



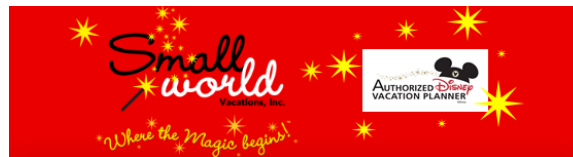
Everything You Need to Know About the Disney Wish

Welcome to the Disney Wish

You did it! You decided to cruise on Disney's newest cruise ship! And whether this is your first or hundredth cruise, we're here to tell you – [forget everything you think you know about cruising](#)! This ship is unlike any cruise out there (even other Disney ships!), and [we have all the details](#) to help you get the most out of your time on the ship.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

To help ensure a seamless and magical time is to use a certified travel agent, like [Small World Vacations](#). From selecting the perfect stateroom for your family to managing all the dates and deadlines you need to know; they can help make this process FUN! So, let's WIN your Disney Wish Cruise!



Before You Sail

Download the App:

Download the Disney Cruise Line Navigation App once you've booked your cruise. There's a LOT that can be done via the app on the Wish, including online check-in and bookings! Use the App for:

- Online check-in
- Booking Adult dining
- Booking shore excursions
- Access to ship map
- Guest Service chat features
- Family chat connections
- Find characters onboard to meet

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SPECIAL DFB TIP:

Get familiar with the chat feature. This can help you keep in touch with your family once onboard and connect with Guest Services no matter where you are on the ship, without having to make the trek down to Deck 4 and without making the extra purchase to use the onboard Wi-Fi.

Book Special Experiences

After you have your cruise booked, keep track of when you can reserve special experiences and lock those in as soon as possible. This can be:

- Adult dining experiences
- Spa and salon treatments
- Shore excursions
- Beverage Tastings
- Cabanas on Disney island, Castaway Cay

Health & Safety Requirements

Before boarding the ship there were some [safety protocols to follow](#). Disney Cruise Line is currently requiring all vaccine-eligible Guests to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at the time of sailing. This is a requirement for everyone ages 5 and older. So, be prepared to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result taken no more than 2 days before setting sail. You must be tested at the terminal if you don't have a valid COVID test.

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SPECIAL DFB TIP:

[Get tested and upload your results BEFORE you arrive at the Port.](#) This will save you so much and expedite your boarding process! So, go to Walgreens, get an FDA-approved test, get your results uploaded to the system – or go through the Inspire Diagnostics Safe Passage System as soon as you can so they can upload the results for you.

Staying Hydrated

If you like to have lots of access to water, you can bring your own water on board, pre-order a 24-pack of water from the ship's online shop or bring a few refillable water bottles. The ship has many bottle filler stations throughout, and you can also get water at any of the refill stations on deck 11.

Stateroom Amenities

USB Ports

Rooms include USB ports and USB-C ports, as well as European outlets and American outlets. Power strips are NOT ALLOWED, so we always recommend bringing a USB dongle with several ports. Plug your computer into the wall, then the dongle into your computer so you can charge multiple devices on one outlet.

Built-In Nightlight

The bathroom toilet area is now equipped with a nightlight, which is handy for those tykes who still struggle with dark spaces or those midnight bathroom situations, so you don't have to disturb your whole cabin.

"Cozy" Statements

The air conditioning in the staterooms might not be as powerful as the ones you'd experience in a hotel. So, the rooms tend to feel a little warmer than expected.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

If you run warm, consider bringing a packable fan for the evenings. Also, keep your curtains closed during the day, so the sun doesn't attack your room, warming it from the outside!

In-Room Cold Box

The cold box "refrigerated" drawer is serviceable. The cold boxes from before were little fridges and were not that cold and very small. This drawer system is pretty cold and relatively large. So, on the Wish, you can actually keep some in-room snacks, so you don't have to ring down to

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room service when there's a rumble in your tummy. And speaking of room service...



Room Service

Room service is still an excellent option here on the Wish. It's usually 24 hours a day and can deliver lots of goodies, including Mickey bars, to your room!

Enchanting Rooms

The Disney Wish will feature 1,254 staterooms! Of those, most will offer an ocean view, and 70% will have a [spacious veranda](#). The rooms will have 3 different themes: Fairytale and Castle, Forest and Animals, and Enchanted by the Sea! Or splurge on a unique [royal-themed funnel suites](#)!

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

If you want a [particular room](#), work with your [Small World Vacations agent](#) to lock in which ones are which!

Activities & Entertainment

Disney Uncharted Adventure

A NEW, first-of-its-kind interactive experience will debut on the Disney Wish: [Disney Uncharted Adventure](#)! This new game will take guests on a journey through the worlds of several iconic Disney and Pixar characters. The [game is designed for families to play together](#) while on the ship, ultimately exploring areas they may not visit otherwise. To play Disney Uncharted Adventure, you — and everyone in your party who would like to play — will need the [Play Disney Parks app](#). It will assist you in beginning the adventure FROM HOME.

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Before you even step aboard the ship, Captain Minnie and Captain Mickey will tell you about the night sky, the stars, and their special relationship with seafaring. But there are certain “magical stars” you can only see from the Disney Wish! You’ll need a magical spyglass to see them, and The Play, Disney Parks app, will transform into your magical spyglass, allowing you to see these special constellations once onboard.

At the center of these special constellations is the beautiful, shining “wishing star.” But a storm comes along... And the Wishing Star gets hit by something and shatters! And now, Captain Mickey and Captain Minnie need YOUR help! Using your magical spyglass, you’ll navigate the ship to uncharted regions to find the pieces of the Wishing Star.

Pools

The family pool district doubles as an entertainment venue. There is a poolside stage and a jumbo LED screen, affectionately called FunnelVision. In this space, guests enjoy brand-new deck parties and nighttime fireworks spectacles developed exclusively for this ship. The upper decks of the Disney Wish are also home to 10 pools and water play areas—inspired by Mickey and his pals.



A new [Toy Story Splash Zone](#) features larger-than-life rubber bath toys and the Slide-a-Saurus Rex family slide. This area is designed especially for families with toddlers and young children and includes a splash zone, wading pool, family waterslide, and smoothie bar.

The Disney Wish also includes [Quiet Cove](#) — an adults-only area with an infinity pool, bar, and poolside lounge.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

If you or your child has sensory issues, there is a dedicated family pool at the front of the ship – chip and dale’s pool on deck 14 – that is separated from the hustle and bustle of the central

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pools/food/movies area on deck 11. It is quieter and should be less crowded because of its distance from the food and other attractions like the AquaMouse.

AquaMouse

The Disney Wish features the [first Disney attraction AT SEA: the AquaMouse](#)! AquaMouse takes guests straight into the world of animated Mickey Mouse shorts (a bit like Mickey and Minnie's Runaway Railway, but AT SEA)!



This unique ship-bound water attraction will teleport you into the cartoon world with Mickey & Minnie, where you can go on one of [two adventures](#) (or give you an excuse to ride it again...and again...and again)! Whether diving into the deep blue sea in [‘Scuba Scramble’](#) or climbing the [frosty peaks of ‘Swiss Meltdown’](#), you’ll see the story play out on screens as you head up the initial tunnel. This new animated Mickey short plays out through oversized virtual portholes.

Sounds incredible, right? It IS! But an incredible attraction like this comes with risks. Like Rise of the Resistance in Disney's Hollywood Studios, the complexity and intricacies of the attraction mean there are more opportunities for malfunctions. Complex water features, audio, and projections mean that the whole ride experience can be impacted if one area malfunctions or glitches.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

For this reason, we'd recommend [prioritizing the AquaMouse as something to do EARLY](#) in your day and early in your cruise. If you hit the AquaMouse early in the day and are one of the first to ride, you'll likely get a shorter wait time, which is a plus. But you'll also give yourself the best chance of still getting on the attraction, even if it does break down. If it breaks down while you're waiting, you could come back later in the day or later in the cruise and still have plenty of time to get on it (leave it for the last second, and you might not get that chance). Or you may get on it before it starts to experience any issues. Or plan to ride on Castaway Cay day while others are on the island.

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Pirate Night

For Disney's new mega-ship, the classic [Disney Cruise Pirate Night](#) has been updated to the [Pirate's Rockin' Parlay Party](#)! Mickey and Minnie don their pirate duds and shiver their timbers with Capt. Redd — who we're told is a descendant of Redd, the pirate we see in the auction scene on the Pirates of the Caribbean attractions. Capt Redd hosts a swashbucklin' dance party and assembles a council of captains, and the pirates unlock a sparkling treasure — fireworks over the sea!

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

Fireworks are set off from both sides of the ship for the first time ever – forward and aft. So standing in the middle of the ship is the best place to see the whole show!

Stage in the Grand Hall

In keeping with a Disney Cruise Line tradition, a beloved Disney character is featured at the bottom of the [grand staircase in the Grand Hall](#). When families first enter the Grand Hall, they'll receive a "royal greeting," as a golden statue of Cinderella is there to welcome aboard! Each child will get a special wishing wand they can use to make the "first wish" of their vacation during a boarding celebration. The Grand Hall of the Disney Wish will transform into an environmental theater, with a space that shifts from day to night, and it'll also feature a balcony where you can greet characters from afar!



On the final night of each sailing, guests will participate in a ceremony with the Fairy Godmother, where they will raise their wands and watch a "spectacular farewell show" with tons of Disney characters, special effects, and performances.

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Characters

This is a Disney cruise, so you can expect to [meet some of your favorite Disney pals](#) while onboard. But where to find them? Some dining experiences will invite you into the action of some of your favorite Disney stories, but if you're looking for a photo and hug, stick around the Grand Hall and the top decks. [Characters engage in "surprise and delight"](#) events in Grand Hall. You can hang out with Mickey and Minnie; Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, and Olaf from Frozen; superheroes Spider-Man, Black Panther, Ant-Man, and The Wasp; Rapunzel and Belle, and the Fairy Godmother! And your kiddos will have plenty of time to play with their favorite characters in the Kid Zones.

Hero Zone

If you're looking for some [active family time](#), Hero Zone, on Deck 12, is where you want to go! It's a space where imagination will meet active play with sports courts, a game floor, a movie theater, and a playground! Families can take on some physical challenges themed to Disney's heroes during game show-style competitions. Just want to watch and not participate? You can head to the balcony viewing area to cheer on the participants!

And what better theme for a family game area than The Incredibles?! The new offering, dubbed the Incredi-Games, will be a "highly interactive, imaginatively produced game show" with an incredible obstacle course, challenge games, and more, all themed to the popular Pixar movie. Here's what you can expect inside:

- Mr. Incredibles Power Punch — heroes, will test their strength by busting through a "brick" wall
- Jack-Jack's Whack-A Rac — you'll face off against Rocky and his raccoon friends from Incredibles 2
- Elastigirl's Stretch-O-Rama — an obstacle area with a variety of twists and turns
- Dash's Mad Dash Mayhem — made for the "speedsters" of your family
- Violet's Force Field Swing — sends supers soaring across an imaginary lava field
- Frozone's Ice Slide — "where heroes will ascend to the highest peak and slide down the icy slope to victory."

In addition to the [family competition](#), the littlest ones can compete in a Disney Cruise Line tradition: Jack-Jack's Incredible Diaper Dash, where infants "speed-crawl across a 20-foot track amid the cheers (and chuckles) of family, friends, and adoring fans."

Theatre & Cinema

The whole ship is a beacon of entertainment, but it also [hosts three theatres](#) for [top-of-the-line movies](#) and [Broadway experiences](#).

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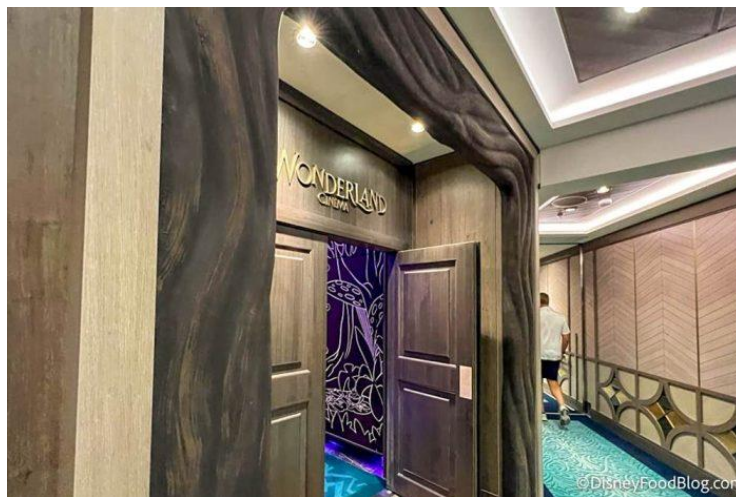
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Walt Disney Theatre

The Walt Disney Theatre is a staple on all Disney Cruise ships, where guests can enjoy unique Broadway-style shows. The theatre on the Wish is themed like a magical forest with deep green touches and floral and plant life inspired by *Fantasia*. This space hosts two brand-new shows: *The Little Mermaid* and *Aladdin - A Musical Spectacular*.

Wonderland Cinema

On Deck 4, The Wonderland Cinema is inspired by *Alice in Wonderland*. It features nods to the otherworldly creatures and distinctive characters who inhabit the ever-curiouser Tulgey Wood. That woodland motif will continue onto the ceiling of the space to create the feeling that guests are peering up through the enchanted tree canopy above.



Neverland Cinema

Neverland Cinema is right across from the Wonderland Cinema and is inspired by Peter Pan's flight from London to Never Land. According to Disney, Guests will revisit iconic scenes such as Skull Rock and Mermaid Lagoon, and the venue's night-sky color palette will light up with the flutter of Tinker Bell's wings.

Luna

This [entertainment hub](#) offers family fun during the day (such as interactive games), then transitions into an elegant venue for adults to enjoy at night (including adult-exclusive programming, live music, and other acts)! The space itself is inspired by the Disney and Pixar short *La Luna*. Guests will get to participate in [different themed nights at Luna](#). During Villains Game Night, including Disney trivia questions amid the jeers and sneers of nefarious Disney foes, including Cruella de Vil, Gaston, Hades, Maleficent, and more, who will join on screen.

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Triton's Lounge

Here you'll find an additional event space on board where guests can gather for game nights and live entertainment. Signs near the door will provide information on what you can expect to experience.

Spa and Fitness

Senses Spa

The [Senses Spa](#) is located on Deck 5 of the ship and is adult only. The whole spa is considered the Rainforest experience and is available on other Disney Cruise Line ships but has been completely reimagined for the Disney Wish and truly feels like relaxing in the middle of a rainforest! In addition to massage and spa services, guests can book for an additional cost, access to special sensory spa showers, indoor and outdoor relaxation areas, heated ergonomic loungers, steam rooms, saunas, or a cold room (if that's what you need). The [Outdoor Oasis at Senses Spa](#) offers a dedicated outdoor relaxation space featuring whirlpool spas, loungers, and lots of open space for activities like yoga!



SPECIAL DFB TIP:

Book your spa services before you board to secure a spot, as reservations are popular. If you just want to enjoy the spa experience without booking a service, head to the spa on embarkation day to look into getting a day pass for access to the Rainforest areas.

Senses Fitness

The Senses Spa is also connected to [Senses Fitness](#) which is the gym on the ship. You can find every machine and free weight you need for your fitness routine, and even a separate cycling room!

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Hooks Barbary

[Hook's Barbary](#) is a full-service barber shop on the Disney Wish inspired by Peter Pan and Captain Hook. Hook's Barbary has dark woods and leather and small touches from Peter Pan like a hook, a map of Neverland, and even a visit from Tinker Bell! The space has many details — it's way cooler than your average barbershop!



Regarding services offered, at Hook's Barbary, you can get haircuts, shaves, nail care, and skincare. Plus, at this location, you'll find a hidden bar stocked with pre-Prohibition drinks like bourbons, vintage whisky and port, aged rum, and premium spirits. You read that right! This is a secret bourbon bar. After all, you can't spell BARBERY without BAR, right?

Tangled Salon

This [full-service salon](#) offers haircuts, styling, manicures, pedicures, teeth whitening, and skin treatments. It has touches reminiscent of Tangled throughout the salon with the golden flower, lanterns, and hints of purple and gold. So, this is the place to go if you need a manicure or want your hair done.

Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique

The [Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique](#), similar to the other locations on Disney Cruise Line ships and in the theme parks, is a spot where kids can get transformed into their favorite Disney characters! There are several different packages and costumes for kiddos to transform into royalty.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique is a popular spot, so book your child's reservation as soon as possible! And the Wish offers an exclusive option for your kiddo to get made up like Captain Minnie or Captain Mickey — in case they prefer the nautical look over royalty.

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Adult Areas

Adult-Only Lounges

All Disney ships have adult-only spaces, but The Wish has stepped up her game with unique theming, over-the-top details, stories, and decor.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

The lounges are no longer in one general area. Keg & Compass and Luna Libations are on deck 4; Bayou, Hyperspace Lounge, and Nightingale's are on deck 3 midship. So you won't have one general area that is "adults only" at night.

Star Wars Hyperspace Lounge

Situated on Deck 3 just forward of the Grand Hall, this lounge offers ["otherworldly concoctions"](#) (served by way of cantonos for an [out-of-this-galaxy presentation](#)) and interactive tasting experiences in a space designed with sleek, metallic detailing inspired by Dryden Vos' ship in *Solo: A Star Wars Story*. The virtually-enhanced space transports guests to "far, far away" Star Wars locations (by way of hyperspace jumps, of course) like Tatooine, Mustafar, Batuu, Coruscant, and the Moons of Endor. You can [spot OVER 40 spaceships](#) from Star Wars from the window while you sip on stellar cocktails ([one that costs \\$5,000!](#)). Oh, and if you love [Easter eggs](#)? Hyperspace Lounge has got 'em!



SPECIAL DFB TIP:

This lounge is a highlight of the cruise and will be popular! Be sure to drop by in the early evening on embarkation day and see if the Cast Members are anticipating you'll need reservations. If so, you can make reservations for upcoming nights. As of right now, you cannot make reservations online. You have to go to the lounge to make them. The most important

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thing to remember here is to check out the Hyperspace Lounge EARLIER rather than on the LAST NIGHT of your trip. Otherwise, you may have to find your “yo ho and a bottle o’ rum” elsewhere aboard the mega-ship.

The Rose

[The Rose](#) is up on Deck 12 near the two exclusive dining experiences, Palo and Enchanté. Have a pre-dinner cocktail surrounded by *Beauty and the Beast* theming.

Keg & Compass

On Deck 5, [The Keg & Compass](#) is the Disney Wish’s signature pub inspired by the architectural style of a late 1800s Norwegian sailor’s map room and the rich folklore of Norse seafaring. This bar features a grand map in the ceiling references to ocean lore and details of sea-related [Disney characters like Ursula and Moana](#). This is a great spot to watch live sports, news, and major broadcast events while sipping on a specialized selection of beers, including three custom craft brews available exclusively aboard the Disney Wish!

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

Attention old-school EPCOT fans: there are [Easter eggs](#) that reference Maelstrom, the former boat ride at the Norway Pavilion.

Nightingale’s

On Deck 3, [Nightingale’s](#) is a piano bar inspired by the rendition of “Sing Sweet Nightingale” as sung in the classic Disney-animated film Cinderella. You can look forward to an extensive menu of fine wines and hand-crafted cocktails, including the signature beverage, the Sweet Nightingale. Nightingale sits just off the lobby and acts somewhat of an extension of the fairytale-inspired Grand Hall.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

The specialty cocktail is served in a [bird-shaped glass](#), and it’s not to be missed!

Luna Libations

Tucked in the back of the Luna entertainment space on Deck 4, Luna Libations turns into an adult-only spot after hours! This is your spot if you’re looking for a lively, interactive area while you sip your favorite drink.

The Bayou

[The Bayou](#), on Deck 3, is an informal lounge themed to The Princess and the Frog! Here you’ll find a menu of [creative cocktails, specialty coffees, and signature beignets](#). The space also features live entertainment and musical performances! Setting the lush scene are magnolia blossoms, lily pads, and a canopy of twinkling fireflies — much like the enchanted marsh from the film.

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Adults-Only Dining

The Wish offers [two adult-only restaurants](#). These spots require a reservation before you board or with Guest Service onboard. There is an extra \$45 cost per person to experience each location.

Palo Steakhouse

You may have experienced [Palo](#) on other Disney ships, but it got a bit of glow-up on the Wish and has subtle themes of Cogsworth from *Beauty and the Beast*. While this still offers Italian favorites (and brings several dishes over from previous ships), you also have the new steakhouse element where you can choose a steak option and purchase sides separately (we recommend the cavatappi mac and cheese!). Both souffles are still available!

Enchanté

This elegant restaurant is themed after Lumiere from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. Three-Michelin-starred Chef Arnaud Lallement [created the menu](#). It's one of the fanciest options for a meal on board.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

As is the case on all other Disney Cruise ships, if you want to book the adult dining restaurants, it's best to do so as soon as possible before your cruise. Do your online check-in asap and get your Enchanté and Palo Steakhouse reservations locked in ASAP. If you're seeing the dreaded "sold out" on every spot, head up to deck 13 aft AS SOON AS YOU BOARD THE SHIP to see if there are any last-minute reservations available. Note that Palo Steakhouse will be serving brunch, so that's another adult dining experience that can't be missed.

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Rotational Dining

The Disney Wish has three entirely new restaurant concepts as part of Disney Cruise Line's signature Rotational Dining, whereby you can dine at every single restaurant. At the same time, the wonderful crew servers rotate with you, so they get to know your group and dining preferences!

Arendelle: A Frozen Dining Adventure

[Arendelle: A Frozen Dining Adventure](#) is the world's first Frozen-themed theatrical dining experience. Guests will enjoy the presence of Frozen characters performing LIVE during the meal in a beautiful dining room designed as the Arendelle castle's Grand Ballroom! While you dine on [Nordic-inspired food](#), you get to celebrate Anna and Kristoff's engagement with all of your favorite *Frozen* friends, [Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf, and even Oaken](#) took some time off from his trading post...and sauna!

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

The show is wonderful, but not every character goes to every table. So if you have a kiddo who wants to meet Olaf, Elsa, or Kristoff, let your server know, and maybe they'll be able to help. But it's more of a "you get what you get, and you don't throw a fit" situation than an "everyone gets to meet the entire cast of characters" situation.

Worlds of Marvel

The [first-ever Marvel dining adventure](#)! Worlds of Marvel lets guests [participate in a Marvel adventure](#) alongside some of their favorite heroes on a special mission, making this a truly immersive experience. With help from over 100 monitors throughout the restaurant (so no one misses a thing!), they show off some Avengers tech, including Iron Man's arc reactor, Captain America's shield, [Ant-Man's Pym Particles](#), and even a [Quantum Core](#).

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

The character interaction at Worlds of Marvel is minimal, so don't expect much. Most of the show is via the screens throughout the restaurant. At the very end, Antman and Wasp walk through the dining rooms but don't stop for pictures and don't interact with guests, so have your camera ready if you want a photo of them.

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1923

1923, named after the year the Walt Disney Company was founded, takes guests on a [journey through animation](#). You'll dine in either the [Walt or Roy Disney dining rooms](#), which present a Hollywood setting with "a dash of Disney whimsy." [Over 1,000 props and pieces of artwork](#) set the scene, and you'll get a peek at how Disney animation has evolved, from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* all the way to *Frozen 2*. And just like its Hollywood inspiration, the menu brings [California flavors](#) no matter where you sail.

"Walk-Around" Dining

Marceline Market

The [Marceline Market](#) — named after Marceline, Missouri, Walt Disney's childhood hometown — is inspired by international marketplaces worldwide. If you've been on a Disney Cruise, you might be familiar with the traditional buffet, Cabanas, but Marceline Market doesn't just replace Cabanas; it makes buffet dining *look good*! There are [10 food stations](#) making up the food hall, each themed to a Disney animated film like *Alice in Wonderland* and *Zootopia*.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

Marceline Market is broken up into several smaller areas like Cabanas was, but you'll find specific Disney movie themes throughout — like a section dedicated subtly to *Ratatouille* with fun accent details from that film. The [BEST and most hidden spot to dine](#) is Maurice's Mechanical Marvels, which is waaaaaay at the end of the market opposite the specialty coffee area. This area will be the last to fill up since it's so far away from the food stalls.

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Quick Service Dining

Mickey & Friends Festival of Foods

[Mickey & Friends Festival of Foods](#) is on the upper decks of the Wish, featuring several food stations to grab a quick and tasty outdoor bite! Options include:

- Mickey's Smokestack Barbecue
- Donald's Cantina
- Daisy's Pizza Pies
- Goofy's Grill
- Sweet Minnie's Ice Cream

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

[Mickey & Friends Festival of Foods](#) is much improved over the previous fast food options on the other ships. They've brought in burrito bowls at Donald's Cantina and some great BBQ options at Mickey's Smokestack Barbecue. They've also tried to fancy up the pizza, but it's still not that great.

Coffee Shops

If you've been wishin' for coffee, the WISH has you covered with cozy coffee spots galore! Disney sees specialty coffee as a big deal, and there are several places to get it.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

No matter where you choose to grab your specialty coffee, you'll need to grab your wallet, too. Lattes, cappuccinos, and other specialty coffees are not included in your cruise price, so budget accordingly.

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The Wishing Star Cafe

For starters, we've got [The Wishing Star Cafe](#), located on Deck 4, which is themed around the famous Wishing Star from Disney's Pinocchio. It serves standard lattes and caffeinated beverages can be spruced up with added flavorings of your choice – like caramel or coconut (or both, if you're living LARGE). You can even get some fun latte art in the foam (just for a little extra whimsy). [The Wishing Star Cafe](#) is a quaint space that can get rather busy throughout the day (so if you're struggling to find a seat, you may wanna come around here later in the afternoon).



The Enchanted Sword Cafe

Just one deck above, on Deck 5, is the [Enchanted Sword Cafe](#), which is themed after the Sword and the Stone. It offers the same menu, specialty coffee, and cocktails as The Wishing Star.

Marceline Market

Next up on Deck 11 is [Marceline Market](#), named after Marceline, Missouri (Walt Disney's childhood hometown). The [Marceline Market coffee bar](#) has similar offerings that you'll find over at The Wishing Star Cafe (along with a few off-menus items that you might be able to order as well, depending on your barista). The hip coffee shop vibes are going on here – with TONS of room to spread out. It's a great place to get some work done (if you need to) or just have a casual conversation with your group. Make time to check out the room themed after Maurice from *Beauty and the Beast*, which has some steampunk motifs, and it's a bit more secluded than the rest of the shop, so it feels like a little hideaway.

The Cove Cafe

The [Cove Cafe](#) is tucked away in the adults-only section on Deck 13 if you need your latte after your massage or while you dip your toes in the adult-only pool.

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Kids Clubs

Edge

On Deck 5, [Edge](#) is the tween club on board, and it's for kids ages 11 to 14 years old. There are counselors inside the hang-out, and kids can play games, watch movies, and try (non-alcoholic, of course) drinks from the solar bar.

Vibe

On Deck 12, [Vibe](#) is the hangout for kids ages 14 to 17. This space also has games, movies, and more activities.



Disney's Oceaneer Club

On Deck 2, Kids ages 3 to 12 will be able to visit [Disney's Oceaneer Club](#) is made up of four different spaces:

- [Marvel Super Hero Academy](#)
- [Fairytale Hall](#)
- [WDI Lab](#)
- [Star Wars: Cargo Bay](#)
- Mickey & Minnie's Captain's Deck

And the Hub that connects them all. Kids will experience storytelling, arts and crafts, dress-up, toys, games, watching Disney movies, and hanging out with their favorite Disney characters.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

Kids clubs are a little different – instead of the Oceaneers Club and the Oceaneers Lab, you have just one kids club that has rooms and areas for all ages (the nursery is also attached to this area

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but has a door that closes off the little littles from the bigger kids). Don't forget to encourage your kiddo to take the SLIDE from the grand hall right down to the kids club on deck 3!!!

Marvel Super Hero Academy

First, there's the [Marvel Super Hero Academy](#), where youngsters train to be the next generation of superheroes by learning the ropes from friends like Spider-Man, Black Panther, Ant-Man, and the Wasp. Kids can create their own superhero costumes and then join in special Avenger mission training to battle the bad guys!

Fairytale Hall

[Fairytale Hall](#) — a trio of activity rooms themed to honor some iconic Disney ladies (who may just so happen to stop by...)

- Rapunzel's Art Studio (for arts & crafts)
- Belle's Library (books and iPads to provide a little downtime)
- Anna and Elsa's Sommerhus (for games).

WDI Lab

The [Walt Disney Imagineering Lab](#) is where kids can discover the secrets of world-renowned Disney Imagineers through hands-on activities and experiments. Sorcerer Mickey might stop by, too! One of these activities will be the Ride Studio, where kids can create a coaster like Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, Space Mountain, or Matterhorn Bobsleds and then climb into a capsule to ride it virtually.

Star Wars: Cargo Bay

[Star Wars: Cargo Bay](#) is where kids can learn all about the creatures from a galaxy far, far away. Inside, you'll find a porg, a Loth-cat, a worrt, and more! Rey and Chewbacca stop in to help the kids "feed" the animals. Kids will be given assignments and AR (augmented reality) data pads to study and track the creatures, and when something goes wrong, they can help Rey and Chewie save the ship!

Mickey & Minnie's Captain's Deck

[Mickey & Minnie's Captain's Deck](#) has a nautical-themed playground and other sensory activities for little ones.

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It's a Small World Nursery

Disney counselors offer babysitting services for tykes aged 6 months to 3 years old here so that adults can drop off their kids for the activities.

Navigating the Ship

Ship Layout

The Wish is made of [15 decks of fun](#)! Most of the staterooms are situated on Decks 6-10. But if you've cruised on a Disney ship before, forget what you think you know because this ship is DIFFERENT. The Wish's layout does not resemble smaller ships in the fleet, so you won't be able to rely on your DCL instincts to get around.

Pools

There are many pools spread out on the top 4 decks of the ship. Explore them all to find the perfect one for your family's water fun needs.

Running Track

There is no full running track. On this ship, the "track" is broken up across three floors and involves staircases. So, if you're looking for a continuous run, you might have to stick to a treadmill in the Senses Fitness area.

Elevators

The Wish does not have the central elevator bank that other ships have due to studies showing that fewer people used it. Now there are only two elevator banks – forward and aft. But they do have more elevators than they did before. So don't look for an elevator bank right off the grand hall – there's a stage there instead.

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Only certain elevators go up to the top floors. If you're trying to get to floor 13 to go to Palo and are currently on floor 6 in the aft elevator bank, only the farthest toward the wall elevators will take you to floor 13. The others will stop at 11 and 12. So when an "up" elevator opens, check the buttons inside to see if there is a button for 13. If not, you need to wait for another one.



Sensitive Elevator Buttons

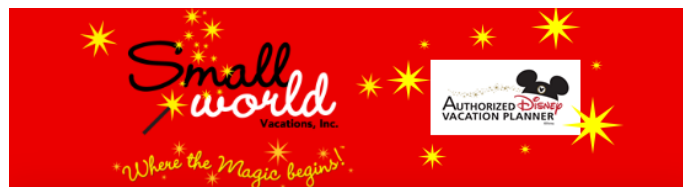
Elevator buttons are "touchless," which means they are activated by someone just being near them. But that means when an elevator is packed – which, if anyone's cruised on DCL before, you know they always are – then someone inevitably presses against all of the buttons to let someone by, which means they all light up, and now you're stopping at every floor.

SPECIAL DFB TIP:

Looks like those no-touch elevator buttons require some physical distancing! Give that panel some space, so you don't press against the elevator buttons.

Bonus Tip

Now that you know the ins, the outs, and the little hidden gems of the Disney Wish, why not make booking your cruise even easier? Call our friends over at [Small World Vacations](https://www.smallworldvacations.com) to find the perfect cruise dates, stateroom, and full cruise package! Call them today to get a FREE QUOTE!



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