

# RIVIERA

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## Resort Guide

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OUR TIPS AND TRICKS TO MAKE YOUR TRIP  
MAGICAL!

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# Overview

## Why We Love Riviera

Welcome to the Elegant Riviera! The Riviera Resort at WDW is the newest property at WDW and it shows. Rooms are new here and everything is bright and clean. It is known for its french style, classic ambiance, and great access to the parks via Skyliner (it has its own stop!). This resort is great for festival days at Epcot and race weekends, allowing you to take a short Skyliner ride to Epcot.

When you are walking around the property, one of our favorite walls in all of the parks is located here. Tiny Mosaic tiles are designed to create classic scenes from the movies Tangled and Peter Pan referring to the love of flight! If you are staying here, dining at the famous Topolino's Terrace is a must! It is our favorite Character breakfast on property. Not only are the classic characters fabulous in their artist costumes, but the food here is amazing! Making it win-win for parents who want to enjoy their meal.



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# FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

*The Riviera Resort is the newest DVC resort at Walt Disney World.*

The Riviera consist of two main wings (East and West wings). It is within a short Skyliner ride of both Epcot and Hollywood studios, making it an ideal location.

The lobby is located in the center of the hotel with a lot of great food options nearby.

There are 2 pools. One is a serenity pool (quiet pool) and the other is the main pool with a splash pad and a water slide. This resort is the perfect size with only 1 bus stop and less people than resorts like Saratoga Springs and Old Key West.



## Tips

We prefer to stay near the skyliner in a preferred room while here. This is because you can hop on and off to get to the parks and don't have to trek through the resort! When checking-in write "prefer skyliner proximity".

*Let's Get Started!!*

*Chelsea and Kim*

# MAP

**Information Center (2nd Floor)**

- C** Resort Airline Check-in (1st Floor)
- D** Electric Vehicle Charging Station

**Recreation**

- E** Beau Soleil Pool
- F** Activity Lawn
- G** Riviera Pool
- H** S'il Vous Plait
- I** Fire Pit
- J** Movie Lawn
- K** Bocce Ball Court
- L** Athlétique Fitness Center (1st Floor)
- M** Event Room (1st Floor)

**Shopping**

- N** La Boutique (2nd Floor)

**Dining**

- O** Topolino's Terrace
- P** Le Petit Café (2nd Floor)
- Q** Primo Piatto (1st Floor)
- R** Bar Riva (1st Floor)

- Disney Skyliner
- Bus Stops
- Disney's Magical Express® Bus Stop
- Laundry (4th Floor)
- Elevators
- Automated External Defibrillators
- Running Trail (1.4 miles)

Wi-Fi is available in many areas throughout our Resorts including Guest rooms, main lobbies and feature pools. (Coverage may vary.)

Smoking areas located outside of all buildings in marked locations.

West Wing

East Wing

West Parking Lot

East Parking Lot

Jogging trail continues around Barsefold

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For rooms ending in 02-47 take West elevator. For rooms ending in 48-90, take East Elevator

Wing \_\_\_\_\_

Floor \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

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# Room Types



## Standard

- View of parking lot
- Less availability to rent



## Preferred

- View of water or pool
- More availability than standard

# Room Sizes



## Tower (255 sq. feet)

- 🐻 Sleeps 2
- 🐻 Sofa
- 🐻 Murphy Bed



## Studio (423 sq. feet)

- 🐻 Sleeps 5 bed
- 🐻 Queen bed
- 🐻 Sofa/murphy bed
- 🐻 Single trundle
- 🐻 Two Bathrooms



## One Bedroom(813 sq. ft)

- 🐻 Sleeps 5
- 🐻 One King
- 🐻 Sofa/murphy bed
- 🐻 Trundle
- 🐻 Kitchen (see below)
- 🐻 Washer/Dryer

Kitchens have: sink, dishwasher, fridge and freezer, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, plates, cups, silverware, frying pan, sauce pan, cooking utensils. Also Kitchens have one roll of paper towels, one dishwasher tablet, travel size dishwashing soap, and sponge.

# Room Sizes Cont.



## Two bedroom-dedicated (1246 sq. feet)

- 🐻 Sleeps 9
- 🐻 King bed/2 Queen
- 🐻 Murphy bed/Trundle
- 🐻 Kitchen (see below)
- 🐻 Washer/Dryer
- 🐻 Three bathrooms



## Two bedroom- lock off (1246 sq. feet)

- 🐻 Sleeps 10
- 🐻 King bed/1 Queen
- 🐻 2 murphy beds
- 🐻 2 single trundles
- 🐻 Three Bathrooms



## Three Bedroom(2530 sq. ft)

- 🐻 Sleeps 12
- 🐻 One King, 4 queen
- 🐻 One sofa bed
- 🐻 Kitchen (see below)
- 🐻 Washer/Dryer
- 🐻 Dining room

Kitchens have: sink, dishwasher, fridge and freezer, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, plates, cups, silverware, frying pan, sauce pan, cooking utensils. Each kitchen will also have one roll of paper towels, one dishwasher tablet, travel size dishwashing soap, and a sponge.

# *Kitchen & Laundry Information*



## **Kitchen (1,2,3 bedrooms)**

- 🐭 includes a Sink, dishwasher, fridge and freezer, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, plates, cups, silverware, frying pan, sauce pan, cooking utensils. Each kitchen will also have one roll of paper towels, one dishwasher tablet, travel size dishwashing soap, and a sponge.



## **Laundry**

- 🐭 Studios can use the laundry room for free (ask mousekeeping for soap and dryer sheets) The laundry is located on the 4th floor in the East wing.
- 🐭 Larger Villas include stackable washer and dryer, and enough detergent for a load or two.

# Food Options

There is one main restaurant at the Riviera- Topolino's Terrace. Breakfast and dinner are served each day. Breakfast is a character meal and dinner is great for a special occasion.

There are also a variety of bars and grab and go food locations.



01

## Character Breakfast

We think this is the best character breakfast at WDW featuring Characters dressed as artists: a painter, sculpture, dancer, poet. The sour cream waffles are a crowd favorite.



02

## Signature Dinner

Perfect for a special occasion and view of fireworks at Epcot. Meals are a 3 course event to remember.

## Quick Service/Snacks



Le Petit Cafe  
Lobby coffee and  
Pastries



Prima Piatto  
Quick order or take to  
go



Bar Riva  
Pool bar



La Boutique  
Gift Shop and  
convenience store

# Activity Highlights & Transportation



## Pools/Splash Pads

There are two different pool areas: a family pool with a slide and a quiet pool for adults. At the main family pool there is a splash pad perfect for toddlers. The main family pool is zero entry and has umbrellas for hot summer days!



## Movie Under the Stars

Every night they show a disney movie on the lawn which can be a great way to end the night.



## Lawn Games

If your family needs to decompress make sure to spend some time with the lawn games. Enjoy some time playing lawn chess , bocce ball, connect four, and corn hole.

# Activity Highlights



## Campfire and S'mores

Gather round the campfire and buy a s'more kit for a treat after a day at the parks.



## Transportation- Epcot/Hollywood Studios

In order to reach both Epcot and Hollywood studios, we suggest the skyliner (gondolas) . It is a quick ride and the Riviera has it own designated spot making it less crowded. If there is lightning/rain, the Riviera will have bus transportation to/from these parks.



## Transportation- Magic Kingdom/Animal Kingdom

These parks are reached by Disney buses. You can find the estimated time for each bus under "my resort" on your Disney My Experience App.

Hint: Both Skyliner and buses start to leave roughly an hour before the parks open

# Perks from Staying at Riviera and Renting DVC

## WHAT YOU GET



### NO TAX OR RESORT FEES

These are included in renting DVC.



### NO PARKING FEE

Disney doesn't charge parking for hotel guests both at the parks and at the hotel



### TRANSPORTATION

You get free transportation to and from the parks each day.



### DINING AT 60 DAYS

You can make all your dining reservations 60 days before you check in. You can walk your reservations in.



### EARLY ENTRY

You are given entry into each park 30 minutes before park opening. Plan to be at the park 1 hour before (many times they let you on rides early).



### LATE NIGHT ENTRY

Usually occurs 2 times a week, These late night hours are only for deluxe hotel guests and happen after the park closes. Rides tend to be walk-on



### 7 AM INDIVIDUAL LIGHTNING LANE

You are given priority for ILL rides such as Cosmic Rewind, Rise of the Resistance and Tron.



# *Happy Travels!*

*Thanks for supporting us! We love Disney and hope this guide has helped you as you plan your magical vacation.*

*Chelsea and Kim*

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