

Universal Epic Universe

A brand-new, *toadally* epic theme park awaits at Universal Orlando Resort. Universal Epic Universe is now open, an endeavor that has doubled Universal Orlando Resort’s footprint. With so much to explore, you’ll want to go in prepared to make the very most of your day. Who wouldn’t want more time freed up to find dragons, race across the cosmos and meet Donkey Kong?! From interactive experiences families won’t want to miss, to how (and where!) to grab that viral food item you spotted, we’re here to walk you through it all so that you can experience Epic Universe like an expert.

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Welcome to Universal Epic Universe



Universal Epic Universe is a brand-new theme park in Orlando, FL. Just a *hop, skip and a jump* away from Universal Orlando Resort’s three additional theme parks — Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure and Universal Volcano Bay — Universal Epic Universe transports guests into brand-new stories, including the “Fantastic Beasts” and “How to Train Your Dragon” films, the famed and fearsome Universal Monsters and the perfectly pixelated SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™.

Enter the iconic Chronos at Epic Universe and you’ll find **five separate worlds**, each uniquely themed with its own attractions, activities, characters and food. Throughout Epic Universe, you’ll find over 30 restaurants, 11 rides, 2 shows, 12 spell locations, 20 characters, 20 stores and so much more! At Universal Epic Universe, you truly become a part of the stories being told within Celestial Park, Dark Universe, SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™, How to Train Your Dragon - Isle of Berk and The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ - Ministry of Magic™.

Plus, Universal Orlando Resort opened three brand-new hotels within close proximity to Epic Universe. In fact, you’ll find Universal’s very first theme park entrance within a hotel!

Universal Epic Universe is a **short bus ride away** from Universal Orlando Resort’s other theme parks and hotels, too.

Within this guide, you’ll find all of the information you need to plan your epic vacation, from what lies within each world, to where and how long to stay, to our top recommendations on what you won’t want to miss.

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CELESTIAL PARK ATTRACTIONS

The heart of Universal Epic Universe








Considered “the world between worlds,” Celestial Park opens up portals to the other four worlds, featuring two attractions and a splash pad the fam will love.

Stardust Racers - 48”

dual-launch roller coaster

- Reaches speeds of up to 62 mph and a maximum height of 133 feet
- Featured an inverted crisscross maneuver known as the “Celestial Spin”
- Illuminated ride vehicles look like shooting comets racing across the sky

Thrill Level: ★★★★★

-  Child Swap
-  Express Pass
-  Single Rider Line
-  Early Park Admission
-  Test Seat Available
-  Stairs
-  Ride Lockers Available*

*No loose items allowed








Constellation Carousel

family-friendly

- A selection of celestial creatures such as lions, dragons and bears
- Turns 360 degrees while lifting riders up to 6 feet in the air

Thrill Level: ★

-  Child Swap
-  Express Pass
-  Tadpole Pick
-  Early Park Admission
-  Accommodates Standard Wheelchair

Astronomica

interactive water play area

- Designed as a compass rose that points to the portals and attractions around Universal Epic Universe
- Comes alive at night with light, color and music

-  Tadpole Pick

CELESTIAL PARK DINING

Celestial Park offers over 15 food and beverage locations, from traditional sit-down restaurants, to fast-casual spots, to walk-up snack stands and bars.



Full Service

Atlantic *(lunch, dinner)*

Enjoy surf and turf specialties, with an aquarium feel (and illuminated fish circling overhead).

- **Aquaria Bar**

The Blue Dragon Pan-Asian Restaurant *(lunch, dinner)*

Indulge in Asian culinary specialties, including Tonkotsu Ramen and potstickers.

- **Tiger Bar**



Beverages

CelesTiki *(bar)*

Chill out at the trendiest tiki bar in the galaxy by Cosmos Fountain.

Bar Zenith *(bar)*

Sip on cosmic cocktail creations with prime fountain show views.

Two Starbucks locations

Near park entrance and by Frosty Moon



Fast Casual

The Oak & Star Tavern

(breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Gather 'round an otherworldly, twinkling oak tree with barbecue and beer.

- **Plastered Owl Bar**

Pizza Moon *(lunch, dinner)*

Visit this quirky former Victorian theater for flavorful pizza pies.

Meteor Astropub *(lunch, dinner)*

Do you like your burger *meatier*? Find your comfort pub fare at this meteor-themed hangout.



Snacks *(Limited Seating)*

Star Sui Bao

Try a unique twist on the traditional steamed Asian bao bun at this food stand.

Frosty Moon

Find all the flavors from the Milky Way at this special ice cream stand.

Comet Dogs

Try some out-of-this-world hot dogs with eccentric flavors.



Mobile Order Available

CELESTIAL PARK

Our Top Food Picks



Landlubber's Snickerdoodle Loot

 *Atlantic*

Perfect for tadpoles: snickerdoodle cake served in a beach pail with cookie butter ganache, surrounded by Biscoff sand and gummy sharks

Pizza Lunare

 *Pizza Moon*

Roasted garlic béchamel, fromage de lune, ricotta, pancetta, garlic confit and purple celestial ube crust

Side Dishes

 *The Oak & Star Tavern*

The sides steal the show, especially the Mango Bread, Three Cheese Mac and Cheese and Banana Pudding

Hop Tips

- 1 Located near Helios Grand Hotel, the **Cosmos Fountain** comes to life at night with music, lights and dancing fountains. You can catch showtimes on the digital information boards throughout the park.
- 2 **Learn the lore** about Maya of the Skies and her navigator, Captain Cacao, at Moonship Chocolates & Celestial Treats, where you'll find not only delicious sweets but also beary cute Captain Cacao merch.
- 3 Keep your eyes peeled for live bands, musicians and **living statues**.

DARK UNIVERSE ATTRACTIONS

A shadowy world full of monsters and mystery









Welcome to Darkmoor, the present-day home of legendary Universal Monsters, including its most infamous foes and new villains dying to leave a mark.

Monsters Unchained: The Frankenstein Experiment - 48"

motion-simulation dark ride

- Follows new character, Victoria (Henry's great-great-granddaughter), who's determined to bring greatness back to the Frankenstein name
- Features 14 life-like animated figures, each depicting one of the legendary Universal Monsters
- Consider scare factor for younger children

Thrill Level: ★★★★★

-  Child Swap
-  Express Pass
-  Single Rider Line
-  Early Park Admission
-  Test Seat Available*
-  Stairs
-  Ride Lockers Available
-  May cause motion sickness due to movement of ride vehicle







*Middle seats are more accommodating

Curse of the Werewolf - 40"

spinning family coaster

- Venture into the woods where you encounter Maleva, the all-knowing seer and leader of The Guild of Mystics
- Attempt to evade the glowing eyes and gnashing teeth of a hungry pack of werewolves
- Reaches top speed of 37 mph while spinning through the dark forest

Thrill Level: ★★★★★

-  Child Swap
-  Express Pass
-  Single Rider Line
-  Early Park Admission
-  Test Seat Available
-  May cause motion sickness due to spinning



DARK UNIVERSE DINING



Fast Casual

Das Stakehaus *(lunch, dinner)*

Atop the ruins of ancient catacombs, this eerie eatery is run by vampire familiars who live to serve their hungry masters.

The Burning Blade Tavern

(lunch, dinner)

The local watering hole for Darkmoor's resident monster hunters, The Burning Blade serves up potent potions and hearty bites.

Food is ordered via Mobile Food and Drink Ordering on the Universal Orlando Resort app and served at the pick-up window.

Our Top Food Picks

Das Burger

 *Das Stakehaus*

Seared Angus burger with tomato pepper chutney, white cheddar cheese, grilled onions, cherry peppers and bacon on a black bun with fries

Red Velvet Death

 *Das Stakehaus*

Red velvet heart "beet" coffin cake with chocolate crumbs and puffed rice maggots

Warm Hearted Cinnamon Bites

 *De Lacey's Cottage*

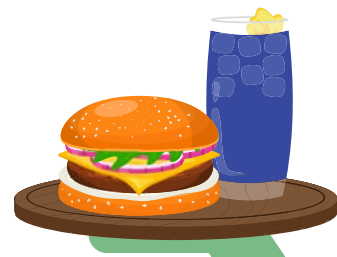
Warm cinnamon sugar doughnut bites with cream cheese icing and streusel



Snacks *(Limited Seating)*

De Lacey's Cottage

Grab some comfort food at this quaint cottage where Frankenstein's Monster once sought sustenance and friendship.



Mobile Order Available

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DARK UNIVERSE

Characters

Get your camera ready! If you dare, come face-to-fang with some of Darkmoor's infamous residents.

-  **Ygor** – can normally be found at the Darkmoor Cemetery in the front of the world or by his cart near Curse of the Werewolf
-  **The Invisible Man** – can normally be found near The Lion's Head Inn next to Das Stakehaus
-  **The Hounds** – can normally be found at The Burning Blade Tavern
-  **Frankenstein's Monster & the Bride of Frankenstein** – can normally be found in the alley next to Pretorius' Scientific Oddities
-  **The Violinist of Darkmoor** – can normally be found by the Burgomaster's office next to the Darkmoor Well

 Roaming Character

 Queued Meet and Greet

Darkmoor Monster Makeup Experience



Ready to release your inner creature? Skilled makeup artists use their talents to experiment on you. Transform into a werewolf, vampire or something even more fashionably monstrous.

**Guests 21 and up cannot purchase or drink alcoholic beverages at any Universal theme park or Universal CityWalk while in makeup.*

- Reservations for this extra-cost experience can be made within the Universal Orlando app or website. Limited walk-up availability may also be available.
- Separate theme park admission is required.
- Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate.
- You can choose between full face makeup only (\$45) or a package that includes matching accessories (\$169)*

**Prices are subject to change.
Prices pulled 6/4/2025.*

DARK UNIVERSE



Hop Tips

- 1** While the night vibes in Dark Universe are somehow even more otherworldly, **if you have younger kids**, visiting this world during the day to take a peek will take some of the fright factor down.
- 2** Listen for the ringing of the bell at the **Darkmoor bell tower**. This lets you know you have 90 seconds to get to The Burning Blade Tavern to see the windmill ignite in flames.
- 3** Want to know more about the fascinating lore of Darkmoor? **Listen to the Violinist's haunting tales** or be sure to strike up a conversation with one of the Hounds! (Don't hesitate to bring any further questions to the Bride or Ygor.)

SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™ ATTRACTIONS

A video game come to life










Jump into the iconic green warp pipe and find yourself in Super Mario Land™ and Donkey Kong Country™, where you can become part of the action.

Mario Kart™: Bowser's Challenge - 40"

interactive AR dark ride

- Put on special goggles and steer your way through iconic Mario Kart™ courses alongside Mario, Luigi and Princess Peach
- Collect coins and throw shells to defeat Team Bowser and win the Golden Cup
- Has multiple outcomes, so each ride offers a different experience

Thrill Level: ★★






-  Child Swap
-  Express Pass
-  Single Rider Line
-  Tadpole Pick
-  Early Park Admission
-  Accommodates Standard Wheelchair
-  Test Seat Available
-  Stairs
-  May cause motion sickness due to AR goggles

Mine-Cart Madness™ - 40"

family coaster

- Help Donkey Kong and Diddy Kong protect the Golden Banana from the Tiki Tak Tribe
- While speeding through the jungle, your cart will appear to leap over gaps in the track

Thrill Level: ★★★







-  Child Swap
-  Express Pass
-  Single Rider Line
-  Tadpole Pick
-  Test Seat Available

Yoshi's Adventure™ - 34"

family-friendly

- Join multi-colored Yoshis on a search for glowing eggs throughout the Mushroom Kingdom
- Spot familiar faces and iconic landscapes during this gentle, slow-moving ride

Thrill Level: ★

-  Child Swap
-  Express Pass
-  Tadpole Pick
-  Stairs
-  Early Park Admission
-  Accommodates Standard Wheelchair

SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™ DINING

Fast Casual

Toadstool Cafe™ (lunch, dinner)

Chef Toad has whipped up some of his favorite recipes! Look out the windows to see the Toads in the kitchen and playful scenes from the Mushroom Kingdom.

Snacks (Limited Seating)

The Bubbly Barrel

Enjoy tropical treats at this refreshment stand in the heart of Donkey Kong Country™.

Yoshi's Snack Island™

Savory snacks and fruit-based specialty beverages await you at this cozy burrow tunneled into the base of Mount Beanpole.

Turbo Boost Treats

Refuel for race day at this popular pit stop!

Our Top Food Picks



Bowser's Fireball Challenge

 Toadstool Cafe™

1 lb. meatball topped with mozzarella cheese served with mushroom marinara sauce, Bowser puff pastry, parsley and hot sauce on the side

Princess Peach Cake

 Toadstool Cafe™

Yellow cake and whipped topping with raspberries, mango and sprinkles, topped with star chocolates, a star cookie and a Princess Peach cookie

DK Crush Float

 The Bubbly Barrel

Banana pineapple soft-serve float with pineapple soda, waffle cone, toffee pieces, caramel popcorn (and you can even get it served in a DK barrel!)

 Mobile Order Available



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SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™

Characters

Get your camera ready! Whether it's in front of Mount Beanpole or a treehouse in the middle of the jungle, you can meet your favorite characters and pose for a photo.

- 🕒 Mario and Luigi
- 🕒 Toad
- 🕒 Princess Peach
- 🕒 Donkey Kong
- 🕒 Queued Meet and Greet



Power-Up Bands 💰

Power-Up Bands, designed after Nintendo characters, grant access to interactive games throughout SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™. Download the Universal Orlando Resort app and connect your Power-Up Band to Universal Play to collect digital coins and stamps, track your score and see how you stack up against family and friends.



Power-Up Challenges

Collect at least three digital keys with your Power-Up Band, and you can face Bowser Jr. to recover the stolen Golden Mushroom in a final Shadow Showdown.

- Goomba Crazy Crank
- Piranha Plant Nap Mishap
- Koopa Troopa POWER Punch
- Bob-omb Kaboom Room
- Thwomp Panel Panic

SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™



Hop Tips

- 1** You can **purchase your Power-Up Band** at various stores inside Epic Universe, Universal CityWalk or even the Universal Studios Store at your Universal Orlando Resort hotel!
- 2** Be sure to **punch the ? Blocks** around SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™ with your fist, not your Power-Up Band.
- 3** **Using a stroller or wheelchair?** You can use the alternate warp pipe experience to the immediate right of the portal's escalators, which includes elevators.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON — ISLE OF BERK ATTRACTIONS

The golden age of dragons and Vikings







Explore this eighth-century Viking village, complete with iconic locations and beloved characters from the “How to Train Your Dragon” franchise.

Hiccup’s Wing Gliders - 40”

family launch coaster

- Take a ride in Hiccup’s newest contraption, a winged flying machine that swoops and soars in the sky, giving riders a dragon’s eye view of Berk
- Encounter Hiccup, Toothless and even Hookfang along the way
- With speeds up to 45 mph, it may be an adventure best for older tadpoles

Thrill Level: ★★☆☆




-  Child Swap
-  Express Pass
-  Tadpole Pick
-  Test Seat Available
-  Stairs
-  Ride Lockers Available

Dragon Racer’s Rally - 48”

spinning flat ride

- New Vikings can practice aerobic maneuvers and high-speed barrel rolls on a Viking-made dragon-riding trainer while soaring up to 67 feet
- The rider can control how “mild” or “wild” their dragon-racing training can be

Thrill Level: ★★☆☆

-  Child Swap
-  Test Seat Available
-  Covered cubbies available for loose items

Viking Training Camp

interactive play area

- Young Vikings can climb, slide and explore this dragon-filled play area, complete with climbing towers, an agility course, slides and a sheep-launcher game

-  Tadpole Pick

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON — ISLE OF BERK ATTRACTIONS



The Untrainable Dragon

live-action show

- A new dragon shows up at Berk, and the Vikings may have finally met their match as they try to solve the mystery of the Untrainable Dragon
- Toothless soars above the audience, with a wingspan of nearly 27 feet

 Express Pass

 Tadpole Pick

Fyre Drill

interactive water ride


- With fire-breathing dragons everywhere, Ruffnut and Tuffnut have turned Berk's Fyre Skööl into a boat battle
- Blast your water cannons at targets... and the occupants of other boats
- Prepare to get soaked! There are people dryers near the ride exit for a fee.


Thrill Level: ★★

 Child Swap

 Express Pass

 Tadpole Pick

 Accommodates Standard Wheelchair

 Covered chests available for loose items



HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON — ISLE OF BERK DINING

Fast Casual

Mead Hall *(lunch, dinner)*

Berk's towering food hall serves up delicious Nordic dishes for Vikings of all sizes.

Spit Fyre Grill *(lunch, dinner)*

Grab a table overlooking the wet and wild fun of Fyre Drill and enjoy flame-seared flavors served up by a hidden dragon fry cook.

Snacks *(Limited Seating)*

Hooligan's Grog & Gruel

Fuel up for a day of dragon racing with scrumptious snacks.

 Mobile Order Available



Our Top Food Picks



Stormfly's Catch of the Day

 Mead Hall

Cereal crumble, chocolate mousse fish

PB&J - Pork, Bacon and Jam

 Hooligan's Grog & Gruel

Creamy mac and cheese with BBQ harissa pulled pork, maple candy bacon and chopped parsley in a crunchy cone

Stoick's Steak Bowl

 Spit Fyre Grill

Sticky rice, tenderloin steak, roasted balsamic mushrooms, sweet potato hash, manchego cheese and horseradish sauce

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON — ISLE OF BERK

Characters

Get your camera ready! You'll find dragons of all shapes and sizes within this world — over 30, to be exact — including rare appearances from Night Lights! You may also spot Gobber the Belch himself in his post.

🕒 Toothless - meets with Hiccup, Astrid or other friendly Vikings

🕒 Stormfly - meets with Astrid

🚶 Astrid

🚶 Ruffnut & Tuffnut

🚶 The Night Lights

🚶 Gobber the Belch

🚶 Roaming Character

🕒 Queued Meet and Greet



Hop Tips

- 1 Looking to cool down – Viking style?** Test your skills on Fyre Drill, Ruffnut and Tuffnut's firefighting boot camp, where you're sure to get soaked! You can store your belongings in one of the chests on the boat. Human-sized dragon fire dryers are available for use right next to the attraction.
- 2 Adopt your very own dragon at **Toothless' Treasures**** and ask one of Berk's resident Vikings to help you hatch and name it!
- 3 Keep your eyes peeled** high and low for dragons all around the Isle of Berk! You'll find them sleeping, eating, flying and just generally making mischief around every corner.

THE WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER™ — MINISTRY OF MAGIC™ ATTRACTIONS

A magical journey through time and space







Inspired by the “Fantastic Beasts” and “Harry Potter” franchises, enter the hidden Wizarding Worlds of 1920s Paris and 1990s London.

Harry Potter and the Battle at the Ministry™ - 40”

motion-simulation dark ride

- Travel by Métro-Floo to the British Ministry of Magic in the late 1990s, where Dolores Umbridge is on trial for her crimes
- Join Harry, Ron and Hermione on an action-packed adventure through the Ministry to stop Umbridge when she tries to escape
- Travel by an omnidirectional lift that moves you up, down, forward, backward and sideways

Thrill Level: ★★ ★



-  Child Swap
-  Express Pass
-  Single Rider Line
-  Test Seat Available
-  Stairs
-  May cause motion sickness due to screens and movement of ride vehicle



Le Cirque Arcanus™

live-action show

- Skender, the ringmaster of Le Cirque Arcanus™, has stolen Newt Scamander’s suitcase full of magical creatures to revive his struggling circus
- Help Gwenlyn, the ringmaster’s assistant, rescue the beasts, including a demiguise and mooncalves
- Features performers, puppetry and special effects for a magical display

-  Express Pass
-  Tadpole Pick

THE WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER™ — MINISTRY OF MAGIC™ DINING

Fast Casual

Café L'air De La Sirène™

(breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Dine inside and admire the intricate marble and mosaic designs featuring fantastic beasts, or find a spot outside to soak in the street sounds of Place Cachée.

Le Gobelet Noir™ *(lunch, dinner)*

Escape the prying eyes of the French Ministry, as this shadowy establishment has plenty of seating and hearty European flavors.

Beverages *(Limited Seating)*

Bar Moonshine™

This American speakeasy-inspired bar serves up specialty cocktails, beer and wine.

Bieraubeurre™ Cart

Find the iconic cold or frozen Butterbeer™ at this cart next to Le Cirque Arcanus™.

Our Top Food Picks



Quiche Lorraine

 Café L'air De La Sirène™

Savory egg custard baked in a flaky pie crust filled with bacon, gruyère cheese, caramelized onions, Mornay sauce, served with a house greens salad

Baguette de Dinde

 Café L'air De La Sirène™

Sliced cracked pepper turkey, apples, brie, arugula and topped with mustard butter and apple butter, served in a warm crusty baguette

Bieraubeurre™ Crêpe

 Café L'air De La Sirène™

Shortbread cookie butter Bavarian cream, Bieraubeurre™ cream, strawberries, Bieraubeurre™ drizzle and a shortbread cookie garnish *(recommended for splitting)*

 Mobile Order Available

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THE WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER™ — MINISTRY OF MAGIC™

Characters

Get your camera ready! Interact with members of the Wizarding community including:

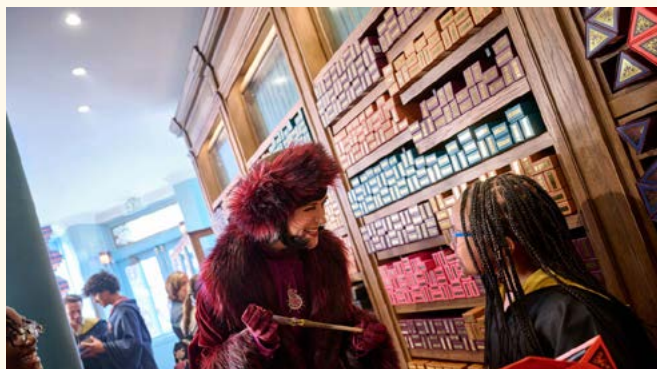
- 🚶‍♂️ **Hogwarts, Ilvermorny and Beauxbatons students**
- 🚶‍♂️ **Auror from the French Ministry of Magic**
- 🚶‍♂️ **A musical quartet featuring Plume the Puffskein**

Also, keep an eye out when window shopping! You may spot a magical creature, such as a **bowtruckle** or **mooncalf**, or interact with **talking portraits**.

- 🚶‍♂️ **Roaming Character**



Interactive Wand Experience 💰



Stop by **Cosme Acajor Baguettes Magique™** if you're in the market for a new wand. The luxury Parisian wandmaker herself is available to help!

Throughout Place Cachée, there are 12 interactive spell locations, each marked on the ground by a bronze medallion. For instance, cast "Revelio" to uncover a demiguise. You can also use the interactive wand at **Diagon Alley™** and **Hogsmeade™**.

THE WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER™ — MINISTRY OF MAGIC™



Hop Tips

- 1** The standby queue for Harry Potter and the Battle at the Ministry™ opens an hour early for all guests, but the ride begins operating at park open. If this is your number-one priority, **get in line an hour early** to be one of the first on the ride. If you want an even shorter wait time to free up your morning, *hop* in line closer to the end of the night (but beware — the line may reach capacity and close early).
- 2** It truly feels like you've been transported to Paris — even the menus use French! **Google Translate will be your friend** to make sure you order the correct kind of Butterbeer™ and uncover the meanings of posters and signage in the storefronts.
- 3** Remember **Nicolas Flamel and his Sorcerer's Stone**? You can find his house next to Le Gobelet Noir™ and cast Specialis Revelio to reveal the alchemist's artifact.

How to Choose Your Tickets

What you need to know about 2026 tickets:

- 1 You can visit Epic Universe for multiple days when you purchase a 3-Day ticket or longer (Base or Park-to-Park).
- 2 1- and 2-Day tickets do not include multi-day or Park-to-Park access to Epic Universe.
- 3 Universal Express and VIP Experience tickets are also now available for 2026!
- 4 4- and 5-Day Base tickets will no longer be offered in 2026. If you want 4- or 5-day access, you'll need to purchase a Park-to-Park ticket.
- 5 Look for “With Volcano Bay” in the ticket name if you would like to include water park admission.

What you need to know about 2025 tickets:

- 1 In 2025, Universal Epic Universe may only be visited one day (for eligible tickets).
- 2 In 2025, Epic Universe does not allow Park-to-Park access.
- 3 Look for “PLUS Universal Epic Universe” in the ticket name if you want a ticket that includes Epic Universe admission.
- 4 Volcano Bay admission is included in 3-Park tickets.
- 5 Check your ticket's validity date! 3+ Day 2025 tickets are valid through Dec. 31, 2025. 1- and 2-Day tickets are valid in 2025 and 2026.

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How to Choose Your Tickets

So, which tickets should you buy? We most often see families booking the following tickets for their Universal Epic Universe vacation:

Universal 2-Park 2-Day (Base) PLUS 1-Day Universal Epic Universe Ticket

- 2 Days at Universal Studios Florida or Universal Islands of Adventure (1 Theme Park per day; Park-to-Park access not allowed)
- 1 Day at Universal Epic Universe (Park-to-Park access not allowed)

Universal 2-Park 2-Day (Park-to-Park) PLUS 1-Day Universal Epic Universe Ticket

- 2 Days at Universal Studios Florida and Universal Islands of Adventure (Park-to-Park access allowed; access to Hogwarts™ Express)
- 1 Day at Universal Epic Universe (Park-to-Park access not allowed)

OR if budget permits,

Add a 3-Day Universal Express Pass to maximize your time

Skip the regular lines ONE TIME per participating ride and attraction for three (3) calendar days at the following park(s):

- Universal Studios Florida
- Universal Islands of Adventure
- Universal Epic Universe



Where to Stay

Did you know that Universal Orlando Resort has over 10 hotels — three of which are brand-new and close to Epic Universe? Get to know Universal’s newest hotels:



Universal Helios Grand Hotel, A Loews Hotel

- Located within Epic Universe, with its own entrance into the theme park
- Over 500 rooms, including “How to Train Your Dragon” kids suites
- Must-see rooftop bar



Universal Stella Nova Resort

- Dedicated walking path to Epic Universe
- Double queen room options, some with Epic Universe views



Universal Terra Luna Resort

- Shuttle bus to Epic Universe
- Double queen room options, some with Epic Universe views

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Where to Stay

These conveniently located, uniquely themed hotels offer up pools the kids will love, with options at every price point. Plus, staying at a Universal Orlando hotel comes with some pretty epic benefits:

Free Transportation

Easily access Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure, Universal Volcano Bay and Universal Epic Universe with complimentary transportation options.

Express Unlimited Pass[^]

Skip the lines and maximize your time with an Express Unlimited Pass, complimentary for select Signature Collection hotel guests, at Universal Studios Florida and Universal Islands of Adventure.

Early Park Admission^{*}

Enjoy up to an hour of fun at select attractions and theme parks with Early Park Admission.

Themed Accommodations

Explore properties with their own stories, with options for families of all sizes.

Convenient Location

Stay just steps away from the excitement of the parks!

*All Universal Orlando Hotels offer Early Park Admission to: - Universal Studios Florida and/or Universal Islands of Adventure - Universal Volcano Bay (weather-permitting) - Universal Epic Universe up to 1 hour before the park officially opens

[^]Universal Express Passes including Universal Epic Universe are available for one-time use per attraction. Express Unlimited Passes including Epic Universe are not available at this time.

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Where to Stay

There are three tiers of Universal Orlando Resort hotels. All Universal Orlando hotel guests are eligible for extra time in the parks with Early Park Admission. Here is a breakdown of transportation options, location and other benefits by hotel.

Hotel Name	Category & Price Point	Hotel Benefits	Islands of Adventure	Seaside	Volcano Bay
Universal Endless Summer Resort – Dockside Inn and Suites	\$ Value Inn and Suites	Early Park Admission, Family Suites	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus
Universal Endless Summer Resort – Surfside Inn and Suites	\$ Value Inn and Suites	Early Park Admission, Family Suites	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus
Universal Cabana Bay Beach Resort	\$ Value Inn and Suites	Early Park Admission, Family Suites	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus, Walking Path	Shuttle Bus, Walking Path
Universal Aventura Hotel	\$\$ Prime Value Hotels	Early Park Admission, Family Suites	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus, Walking Path	Shuttle Bus, Walking Path
NEW Universal Stella Nova Resort	\$\$ Prime Value Hotels	Early Park Admission	Shuttle Bus, Walking Path	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus
NEW Universal Terra Luna Resort	\$\$ Prime Value Hotels	Early Park Admission	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus
NEW Universal Helios Grand, a Loews Hotel	\$\$\$\$ Signature Collection	Early Park Admission, Themed Kids' Suites	DEDICATED ENTRANCE	Shuttle Bus	Shuttle Bus
Loews Sapphire Falls Resort	\$\$\$ Signature Collection	Early Park Admission	Shuttle Bus	Water Taxi, Shuttle Bus, Walking Path	Shuttle Bus, Walking Path
Loews Royal Pacific Resort	\$\$\$\$ Signature Collection	Early Park Admission, Universal Express Unlimited ^ℵ , Themed Kids' Suites	Shuttle Bus	Water Taxi, Shuttle Bus, Walking Path	Shuttle Bus
Hard Rock Hotel®	\$\$\$\$ Signature Collection	Early Park Admission, Universal Express Unlimited ^ℵ , Family Suites	Shuttle Bus	Water Taxi, Shuttle Bus, Walking Path	Shuttle Bus
Loews Portofino Bay Hotel	\$\$\$\$ Signature Collection	Early Park Admission, Universal Express Unlimited ^ℵ , Themed Kids' Suites	Shuttle Bus	Water Taxi, Shuttle Bus, Walking Path	Shuttle Bus

KEY: Early Park Admission* Universal Express Unlimited^ℵ Themed Kids' Suites Family Suites Water Taxi Shuttle Bus Walking Path

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Family Must-Dos

From rides without height requirements to interactive experiences, there's plenty of epic adventures awaiting tadpoles.

Rides

Constellation Carousel

📍 Celestial Park

Board a celestial animal of your choosing, and travel across the Milky Way

Yoshi's Adventure™

📍 SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™

Kids will love pushing the ride's colored buttons as they find matching eggs

Hiccup's Wing Gliders

📍 How to Train Your Dragon - Isle of Berk

This coaster is one of our faves, especially for older kids, giving you a soaring view of Berk and another way to say hello to Toothless and Hiccup

Get the Wiggles Out

Viking Training Camp

📍 How to Train Your Dragon - Isle of Berk

Play like a Viking in this huge play area, with sections for kids of all ages (complete with a sheep launching station)

Astronomica

📍 Celestial Park

An interactive splash pad, perfect for cooling off on warm days

Power-Up Bands

📍 SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™

Complete Key Challenges, collect coins and compete — all through the movement of your wrist!

Kids Meals

Mead Hall

📍 How to Train Your Dragon - Isle of Berk

Tadpole faves like mac & cheese bites, grapes or burgers, served in adorable Viking ships

Le Gobelet Noir

📍 The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ - Ministry of Magic™

Serves up a mean grilled cheese (*err, fromage*)

Atlantic

📍 Celestial Park

Order from the "Guppies Menu" and find options like mac & cheese with goldfish and fruit

Tadpole-Approved Treats

Frosty Moon

📍 Celestial Park

Specializing in soft-serve treats, with flavors such as Vanilla, Strawberry Yum and Cookie Butter

The Bubbly Barrel

📍 Donkey Kong Country™

Floats fit for DK himself, with banana and pineapple soft-serve, in a waffle cone

Yoshi's Snack Island

📍 Super Mario Land™

Refreshing smoothies



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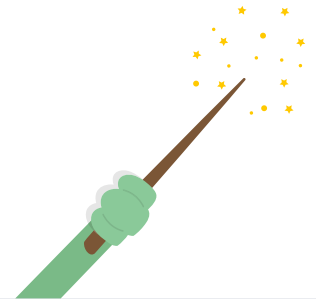
Family Top Tips

1

Next to most bathrooms in each world, you'll also find family restrooms and water refill stations. Each restroom also has changing stations. Adult changing tables are located at Health Services.

2

Casting spells in the Ministry of Magic™ is another great way to get moving — just know that these take a little hand-eye coordination, and parents may need to help smaller wizards.

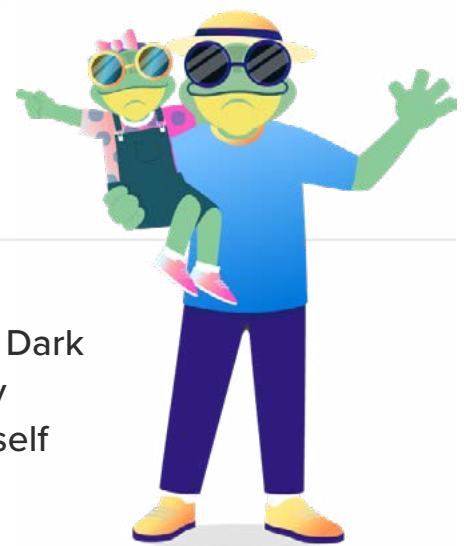


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Look for designated parking areas in each world to leave your stroller (themed to the area, of course!).

4

Of the park's characters, Toad is the most pint-sized (and arguably the cutest dancer). Toothless is larger in stature (he is a dragon, after all), so smaller kiddos may want to be held to properly give him a scratch on the head.



5

Curse of the Werewolf is the more family-friendly Dark Universe attraction. While you may spot a spooky caravan in front of the ride, the queue and ride itself are free from scares.

Know Before You Go

Transportation

Complimentary buses are available from your Universal hotel and Universal CityWalk. If you're driving, Epic Universe has its own surface parking lot, which offers standard, prime, valet and accessible parking, as well as electric vehicle charging (additional fees apply).

Guest Services

Guest Services can be found immediately to the right side after entering the park. There are four Concierge Huts located near the portals of each world. Each Concierge Hut can also help with Fuel Rods, large lockers, digital information boards, Universal Express Passes, dining reservations and Coca-Cola Freestyle cups.

Lockers

All-day lockers are available to rent on the left side near the park entrance or at the Concierge Huts. Complimentary ride lockers are available within the queues of Hiccup's Wing Gliders, Monsters Unchained: The Frankenstein Experiment and Stardust Racers. Stardust Racers does not allow any loose items and requires metal detection.

Wheelchairs and Strollers

Wheelchair, ECV and stroller rentals can be found immediately to the left side after entering the park. The following daily rates are manual wheelchairs (\$15), regular ECVs (\$75), canopy ECVs (\$95) and strollers (\$40).

**Rates subject to change*



Accessibility

Universal Orlando Resort provides accommodations via its Attractions Assistance Pass, which is obtained by registering for the IBCCES Individual Accessibility Card (IAC) at [AccessibilityCard.org](https://www.AccessibilityCard.org) between 30 days and 48 hours before visiting. Guests who only need to use their mobility device do not need to apply for the IAC. While stairs are prevalent at the park, all queues and worlds are accessible.

Family Care Center & First Aid

There are two First Aid locations — one near the front of the park by Guest Relations and the other in the back next to the Family Care Center. The Family Care Center has amenities including quiet rooms, a kitchenette, companion restrooms and adult changing tables.

Child Swap

If you have tadpoles who don't meet a height requirement or are unwilling to go on a ride, you can utilize Child Swap. Enter a ride queue as a family. Once you get closer to the loading station, tell a team member you'd like to wait in the Family Room, where you can stay with the tadpoles while the rest of your party rides. Once they're done, adults can switch places so you don't have to miss out or wait again in line.

Photo Validation

Photo Validation is now being used to verify tickets and passes at park entrances and Universal Express Passes in select queues. It is completely optional — you can opt out, but prepare to present your valid ID and tickets. The new locker system also uses a similar facial recognition feature. Now you don't have to keep your park ticket on you, unless you prefer using it to lock and unlock your locker.

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Book your dining reservations, starting 30 days in advance, in the Universal app.



Lock in your level ups. If wands and Power-Up Bands are must-dos, know where and when you plan on purchasing to save time in the park.



Pack your park bag. Aside from the basics for your fam, don't *froget* sunglasses, sunscreen, hats, fans, external chargers, ponchos/umbrellas!

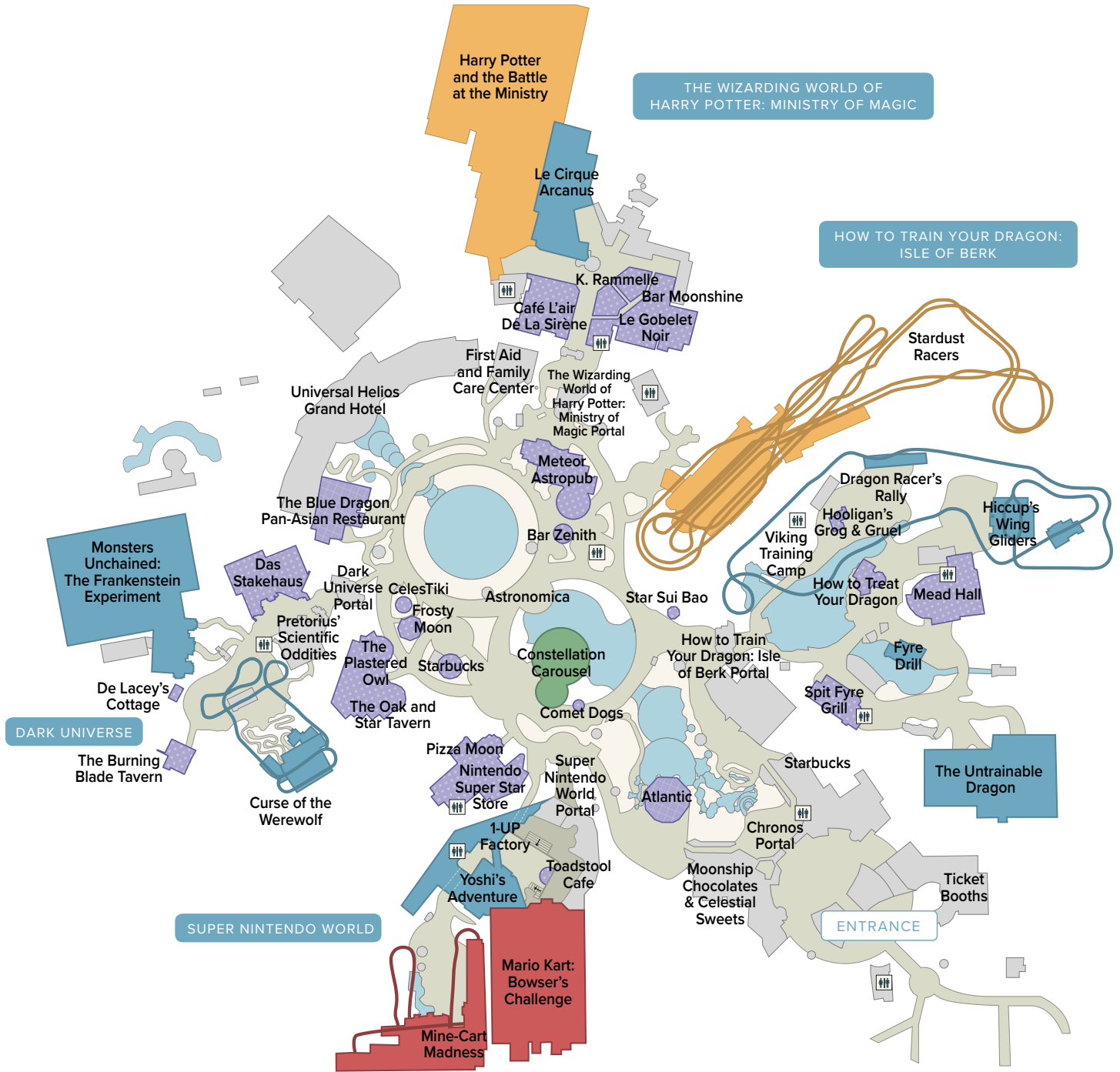
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Epic Universe Map



- Visit anytime
- Visit after 11 a.m.
- Quick-service dining
- Visit within first hour
- Visit in first or last two hours
- Table-service dining

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Epic Universe Ride Guide

Celestial Park

Stardust Racers*

dual-launch roller coaster

★★★★★ 48"



Constellation Carousel

family-friendly



Astronomica

interactive water play area



Dark Universe

Monsters Unchained: The Frankenstein Experiment

motion-simulation dark ride

★★★★★ 48"



Curse of the Werewolf

spinning coaster

★★★★★ 40"



Super Nintendo World™

Mario Kart™: Bowser's Challenge

interactive AR dark ride

★★★ 40"



Mine-Cart Madness™

family coaster

★★★★ 40"



Yoshi's Adventure™

family-friendly

★ 34"



*no loose items allowed.



Child Swap



Express Pass



Single Rider Line



Tadpole Pick



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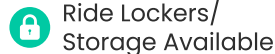
Accommodates Standard Wheelchair



Test Seat Available



Stairs in Queue



Ride Lockers/Storage Available



Motion Sickness



Thrill Level

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The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ – Ministry of Magic™

Harry Potter and the Battle at the Ministry™

motion-simulation dark ride

★★★ 40"



How to Train Your Dragon – Isle of Berk

Hiccup's Wing Gliders

family launch coaster

★★★ 40"



Dragon Racer's Rally

spinning flat ride

★★★ 48"



Fyre Drill

interactive water ride

★★



Viking Training Camp

interactive play area



Child Swap



Tadpole Pick



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