

Magical Planners Disney Quick Guide

Disney Resort Types Explained:

A friendly guide to help you choose the right resort style for your magical holiday.

✓ Value resorts

Best for: Families on a budget who want fun theming and great value.

What you get:

- ✓ Bright, colourful theming
- ✓ Basic but comfortable rooms
- ✓ Large pools
- ✓ Food courts
- ✓ Bus transport to all parks

Popular options:

- Disney's All-Star Resorts
- Disney's Pop Century
- Disney's Art of Animation (Family Suites available)

Why families love them:

Affordable, cheerful, and full of Disney magic.



Moderate resorts

Best for: Families who want more space, calmer theming, and nicer amenities.

What you get:

- ✓ Larger rooms
- ✓ Beautiful grounds
- ✓ Better pools (often with slides)
- ✓ Table-service dining options
- ✓ Mix of bus, boat or Skyliner transport

Popular options:

- Caribbean Beach Resort
- Port Orleans Riverside
- Port Orleans French Quarter
- Coronado Springs

Why they're a great middle ground:

Comfort + atmosphere without the Deluxe price tag.



Deluxe resorts

Best for: Couples, special trips, or families who want the most convenience.

What you get:

- ✓ Best locations
- ✓ Best transport (Monorail, Skyliner, walking paths)
- ✓ Stunning theming
- ✓ Signature dining

✓ Spacious rooms

✓ Incredible pools

Popular options:

- Grand Floridian
- Polynesian Village Resort
- Contemporary Resort
- Animal Kingdom Lodge
- Beach Club / Yacht Club

Why they're magical:

You're close to the parks, the atmosphere is luxurious, and everything feels effortless.



Magical Planners Tip

Choosing the right resort depends on your family, your pace, your budget and the kind of magic you want to feel.

I can help you compare options and match you to the perfect resort — whether you want value, comfort or luxury.

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