



# DISCOVERY COVE®

## ORLANDO

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### 2024 FACT SHEET

- OVERVIEW:** **Discovery Cove®** is an all-inclusive day resort where guests enjoy a one-of-a-kind opportunity to swim with dolphins, rays and tropical fish, and hand-feed exotic birds. The all-inclusive day at Discovery Cove includes a freshly prepared breakfast and lunch, snacks and beverages (water, soft drinks, and select alcoholic beverages for guests who are 21 and older) throughout the day. Each guest is also provided with their own swim vest/wetsuit, towel, eco-friendly sunscreen, and swim gear, including a souvenir snorkel. Complimentary lockers, shower facilities and dressing areas are also conveniently located in the park.
- Recently named a winner in Good Housekeeping's 2024 Family Travel Awards and the #1 theme park in Orlando by USA Today, Discovery Cove guests experience the most exciting animal encounters the world has to offer in a breathtaking tropical atmosphere. Discovery Cove is a paradise of rocky lagoons surrounded by lush landscaping, tropical reefs, winding rivers, a resort-style pool complete with waterfalls, and pristine white-sand beaches.
- LOCATION:** 6000 Discovery Cove Way, Orlando, Florida, 32821  
On Central Florida Parkway, at the Intersection of Interstate 4 and FL 528 (the Beachline Expressway), 10 miles south of downtown Orlando and 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport.
- EXCLUSIVITY:** Reservations are required; daily attendance is limited to provide a VIP experience. Guests are greeted at a luxurious reception center and proceed down a nature walk for their day of discovery.
- ADVENTURES:**
- Dolphin Lagoon**  
The highlight of a visit to Discovery Cove is the opportunity to get up-close with an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin during the park's Signature Dolphin Swim Experience. Accompanied by an animal care specialist, groups of up to nine guests wade into shallow water and become acquainted with their dolphin through a variety of animal behavior demonstrations. Guests must be at least 6 years old for the dolphin swim experience.
- The Grand Reef®** features multiple options for exploration, from white sandy beaches to wading, swimming, and snorkeling among tropical fish and rays. Guests can wade the shallows or snorkel through an underwater world teeming with thousands of colorful, exotic fish while graceful rays swim around them, or venture further from shore to float above stunning canyons inspired by reefs from around the world. Families can also explore along the water's edge or cross a bridge to see sharks swimming below.
- Freshwater Oasis®** features wading adventures and face-to-face encounters with playful otters and curious marmoset monkeys. Designed with a rainforest canopy above and sparkling clear springs below, guests can relax, explore and find endless discoveries.

### **Explorer's Aviary**

Three free-flight aviaries provide incredible opportunities for guests to hand-feed and interact with hundreds of exotic birds. Guests enter the aviary's lush, tropical environment by way of the park's beaches or drifting under the refreshing waterfalls in the Wind-Away River.

### **Wind-Away River**

This waterway meanders through the park, encountering beaches, palm-covered walkways and rocky lagoons. Guests swimming through the Wind-Away River travel through different environments: a sunny island beach, a dense tropical forest and an underwater cave.

Swimmers going under a waterfall will emerge inside the immense free-flight Explorer's Aviary. Flotation devices are provided as the river varies in depth.

### **Serenity Bay Beaches and Pools**

Sugar-white beaches are lined with swaying palms, tropical foliage, and quaint thatched huts. Guests can claim their own spot among the tall shady umbrellas, sunning lounges and beach chairs. With refreshing 85-degree water and stunning waterfalls, this area invites guests to slip into relaxation while soaking up the sun.

### **Flamingo Point**

A vibrant and spacious environment nestled within the lush landscapes of Discovery Cove, provides a serene setting for guests to observe the graceful creatures up close throughout the day while learning from the park's expert aviculturists. Viewing these magnificent birds, in their new home, will be included with admission.

### **Fantastic Fare**

Included with admission, guests at Discovery Cove can enjoy unlimited access to a fantastic selection of food and drinks all day long.

#### **Laguna Grill**

A freshly prepared breakfast is served at Laguna Grill from opening to 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. From familiar fare to chef specials, all dishes are prepared with fresh ingredients and incorporate healthy elements, with daily seafood selections, salad options, and vegetarian dishes available.

Marketplaces throughout the park provide all-day service and offer everything from yogurt and soft pretzels to fruit smoothies and gourmet coffees. Ice-cold beverages, including bottled water, soft drinks, and select alcoholic beverages (for guests who are 21 years of age and older) are also available.

#### **Blue Bamboo Bar**

A fun, island-style tiki bar vibe where guests can hang out on the playful swing seats, take a selfie in front of the "Paradise Found" Blue Bamboo wall, and pick up unlimited "grab-and-go" snacks throughout the day, including chocolate chip cookies, soft pretzels, chips and more. The bartenders are serving up complimentary beer and wine selections, with a full premium bar and signature cocktails available for purchase or as part of Discovery Cove's Premium Drink Package.

#### **Hibiscus Hideaway**

In this vibrant setting, guests may enjoy freshly baked pizza from 10:30am – 4:30pm, as well as unlimited vanilla and pineapple flavored soft serve ice cream as one of the all-inclusive culinary offerings. Enjoy a selection of complimentary beer and wine, or indulge in a refreshing signature cocktail, included in Discovery Cove's Premium Drink Package. The beautiful floral landscaping and swing seating provide a relaxing spot for guests to rest and recharge before continuing their all-day adventure.

### **ADMISSION:**

An all-inclusive experience like no other, admission to Discovery Cove includes:

- Reserved dolphin swim interaction (if Signature Dolphin Swim package is purchased)
- Unlimited access to The Grand Reef, Explorer's Aviary, Serenity Bay, Wind-Away River and Freshwater Oasis
- Freshly prepared breakfast and lunch, plus limitless snacks throughout the day
- Beverages throughout the day, including select alcoholic drinks
- All swim gear (mask, snorkel, and swim vest or wetsuit), towel, locker, animal friendly sunscreen and other amenities
- All day self-parking at Discovery Cove
- Upgraded packages are available that include unlimited admission for 14 consecutive days to SeaWorld, Aquatica and Busch Gardens Tampa before, during or after Discovery Cove visit.

**HOURS:** Discovery Cove's doors open daily at 7:00 a.m. for early check in with breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m. and waterways opening at 9:00 a.m. Closing time is 5:00 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS:** Due to the exclusive, limited-attendance nature of Discovery Cove<sup>®</sup>, advance reservations are required. Reservations and information are available by visiting [DiscoveryCove.com](http://DiscoveryCove.com) or by calling toll-free at 407-513-4600. *\*Prices vary seasonally.*

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Be the first to know about special deals and future announcements by following #DiscoveryCove on Social Media.

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/DiscoveryCove](http://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryCove)
- Instagram: @DiscoveryCove
- TikTok: @DiscoveryCove

**UPGRADED ACTIVITIES:**

**Animal Trek**

This experience gives guests a private tour with our ambassadors to go behind-the-scenes and receive additional opportunities to meet some of our birds and small mammals. The trek begins in a lush private oasis where guests encounter a variety of bird species including macaws, parrots, and many more. From there guests finish off this magical experience with a chance to meet a Discovery Cove Animal Ambassador such as an anteater, armadillo, kinkajou, or sloth. Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate in this experience.

**Ray Feeding**

This exclusive opportunity gives guests the chance to feed the stingrays during a private tour of The Grand Reef before it opens for the day. The session includes educational hands-on opportunities with the exciting animals that call the reef home. Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate in this experience.

**Flamingo Mingle**

This incredible opportunity will make guests feel a part of the flamboyance, feeding the beautiful birds one-on-one from the sandy shore before wading together at Flamingo Point. A portion of the proceeds support Audubon Florida's conservation efforts. Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate in this experience.

**SeaVenture<sup>®</sup>**

On this underwater walking tour, guests wear dive helmets, step up-close for a breathtaking view of dozens of sharks, and experience one-on-one touches with unique animals and schools of fish and gentle rays. Guests must be at least 10 years old for the SeaVenture experience. A portion of the proceeds supports the Rising Tide Conservation project.

**Shark Interaction**

Step into the shark habitat for an intimate shark training session with Discovery Cove's expert Aquarists and more than 20 sharks. The awe-inspiring Shark Swim program provides closer-than-ever encounters with legendary predators. Guided by the park's

aquarist team, guests learn about the threats the animals face in the wild and shark anatomy as they engage in hands-on interaction and an exhilarating snorkel experience through the habitat. Guests must be at least 10 years old to participate in this experience. A portion of the proceeds supports the Guy Harvey Foundation.

### **Shark Snorkel**

Experience the exhilaration of swimming with over 20 sharks. Don a mask and snorkel and enjoy a deep-water free swim with Discovery Cove's resident Pacific Blacktip, Nurse, Zebra, Whitetip Reef, and Bonnethead sharks. Gain a better appreciation of these often-misunderstood creatures of the sea. A portion of the proceeds supports the Guy Harvey Foundation.

### **Ultimate Animal Experience**

The Ultimate Animal Experience program allows guests to indulge on their love for animals and experience an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour, animal meet-and-greets, and more. The Ultimate Animal Experience program is an all-inclusive Discovery Cove day with some exciting extras. These extras include a second enhanced interaction with dolphins, along with a private photo session with 2 dolphins, behind-the-scenes tour of all Discovery Cove support areas, private snorkel tour of The Grand Reef. Personal walk-through of the Explorer's Aviary, Otter Enrichment session in the Freshwater Oasis, and special meet-and-greets with tropical birds and small mammals. Guests must be 6 years old to participate in this experience.

### **Ultimate VIP Experience**

Designed to provide an unprecedented visit to the one-of-a-kind, all-inclusive day resort, the Ultimate VIP Experience package is available as an add-on to any valid park admission and includes personalized VIP Concierge Services and exclusive benefits for the entire party (up to 8 guests).

The Ultimate VIP Experience package includes the following benefits:

- VIP pre-arrival Concierge Service
- Exclusive Animal Meet & Greets
- Premium Drink Package Upgrade
- Personal Photographer and digital photo package
- VIP Cabana
- Explore animal habitats with Personal Zoological Experts
- Enhanced Lunch menu & Table Service
- Valet Parking & Expedited Entry

### **Special Occasions**

Discovery Cove dolphins have assisted in countless watery wedding proposals, launched love notes, and been a splash at the best of birthday celebrations. For each Special Occasion package, a bottlenose dolphin delivers a personalized message on a keepsake buoy, putting a fantastic end to the already memorable dolphin experience. In addition to the special dolphin delivery, each package features an array of other impressive touches in a unique setting. Call 407-513-4600 for details.

### **Private Cabanas & Day Beds**

#### **Cabanas**

Tucked away behind lush foliage, private cabanas are available for an extra fee. All come complete with shade, table and chairs, chaise lounges, towels, a locker and a refrigerator stocked with drinks.

#### **Day Beds**

Tucked within lush landscaping and alongside pristine beaches, day beds are available for an extra fee and provide a special place to relax and unwind when not in the water exploring.

## 2024 PARK DESCRIPTIONS

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### **About Discovery Cove**

Discovery Cove® in Orlando is an all-inclusive day resort where guests can enjoy a one-of-a-kind opportunity to swim with dolphins, snorkel with thousands of tropical fish and rays, hand-feed exotic birds and unwind on pristine beaches. A day's admission includes breakfast and lunch, unlimited beverages (including a selection of beer and wine for guests 21 years and older), snacks, lockers, animal-safe sunscreen, snorkel gear, and parking. Attendance is limited and reservations are required. Discovery Cove is a paradise of rocky lagoons, tropical reefs, winding

rivers, and pristine white-sand beaches in a lushly landscaped park that feels more like a secluded island than an easily accessible attraction in America's vacation capital. Upgraded packages are available that include admission to SeaWorld Orlando, Aquatica and Busch Gardens Tampa for up to 14 consecutive days around their Discovery Cove reservation. For additional program and booking details, please visit [www.discoverycove.com](http://www.discoverycove.com).