

**Orlando World Center  
"Twelve Nights of Wonder  
2026 Holiday Season**



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**This holiday season, Orlando World Center Marriott, invites guests to step into a winter wonderland during its highly anticipated "Twelve Nights of Wonder" celebration. Running from Dec. 20 through Dec. 31, 2026, the resort-wide activation will transform the sprawling property into a festive escape filled with holiday magic, daytime pool events, nightly village experiences, and brilliant fireworks.**

We are thrilled to welcome families and travelers to experience the magic of the holiday season through our Twelve Nights of Wonder celebration," said Robert Bray, general manager of Orlando World Center Marriott. " Our team curated this immersive holiday escape a few years ago, and we continue to build on these events and experiences to ensure there is something for everyone to enjoy. By combining Orlando's sunshine with classic winter charm, we look forward to helping our guests build lasting traditions and celebrate the season together."

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### **A Festive Haven Resort-Wide**

Upon arrival, guests will immediately feel the holiday spirit. Starting the week before Thanksgiving, the grand lobby will feature a towering, beautifully decorated Christmas tree, establishing a whimsical backdrop for holiday photos. Throughout the 12-day celebration, families can enjoy vibrant daytime activities at the Falls Pool. Making special guest appearances will be Orlando World Center Marriott's beloved mascot, Mingo, roaming the resort in a variety of dapper holiday outfits.

### **The Winter Wonderland Village**

Each evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Falls Pool area comes alive as the Winter Wonderland Village, serving as the festive hub of the nightly celebrations. Families can enjoy timeless holiday attractions including a train ride, nightly entertainment and a classic carousel, which makes its debut as a brand-new addition to the village this year. Surrounding these rides are several beautifully themed festive chalets, where guests can discover a rotating lineup of nightly entertainment and holiday activities:

The Village Library: Story time featuring books and tales.

The Snow Workshop: Hands-on activities for children.

Mingo's Ice Bar: A bar featuring specialty signature drinks.

Mrs. Sugarplum's Sweets: Hand-crafted, themed delights from the resort's pastry team.

### **World-Class Holiday Dining**

To complement the visual spectacles, the resort's signature restaurant, Latitude & Longitude, will host three grand holiday dining events featuring locally and seasonally crafted buffet menus:

Thanksgiving Day Buffet (Thursday, Nov. 26, 2026 | 1 p.m. – 8 p.m.): Featuring a local Crown Roast of Turkey, mustard-rubbed ham, whole roasted Mahi Mahi, and decadent seasonal pies (\$80 for adults, \$32 for children ages 4 to 12).

Christmas Day Brunch Buffet (Friday, Dec. 25, 2026 | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.): Offering custom omelet and waffle stations, coffee-crusted beef tenderloin, and holiday-themed desserts (\$55 for adults, \$20 for children ages 4 to 12).

New Year's Eve Buffet (Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026 | 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.): Celebrating the countdown with smoked prime rib, rack of lamb, lobster-crusted grouper, a premium sushi selection, and sparkly desserts (\$80 for adults, \$32 for children ages 4 to 12).

### **About Orlando World Center Marriott**

Owned by Host Hotels & Resorts, Orlando World Center Marriott – the world's largest Marriott towering above more than 200 prime, Central Florida acres – offers experiences that are a "World Beyond Compare." Everything is on-premises including River Falls Water Park featuring three thrilling slides and a lazy river, reinvented Falls Pool Oasis with three water tower slides, a splash zone offering kids an aqua playground and small waterslide, scheduled daily activities, as well as the Falls Pool Bar & Grill. Other on-property amenities include the Hawk's Landing Golf Club 18-hole championship golf course, Orlando Golf Academy, a full-service spa and fitness center, 10 taste-tempting restaurants and lounges, as well as over 500,000 sq. ft. of event space. The 2,010-room resort is located only 1.5 miles from Walt Disney World® and just minutes from SeaWorld® Orlando, Discovery Cove®, Aquatica™ and Universal Studios®. For more information, visit [MarriottOrlandoWorldCenter.com](http://MarriottOrlandoWorldCenter.com) or call +1 407-239-4200.



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# Little Known Theme Park Experiences

## 1. Get a Haircut at Disney

Visit Magic Kingdom's Harmony Barber Shop on Main Street, USA for a once-in-a-lifetime trim or even a whole new look. Welcoming all ages, the shop also offers a special First Haircut experience for little ones, complete with commemorative Mickey Ears and a certificate.

## 2. Grab a Cold One with the Simpsons

Grab a glass of Homer Simpson's favorite beverage, with three varieties of Duff Beer available only at Universal Studios. Despite the running joke on the show that all three are the same beer, the real-life versions include Duff (a lager), Duff Lite (a light beer), and Duff Dry (a stout).

## 3. Become Your Very Own AVATAR

Create a personalized AVATAR as the ultimate souvenir at Disney's Pandora: The World of AVATAR at Animal Kingdom. Guests can have their faces mapped and printed onto a Na'vi action figure, complete with blue skin and traditional garb, just like the aliens in the film.

## 4. Pet (and Feed!) Sting Rays

While the popular marine mammals like dolphins and sea lions may be more well-known, one of the most unusual animal encounters is feeding and touching the stingrays at SeaWorld Orlando. Guests of all ages - even tiny tots - can dip their hands directly into the pool, feel the velvety texture of the rays, and delight as the gentle creatures suck fish from their hands at lightning fast speed. (Don't worry, the stingray barbs are trimmed, just like human fingernails.)

## 5. Perform "Real" Magic

Spell it out with the wave of a wand at The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Orlando Resort. Objects suddenly move, water spouts and secrets reveal themselves throughout Diagon Alley and Hogsmeade when visitors use one of the Interactive Wands available at Ollivander's Wand Shop.

## 6. Meet The Pets That Went from Shelters to Stars

Many people don't know that SeaWorld also provides a home and second chance at life for dogs and cats rescued from animal shelters. Considered by many to be untrainable due to their high energy, these adopted animals now steal the stage - and fans' hearts - as stars in the parks' Pets Ahoy, a funny, fast-paced animal training show that also imparts a meaningful message to support local animal shelters. The cast of talented rescued animals includes dogs, cats and even ducks, and guests can personally meet some of these amazing "animal ambassadors" along with their trainers after the show.

## 7. Dine with Princesses in Epcot, Too

Join Disney princesses for Storybook Dining at the Norway pavilion of Epcot's World Showcase. While many visitors flock to Magic Kingdom's Cinderella Castle for princess dining, this lesser-known option includes a meal with several of the most-loved princesses in another, equally beautiful medieval castle.

## 8. Send A Letter from Hogsmeade

Send a real letter from Hogsmeade's Owl Post at The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Orlando Resort. Special postage, a Hogsmeade postmark and even unique wizardly stationery makes for a one-of-a-kind love letter, pen pal or postcard.

## 9. Make Friends with Rescued Manatees

Step behind-the-scenes and catch a glimpse of SeaWorld Orlando's working manatee rescue and rehabilitation facility to learn more about the plight of these vulnerable animals that have been rescued from illness or injury in the wild. Guests can get a closer look at some of the water's most gentle creatures - including calves, "teens" and adult manatees - all of which have been rescued and are undergoing treatment with the goal of successfully returning them back to the wild.

## 10. Play I-Spy with Mickey

Embark on a scavenger hunt for hidden mickeys, a famous "secret" of the Disney Parks. Everything from rides to décor and even walking paths at Disney properties feature subtle Mickey shapes, some easier to spot than others. While books have been published to help guests find them all, half the fun is in the discovery.

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## Welcome to Your Central Florida Autism Resource

With hundreds of family contacts every month, ASGO is one of the largest and oldest Autism organizations in the Central Florida area, as well, as the entire state of Florida.

ASGO hosts approximately 200 events/activities/trainings per year  
100% of all donations stay right here in our local community to support those living with Autism today.



Supporting Children & Adults with Autism

Autism Awareness Events



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ASGO was founded in 1996 by a group of volunteer parents to better assist families of children and adults with autism in the Central Florida area. The mission of the ASGO is that all individuals within the autism spectrum will be provided a lifetime network of opportunities to become fully accepted, included, and actively participating members of our community, through family support, education, advocacy, and public awareness.

We are primarily a volunteer organization with most of our board of directors being parents that understand what it is like to live with autism on a daily basis. We do not know all of the answers as each individual with autism is unique and must be understood and appreciated for who they are as individuals. However, ASGO is here to be of support to you, your family, and the entire community who wants to know more about autism and how to support it.

ASGO is a not for profit 501(3)(c) organization. Our funds for dissemination of information, workshops, conference grants, social events, and more are derived from fund raising, private donations, ticket sales to events, and membership dues. 100% of the funds raised stay right here in our community to support those living with autism today.

### Want to know more about ASGO and how you can get involved?

Please contact us at 407-855-0235, email to [contact@asgo.org](mailto:contact@asgo.org), on the web at [www.asgo.org](http://www.asgo.org), on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AutismSocietyofGreaterOrlando/> or stop by at 1650 Sand Lake Rd #235 Orlando, FL 32809.

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