



Ultimate Guide to Epic Universe

AT UNIVERSAL ORLANDO



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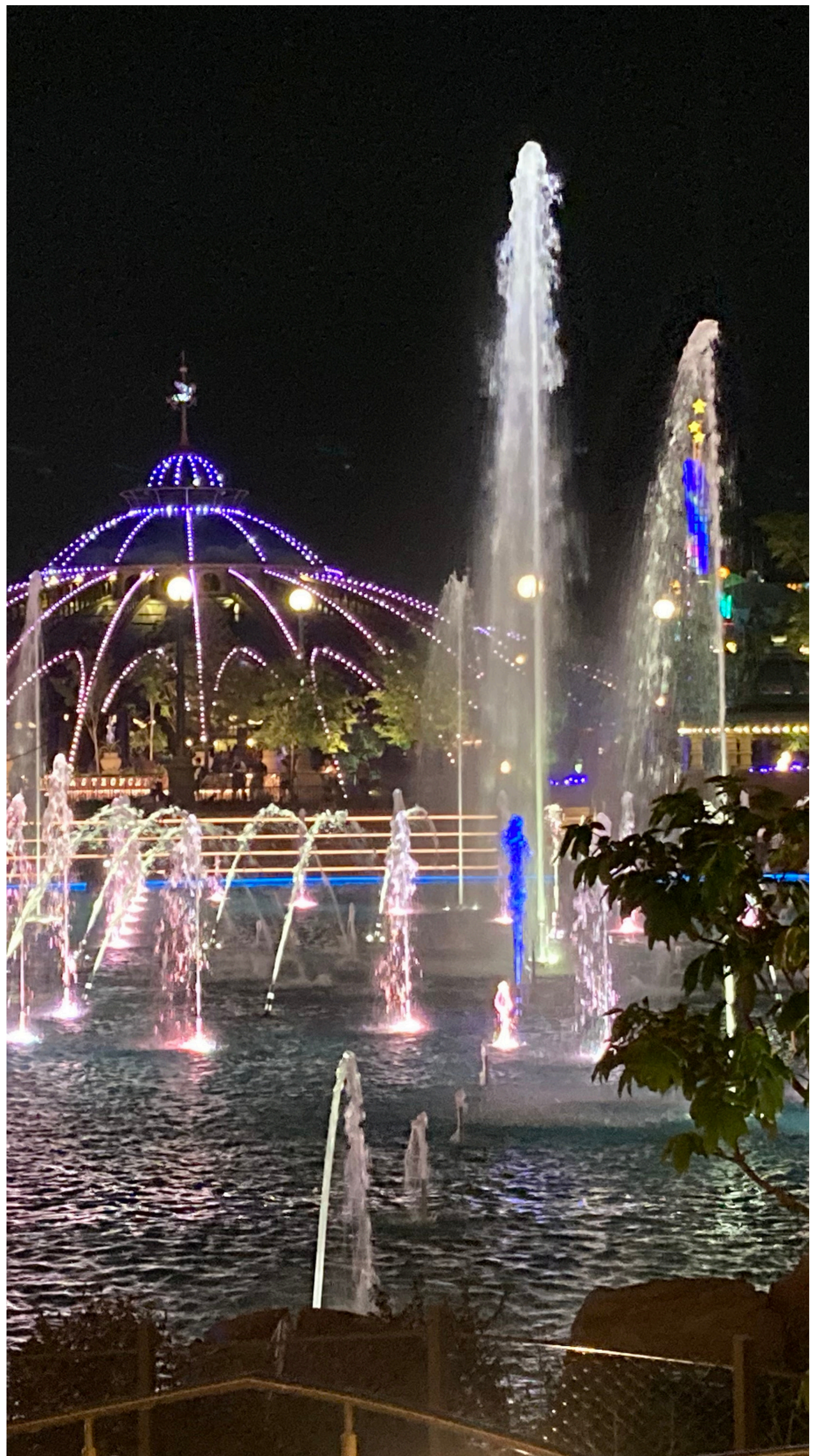
EPIC UNIVERSE BASICS

WHAT IS IT?

Epic Universe is the newest theme park in Universal Orlando's lineup. It is made up of 5 themed lands: Celestial Park, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter – Ministry of Magic, SUPER NINTENDO WORLD, How to Train Your Dragon – Isle of Berk, and Dark Universe.

WHERE IS IT?

Epic Universe is located in Orlando, FL, and it is *near* the rest of the Universal Orlando theme parks, but it is NOT physically directly connected to Universal Studios Orlando and Islands of Adventure. Instead, it is on the other side of a major road. You will need to take a bus or other vehicle to connect between Epic Universe and the other Universal Orlando theme parks.





EXPRESS PASS

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If you want to skip the standby waits at Epic Universe, you'll want to look into their paid skip-the-standby-lines system called Express Pass. This lets you get a shorter wait, once per participating attraction, on the day of your visit by using the Express queue. Prices and availability vary, but can be around \$179.99 to \$359.99 per person.

The attractions within Epic Universe that qualify for Express Pass are subject to change. As of the latest updates to this guide, they include:

- Constellation Carousel
- Curse of the Werewolf
- Fyre Drill
- Hiccup's Wing Gliders
- Harry Potter and the Battle at the Ministry
- Le Cirque Arcanus
- Mario Kart: Bowser's Challenge
- Mine-Cart Madness
- Monsters Unchained: The Frankenstein Experiment
- Stardust Racers
- The Untrainable Dragon
- Yoshi's Adventure

EXPRESS PASS NOW

Another option you may want to consider is Express Pass Now. This allows you to buy à la carte, one-time access to the Express queue for specific individual attractions for around \$20 to \$25 per person.

You can buy Express Now passes through the Universal app. But be warned, the rides offered through this system can change throughout the day. If you see a must-do ride listed there and want to purchase it, don't delay. And be sure to refresh the app throughout the day to see if the available attractions change.



CELESTIAL PARK

RIDES

STARDUST RACERS

Stardust Racers is a dual-launch racing coaster that'll take you soaring through the skies to see who's the fastest of them all. Two vehicles launch simultaneously and "race" each other, reaching speeds up to 62 miles per hour on a track that reaches up to 133 feet high. (YOW!) In total, there's 5,000 feet of track for you to race along. The ride vehicles resemble comets (and are fully illuminated at night).

WARNING: This coaster is INTENSE. Think VelociCoaster level of thrills.

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Riders must be at least 48" tall.

CONSTELLATION CAROUSEL

Constellation Carousel is a family-friendly ride that allows you to "ride the constellations" as you take a spin on a creature, such as a celestial lion, dragon, or peacock.

You'll go forward, backward, and even make 360-degree spins!

There are several different types of seats on this carousel, including some more accessible bench options.

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

None, but children under 48" must be accompanied by a supervising companion. Also, hand-held infants are not permitted.



CELESTIAL PARK

ATTRACTIONS

UNIVERSAL CELESTIAL GOODNIGHT

Universal Celestial Goodnight is Epic Universe's nighttime spectacular that pays tribute to the characters and stories that make up Universal Orlando's third park gate.

During the show, you'll see nearly 600 synchronized light fixtures, over 350 larger-than-life fountains, seven million LED lights embedded throughout Celestial Park, and a fantastic fireworks display. Plus, you'll get to listen to a fun soundtrack inspired by the various portals that make up Epic Universe.

It's a short show – only about 9 minutes long – but, in our opinion, it's a must-do at the end of your Epic Universe day, especially if you really love fireworks. Consider grabbing a spot around the lagoon facing the Helios Grand Hotel, with a few of the fountains, for the best experience. Try to line up about 30 minutes in advance for the best spot.

CAPTAIN CACAO MEET AND GREET

Have you ever wanted to meet a space-traveling bear? Captain Cacao can make that happen!

Captain Cacao is one of several original characters at Celestial Park who has quickly become a favorite among guests.

But who IS Captain Cacao? According to Universal lore, he travels the cosmos aboard his ship, the Joei de Ganache (which is powered by marshmallows, obviously), traversing space in search of rare treats to bring back to his shop, Moonship Chocolates & Celestial Sweets!

Look for Captain Cacao near The Oak & Star Tavern.



CELESTIAL PARK

ATTRACTIONS

ASTRONOMICA

You can make a SPLASH in Astronomica, which is an interactive wet-play area that doubles as a giant compass, leading you to the other immersive lands in Epic Universe.

FOUNTAIN SHOWS

The dancing crystal blue fountains in this area of the park spring to life all around you, with jet streams capable of reaching up to 135 feet into the air. Throughout the day (and during Universal Celestial Goodnight at night!), look for some epic fountain displays.

NORTH STAR WINTRY WONDERS

You'll find a Christmas shop in Celestial Park with holiday gifts, wooden items, and more.

NINTENDO SUPER STAR STORE

The Nintendo Super Star Store features toys, clothing, and various other souvenirs themed to the characters from SUPER NINTENDO WORLD and more.

MOONSHIP CHOCOLATES AND CELESTIAL SWEETS

Need to satisfy your sweet tooth? Moonship Chocolates & Celestial Sweets has you covered. Look for treats like caramel apples, truffles, cupcakes, marshmallow wands, and MORE.

MORE STORES

Other stores in Celestial Park include:

- Other Worlds Mercantile – with a variety of items from the lands within Epic Universe
- Sensorium Emporium – with Universal gear, and
- Lens Flare – with Universal keepsakes and My Universal Photo packages.



CELESTIAL PARK

RESTAURANTS



Atlantic

Atlantic is a full-service “surf and turf” restaurant inside a Victorian aquarium featuring beautiful views of Celestial Park.

The specialties of the house are steak and seafood. You’re also welcome to enjoy a cocktail at the Aquaria Bar.

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The Blue Dragon Pan-Asian Restaurant

The Blue Dragon Pan-Asian Restaurant presents flavors of Asia with authentic Chinese, Japanese, and Thai meals in a full-service fashion inside a dining room where impressive neon dragons chase each other across the walls.

You can also pick up a cocktail over at The Tiger Bar.

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CELESTIAL PARK

RESTAURANTS CONTINUED



The Oak & Star Tavern

The Oak & Star Tavern is a nature-inspired BBQ Quick Service restaurant with multiple dining rooms, giant meat platters, and an impressively giant tree smack-dab in the center of things. *(Important: Try the mango bread!)*

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More Quick Meals

For more fast food options, you've got:

- [Comet Dogs](#) – for hot dogs,
- [Meteor Astropub](#) – for savory fare,
- [Pizza Moon](#) – for your pizza fix, and
- [Star Sui Bao](#) – for asian eats and bao buns.
- [Frosty Moon](#) – for ice cream & cold treats
- [Satellite Shakes](#) – for fun milkshakes (try Captain Cacao's Starlight Voyage!)



Adult Beverage Offerings

[Bar Zenith](#) & [Celestiki](#) offer cocktails and other unique beverages, while [The Plastered Owl](#) serves up a variety of beers.

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MINISTRY OF MAGIC

RIDES

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter

HARRY POTTER AND THE BATTLE AT THE MINISTRY

Before you experience Harry Potter and the Battle at the Ministry, you'll travel by Métro-Floo from wizarding Paris to the British Ministry of Magic for the trial of Dolores Umbridge.

From here, you'll visit a full-sized grand atrium of the Ministry and venture through some departments before getting on a magical lift to watch the trial. But then...Umbridge attempts to escape!

That means it's up to you, Harry, Ron, Hermione, and a house-elf named Higgledy to chase down Umbridge. You'll be propelled up,

down, forward, backward, and sideways through the Ministry to try and stop Umbridge in her tracks. But you'll also need to dodge Death Eaters and other monstrous creatures while you're in pursuit!

This is a motion simulator, but you won't be using any 3D glasses. Instead, this ride seamlessly blends screens, physical sets, and animatronic technology to create a memorable, immersive experience.

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Riders must be at least 40" tall.



MINISTRY OF MAGIC ATTRACTIONS

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter

LE CIRQUE ARCANUS

Le Cirque Arcanus is a full-scale theater experience featuring live performers, aerialists, amazing puppetry, and brilliant special effects to take you on an adventure where you'll encounter fantastic beasts.

The show follows Ringmaster Skender, who has stolen Newt Scamander's suitcase full of Fantastic Beasts in a desperate attempt to try and bring the failing Le Cirque Arcanus back to its former glory.

It's then up to Gwenlyn, one of the circus employees, to save these creatures!





MINISTRY OF MAGIC

ATTRACTIONS CONTINUED

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter

MINISTRY OF MAGIC CHARACTERS AND “ENVIRONMENTAL” INTERACTIONS

There are interactive wands for sale around Place Cachée, and plenty of places to cast spells within the land, too! If you’ve used the wands in Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure before, you’ll be familiar with the concept.

Speaking of which, if you have an old interactive wand that you purchased from one of the other parks, you can use it at most places here to interact with fantastic beasts and engage with enchanted objects in many of the storefront windows.

During your time in Place Cachée, you may also encounter other characters from the wizarding world. This can include exchange Students from schools like Hogwarts and Ilvermornny.

You may also find an Auror from the Ministère des Affaires Magiques de la France roaming around looking for suspicious folk.

Plus, look for talking portraits and more.



MINISTRY OF MAGIC

ATTRACTIONS CONTINUED

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter

COSME ACAJOR BAGUETTES MAGIQUE

If it’s a wand you’re after, stop by Cosme Acajor. The wands here are billed as some of the “finest wands in the world,” as they come from a highly esteemed wandmaker.

Look for an illuminated chandelier in this shop that is crafted with over 800 crystal wands.

LES GALERIES MIRIFIQUES

In this shop, you’ll find wizarding gear like house robes, beanies, and more.

K. RAMMELLE

This French confectionery shop will satisfy your sweet tooth with chocolates, candies, and more.

TOUR EN FLOO

For some Ministry of Magic-inspired souvenirs, stop by this Métro-Floo gift shop.





MINISTRY OF MAGIC

RESTAURANTS

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter



Café L'Air De La Sirène

Café L'Air De La Sirène is a Quick Service restaurant designed to feel like a café. This spot offers both indoor and outdoor dining.

It features sandwiches, French baked goods, desserts, and more.

You can also grab Butterbeer, along with non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks (including beer, cocktails, and French wines).



Butterbeer fans: **do NOT miss out on the Bièraubeurre Crepe (Butterbeer crepes!).**

Look for hidden details of fantastic beasts in the tile and mosaic designs.

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MINISTRY OF MAGIC

RESTAURANTS CONTINUED

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter



Le Gobelet Noir

Le Gobelet Noir is located in the more shadowy parts of Place Cachée. Here, Dark witches and wizards gather to eat and conduct some more secretive conversations away from the eyes of the Paris Ministry.

This spot offers starters, including soups and salads, as well as a variety of entrées, desserts, and drinks.

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Bièraubuerre Cart

What is “Bièraubeurre”? Why, it’s the famous Wizarding beverage BUTTERBEER, of course!

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Bar Moonshine

Bar Moonshine caters to American witches and wizards who are looking for a little taste of home. There are non-alcoholic drinks (like Butterbeer) here, but you’ll also find American cocktails, beers, and wines. Look around for pennants and other items showcasing the U.S. Quidditch teams.

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SUPER NINTENDO WORLD

RIDES

MARIO KART: BOWSER'S CHALLENGE

SUPER MARIO LAND

Mario Kart: Bowser's Challenge combines practical sets and decorations along with augmented reality, using special glasses, to put you right in the driver's seat of the popular video game series.

You'll enter through Bowser's Castle and then hop into your kart as part of Team Mario. Just like in the Mario Kart video games, you'll collect coins and items, drive around obstacles, and toss items at Team Bowser.

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Riders must be at least 40" tall, and children under 48" must have a supervising companion.





SUPER NINTENDO WORLD

RIDES CONTINUED

YOSHI’S ADVENTURE SUPER MARIO LAND

Join the Yoshis on a search for glowing eggs throughout the Mushroom Kingdom.

Don't worry – Yoshi is not going to take you out for a speed lap around Super Nintendo World. The brightly colored Yoshi ride vehicles putt along at a slow-moving pace, making this a great option for the whole family.

(For all you Magic Kingdom fans, consider this ride “the PeopleMover of Epic Universe.”)

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Riders must be at least 34” tall, and children under 48” require a supervising companion.

MINE-CART MADNESS DONKEY KONG COUNTRY

On Mine-Cart Madness, you’ll help Donkey Kong and Diddy Kong protect the golden banana. This ride sends you on a thrilling adventure with lots of jaw-dropping maneuvers like getting shot out of a barrel and the illusion of jumping over sections of missing/broken tracks.

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Riders must be at least 40” tall.



SUPER NINTENDO WORLD

ATTRACTIONS

MEET AND GREETs

Get ready to interact and take pictures with some of your favorite video game characters—including Mario, Luigi, Princess Peach, and Toad! Plus, look for Donkey Kong in Donkey Kong Country. These are stationary characters, so you won't see them wandering freely about the land.

1-UP FACTORY, MARIO MOTORS, AND FUNKY'S FLY 'N' BUY

These stores carry souvenirs, apparel, toys, and more inspired by iconic Super Mario characters and adventures.

KEY CHALLENGES AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Throughout Super Nintendo World, there are interactive challenges you can participate in that'll test your speed and skills.

If you opt to purchase a Power-Up Band, that will enhance your experience. These Power-Up Bands allow you to collect a digital key every time you win a Key Challenge. Power-Up Bands also let you collect digital coins and stamps, track your score, and check your rankings, among other things. If you gather enough keys, you may be able to unlock an exclusive showdown against Bowser Jr.!



SUPER NINTENDO WORLD

RESTAURANTS



Toadstool Cafe

Much like the other versions of Super Nintendo World around the world, the main culinary draw for Epic Universe's Super Nintendo World is Toadstool Cafe.

At this Quick Service restaurant, you can watch Chef Toad as he prepares some meals. Plus, look for scenes from the Mushroom Kingdom that are shown throughout the windows.



In terms of food and drinks, you'll find PLENTY of Nintendo-themed items, like a Mario Burger, a Luigi Burger, and a meatball dish called Bowser's Fireball Challenge.

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SUPER NINTENDO WORLD

RESTAURANTS CONTINUED



Yoshi's Snack Island

Yoshi's Snack Island offers snacks and treats when you're looking for something quick to munch on in Super Nintendo World. Look for smoothies and calzones at this spot.

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The Bubbly Barrel

The Bubbly Barrel is located inside Donkey Kong Country. This snack stand offers a specialty beverage - the DK Crush Float - with banana pineapple soft serve and all kinds of toppings. You can get it on its own or with a souvenir mug shaped like a barrel.



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Turbo Boost Treats

At Turbo Boost Treats, you'll find snacks like popcorn and soft pretzels, along with collectible popcorn buckets and cups.

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ISLE OF BERK

RIDES

How To Train Your Dragon

HICCUP'S WING GLIDERS

Hiccup's Wing Gliders is a family thrill coaster where you'll join Hiccup to test out one of his newest contraptions - a glider!

Hiccup has created a way for riders to simulate what it's like to fly on a dragon. His winged flying machine is designed to launch aspiring Dragon Riders swooping and soaring through the air.

The coaster reaches speeds of up to 45 miles per hour, taking visitors around the perimeter of the land and across the lagoon.

And you'll encounter BOTH Toothless and Hiccup along the way.

This is a solid family coaster that's exciting but not overly so. It's sort of like a lite version of Hagrid's Motorbike Adventure in Islands of Adventure.

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

The height requirement for this coaster is 40".



ISLE OF BERK

RIDES CONTINUED

How To Train Your Dragon

FYRE DRILL

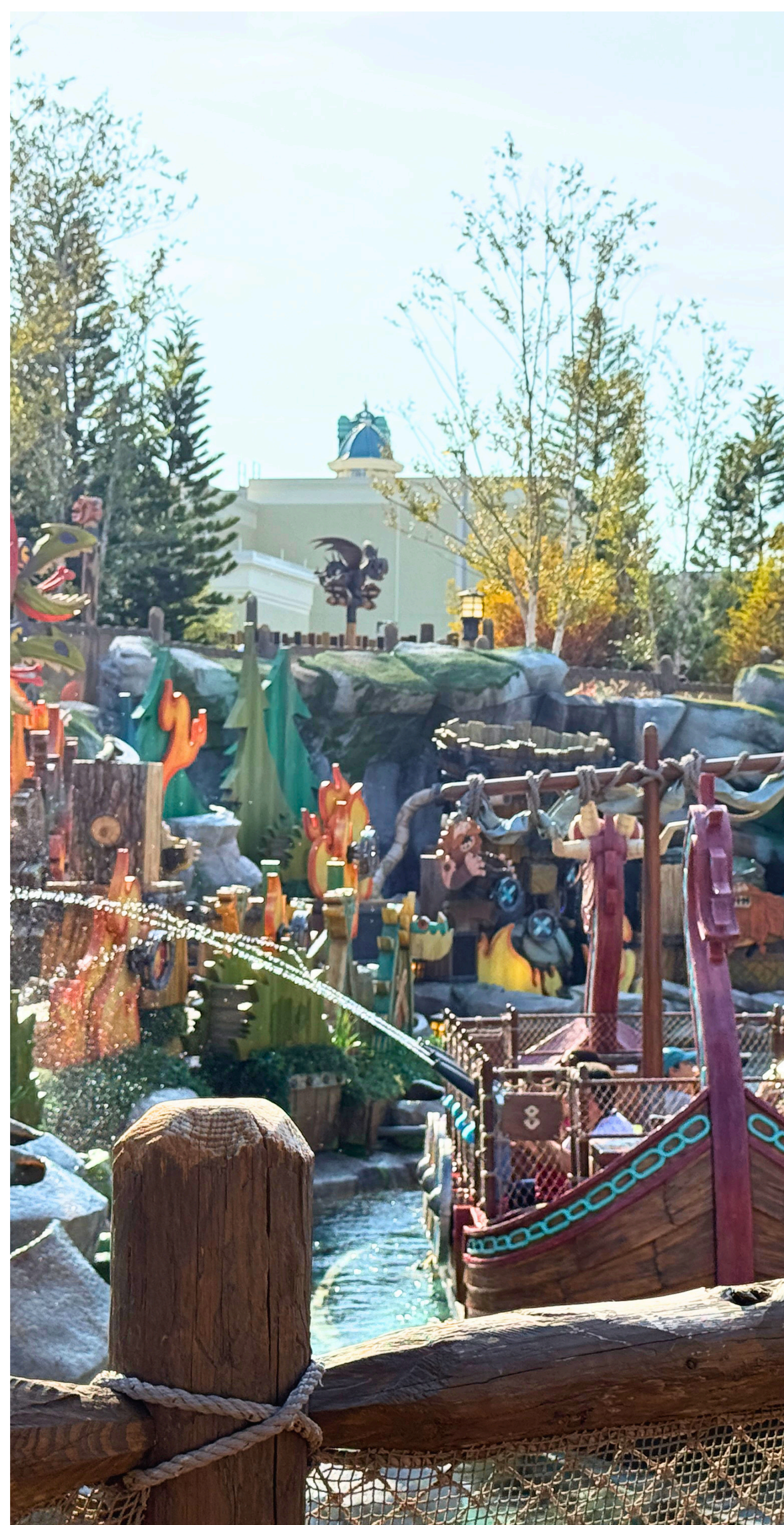
Oh, boy...the Viking twins from *How To Train Your Dragon* – Ruffnut and Tuffnut – are in charge of Fyre Drill. Get ready to board a boat and take a trek down Berk's Fyre Skööl, where the brother and sister have designed an interactive boat battle.

What's the "Drill"? Well, you'll take on the role of a villager preparing to protect the town against fire-breathing dragons.

During this ride, you'll be actively trying to soak the other team with water guns. You might not get totally soaked, but you will get wet!

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

No height requirement for this ride, but children under 48" must be accompanied by a supervising companion, and hand-held infants are not permitted.





ISLE OF BERK

RIDES CONTINUED

How To Train Your Dragon

DRAGON RACER'S RALLY

Get ready for thrills on Dragon Racer's Rally. Here, YOU will be training to be a Champion Dragon Racer by practicing aerobatic maneuvers and barrel rolls on a dragon-riding trainer.

That means you'll be spinning around and reaching heights up to 67 feet in the air.

Something good to know: YOU get to control how "wild or mild" your ride is, so it can be as exciting as you choose. The wing controls are HEAVY, though, and you have to really use some muscle to get them to work.

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Riders must be 48" tall.





ISLE OF BERK

ATTRACTIONS

How To Train Your Dragon

MEET AND GREETs

Step inside the Haddock Paddock to meet Hiccup and the beloved Toothless.

You may encounter more characters throughout the land, including Vikings and other dragons – like Astrid with Stormfly.

You *may* even be lucky enough to catch dragons flying high overhead. So you'll DEFINITELY want to keep those eyes peeled.

THE UNTRAINABLE DRAGON

The Untrainable Dragon is a live show based on the Untrainable show in Universal Beijing Resort.

The show follows Toothless, Hiccup, and their friends as they work to figure out the mystery of an “untrainable” dragon.

One thing to note: A large part of this show focuses on music and puppetry, with the biggest “oh WOW” moment happening when Toothless himself FLIES across the theater.





ISLE OF BERK

ATTRACTIONS CONTINUED

How To Train Your Dragon

VIKING TRAINING CAMP

Viking Training Camp is an adventure play area where the “smaller Vikings” can play and explore.

The area features a Viking agility course, a Toothless teeter-totter, baby Gronckle dragon climbers, towers to climb and explore, Viking drums and chimes to play, an interactive sheep launcher game, slides, and more. AND the kiddos can learn about all of the various classes of dragons in the process.

SHOPPING

Want to take home some souvenirs from your trip to the Viking village? Merchandise is for sale at shops like:

- Viking Traders,
- How to Treat Your Dragon, and
- Hiccup’s Work Shop.

And Toothless’ Treasures is where you’ll be able to adopt a dragon of your own!



ISLE OF BERK

RESTAURANTS

How To Train Your Dragon



Mead Hall

Mead Hall is a Quick Service restaurant where you'll be able to feast like the Vikings do! The menu is hearty, featuring things like meat, sandwiches, fish, and dessert. Plus, look for meads, ciders, and ales as drink options.

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Spit Fyre Grill

Spit Fyre Grill overlooks the Fyre Drill water attraction while serving up flame-seared meals in Quick Service fashion. Look for meals that feature rice, grains, or greens topped with different meat options. This is ALSO an additional spot to grab the popular mac and cheese cones, also available at Hooligan's Grog & Gruel.



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Hooligan's Grog & Gruel

Searching for grog and gruel? Then head to the racing-themed Hooligan's Grog & Gruel food stand, located near the Viking Training Camp. Here, you'll find mac and cheese cones with a variety of flavor options – these are a MUST-TRY!

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DARK UNIVERSE

RIDES

MONSTERS UNCHAINED: THE FRANKENSTEIN EXPERIMENT

Dark Universe's signature attraction is the massive Monsters Unchained: The Frankenstein Experiment.

This is a motion simulator on par with the seat and vehicle movement featured at Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey inside Islands of Adventure.

Story-wise, Victoria Frankenstein has been conducting experiments on the Universal monsters while attempting to bring Dracula under her control. The experiment goes wrong, and Dracula releases all the monsters...who then start chasing YOU!

There are SO many animatronics featured throughout this ride, and they are HUGE. Most of them move with incredible fluidity and impressive speed.

This ride is higher on the spook factor, but you won't have to worry about any jump scares.

If you're prone to motion sickness, this ride will likely trigger that since you'll be moving in ways that can disorient you. (There's lots of tipping and turning, but the ride itself is still very smooth!)

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Guests must be at least 48".



DARK UNIVERSE

RIDES CONTINUED

CURSE OF THE WEREWOLF

The land's second attraction – Curse of the Werewolf – is a spinning family coaster themed to The Wolf Man.

This is a relatively short ride, which can be a bummer if you've waited a long time in line for it.

The spinning action on this ride is based on the weight and load of each car, kind of like a mousetrap coaster.

Curse of the Werewolf does have some smaller, more restrictive seats, so that's something you may want to keep in mind if you're thinking about riding it.

It's not overly intense, though you will encounter two werewolves during your journey. Watch out!

HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Guests must be at least 40".





DARK UNIVERSE

ATTRACTIONS

MEET AND GREETES

YES, my friends...MEETING MONSTERS can be part of your visit to Dark Universe!

The land presents several meet-and-greets, allowing you to interact with characters including – but not limited to – Dr. Victoria Frankenstein's Monster and the “alluring” Bride of Frankenstein, Victoria Frankenstein's servant – Ygor, and The Invisible Man.

You'll also want to look for other inhabitants that may be in the land, such as monster hunters, musicians with songs about the village, and more.

Kiddos don't need to be scared of these monsters. They'll bring down the spooky factor for those who aren't looking for it.

DARKMOOR MONSTER MAKEUP EXPERIENCE

Do you happen to have a little monster of your own? Or perhaps you'd like to channel your own inner monster?

Dark Universe also features the Monster Makeup Experience. Dr. Pretorius' old lab has been transformed into a space where “monster makers” can now use their skills to turn you into your favorite spooky friends, like vampires, werewolves, and more. You can book The Experiment Ticket online in advance on the Universal Orlando website. That entitles you to your choice of face makeup or temporary tattoo.

SHOPPING

Stock up on souvenirs to calm (or RELEASE) your inner monster at Pretorius' Scientific Oddities. You'll also find magical charms and more at The Guild of Mystics.



DARK UNIVERSE

RESTAURANTS



Das Stakehaus

Das Stakehaus is a Quick Service restaurant within Dark Universe themed to be an old inn that was built on top of catacomb ruins. It really DOES feel like you're stepping into Dracula's Castle!

According to the story, this spot is run by vampire "familiars" who might just be sizing you up to see if you would make a good part of a vampire feast!

The name is not only a play on the Eastern European setting of vampire lore, but a literal play on words—"stake" instead of "steak" (get it?).

The menu here includes burgers, kebabs, sandwiches, and more.



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DARK UNIVERSE

RESTAURANTS CONTINUED



The Burning Blade Tavern

The Burning Blade Tavern is a Quick Service restaurant that pays homage to the iconic windmill from Universal's 1931 classic *Frankenstein*. This spot is meant to feel like an old mill that the monster hunters of the village have made into their very own hangout.

Instead of the monsters being portrayed as heroes (as they are displayed in Das Stakehaus), this restaurant focuses on hunters who protect regular folk from these legendary beasts. Surrounded by trophy heads of conquered monsters, you can enjoy a menu of specialty brews and limited eats while you listen to tales of victory from the hunters.

Plus, watch carefully as the tavern will erupt into flames from time to time! To accomplish this, Universal uses two types of fuel to create different types of visibility during the day and evening.

Note: Seating is VERY limited inside the tavern. Most of the seating here is outdoors.

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De Lacey's Cottage

De Lacey's Cottage – near Frankenstein Manor – is where guests can find sweets and snacks, including a pretzel and cinnamon bites, along with a few drinks.

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HOTELS

Three newer Universal Resort hotels near Epic Universe are available for your next adventure. All three newer resorts come with the usual exclusive hotel guest benefits, like early entry and free transportation to and from Universal’s four theme parks (Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure, Universal Volcano Bay, and Universal Epic Universe). Let’s dive into each one of the new spots!

UNIVERSAL HELIOS GRAND HOTEL BY LOEWS HOTELS

Universal Helios Grand Hotel is the “star” of the show (so to speak) when it comes to these new hotels. Why? Well, because Helios boasts **its very own entrance into Epic Universe**, connecting to Celestial Park.

The hotel has an all-around Mediterranean feel. Be sure to enjoy those floor-to-ceiling windows in the lobby with fantastic views into Celestial Park.

Helios has 500 rooms and 35 suites (including *How to Train Your Dragon* kids’ suites!).

Plus, there’s a resort-style pool, fitness center, game room, and resort store.

In terms of dining, you’ll find [Bar Helios](#) here – a rooftop lounge with IMPRESSIVE views of Epic Universe, along with tapas, desserts, and a full-service bar.

[Flora Taverna](#) is a full-service restaurant open for breakfast (buffet), lunch, and dinner.

You can also check out [Aurora Market](#) (for coffee and grab-and-go items) and [Lotus Lagoon](#) (pool bar and grill).

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HOTELS

UNIVERSAL STELLA NOVA RESORT BY LOEWS HOTELS

Joining Universal Helios Grand Hotel are two park-adjacent hotels – Universal Stella Nova Resort and Universal Terra Luna Resort by Loews Hotels.

Stella Nova is inspired by the cosmos.

The hotel is considered one of Universal Orlando's Prime Value Resort Hotels, which is the lowest-priced category offering only standard guest rooms (as opposed to Suites).

You'll find standard rooms here with double queen beds that can sleep up to 4, a feature pool, fitness center, game room, Universal store, and more.

In terms of dining, you can stop by [Cosmos Cafe and Market](#) for Quick Service eats and grab-and-go items for all meals.

You can also get some eats at [Galaxy Grill](#) (poolside grill) or stop by [Galaxy Bar](#) for a drink.

In the lobby, you can check out [Nova Bar](#) for a drink.

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HOTELS

UNIVERSAL TERRA LUNA RESORT BY LOEWS HOTELS

Terra Luna is inspired by terrestrial exploration. Specifically, Terra Luna draws its inspiration “from the planets and terrain around our solar system.”

It is also a Prime Value hotel – the lowest-priced category offering only standard guest rooms, as opposed to Suites.

You’ll find standard rooms with double queen beds here, which accommodate up to 4 guests.

There is also a feature pool, fitness center, game room, Universal store, and more.

In terms of dining, you’ll find [Omega Cafe and Market](#), which features Quick Service dining and grab-and-go items for all meals.

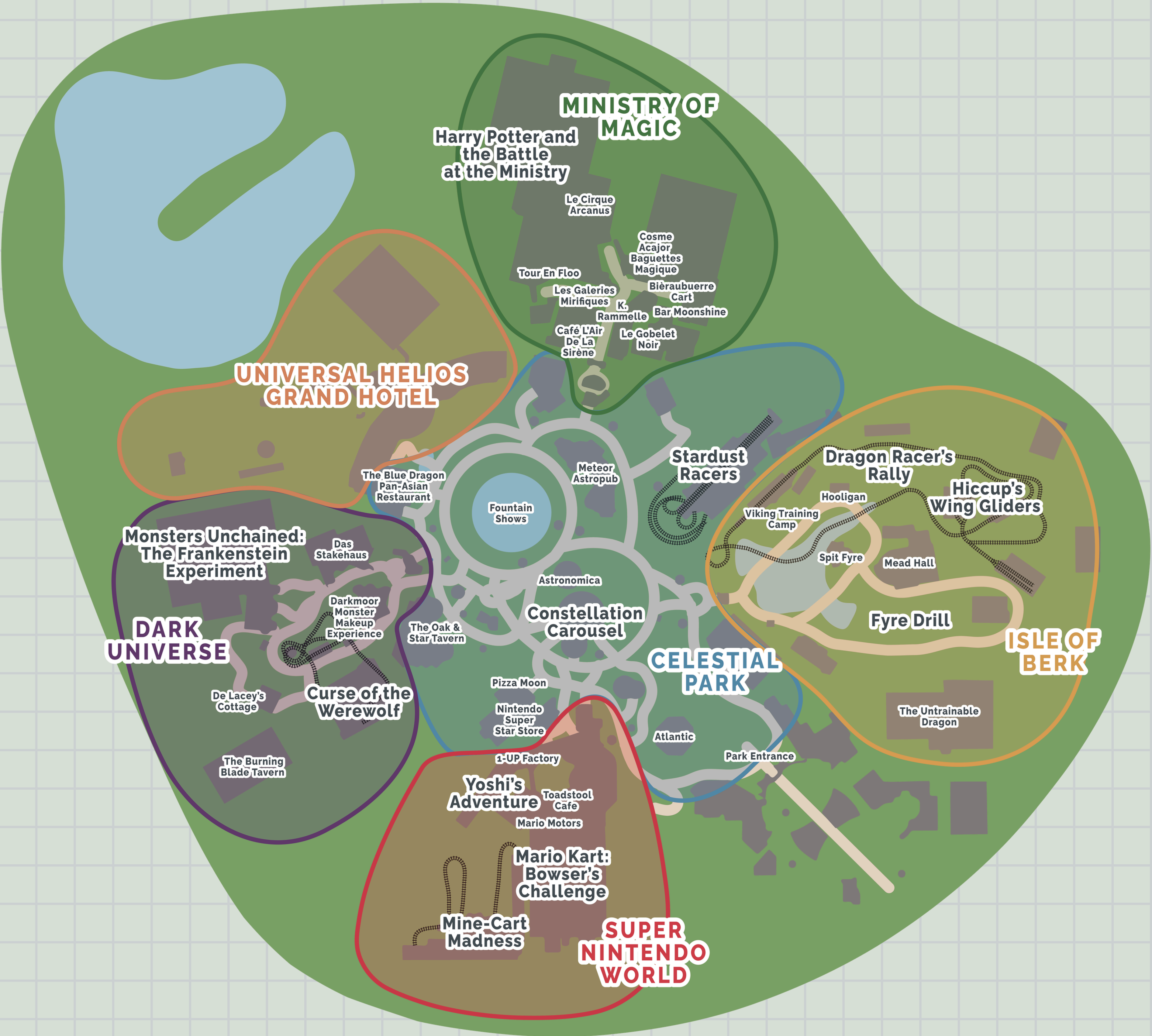
Over by the pool, you’ll find [Moonrise Grill](#) and [Moonrise Bar](#).

And stop by [Luna Bar](#) in the lobby for a classic or craft cocktail.

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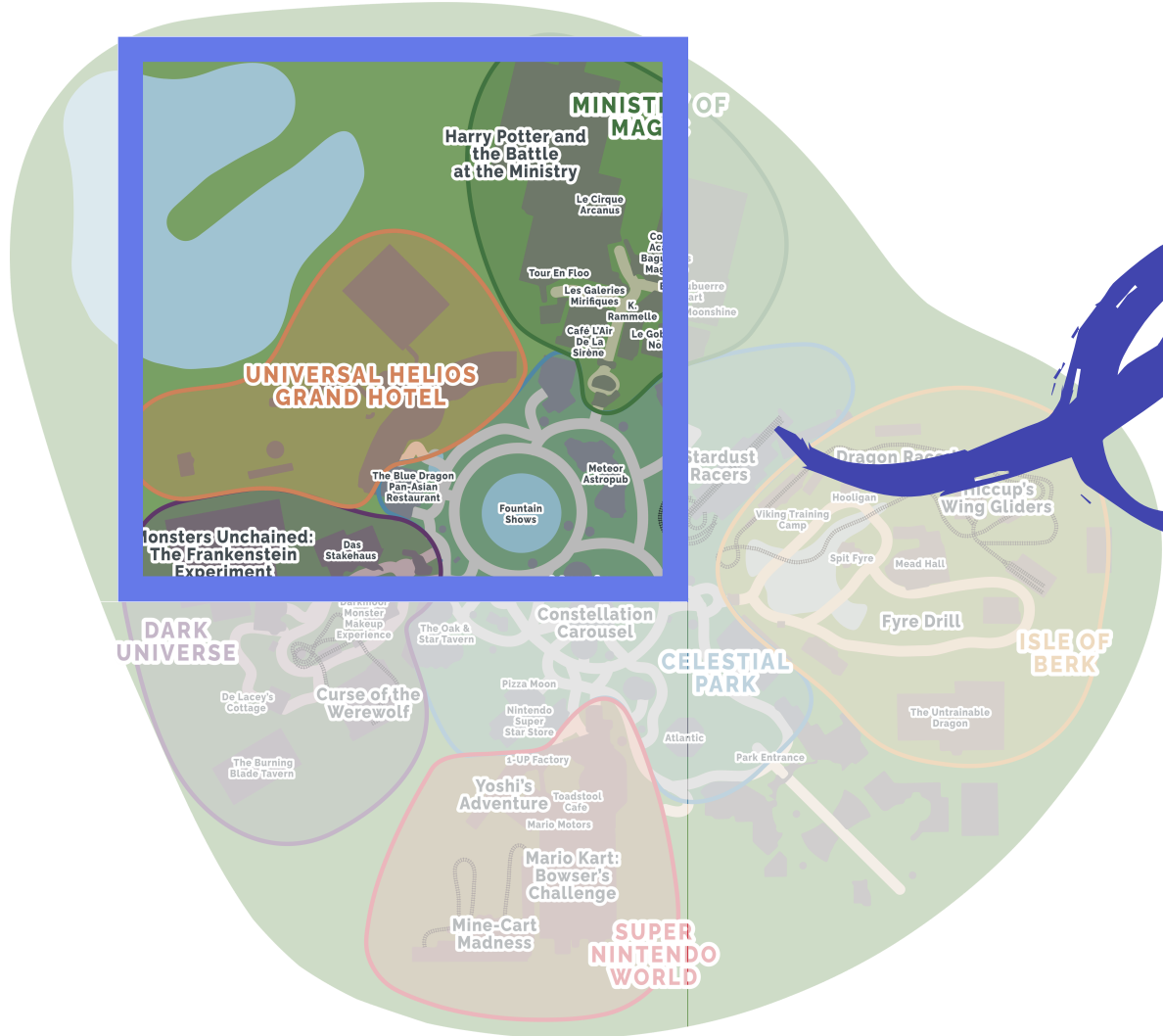
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PARK OVERVIEW



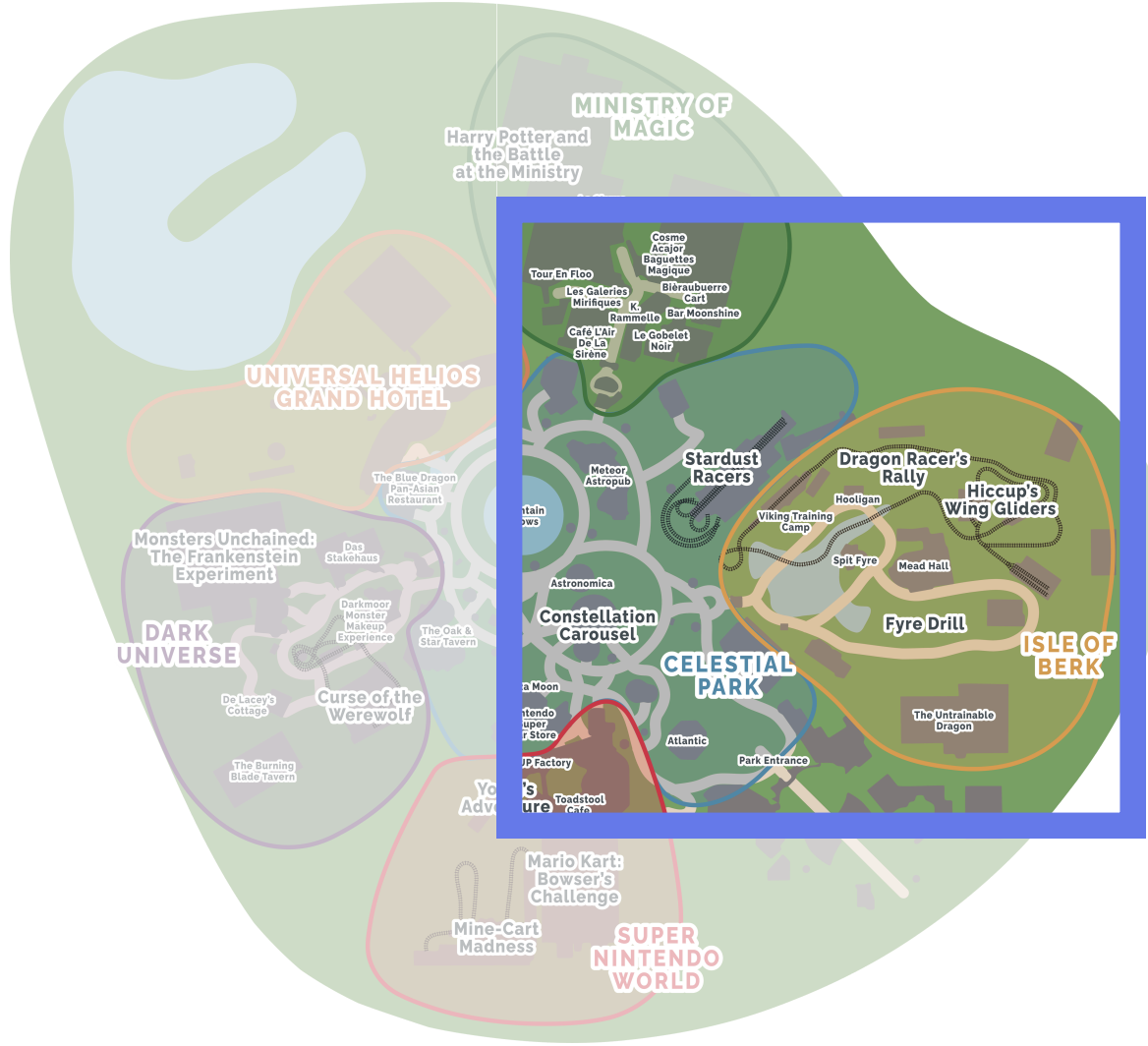
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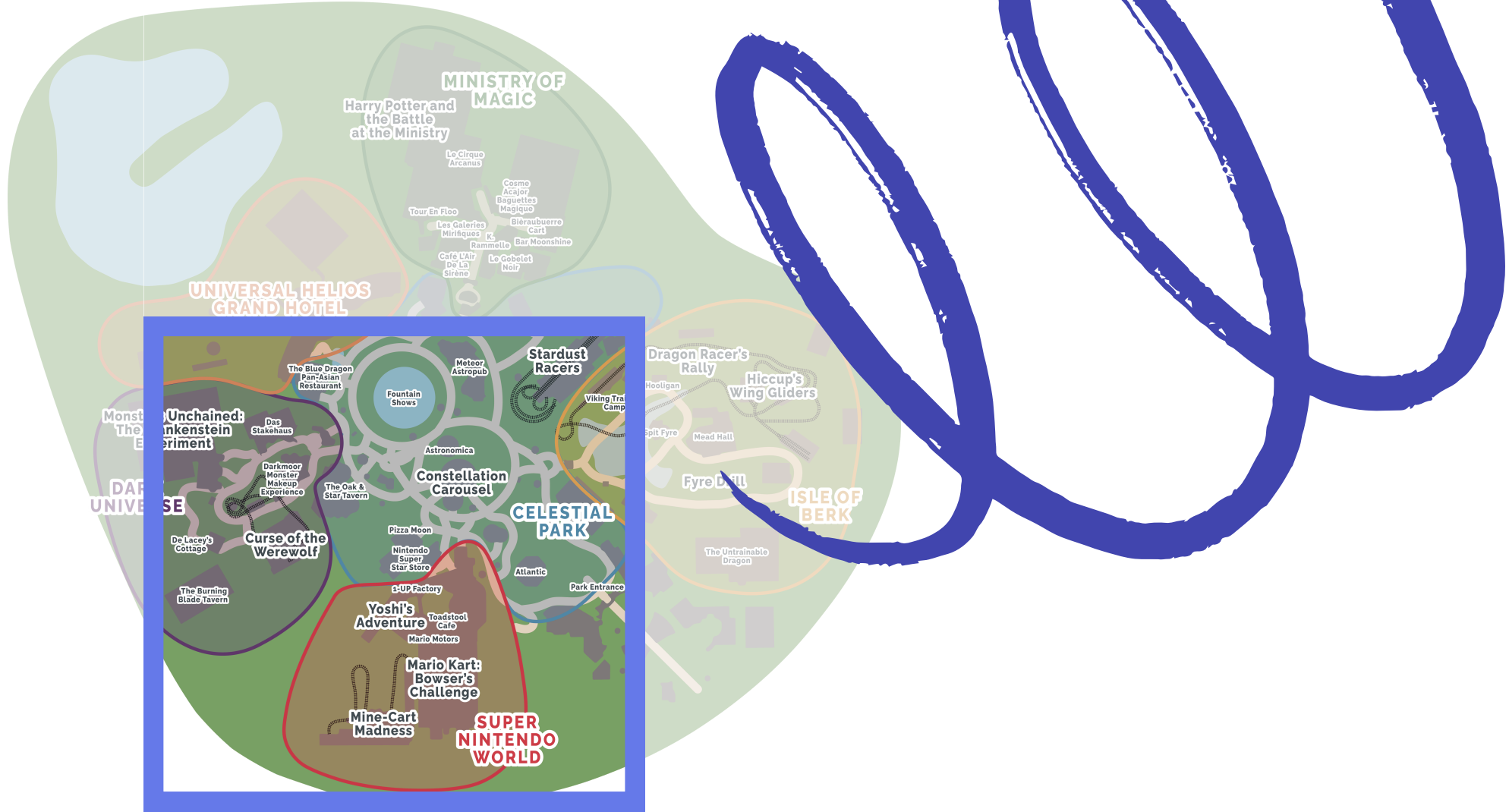
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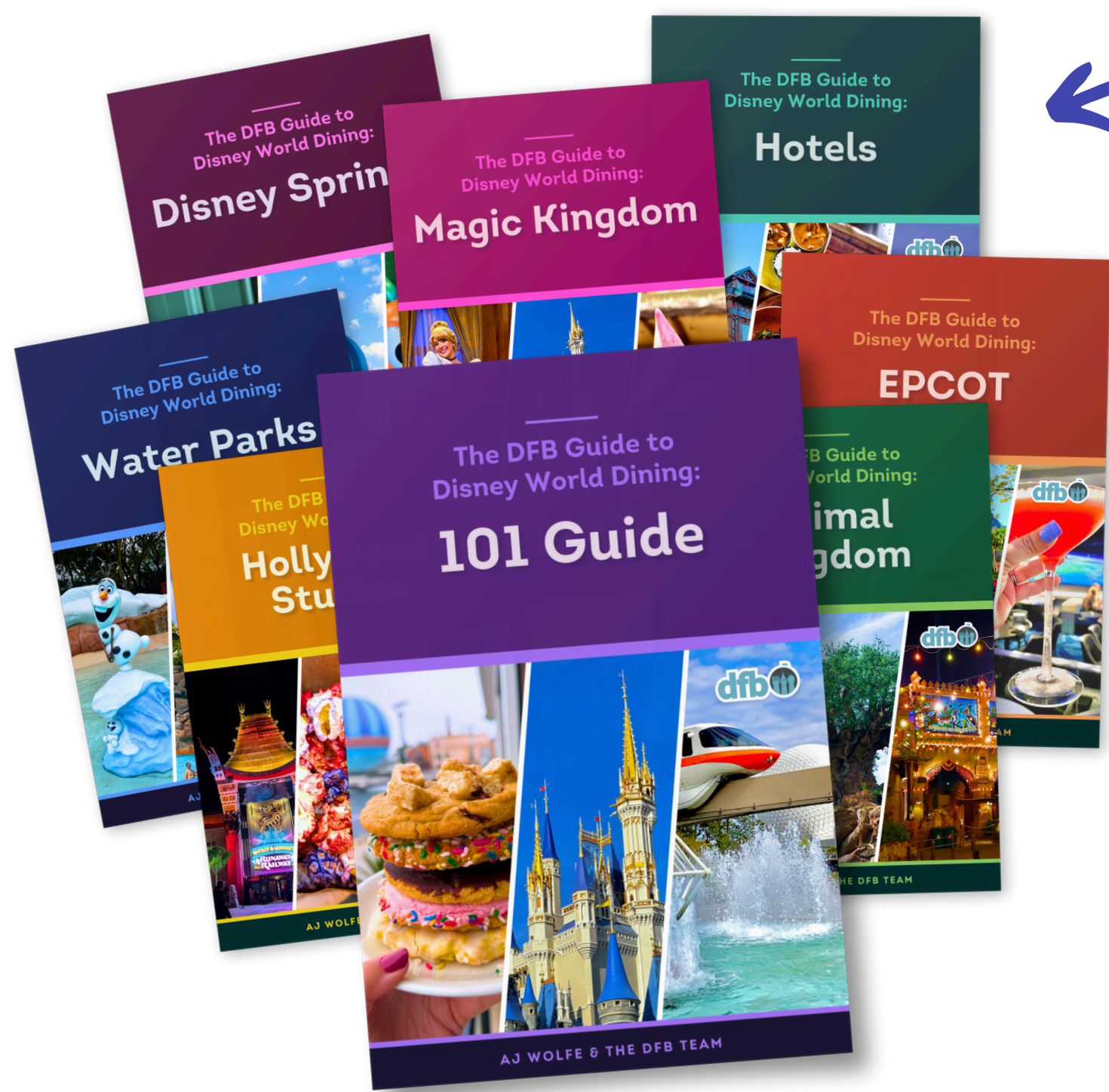
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