was secretly dubbed "Project Tarzan."

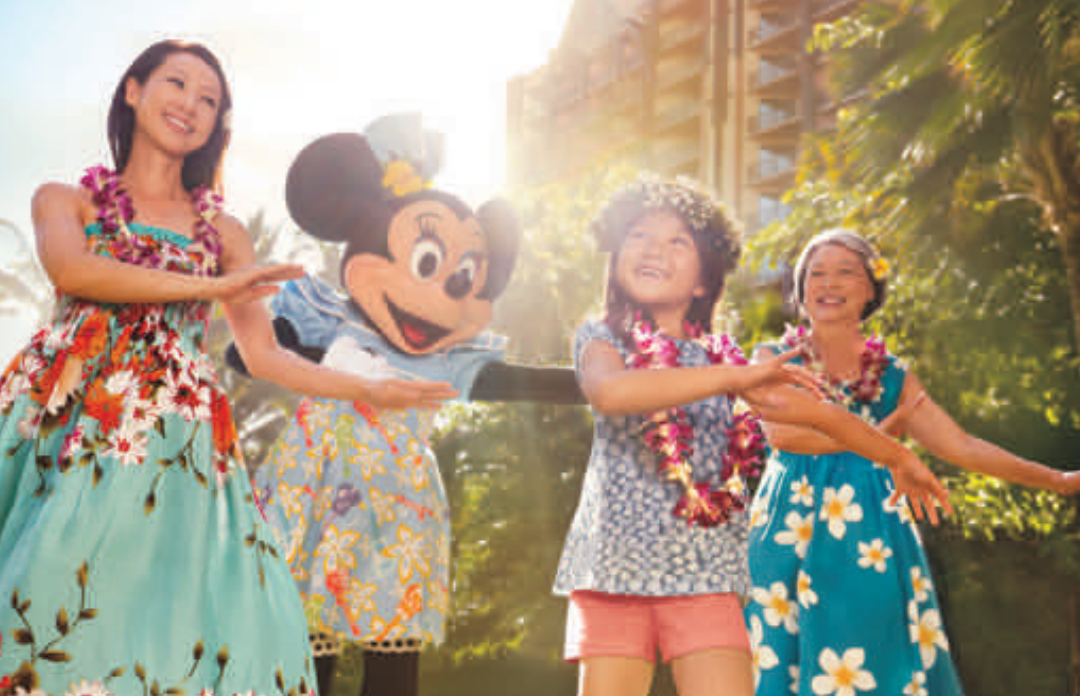
Disney Vacation Club typically charts a *Disney Cruise Line* ship once a year for a Member Cruise voyage that features exclusive entertainment, from filmmaker and Walt Disney Imagineer panels to interactive workshops and star-studded concerts.

Learn more about the magic of Membership online at

DisneyVacationClub.com



Savings based on a cash purchase of Membership, plus closing costs and annual dues, compared to the cost of nonmember renting the same accommodations at rack rate over the life of Membership.



5 REASONS TO VISIT AULANI RESORT DURING ITS 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa in Ko Olina, Hawai'i, opened its doors five years ago. And though we could've listed many more, here are the top 5 reasons you and your family should take that Hawai'i vacation you've been dreaming about.

1 It's easier than ever to say yes to paradise with this exclusive Annual Passholder offer. Book by November 14 and save 35% on stays of three or more consecutive nights, plus receive one Character Breakfast per person.

2 World-class entertainment! Enjoy amazing entertainment like the signature Starlit Hui show, 'Ohana Disney Movie Nights and fireside Mo'olelo storytelling—all included in the cost of your stay!

3 Immerse yourself in the culture of Hawai'i. The design of Aulani Resort

incorporates the rich heritage of the 50th state. Discover the legends of the Hawaiian Islands with storytelling, adventures, local activities and crafts.

4 Enjoy water fun—from paddleboarding, getting up close to ocean life at Rainbow Reef and zipping down waterslides to relaxing on Waikolohe Stream and watching the magnificent sunsets.

5 Some favorite Disney friends are here enjoying their Hawai'i vacation as well. Why not join them during a Disney Character Breakfast? Or have a midday pool party splashing around with Goofy. Or take a hula class with Minnie!

Book your magical Hawaiian getaway
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For stays most Sunday–Thursday nights 9/23–10/6/16 and 10/10–11/3/16.
Book through 11/4/16.

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*The number of rooms allocated for this offer is limited. Length-of-stay requirements may apply. Additional per-adult charges may apply if more than two adults per room. Cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion. Advance reservations required. Passholder must present his or her valid adult pass at check-in. Offer excludes the following room types: 3-bedroom villas, *Disney's Art of Animation Resort—The Little Mermaid* Standard Rooms and Bungalows at *Disney's Polynesian Villas & Bungalows*.

**Valid Theme Park admission and online registration required. *Disney FastPass+* attractions and entertainment, the number of selections you can make and available arrival windows are limited.



A toast to you!

THREE VISITS FOR A ONE-OF-A-KIND GIFT.

Great news! We're celebrating the 21st annual Epcot® International Food & Wine Festival. To help commemorate this delicious event, we're serving up a special Walt Disney World® Passholder tumbler glass. Flip to the back to find out how three visits can have you sipping from one of your very own.



CHEF ART SMITH'S HUMMINGBIRD CAKE

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To make the cake:

1. Position racks in the center and bottom third of the oven and preheat to 350°F. Lightly butter two 9-inch round cake pans, sprinkle evenly with flour and tap out excess.
2. Sift the flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt into a bowl. In another bowl, stir or whisk the bananas, pineapple, oil, eggs and vanilla until combined. Do not use an electric mixer. Pour into the dry mixture and fold together with a large spatula just until smooth. Do not beat. Fold in the pecans. Spread evenly into the pans.
3. Bake until the cake springs back when pressed in the center, 30–35 minutes. Transfer the cakes to wire racks and cool for 10 minutes. Invert the cakes onto the racks. Turn right side up and cool completely.

To make the icing:

4. Using an electric mixer on high speed, beat the cream cheese and butter in a large bowl until combined. On low speed, gradually beat in the sugar, then the vanilla, to make a smooth icing.
5. Place one cake layer upside down on a serving platter. Spread with about 2/3 cup of the icing. Top with the second layer right side up. Spread the remaining icing over the top and sides of the cake. The cake can be prepared up to one day ahead and stored uncovered in the refrigerator. Let stand at room temperature one hour before serving.

Note: This 2-layer cake recipe is specific to home baking and will appear different than restaurant offering.



*Your keepsake
tumbler glass*

AN EXTRA SOMETHING FOR EXTRA VISITS!

This commemorative Walt Disney World® Passholder tumbler glass comes with the classic Mickey Mouse Passholder badge etched into the side and the Epcot® International Food & Wine Festival logo on the bottom. Just visit Epcot® three times during the festival to get this beautiful keepsake tumbler glass as our gift to you. Here's how!

Three is the magic number!

Each time you visit Epcot® during the festival, your MagicBand or annual pass card automatically gets you one step closer to your keepsake tumbler glass.

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*Take the recipe that
takes the cake!*

CHEF ART SMITH'S HUMMINGBIRD CAKE

Now you can make this Homecoming favorite at home!
Here's everything you need to bake it
like Chef Art Smith!

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YIELD: 12 SERVINGS

Cake Ingredients:

- 3 c all-purpose flour
- 2 c granulated sugar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 c chopped ripe bananas
- 1 c drained crushed pineapple
- 1 c vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 4 oz finely chopped pecans (optional)

Icing Ingredients:

- 8 oz cream cheese, at room temperature
- ½ c butter, at room temperature
- 1 lb confectioners sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

