

### It's Time to Eat!

Your bags are packed, your flight booked, your dream hotel is reserved, and your fast passes reserved for all the hottest rides leading the way to a trip of a lifetime. But wait,there's one thing that you may have completely forgot - **THE FOOD**.

Yes it may seem weird but believe it or not, one of the most anticipated parts of a Disney vacation is the food.

And strangely (or not so strangely for us Disney food fanatics) more planning goes into eating at Disney than actually riding the rides. And trust me this is no understatement.

From character breakfasts with Mickey Mouse and the gang to AAA Five Diamond dining at Victoria & Albert's, Disney World has some of the best and unique dining experiences around, all of which can cater to whatever cuisine, experience, and food you desire.

But the Happiest Place on Earth can soon turn into the most disappointing place on earth if you don't plan your meals and dining experiences properly.

Because I mean think about it, how mad would these scenarios make you?

- 'Ohana could be all booked up (or they might have that one time slot at 9:45 that no one wants).
- Be Our Guest's wait times could be 2 hours or longer.
- You could be missing out on some of the tastiest hidden gems across Disney
- You go to the wrong restaurant for breakfast that doesn't have Mickey Mouse and the rest of the Fab Five
- You use a snack credit for a bottled water (\$2.50) when you can get a
  Dole Whip Float for (\$4.49) using that same credit
- And so much more...

As you can see, nothing can dampen a great vacation than poor planning. I know, it's sad just thinking about.

### But thankfully there is a solution!

After years of dining across Disney, I put together an expert guide of Disney dining tips, secrets, tricks, recommendations, and more, all of which will help you make the most of your Disney vacation.

On the next page, you'll find 120+ of my best Disney dining secrets. From the tastiest foods you absolutely must eat, to scoring a table to 'Ohana at prime time 6:00, all the way to eating more food than what you pay for, you'll find everything in this comprehensive Disney dining guide.

# **Disney Dining Tips, Tricks, & Secrets**

So let's get this thing started.!

#### 1. Make dining reservations 180 days prior to your visit.

The last thing you'd want to do is get within 2 weeks of your trip and every restaurant that you dreamt about eating at is completely booked.

That's why is't so important to make advanced dining reservations as soon as it's 180 until your trip.

### 2. Make dining reservations for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Just because some restaurants are emptier than others in the morning doesn't mean that you can just walk in.

Now don't get me wrong it does happen, but since time is usually your most precious asset, the last thing you'd want to do is wait 30 minutes for a table at Captain's Grill as opposed to making a breakfast reservation for 10 minutes beforehand and walking straight in.

## 3. Know before you go. Research your dining options.

The last thing you'd want to do is show up at a restaurant and find absolutely nothing that's edible on the menu. That's why I truly recommend doing your research so that you can find the perfect restaurant that fits yours and even your party's dietary preferences. This applies to both snacks and full meals.

# 4. Consider the dining experience type when making a decision.

Do you prefer buffets? How about character meals? Or maybe a romantic dinner looking out to the Seven Seas Lagoon. You will truly find something for everyone. The hardest part is just making your decision amidst all the choices.

### 5. Avoid the crowds by eating at off times.

Let's face it, crowds suck, especially at restaurants. That's why it's smart to eat during off times.

Now although slow times are becoming more and more rare at Disney you can still find times that are a lot lighter than usual. Anytime between 2-4 pm is always prime time for emptiness.

# 6. If the restaurant you really want to go to is completely book, be sure to check out an equally good alternative.

A lot of people assume that thee are only a few good restaurants at Disney and that they are always 100% booked everyday. But believe it or not there are actually some other equally as good restaurants and alternatives that people should check out. And best of all, these restaurants are basically hidden gems so there's always emptier than most.

For example, some people go to 'Ohana just for the bread pudding. But did you know that you can get an individual portion from Tambu Lounge, right in front of 'Ohana?

### 7. Eat at the resorts for lighter crowds.

Resort restaurants are usually always emptier than the ones at the parks especially if they aren't character meals. You'll have better luck just walking up to the check in counter and getting seated immediately. Or worse case, maybe a 5-10 minute wait, max.

The only times that I've noticed when restaurants are more crowded besides dinner and breakfast is during a really rainy day, since most people tend to hang out at the resorts as opposed to venturing out to the parks.

# 8. Walk up to Be Our Guest (or any other popular restaurant) and request a table.

Okay let's be honest. It's impossible to get a Be Our Guest reservation for dinner within 175 days (I say 175 because you can actually find times

176-180 days out, usually). You can check your app everyday to see if there's any openings but it's SO HARD.

That's why I recommend you just walk up and ask to put your name on the list.

You may luck out and get a table within 20 minutes. It happens. So don't get discouraged and have faith!

# 9. However, don't always believe that a restaurant is completely sold out.

People bail on their dinner reservations without canceling. By walking up to a restaurant, you might luck out and get seated very quickly. However, this all depends on the time and season.

Beaches and Cream for example is perfect for late night walk-ins despite the fact that there's like 3 tables and a barstool inside (okay there's more than that but it's so small in there). So when in doubt take a leap of faith and see if a restaurant can accommodate you in a timely fashion.

# 10. Visit offseason to ensure emptier parks, cheaper hotel rates, and greater dining options availability.

Coming between Christmas and New Years will be the worst decision of your life. You'll rarely find any good restaurant openings and wait times will be insane.

That's why I recommend you come to Disney during the offseason or if not possible, at least the weekdays so that you can avoid some of the local crowds too. I can't remember the last time I've been to the parks on the weekend. It get's a little too crazy for me sometimes.

# 11. Book a character meal to bypass lines at the theme parks.

Want to have some 1 on 1 time with Mickey Mouse, Cinderella, Lilo and Stitch, Goofy, and Tigger?

Book a character breakfast!

This is the best way to meet all the characters that you want and get your pictures take and autograph books signed without booking a fast pass at the parks.

This is by far the easiest most stress-free way to meet characters. And best of all, they come to you, so just sit back, relax, and enjoy the company.

# 12. Make sure you choose the right character meal that suits you and your group.

The last thing you'd want to do is book a character meal with Lilo and Stitch, when really you (or someone in your party) wanted to see Tigger and Winnie the Pooh. So make sure you do some research so that you can find the best character meal possible.

### 13. Always check restaurant hours.

Although most restaurants are open late at Disney, some places operate under seasonal hours or worse, completely random hours.

For example Tortuga Tavern at Magic Kingdom is only open from 11 am to 3 pm. Also some menu items are only served at certain times, like the Sweet and Spicy Chicken and Waffle Sandwich from Sleepy Hollows which is only served until 5 pm.

# 14. Menus change, so always check out the restaurant's menu often beforehand.

Menu items come and go. Your heart might be set on one menu item and poof, the next day it's all gone.

The last thing you'd want to be in for a unfortunate surprise.

### 15. Try underrated restaurants.

Okay so you've probably heard about 'Ohana, Be Our Guest, Chef Mickey's, Boma, and California Grill.

But what about Cape May Cafe, 1900 Park Fare, Tusker House, Yachtsman Steakhouse, Artist Point, and Trail's End?

These restaurants are so underrated, yet offer some of the best, sometimes unique dining experiences across Disney World.

There are a lot of great places to eat that don't get a lot of hype. You'll be surprised at some of the goodies you'll find at lesser known eateries.

#### 16. When booking a dining reservation, call instead of going online.

There's no better way to get a hard to get dinner reservation than talking to a real human being. Sure technology is great, but sometimes calling 407-939-3462 and talking to a Disney representative can give you better luck. Plus, the representative is usually more willing to find you a reservation spot and do whatever it takes.

#### 17. Be flexible.

Usually the best times to eat are always the ones to be booked up first. But if you're totally fine with eating dinner at 8:30 pm or breakfast at 11:00 am, you'll be surprised at how many places you can eat. At Disney, flexibility is key.

I like going to Beaches and Cream for a really late night snack. 10pm or later and it's sometimes pretty darn empty.

### 18. Eat your meal early.

At least when it comes to quick service restaurants, most are pretty empty when they first open up, which means shorter lines and quicker food.

# 19. Eat your meal late. And I mean late.

Quick service restaurants are typically lighter anywhere within 50 minutes of closing time. That's why if you want to eat somewhere without hitting all the crowds, you should go right before closing.

#### 20. You don't always need a reservation for a fantastic meal.

There are quite a few delicious restaurants that you can just walk up to and get a great meal, especially at Epcot's World Showcase. Best of all these restaurants post their menus outside their doors so you can evaluate their options.

#### 21. Avoid certain over-hyped restaurants or foods.

Just because a restaurant is super hyped up doesn't mean you'll like it. Always check out their menus and look up restaurant reviews online.

'Ohana, worth it. Be Our Guest, incredible atmosphere, expensive food.

Everyone has their own opinions so make sure you truly want to go to a restaurant and are not basing your decision off of what your friend is telling you.

For example every blog I read talks so highly about the school bread from Kringle Bakery at Epcot's Norway Pavilion. I think it's overrated. (Yeah, that's right, I said it. Fight me!)

## 22. Try the food even if the review says "NO"

Just because a certain food that you wanted to try get's a bad review doesn't mean that you shouldn't try it. I mean honestly, are you going to trust a complete stranger?

Give it a shot because you might be that 1 out of 2300 people who actually loves it.

#### 23. Ask cast members what there favorite restaurants are.

Cast members usually know all the ins and outs of some restaurants, that's why I suggest you ask them and see what there favorites are. Sometimes, their recommendations are spot on.

### 24. Book a dinner show for a one of a kind experience.

Whether if you like luau's or Wild West revues, a dinner show is a one of a kind experience that you absolutely don't want to miss out on. Plus, the food ain't half that bad! (I hear Hoop Dee Doo Musical Revue is the best).

# 25. Time your restaurant reservation times at Magic Kingdom and Animal Kingdom for the perfect parade view.

How awesome would it be to watch the Festival of Fantasy at Magic Kingdom (3 pm) while enjoying some Italian food from Tony's Town Square?

Talk about magical!

#### 26. Eat during a parade for a shorter wait time.

Okay so maybe you don't care about that parade, or maybe you already saw it. You should eat during this time instead because it's generally the lightest moments at the restaurants as most people are starting to head over to the parade route.

# 27. Try to plan your trip during the Epcot International Food and Wine Festival.

If there's one tip that you take from this listing, it must be this one. If you love food and want to try some of the most delicious dishes and wines from over 25 different countries and regions, you MUST come during the Food and Wine Festival. It's incredible!

Usually runs from mid-September to mid-November.

# 28. Come during the Epcot Flower and Garden Festival

If fresh foods, vegan eats, and veggies are your thing, this flower, garden, and food festival is just for you.

Usually runs from early March to mid May.

# 29. Book your meal during Wishes or Illumination for spectacular views.

Imagine enjoying some delicious California cuisine while being serenaded by Disney tunes and colorful fireworks.

By planning a meal during the fireworks, you'll experience one of the most memorable moments of your trip.

# 30. Don't have a dining reservation, visit the World Showcase at Epcot because most are slow enough for walk-ins.

Restaurants at Epcot during the weekdays are generally great choices for walk-ins. Wait times are moderate and most of the time you'll be seated immediately.

Plus, this gives you the option to check out all the other countries and see which choices you prefer best.

### 31. If dinner reservations are sold out, try lunch.

Lunch reservations are sometimes easier to get since most people don't want to make a reservation mid day because their schedules can sometimes be unpredictable.

That's why I recommend you try a lunch one because it's generally easier to score. Especially for places like Be Our Guest and Le Cellier.

## 32. Eat a few meals at other resorts, or better, your resort.

You actually might find a hidden gem in your resort.

Plus since most people are probably at the parks, chances are your resort restaurant might be emptier. This is especially good for walk-ins.

### 33. Plan the right meals for arrival and departure days.

You might not give this much thought but planning your meals on these days are sometimes pretty tricky. If you don't have park tickets for these days I recommend you check out Disney Springs or Disney's Boardwalk for good eats.

And of course you can also check out those cafeteria style restaurants at Disney resorts like Pepper Market (Coronado Springs) or Landscape of Flavors (Art of Animation Resort).

# 34. Ask a cast member for nutritional information if you're trying to stay healthy.

Some of Disney's food is pretty unhealthy (delicious, but unhealthy) so if you're on a diet, be sure to ask for calorie and nutrition info before ordering your food.

#### 35. Order Mickey Check Meals for your kids.

If you want your kids to eat healthy, Mickey Check Meals are perfect for highly nutritious meal options.

## 36. Bring your own Pepsi.

Disney is a 100% Coca Cola property so be sure to bring your own bottles of Pepsis if you need your daily fixin'.

### 37. Bring you own gum.

You won't find any gum on Disney property so be sure to pack your own.

### 38. Bring your Starbucks gift card.

You can use your Starbucks gift cards at Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Epcot, and Disney Springs thanks to brand new locations.

So put those Christmas and birthday presents to good use!

#### 39. Bring your own snacks, drinks, or even meals.

If you're on a budget or just want to munch on your favorite snacks, be sure to pack your own.

Plus, you can even bring your own drinks (minus alcohol), Disney won't stop you.

#### 40. Florida water smells, so bring or buy bottled water.

Living in Florida, I've gotten used to it, but the water here smells like eggs (they say it's because of the high sulfur count).

So if you can't stand the smell and taste of smelly water, be sure to bring your own.

# 41. Consider a refillable resort mug if you're an avid coffee, tea, or soda drinker.

Refillable mugs are perfect if you're staying at a Disney resort and want to fill up often.

Just remember, these mugs can't be used at the theme parks and water parks.

## 42. Get groceries delivered to your hotel room with Garden Grocer.

If you have a villa or suite with a kitchen and want to cook your own meals in your rooms, but don't have a car, you should use Garden Grocer which will deliver your goods for you.

## 43. Buy a Disney gift card.

Buy paying for your meals and snacks with a Disney gift card, you'll be able to budget your money better.

Plus, it's a great way not worry about taking out your wallet every time to pay since some of these gift cards can go around your wrist.

This is perfect for Epcot during the Food and Wine Festival.

### 44. Ran out of baby food? Disney Parks got you covered.

Babies gotta eat too so if you run out of baby food or formula, you'll find a baby care center at all the parks.

Plus, you can always go back to the general store at your Disney resort.

#### 45. Don't miss out on free chocolate from Ghirardelli.

By visiting the store portion of Ghirardelli at Disney Springs, you'll get a free sample of one of their square chocolates, usually filled with caramel.

#### 46. Get free caramel corn from Karamell Kuche.

One of my favorite places to snack. This German caramel influenced bakery has some of the best treats in Disney, plus they even sometimes give out free samples of their delicious and chewy caramel corn.

# 47. Never buy water again. Get free iced water from all quick service restaurants.

Iced water is always free at Disney and they'll even give you a big cup with a lid and straw. Not too shabby if you ask me.

Just remember, it is Florida water, so it's "different."

### 48. Grab a free sample of Goofy's Glaciers from Goofy's Candy Co.

Located at Disney Springs, you'll be able to sample their frozen iced drinks.

# 49. Get a free sample of cotton candy, fudge, chocolate, and cookies from the Main Street Confectionary.

One of the coolest places to visit at Magic Kingdom if you have a huge sweet tooth. Plus, they'll even give out free samples of some of their goodies.

# 50. Book a Club level resort room and get free continental breakfast, drinks, wine/alcohol, desserts, and hors d'oeuvres.

Want to save on breakfast and drink costs at your resort, while living it up - go Club Level.

(And yes, I understand that the costs are factored in, but there's no harm living like a King.)

#### 51. Get free sodas from Club Cool at Epcot.

Never buy a drink from Epcot ever again! At Club Cool, you can try popular Coco Cola sodas from all over the world, including Japan, Greece, Thailand, Zimbabwe, Peru, Italy, and more.

Try the Beverley! (hehe)

# 52. Take a free restaurant culinary tour and get free samples of their popular selections.

By taking a free food tour at select restaurants like Jiko, Boma, and Sanaa at the Animal Kingdom Lodge, you'll get free samples of their popular foods.

# 53. Ask for the prices of "entree-only" at quick service restaurants.

Generally at quick service restaurants you can order your meal without any sides.

The prices on the menu generally reflect the combo price so be sure to ask the cast member (cashier) about their entree only prices.

### 54. Eat breakfast as your biggest meal.

If you're on a tight budget, be sure to eat breakfast as your biggest meal because it's generally the cheapest meal. So be sure to opt for a breakfast buffet to truly get your money's worth.

#### 55. Snacks can be an alternative to meals, especially breakfast.

You don't necessarily have to eat a traditional breakfast to get filled up. The parks usually sell fresh fruit, muffins, and breakfast pastries which are perfect for breakfast substitutes.

#### 56. Replace dinner with a meal at a lounge or bar.

Some bars and lounges found at most resorts actually offer some really tasty options and bar snacks.

So if you're not looking for a traditional meal but instead want to to snack on tasty goodies, give this a shot.

### 57. Have picky eaters, go to a buffet!

There's no better place for everyone to eat whatever they want. Plus, unlimited food ain't too bad either.

Hollywood and Vine is a pretty good choice if you're looking for traditional American buffet fare (carving station, salad bar, etc).

But my favorite is Trails End! All you can eat barbecue ribs, brisket, fried chicken, and strawberry shortcake. Mmmmm.

### 58. Ask, ask, ask.

Got a question about what's on the menu? Need help finding a restaurant? Need wine pairing suggestions?

Don't be afraid to ask. Cast members are always there to help.

#### 59. Wash your hands.

It's common sense I know but trust me, after hours of running around the parks all day and grabbing on to those dirty safety bars on rides, you'll forget how nasty your hands truly are.

Stay clean my friends!

# 60. If you have food allergies, alert the restaurant that you have special dietary needs.

Disney Chefs are well trained to accommodate guest with food allergies. They'll literally come out to your table and ask you what it is you can and can't eat and will whip you up something special.

This is especially true if you're gluten free.

#### 61. Scope out the best places to eat for vegetarian and vegan options.

Finding vegetarian options is really easy at Disney. It get's more complicated when it comes to vegan, however it still can be done.

This just requires you to tell your restaurant 48 hours prior to your reservation so that they can prepare for you.

That's why you should always check the menus first beforehand.

### 62. Order a cake to celebrate a special occasion.

Looking to celebrate someone's birthday at Disney, surprise them with a Disney birthday cake.

# 63. Celebrating a birthday at Disney World but need a gluten free or vegan cake, Erin McKenna (used to be Babycakes) got you covered!

You can order gluten free or vegan cakes and treats and get them delivered to your resort.

#### 64. Buy a tables in Wonderland Card.

If you're an annual pass holder, Disney Vacation Club member, or a Florida resident and want to save 20% off al food and alcohol at almost all Disney restaurants, you must get this card.

# 65. Use your annual pass holder card for food discounts at select eateries.

If you're an annual pass holder at Disney World or Disneyland, you can get anywhere from 10%-20% off your meal at select restaurants.

#### 66. Don't forget to try some delicious food options at Disney Springs.

Good food doesn't end at the resorts and parks. Disney Springs is home to deliciously unique restaurant chains that you'll absolutely love.

I like Ghirardelli because they have this awesome fudge brownie sundae.

# 67. You can get some good eats from the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin.

Located right next to the Boardwalk Inn and Yacht Club, the Swan and Dolphin have some really swanky and tasty restaurant options.

Check em out, you might be surprised what you find.

# 68. If you're in the military and have a car during your trip, eat at the Shades of Green buffet.

Looking to save some money on food. Go to the Shades of Green for their breakfast or dinner buffet. It's cheap and pretty tasty.

Plus they even have a fresh seafood buffet!

#### 69. Don't underestimate how magical Disney dining can be.

Yes the parks are magical, the parades spectacular, and the entertainment world class, but dining can be just as magically.

When I think about my favorite moments at Walt Disney World, dining a certain restaurants and those experiences associated with them are easily in my top 5.

#### 70. Go to an entertaining restaurant without characters.

You don't need to go to a restaurant with characters in order to have a great time because there are plenty of other options that are just as fun.

For example, you can sit in a retro car and watch classic science fiction flicks at Sci-Fi Dine-In, or you listen to and participate in traditional German folk songs at Biergarten, just to name a few.

The options are endless.

### 71. Be bold. Try something new.

It's time to experience the world with your tastebuds. Disney World is a place where you can be adventurous, and that applies to food too. I recommend you try new foods that you never would ever think about trying.

The World Showcase at Epcot is the perfect testing ground. Who knows, you might surprise yourself.

## 72. Don't buy desserts at Table Service restaurants during dinner.

So I'm going to be honest here. Table service restaurant desserts are pretty pricey and frankly, some aren't as unique.

That's why I recommend you just skip the dessert and get an appetizer with that money instead.

Or better, you can go out and grab a dessert from one of many delicious eateries across Disney property.

# 73. If your kid doesn't like the kid's menu selections, ask for a kid sized portion of an adult entree.

Sometimes the options on the kid's menu aren't that great, so if your child prefers something on the adult menu but doesn't need such a large portion, ask you server if you can get a kid's sized portion of the meal.

#### 74. Room service can be your best friend.

If you don't want to eat out and maybe you just want to hang out in your room and chill instead, one of the best things to do is order room service, or better, order Disney pizza!

### 75. Keep an eye out on limited time only eats and drinks.

If you're like me, you probably come to Disney World for the food (okay the rides too, but mostly the food). But at some time, you'll get to the point when you already tried everything noteworthy and instead want to try something new.

That's why I recommend trying to come to Disney during a holiday season or a major event time period.

Whether if you like Star Wars themed cupcakes for Star Wars Weekend or candy corn Dole Whip for Halloween, you're bound to find some tasty seasonal treats!

# 76. You can get a Dole Whip without having to go to Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, or Epcot.

If you're craving a Dole Whip but don't have a park ticket, you're in luck - Pineapple Lanai at the Polynesian Resort has just what you're looking for.

And unlike Animal Kingdom, they actually have Pineapple Vanilla swirl which tastes a lot better that way.

#### 77. Plan a magical picnic at your resort.

You probably paid a lot of money for your nice Disney hotel room but haven't really been able to enjoy all the amenities it has to offer, especially if you're on a time crunch. That's why I recommend that if you have some spare time, that you plan a picnic at your resort with your party.

Some resorts have great spots for picnics like the beaches Disney's Beach Club, Polynesian, Wilderness, and Fort Wilderness Lodges. You can easily grab some sandwiches or hot dogs and set up camp for a nice relaxed day.

#### 78. Always bring your i.d. especially if you want to drink alcohol.

Yes I know, it's common sense but trust me, they'll typically ask for your ID no matter how old you look. I'm not the youngest looking dude, but I still get carded.

# 79. Understand that the countries in the World Showcase enforce the U.S. drinking age of 21.

I'm going to be honest, I was pretty hesitant adding this to the list. But believe it or not, some people actually think that you can drink at 16 (or 14 and 18) if you're in Germany, because that's how it is in the real Germany.

Trust me, a guy behind me in the line at Sommerfest asked the cashier that. It was pretty awkward.

# 80. Cancel your dining reservations 24 hours in advance or before 11:59 EST the day before your meal.

Nowadays in order to reserve a table at any disney restaurant you have to leave your credit card on file. Back in the olden days you could reserve as many places as you want and not show up with penalty.

Now you'll be charged \$10 per person for any missed reservations. It happened to me and it sucked.

So with that being said, only reserve a restaurant that you really know you'll want to eat at.

# 81. Running an hour late for your dining reservation, make sure you have a good excuse.

Let's say you're a hour late for your reservation at 'Ohana. When checking in, tell the hostess about the reason why you're late (no details left out) and they may seat you. This totally depends on you and the hostess.

So all I can say is smile and be as honest as possible.

But honestly, if you're can't make your reservation you should try to get there at least within 15-20 minutes of your reservation time.

# 82. Dropped your ice cream or pretzel on the nasty ground? Ask and get a free replacement.

Ah, the magic of Disney. They got you covered. Just tell a cast member and they'll hook you up.

## 83. Don't worry about dress code.

You're at the parks all day, Disney gets it. That's why it's usually 99% fine to eat in the same clothes you've been wearing all day.

So yes, shorts are totally fine, especially during the month of July. The only exceptions are for fine dining restaurants which enforce a stricter dress code.

## 84. Download the My Disney Experience app.

This app allows you to make dining reservations, secure fast passes, check ride wait times and so much more, all from the palm of your hands.

If you don't have it yet, download it for free asap!

#### 85. Brace yourself for food costs.

Disney is expensive. All I can say is that you must brace yourself for sticker shock. \$5 pretzels and \$11 turkey legs are the norm.

So brace yourself and budget to the best of your ability.

Or better, since you're on vacation, splurge a little. You deserve it!

### 86. Research meal prices ahead of time.

If you know you're on a budget, it's best to always check out the restaurant menu prices before you go. This way you can plan accordingly based on your budget.

### 87. Eat off property.

Living 6 minutes outside Disney property has allowed me to truly experience all the non-Disney restaurants around the area and I must say, some are pretty darn good.

If you're looking to just spend a day at Outback Steakhouse or just want to get a milkshake from Chick Fil A, you'll find everything you'll ever think of just minutes off property.

My advice, if you have a car is to go to Yard House. This is easily my favorite restaurant outside of Disney.

# 88. Invest in the Disney Dining Plan if you know that you and your family are big eaters.

Ah the Disney Dining Plan... Some people hate it, others adore, most just don't care. But believe it or not, the dining plan could easily be the best way to save money on food, but ONLY if you do it correctly.

# Thanks for Reading!

Okay so hopefully you found some helpful Disney dining tips and secrets that will help you make the most of your trip to the most magical place on earth..

And don't forget to check <u>www.MunchyyMouse.com</u> for any new Disney food updates!

Cheers.

-Adam