

Dining on the Disney Wonder

Disney Cruise Line dining works very differently than dining inside the parks (or dining on other cruise lines). So, I want to take a moment to help you understand all of the ins and outs of navigating dining on your Disney Wonder cruise.

At sea, there are three main dining rooms which are all part of Disney's unique Rotational Dining system. There's also casual dining on board, along with adult-exclusive dining opportunities.

HOW WILL YOU KNOW WHICH SEATING TIME YOU HAVE?

There are two dinner seatings each night of your cruise on the Wonder. **Times may vary based on the itinerary, but usually dinner is served at either 5:45 p.m. (Main Seating) or 8:15 p.m. (Second Seating).**

You were assigned a seating time when we booked your cruise, and it's reflected in your confirmation email. If you would like to change your seating time, we can make a request now. If it's not available, I'll add you to the waitlist, which is not guaranteed and is based on availability opening up.

You will have your dining information shared with you via the Navigator App with an assigned seating time, restaurant schedule (for Rotational Dining), and individual table number.

WHAT IS ROTATIONAL DINING?

If you've ever cruised before you may be familiar with the idea of being assigned a Main Dining Room where you eat all of your evening meals. Disney, however, does things a little bit differently. They utilize what they call "Rotational Dining".

Rotational Dining simply means that for dinner you will rotate between the three main dining rooms during each night of your cruise. And, because great service is so important, your servers move with you.

You will get to experience each of the amazing Main Dining options listed below at least once!

- **Triton's**

- Named for the Little Mermaid's father, Triton's is an elegant restaurant offering fine dining with an "under the sea" theme. At Triton's, you'll enjoy classic American-style cooking for breakfast and lunch and French continental cuisine for dinner.

- **Animator's Palate**

- On the four original Disney Cruise Line ships, you'll find an Animator's Palate onboard. Although it's a little different on each ship, it's always a good time and one of the restaurants everyone looks forward to.
- Animator's Palate provides a spectacular dinner centered around Disney's classic animation and features a unique show starring some of your favorite Disney characters. Sketches of familiar characters and unforgettable scenes from Disney and Pixar films come to life right before your eyes. The Food features a fusion of Pacific Island foods, Asian dishes, and Californian fare.

- **On the Wonder, there is a dinner show also available, called “Drawn to Magic,”** in which you’ll be invited on a journey with Sorcerer Mickey as he helps tell a hero’s story through Disney and Pixar animation. The performance ends with the black-and-white interior of the restaurant transforming into a scene of vibrant colors.
- **Tiana’s Palace**
 - Centering on a rousing celebration of southern cooking and live jazz music, this restaurant is inspired by *The Princess and the Frog*.
 - If you’re in the mood for some authentic southern home-style cooking with classic American flavors, Tiana’s Place is the place to go to enjoy a tasty medley of delicious fare influenced by the French Quarter.
 - If you can still move after ending your meal with a banana’s foster, chocolate bread pudding, and/or beignets you can join the live jazz band for a parade!!

At all restaurants, you can purchase beer, wine, after-dinner liqueurs, dessert wines, and specialty drinks for an added fee. Vegetarian dishes and kids' menus are also available.

While not part of the three main rotational dining restaurants, the Wonder features an amazing tea experience for an additional charge.

The Royal Court Royal Tea Experience

If you’re a Disney Princess fan, (and let’s face it, who isn’t!?) then you’re in for a real treat with the [Royal Court Royal Tea experience](#). This one is sure to be one of the highlights of your cruise and, due to its popularity, you’ll want to be sure to book yours before you sail!

The Royal Tea is designed to cater to children ages 3-12 and it’s the #1 place to interact with the Disney Princesses! You’ll begin your experience with a sprinkling of Pixie Dust, followed by being officially presented at court!

From the Princess doll and other trinkets elegantly placed at your child’s seat to the special photo ops and personal interactions with your favorite princesses, this is one experience sure to stand out as one of their best cruise memories!

WHAT ABOUT CASUAL DINING OPTIONS?

Not into the rotational dining plan? Or maybe you just like to take one night to enjoy some casual dining instead. Whatever the case, you have plenty of options aboard the Wonder!

- **Pete’s Boiler Bites**

In the mood for a great burger? Pete’s Boiler Bites has got you covered! Pop over and grab some classic fare like burgers and hot dogs and keep the kids happy and the dinner simple.

- **Pinocchio’s Pizzeria**

Have a pizza lover in the family? Head on into Pinocchio’s Pizzeria for sizzling pizza served all day and outdoors!

- **Cabanas**

Cabanas is a fun “Finding Nemo” themed indoor/outdoor restaurant that serves made-to-order dishes for breakfast and lunch, but switches to table service for the evening meal.

- **Daisy's De-Lites**

Daisy's features lighter, more health-conscious foods, such as salads, sandwiches, wraps, and fruit options to help you balance out your diet choices during your cruise.

DID SOMEBODY SAY ICE CREAM?

As a part of your cruise package, you have access to FREE ICE CREAM from the self-serve machines located on the pool deck! And the flavors change daily!

Of course, if you prefer to add ice cream or another dessert to your dinner, there are a myriad of options available at each restaurant, too. You'll never run out of new items to try during your cruise, that's for sure!



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