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How Did Orlando Get Its Name?

By Liza Keller

A judge, a traveler or a soldier—who was responsible for how Orlando got its name? You decide.

In 1838, at the height of the Seminole Wars, the U.S. Army built Fort Gatlin south of present-day Orlando, and a small community grew up around the safety of fort. The settlement was called “Jernigan” after cattleman Aaron Jernigan, one of the area’s first permanent settlers.

By 1856, the expanding community changed its name to Orlando. No one really knows why poor Jernigan’s name got the boot, but historians have posed several theories as to how the settlement got its new name.

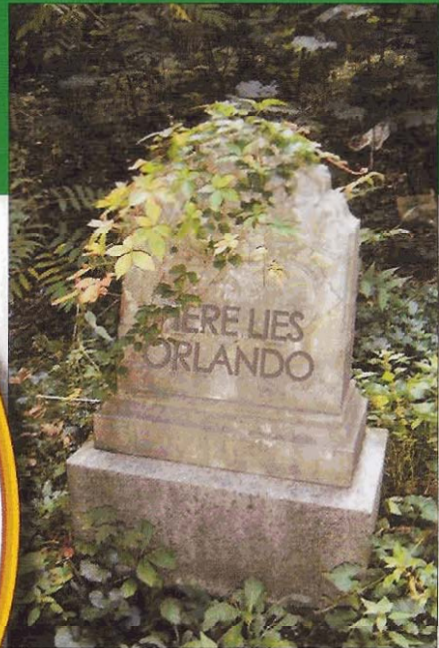
One theory involves a judge named James Speer, who was working hard at the time to make Orlando the county seat. Some say Speer named the town after a man who had once worked for him while others believe that he named the town after the character, Orlando, from Shakespeare’s “As You Like It” (perhaps in an attempt to give the town a touch of class).

Another theory suggests that a man named Orlando was on his way to Tampa with a caravan of oxen when he became ill and died and was later buried in the area. After his death, people walked by his grave and said, “There lies Orlando.” Eventually, people came to believe that Orlando was, in fact, the town’s name.

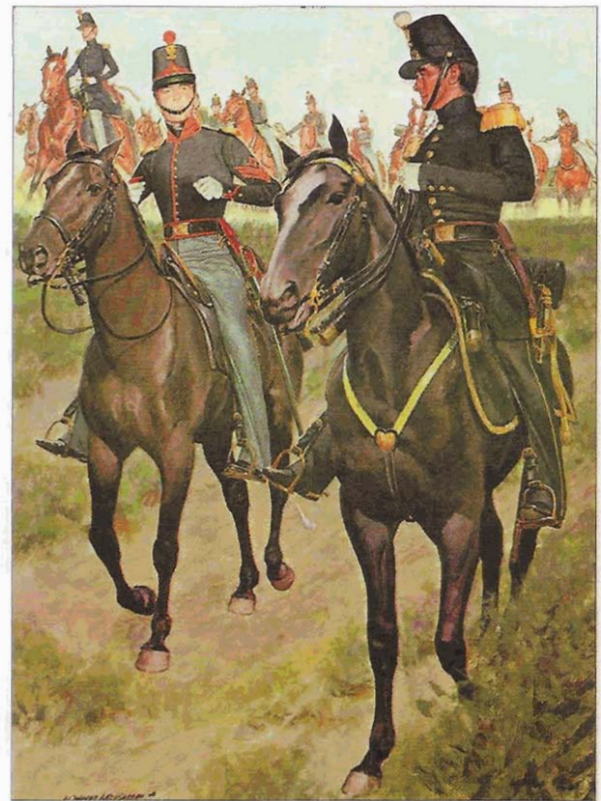
The most common theory involves a company of soldiers on duty during the Seminole Wars. After battling American Indians in the swamps one day, the troops settled down for the night.

Sentinel Orlando Reeves was guarding the camp when he noticed a log floating toward him in the river. When he realized that the log was actually an American Indian in disguise, he fired his gun to warn his fellow soldiers. As the camp was ambushed, he was killed and later buried near Lake Eola in downtown Orlando.

Regardless of the reason, Orlando has had its name for over a hundred years—and is still known to locals and visitors alike as “The City Beautiful.” ■



Some speculate Orlando may have gotten its name from Army Sentinel Orlando Reeves, while others claim it came from a Shakespearean character. Or did a tombstone cause a case of mistaken identity?





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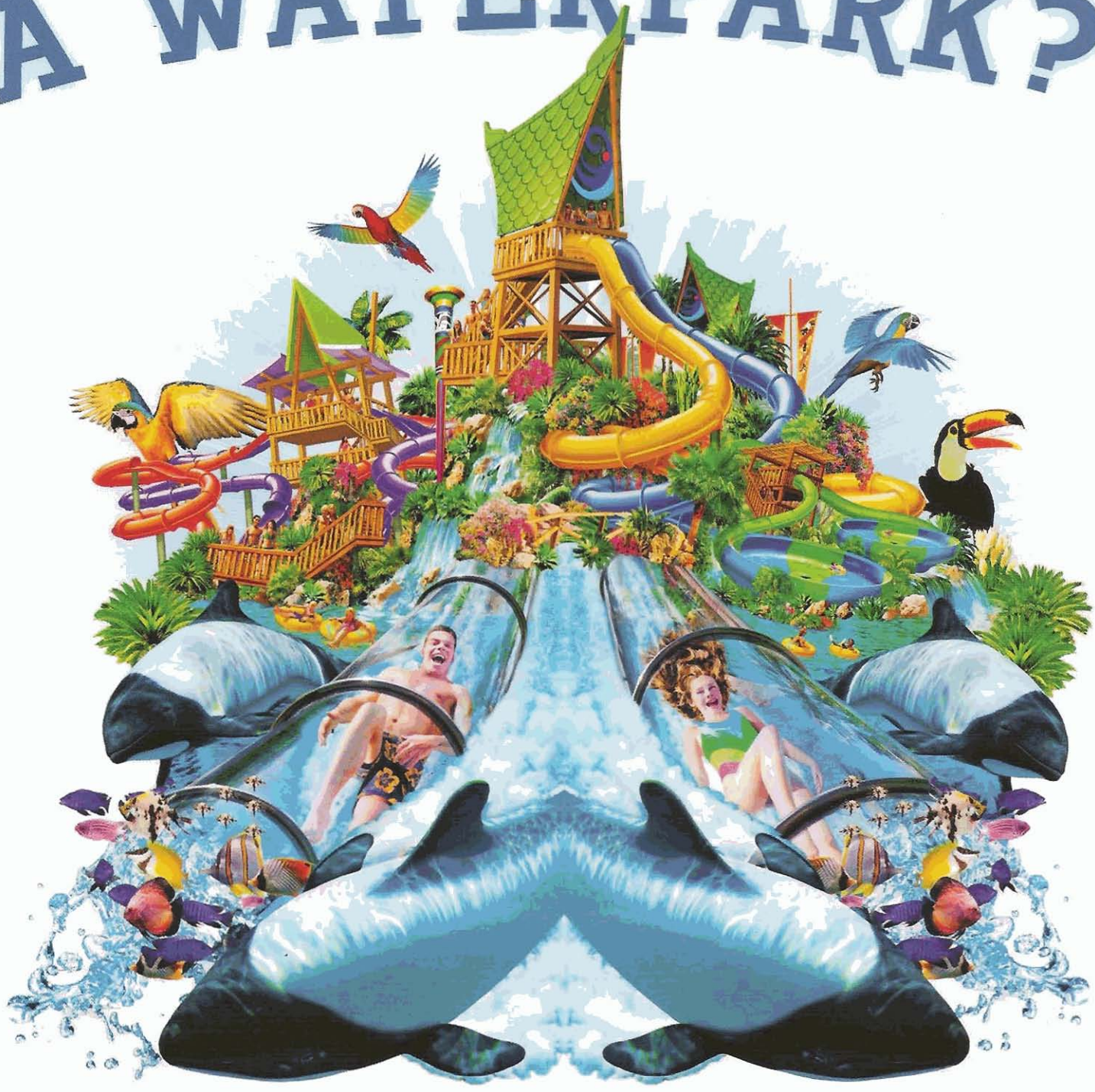
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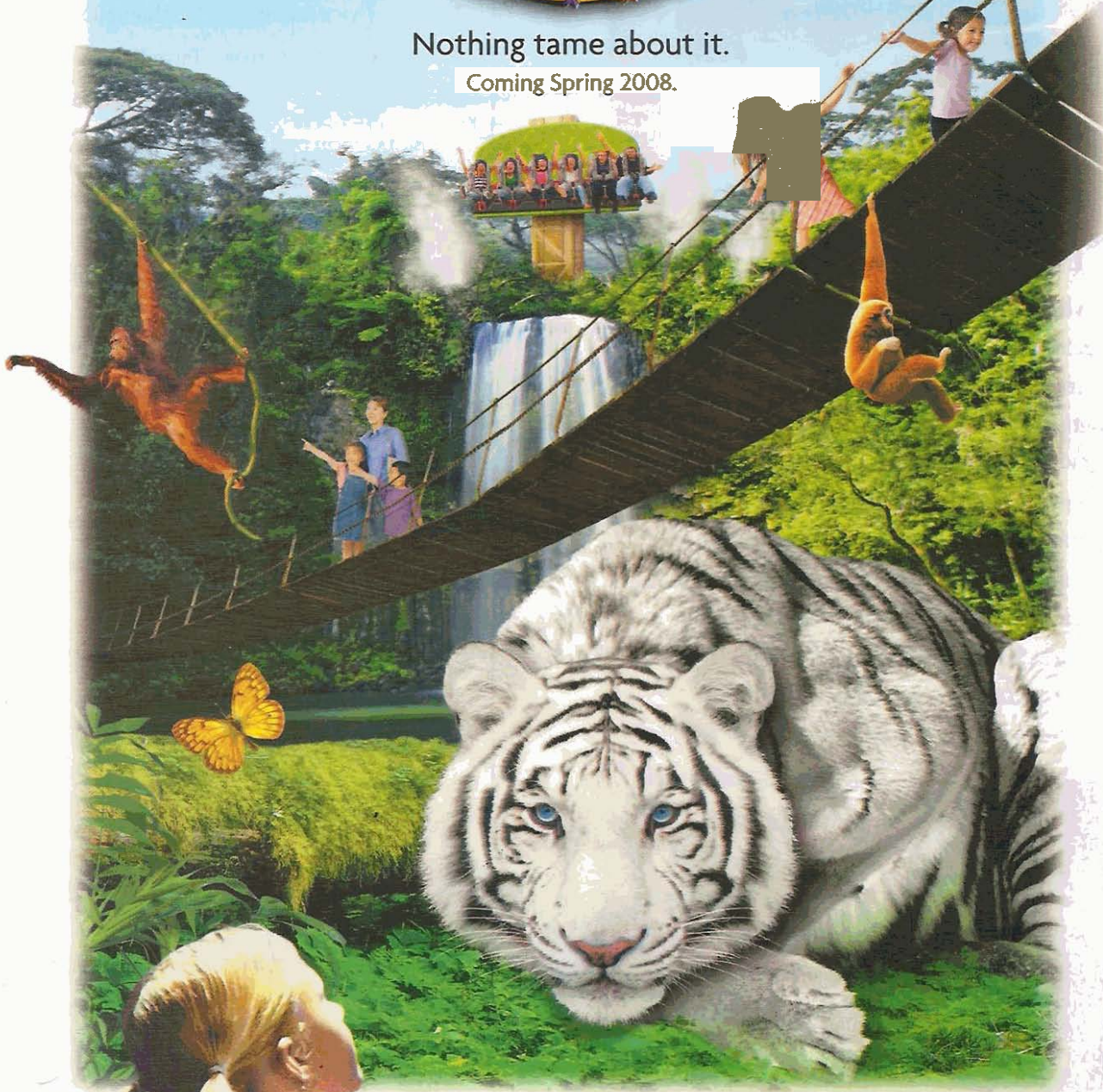
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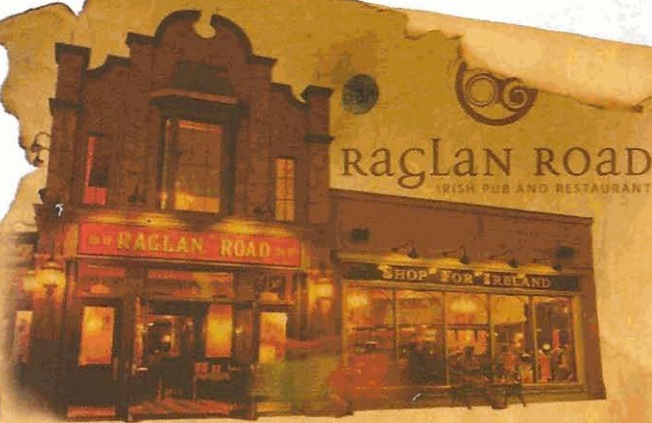
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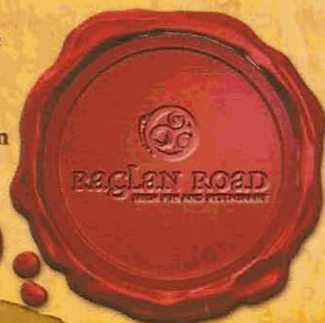
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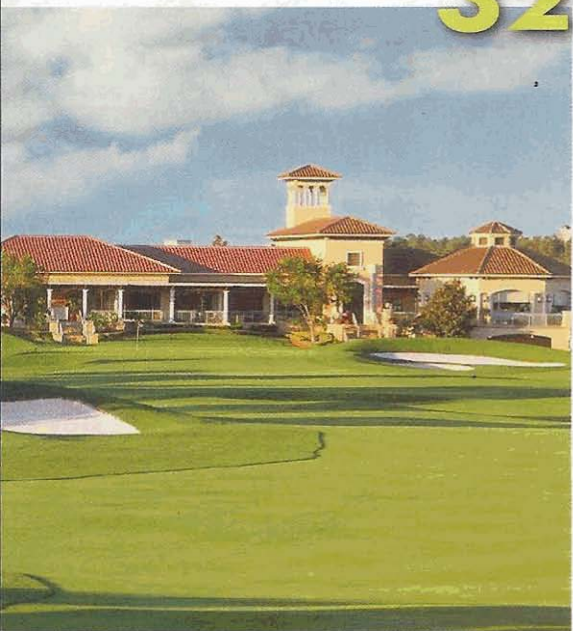
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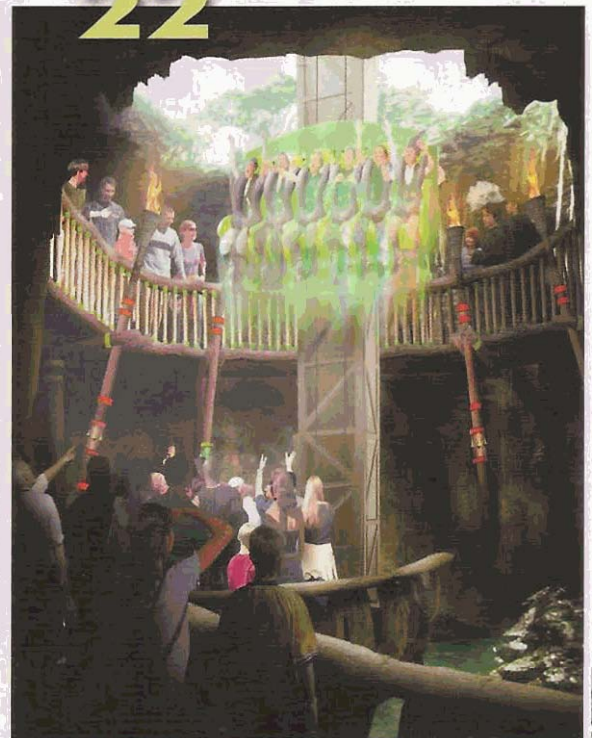
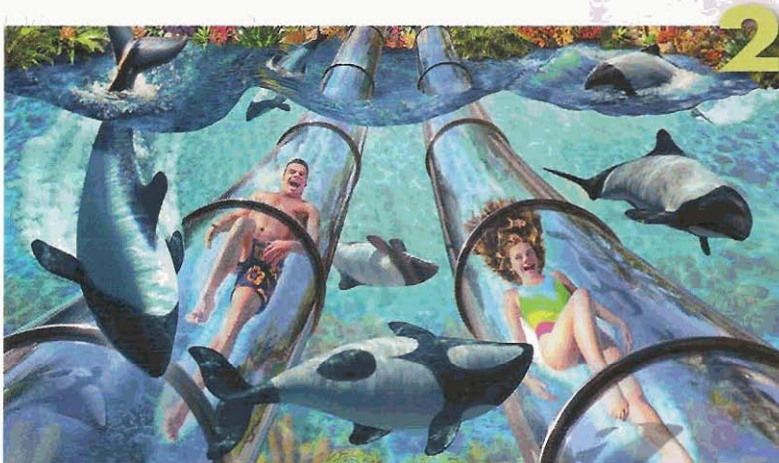
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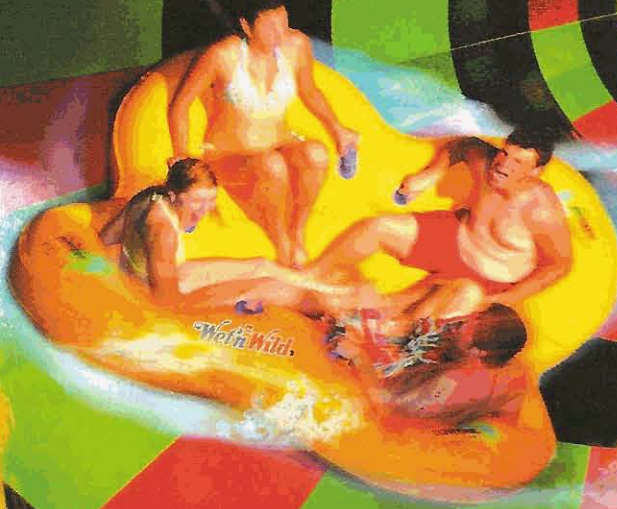
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By Nikki Naser

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To announce the 2008 extension of "The Year of a Million Dreams," Disney released the first-ever Disney Dreams Catalog to showcase the unbelievable experiences that you might be chosen to win during the Disney Dreams Giveaway. When you browse the catalog, you might find something missing—price tags. That's because these are dreams that can't be bought.

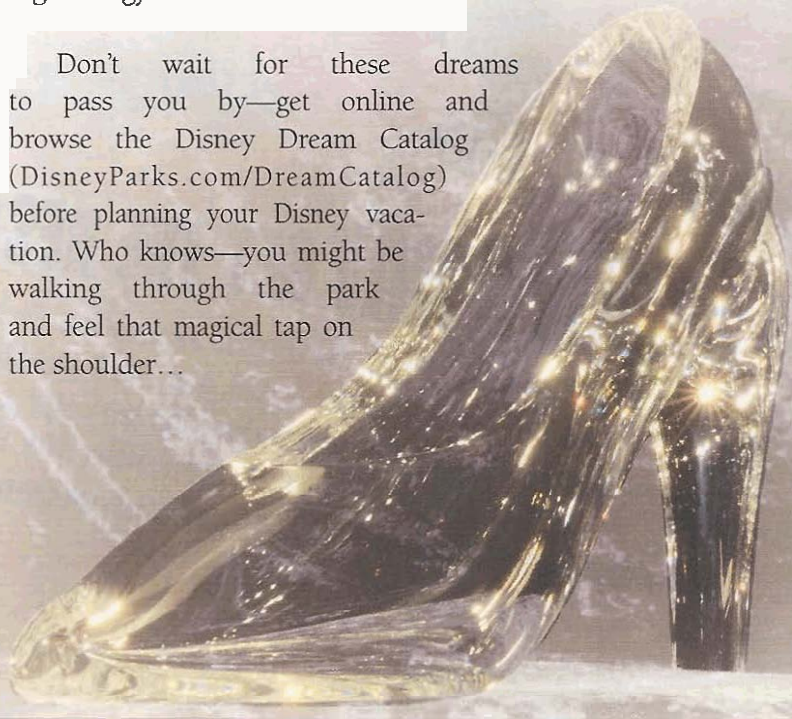
So now you're wondering what exactly these over-the-top dreams could be. To start with, close your eyes and imagine yourself in a tropical island paradise. Now imagine that the island is Castaway Cay, Disney's *private* island in the Bahamas. One winner and three guests will get to sail on a Disney Wonder cruise ship and stay for a day filled with beachfront cabana massages, gourmet surfside meals, water sports, and an overnight stay on a luxurious private yacht.

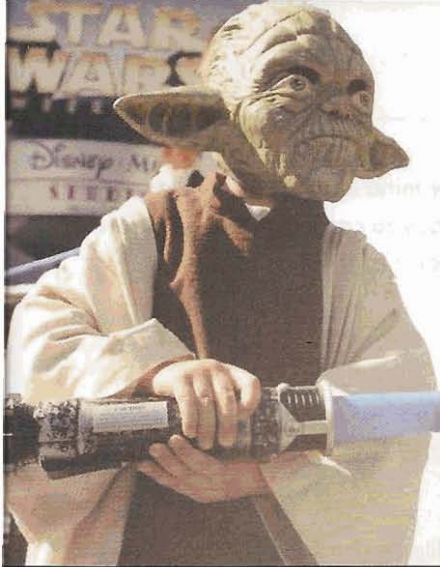
As if that weren't enough, you could become the Grand Marshal in Disney parades around the world. The winner will visit four Disney destinations on three continents in Paris, Hong Kong, California, and Florida on a 15-day, 14-night VIP vacation

Or how about having breakfast with Mickey, Minnie, and all the favorite Disney characters at the largest Disney character breakfast ever? You could be the guest of honor as you dine right in the middle of Main Street U.S.A. in this never-been-done-before ultimate Disney experience.

Two lucky winners will be seeing stars as they attend the "High School Musical 3" world premiere. One of these winners will also be taking a VIP vacation to Walt Disney World Resort, where they can catch "Wildcat Fever" at the high-energy musical shows.

Don't wait for these dreams to pass you by—get online and browse the Disney Dream Catalog (DisneyParks.com/DreamCatalog) before planning your Disney vacation. Who knows—you might be walking through the park and feel that magical tap on the shoulder...





“HOLLYWOOD”

is their middle name!

By Nikki Naser

Disney-MGM Studios has reinvented itself as Disney's Hollywood Studios as it unveils new attractions and breakthrough experiences. According to Walt Disney World Resort's president, Meg Crofton, the new name “reflects how the park has grown from representing the golden age of movies to a celebration of the new entertainment that today's Hollywood has to offer—in music, television, movies and theater.”

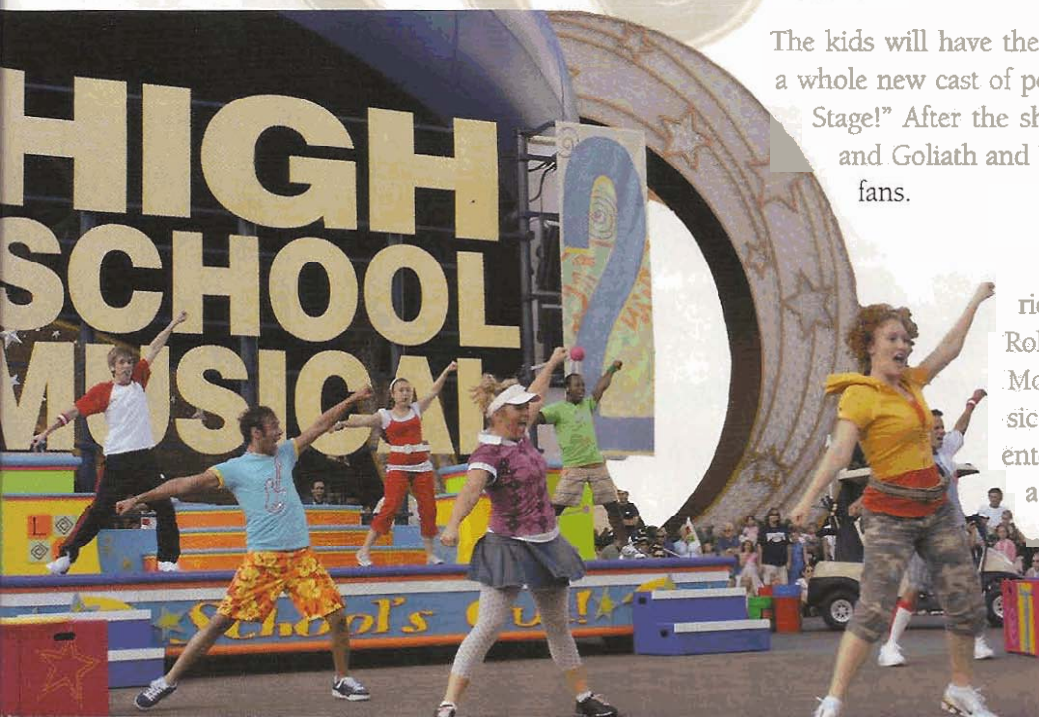
So what's new in Hollywood? Disney Channel's original movie, “High School Musical 2,” comes to life in the interactive show, “High School Musical 2: School's Out!” You'll catch Wildcat fever as you sing and dance to the movie's hit songs alongside the show's high-energy performers. The dance finale features one of the soundtrack's hits, “All for One,” and a reprise of “We're All in This Together.”

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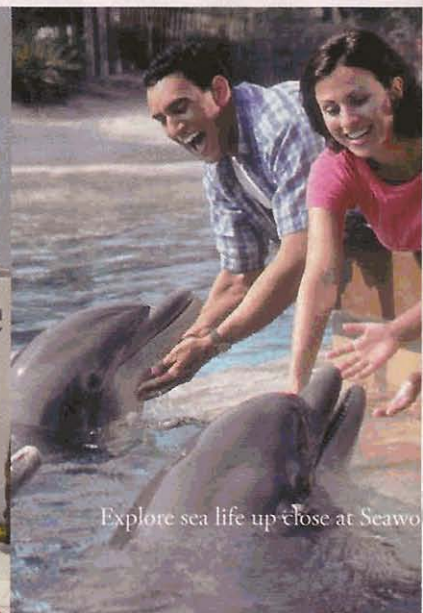
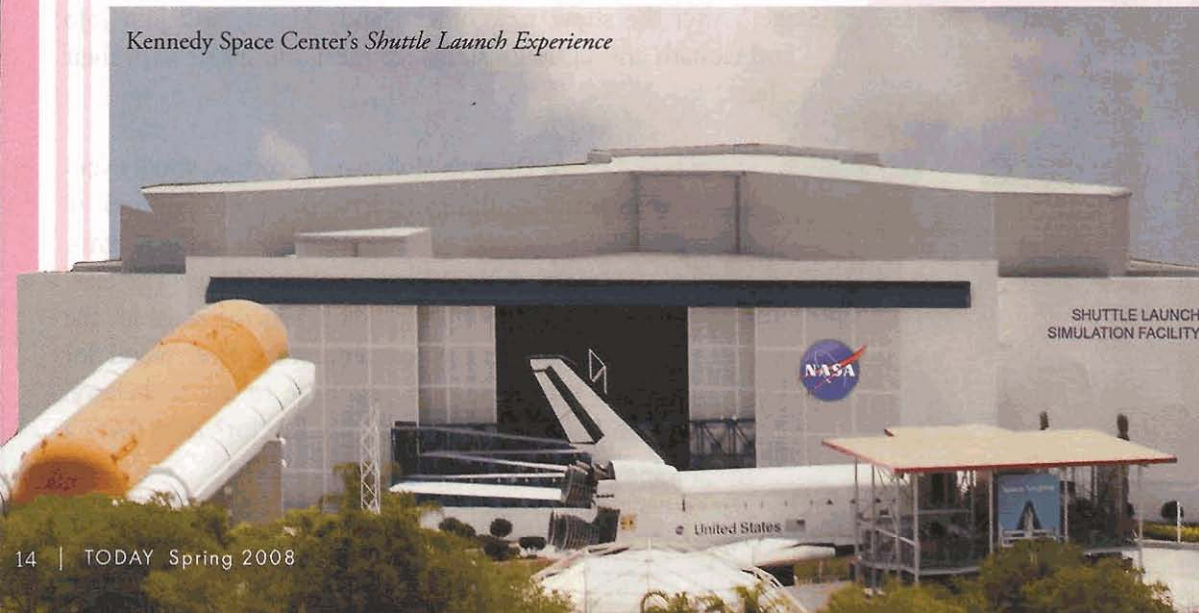
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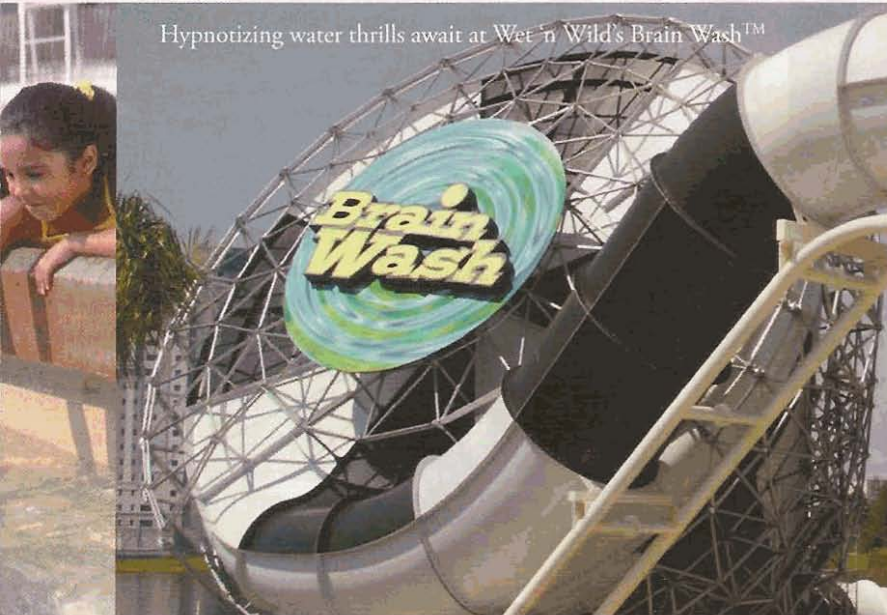
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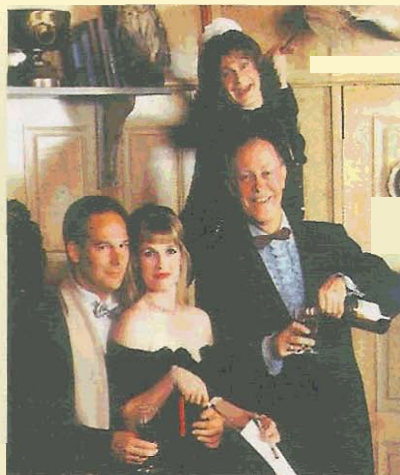
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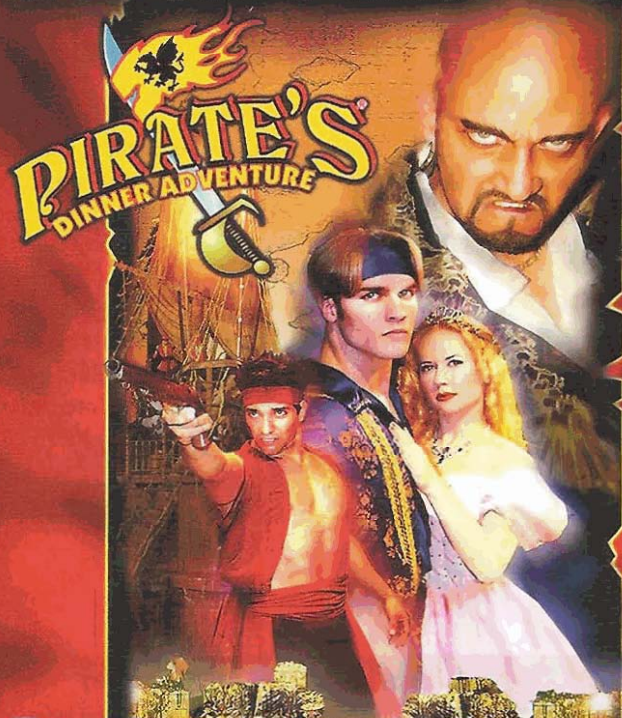
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“The Simpsons”

Ride into Universal Orlando Resort

By Vicki Slingluff-Andrews

If inviting them into your living room isn't enough, now fans of the amazingly popular TV series can get up close and personal with “The Simpsons” at Universal Orlando Resort. Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie, stars of TV's longest running series, will ride along with guests in the new mega-attraction opening this spring.

Replacing the long-standing “Back to the Future” ride, the Simpsons experience comes complete with a Kwik-E-Mart selling Duff and Flaming Moe energy drinks; Squishees are also expected to be available. Actors dressed like Simpson characters can already be seen roaming the Universal grounds.

As the blockbuster hit series and members of the Simpson family come to life, participants will be rocketed on a hysterical, almost unimaginable adventure of animated fun and excitement that only the creators if the original series could design. Universal's award-winning creative team collaborated with Simpsons originator and executive producer, Matt Groening, and executive producer, James L. Brooks, to create a fantasy amusement park supposedly envisioned by the show's cantankerous Krusty the Clown.

Groening described the ride as one that is designed to duplicate the home-viewing experience, only at high speed and with lots of screaming. Riders will encounter a side of Springfield previously unexplored as they enjoy the new attraction's interpretation of thrill rides, dark rides and live shows.

You'll instantly recognize all the favorite characters, which will be voiced by the original actors: Dan Castellaneta, Harry Shearer, Hank Azaria, Nancy Cartwright, Julie Kavner, Yeardley Smith, Marcia Wallace and Pamela Hayden.

The critically acclaimed series features Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie Simpson, who take traditional family life and turn it into daily catastrophes. First entering the lives of television audiences in 1990, “The Simpsons” remains incredibly popular today. The prominence of the show helped it receive a star on The Hollywood Walk of Fame in January of 2000.

If you want to see “The Simpsons” at their best (or is that worst?) don't turn on the telly—grab your doughnuts and head to Universal Orlando Resort. Do'h!



Love and the City

By Denise Bates Enos

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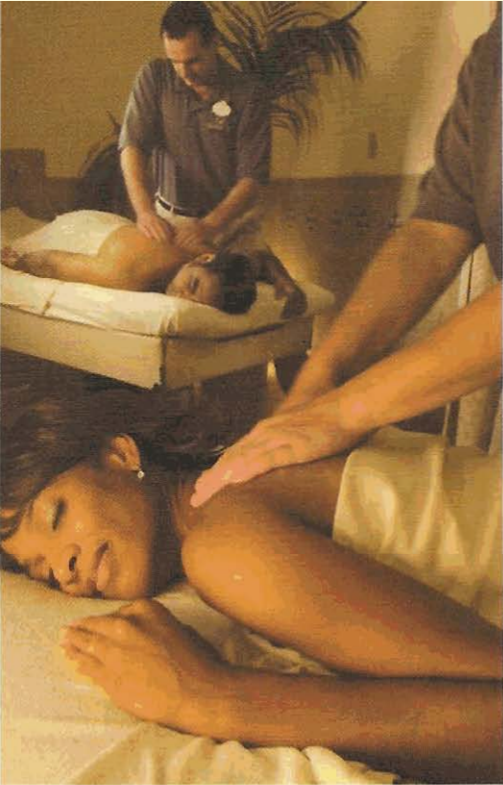
Looking to spice up your vacation? If you're in the mood for love, take your partner by the hand and start exploring the City Beautiful. For enchanted evenings and daytime delights, Orlando has plenty to offer. It's easy to add a dash of romance to your visit with a stop at one of these enjoyable escapes.

A Walk in the Park

Some say the best things in life are free—and when it comes to Lake Eola Park in downtown Orlando, that's absolutely true. Day or evening, a stroll around the lake and its dramatic fountain is a priceless experience. To make the most of your visit, arrive at the end of the day to take in the sunset's natural light show before the fountain comes alive with lights of its own after dusk.

Or, come during the day and pilot a swan-shaped paddleboat on the lake with your loved one. For a more relaxing ride, you can also rent one of the new electric swan boats or gondola boats. The park's shell-shaped Walt Disney Amphitheater frequently hosts alfresco concerts, film showings and plays. Nearby eateries provide plenty of choices for lunch or dinner after your visit to the park.





Let your passion soar as you fly high above the city.

Take a stroll with your sweetheart around Lake Eola's breathtaking fountain.

Get in the mood for romance with a couples' massage at Disney's Grand Floridian.

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Garden of Earthly Delights

Your love will bloom all over again in the petal-perfect Harry P. Leu Gardens. Here, a gracious, 19th century lakefront estate is surrounded by more than 50 acres of botanic gardens, including the largest Camellia garden outside of California and Florida's largest rose garden. Enjoy a guided tour, or hike along the winding paths on your own as you explore the grounds. The Gardens also boast a fragrant herb and vegetable kitchen garden, a tropical stream garden, a palm and bamboo garden, and a butterfly garden aflutter with brightly colored winged creatures.

High-flying Adventure

Take your romance to new heights with a hot air balloon ride. Orange Blossom Balloons offers soaring sunrise flights of fancy (each route is dictated by air currents, but unpredictability is part of the fun) above Orlando and its environs. After an hour-long flight, you're treated to a champagne toast and breakfast buffet back on terra firma.

Star-crossed Lovers

Twinkle, twinkle—promise your loved one the moon and the stars. Every Friday and Saturday evening, weather permitting, you can gaze at the heavens via Florida's largest publicly accessible refractor telescope. Housed in the aluminum-domed Crosby Observatory

atop the Orlando Science Center, this one-of-a-kind, custom-built telescope, along with several smaller scopes, are available for night sky viewing. On a clear night you can view the planets, the four moons of Jupiter, the rings of Saturn and deep-sky objects such as galaxies, nebulas and double stars. The third Friday of every month adds an extra romantic touch with "Cocktails & Cosmos."

A Touch of Class

The "Grand" in Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa says it all—this resort treats guests in grand style. The resort's full-service, Victorian-themed spa and health club features an atmosphere steeped in the Sunshine State's refreshing citrus scents, including therapies and treatments that incorporate the aromatic essential oils of Florida grapefruit, orange, tangerine and lemon. Best of all, you and your soul mate won't be relegated to separate areas of the spa for your session—couples can enjoy treatments and massages together in a candlelit couple's room. Isn't it romantic?

A Fairy-tale Ending

If old-fashioned and traditional are your style, take a relaxing ride in a wagon or horse-drawn carriage at Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort. For a true fairy-tale adventure, saddle up and ride horseback through the backwoods of the Magic Kingdom.

For additional information on these romantic spots, log on or call:

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SeaWorld

makes a

splash with

Aquatica

By Vicki Slingluff-Andrews

SeaWorld set the standard for water-themed parks by putting animals in water for people to watch, meet and enjoy. Then, they raised the bar with Discovery Cove where animals and people swim together. Now, they have again redefined water parks with the opening of Aquatica.

Expert in water attractions and known for immersing guests in the mystery of the sea and its animals, SeaWorld uses Aquatica to take this to a new level by inviting guests to play in, over, and under the water.

The new park offers 36 water slides, six rivers and lagoons, and more than 80,000 square feet of beach area. The unique style and design of the park allows guests to float and splash through animal habitats and undersea adventures.

Aquatica's visitors will lose themselves in nearly 60 acres of lush landscape inspired by the vivid colors, stunning flora and carefree lifestyle of the South Sea Islands. Reminiscent of the rugged beauty of New Zealand, Australia, and New Guinea, Aquatica's landscape is striking. Crystal-blue rivers wind through hidden grottos and refreshing waterfalls, while rich greenery and bright flowers adorn towering rock formations.

Peeking through this verdant landscape, colorful, quirky buildings topped with swooping, pitched roofs create an uplifting, carefree setting. Carved totem poles and interactive fountains are adorned with colorful, whimsical animals in patterns taken from New Zealand's Maori culture.

Aquatica's playful, high-energy nature is brought to life by live animals from all over the world, including brilliant macaws and colorful fish. The park's signature attraction plunges riders in clear tubes through a crystal-blue lagoon with black and white Commerson's dolphins. Guests will feel as if they are flying beneath the sea among the exquisite animals.

Aquatica places an equal emphasis on high-energy thrill rides and immersive swimming experiences. A colorful mix of racing tunnels, raft rides, and raging rivers offer crashing surf and high-speed excitement while pools, lagoons, and lazy rivers invite guests to enjoy a slower pace.

Some of the water park's attractions offer dual experiences within the same ride. Two immense lagoons create the world's only side-by-side wave pools that can be operated independently or together. The matching lagoons bring distinctively different experiences. One offers crashing waves and five-foot swells while the other has gently rolling surf. Nine different wave patterns can be created between the two pools, with the ability to generate one immense wave, or the competition of dueling waves.

Winding rivers present varied journeys from serene to extreme. One river carries guests through gentle waterfalls, past exotic birds, and into an undersea grotto with thousands of colorful birds. Another nearby river offers endless thrills, jetting riders through rolling rapids, rushing geysers, and racing waters. Colorful eight-lane racing slides, triple-drop raft rides, double inner tubes, and a six-story family ride complete the mix of delights. Guests of Aquatica will find the experience they are looking for, whether it is action or relaxation.

Aquatica has even planned for little swimmers. The park boasts one of the world's largest interactive water play areas that includes a rain fortress towering 60 feet above a 15,000-square-foot pool. The entire family can zoom together on slides and blast water cannons. A separate children's pool allows even those not old enough to walk to slide down tubes with Mom and Dad in specially built rafts.

Guests wanting to just relax will enjoy wide, sandy beaches, refreshing lagoons and cool shade from towering oaks and exotic trees. Personal cabanas are available for those looking for a private retreat.

The entire park is designed to limit wait times and provide easy access to rides, attractions and restaurants. Guests who don't want to leave the comfort of their lounge chairs can enjoy beachside waiter service.

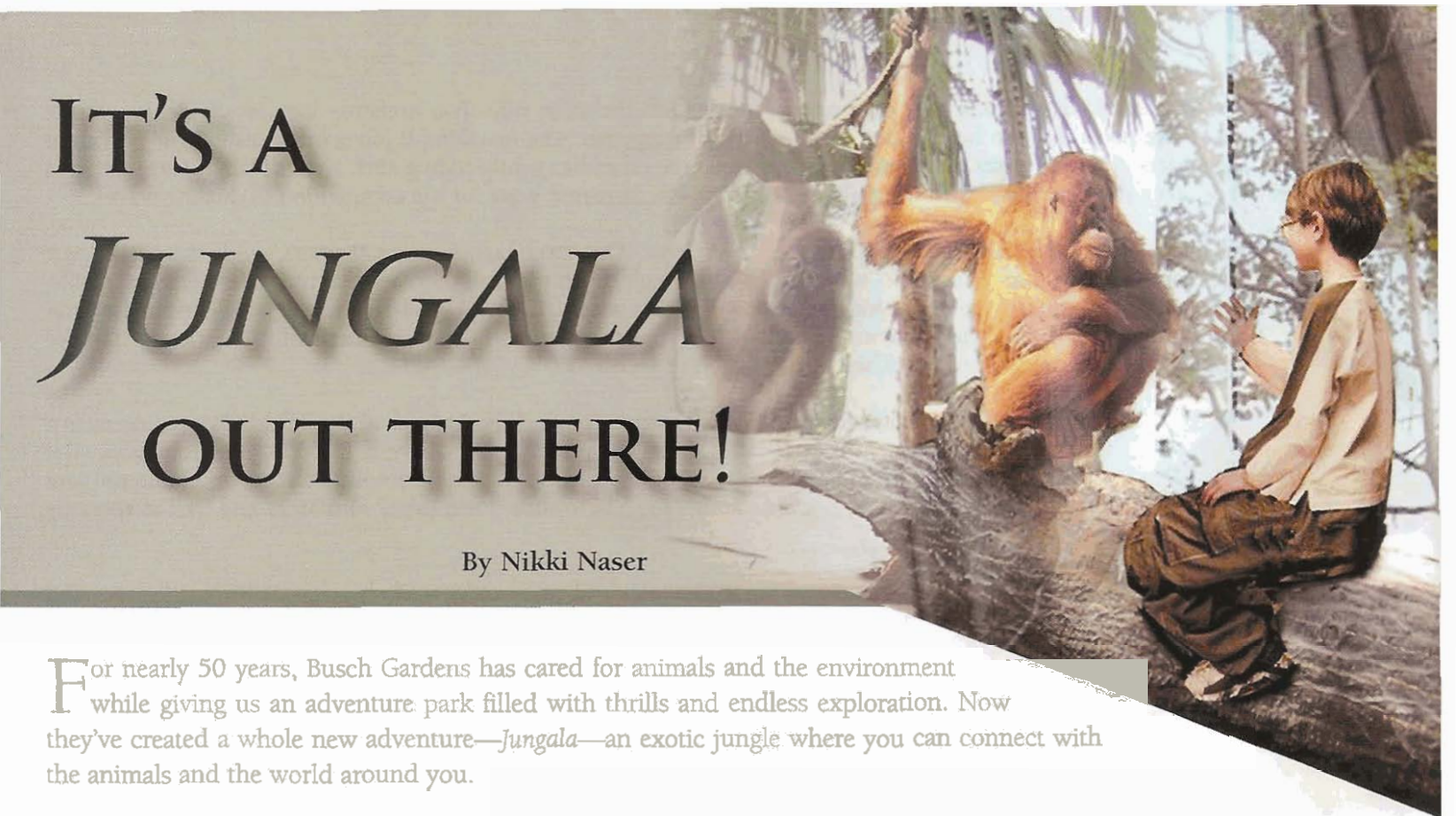
Whether old, young, adventurous or laid-back, Aquatica has something for everyone.

A woman with curly hair, wearing a green, yellow, and pink swimsuit, is sliding down a water slide. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The slide is made of dark brown material and is surrounded by water. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds. The bottom right corner of the page features a blue background with a pattern of white circles and the text "FUN AS ENDLESS AS THE SEA ITSELF" in white, serif, all-caps font.

FUN AS ENDLESS AS THE SEA ITSELF

IT'S A JUNGALA OUT THERE!

By Nikki Naser



For nearly 50 years, Busch Gardens has cared for animals and the environment while giving us an adventure park filled with thrills and endless exploration. Now they've created a whole new adventure—*Jungala*—an exotic jungle where you can connect with the animals and the world around you.

This 4-acre attraction is set in the Congo area and invites you to discover exotic creatures, explore a hidden jungle village, and interact with animals up-close. As soon as you enter the lush landscape of towering trees and cascading waterfalls, you'll see the centerpiece 35-foot rock formation and be transported to a mythical place where both humans and animals live in harmony with nature.

Two of the world's most endangered species—Bengal tigers and orangutans—will be inches away as you sit in treetop viewing platforms or subterranean caves, or watch from behind natural bamboo screens or from above on a suspension bridge. At the Kulu Canopy, you'll discover acrobatic gibbons, flying foxes, and mysterious tomistomas—a reclusive crocodilian native to Indonesia and Malaysia:

Of course, you can't forget the rides! The Wild Surge, a 4-story pneumatic ride, will launch you and 13 other passengers out of a mountain crater and over a breathtaking waterfall. At the Tree Top Trails, kids can climb nets, walk over bridges, and slide through crawl tubes. Big kids can try to find their way through a multi-level maze, while the younger children will splash their way through a water-play area. On the zip-lines at Jungle Flyers, they'll soar above the treetops on three different flight patterns.

With the creation of *Jungala*, Busch Gardens not only creates harmony between their guests and nature, but they have also kept a balance with the environment by using eco-friendly building practices. Live Oak trees and smaller trees were relocated, pressure treated lumber was sent to the re-use market, and scrap steel from the Python coaster as well as 9,000 tons of concrete was recycled to create *Jungala*. Any lumber for new-wood construction on-site was also taken from reforested areas.

So take a day, or two, out of your busy vacation schedule to unite with nature as you never have before. Experience the serenity, thrills, and adventure of *Jungala*!

Melt away the ordinary...

Dip into the EXTRAORDINARY

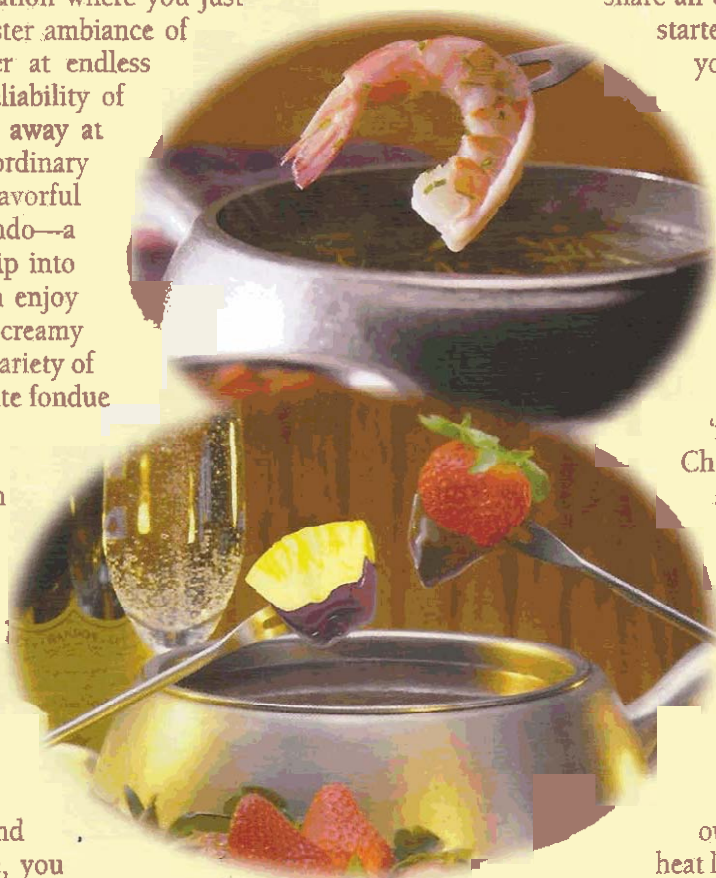
By Nikki Naser

There comes a point in every vacation where you just get tired of dining in the lackluster ambiance of tacky tourist traps, standing forever at endless buffet lines (while pondering the reliability of the heat lamps), and then stabbing away at a plateful of unidentified bland, ordinary food. Lucky for you, there's a flavorful alternative—The Melting Pot of Orlando—a fondue restaurant where you can “dip into something different®.” Here, you can enjoy four savory fondue-cooking styles, creamy cheese fondues, fresh salads, a large variety of fine wines, and unimaginable chocolate fondue desserts.

The Melting Pot concept began in 1975 as a meager four tables and 3-item menu of cheese, beef, and chocolate fondues at its first location in Maitland, just outside of Orlando. The Orlando Melting Pot, the second to open, now boasts many more dipping options on its enticing menu. Choose from four different cooking styles, including Coq au Vin and a Caribbean Mojo style. From there, you can go it alone with an individual entrée, or

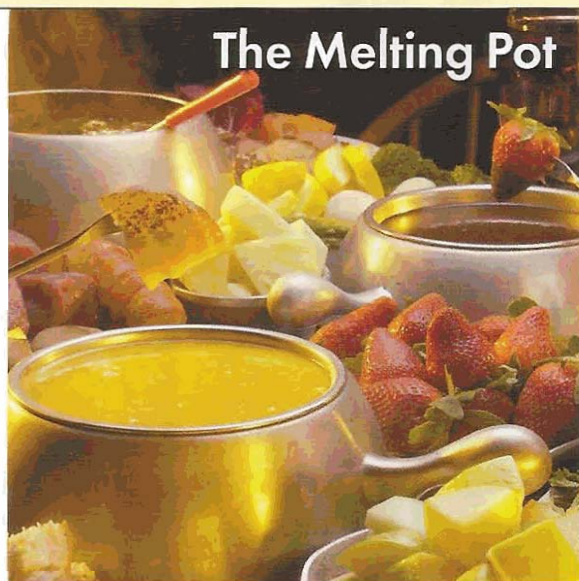
share an entrée for two. Servers get the fire started, then it's up to you to cook to your desire—dipping anything from beef, boneless chicken breast, duck, lobster, shrimp, scallops, veggies, or even tofu. Then, sink some bread into the tasty cheese fondues—cheddar, fiesta, traditional Swiss, or a Wisconsin trio. The chocolate dessert fondues, which have their own menu, range from Amaretto Meltdown to Cookies 'n Cream Marshmallow Dream to Chocolate S'mores. You can plunge an assortment of delights into these—fruit, cheesecake, pound cake, brownies, and marshmallows.

As you can see, this is not your average tourist destination. And it's perfect for friendly gatherings, romantic evenings, or make it a family affair. So get out of that buffet line and forget the heat lamps—at The Melting Pot, you can melt the plain away.



Your fondue experience that includes attentive service, the highest quality fresh ingredients, a variety of cooking styles, unique sauces, and your favorite chocolate fondue. It can be found here. At The Melting Pot, great fondue begins with the finest quality cheeses, carefully aged to our demanding specifications. Our cheese fondues are rich in flavor with a creamy texture; season it to your taste. Call 407.903.1100.

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The Melting Pot

Fine Dining & A Show—

Who Could Ask For Anything More?

By Chris Lomas

Photos by Jeff Chase, Offero Studios

Bergamo's Italian Restaurant provides the best of Central Florida fine dining in an elegant and exotic atmosphere. You'd think that would be enough...

You may think as you approach Bergamo's Italian Restaurant that you are entering an ordinary mall restaurant—but you'd be wrong. Through the doors, you are transformed to another world. Located at the Festival Bay mall on International Drive, Bergamo's takes you back to the days of supper clubs, where images of men in white jackets and women in flowing gowns come to mind.

You're greeted at the door by the general manager himself, who quickly escorts you to the best seats in the house. With Bergamo's rounded architecture and elaborate design, every seat is the best. Then friendly and attentive wait staff not only provide excellent service while you dine—they also provide the entertainment!

First—the Food

Bergamo's offers the best in authentic Italian cuisine, which includes the finest pasta, seafood, veal and certified Angus steaks. For starters try the meaty Seared Scallops with Cannellini, Radicchio and Saffron Citronette. As a main course, you can't go wrong with the Filet Mignon with Rosemary-Gorgonzola Butter. The combination of the flavorful filet with the sharpness of the Gorgonzola simply melts in your mouth. Paired with mascarpone mashed potatoes, and a Madiera reduction, this dish is sure to please any palette.



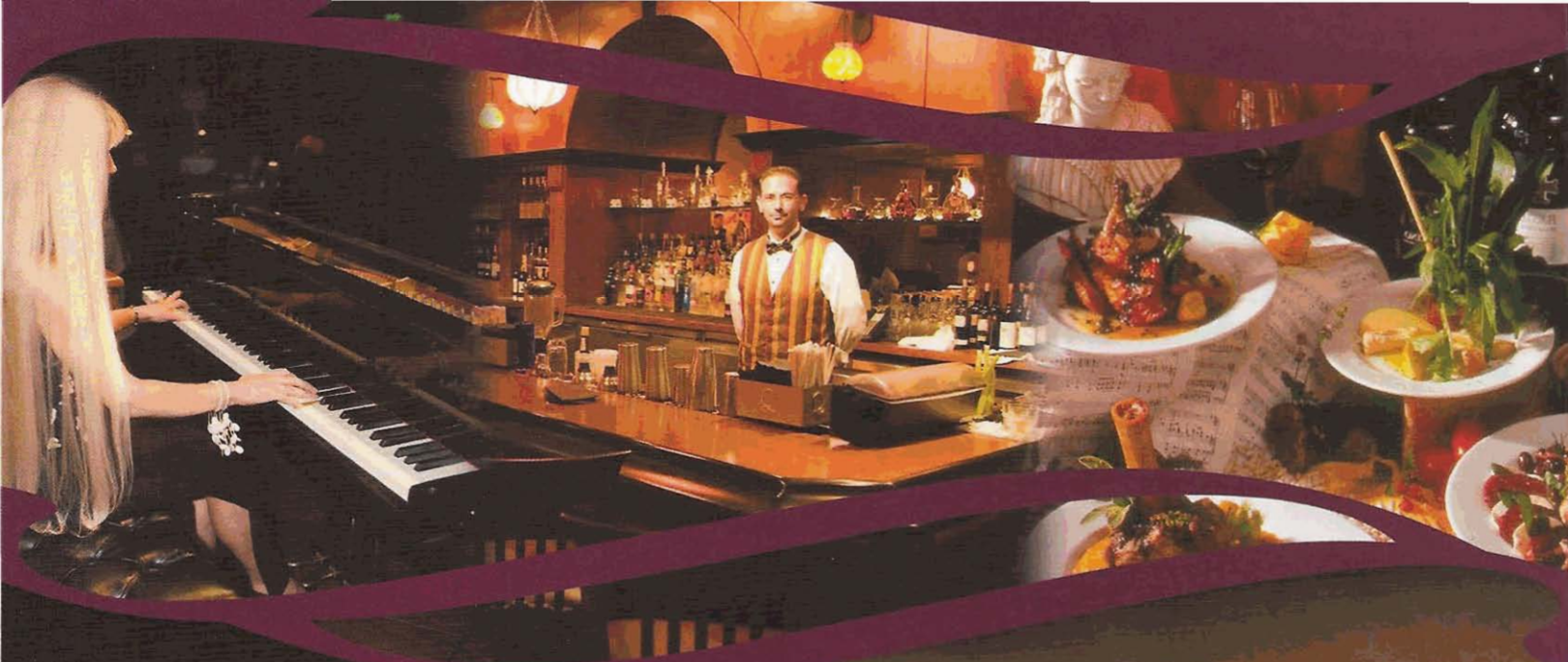
Bergamo's also offers the largest selection of Italian wines in Orlando, and is the proud recipient of numerous awards from Wine Spectator magazine. Oh, and the dessert menu is more than your typical Italian fare.

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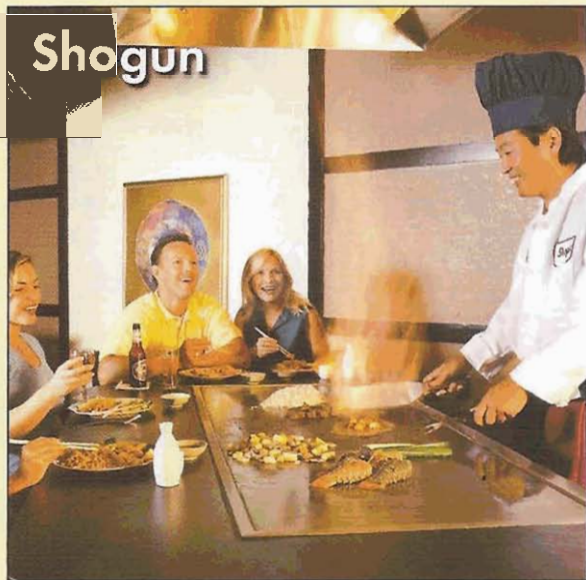
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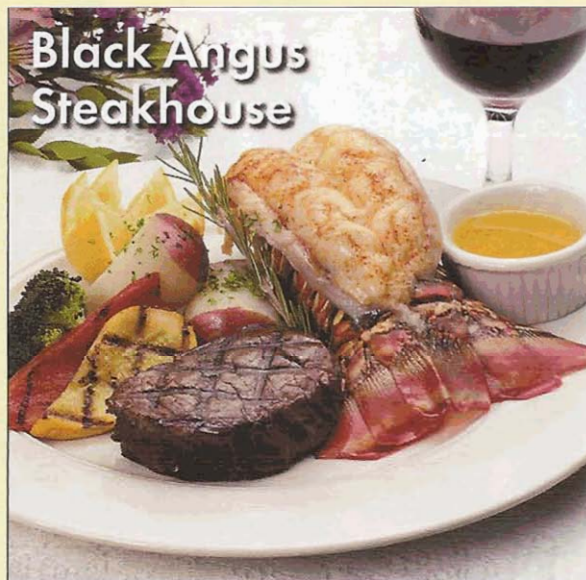


Bon Appétit!

Upscale or relaxed, themed or eclectic, Central Florida restaurants offer enough award-winning cuisine to satisfy gourmets and delight vacationing families. From Italian to Japanese, seafood to aged steaks, and everything in between, there are plenty of dining options to suit all tastes. In a city with a flair for all things magical, it's only fitting that great food is on the menu to cast its delectable spell.



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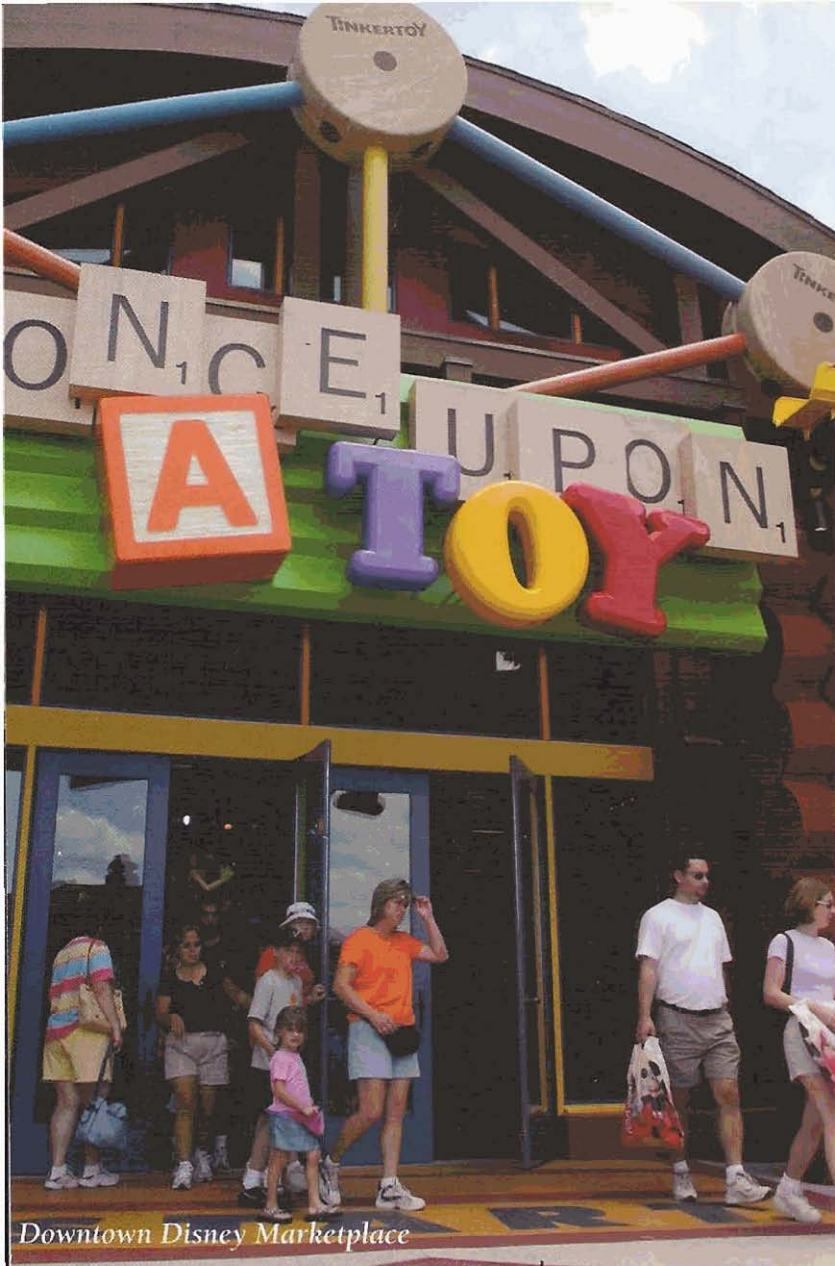
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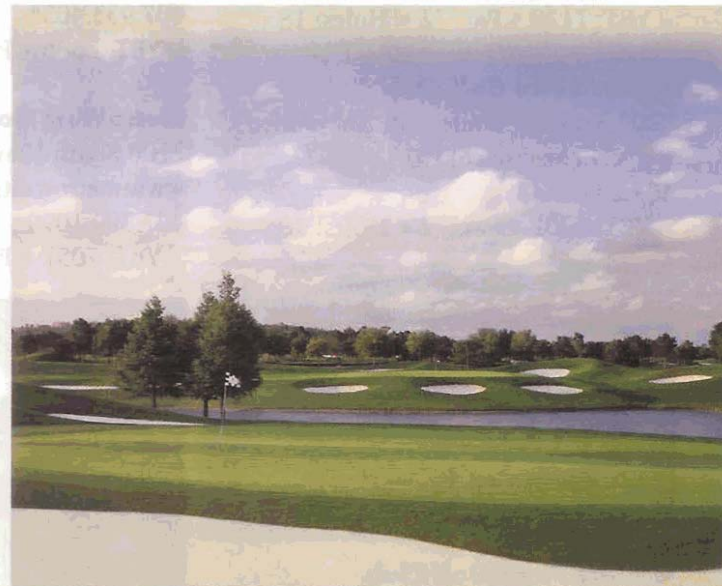
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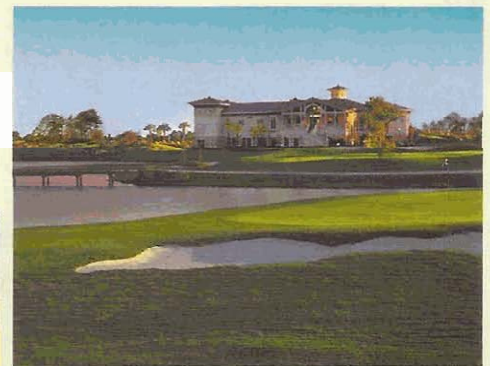
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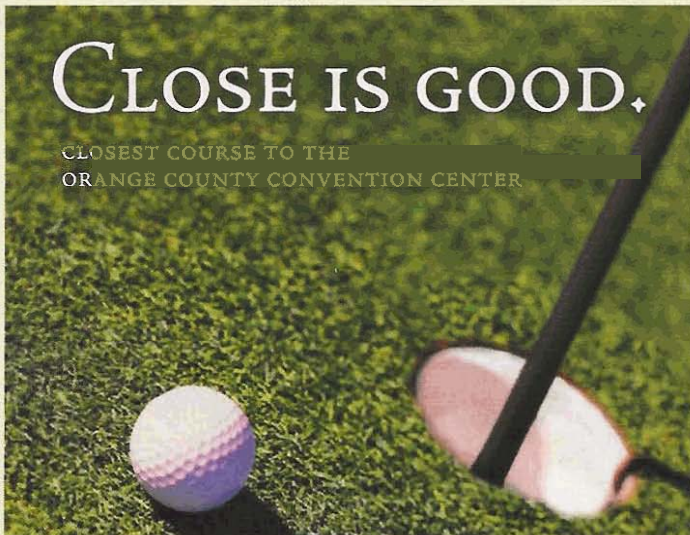
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Mary Waring, owner of the phenomenally successful site, www.MouseSavers.com, says, "I have to admit, now that I've experienced the Owner's Locker service, I never want to go without it again! It is totally worth the money. The whole experience is easy, seamless and worry-free. Not many things in life are like that!"

And Deb Wills, who runs the highly trusted Disney reference site, AllEars.com, says, "Owners Locker has made traveling to Orlando so much simpler for me. I no longer have to carry several types of non-perishable medical supplies with me; I can keep them in the locker! I filled my first one so completely, I needed a second one. The professionalism of the Owners Locker team is A+++. Owners Locker is well worth the cost! Why didn't you come up with this idea sooner?"

But the really neat thing is what our Members are doing now that they have a place to store their stuff. They've filled their lockers up with things like these: a vase for fresh flowers; pins for trading; rain ponchos; Cuisinart appliances;

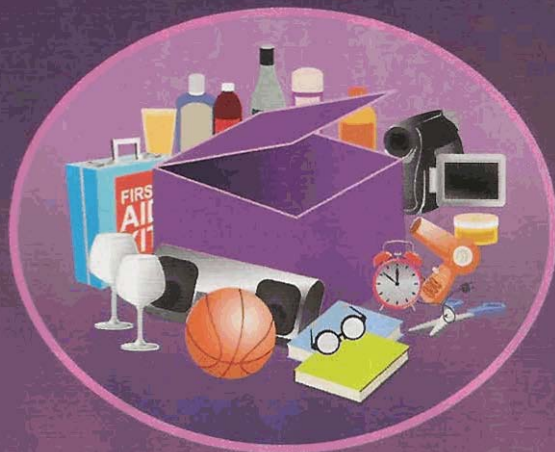
special champagne glasses; a flashlight; medical supplies; candles; a bottle of champagne; shampoo; prescription medicine; sheets; Q-tips; a sewing kit;

a corkscrew; a water filter; diapers; a hair straightener; a computer keyboard; flip flops; pool toys; a crock pot; an espresso machine; batteries; a spare digital camera; park passes; a map of Orlando; a restaurant guide; a game console; kosher dinnerware; DVDs; coffee filters; an air bed; body lotion; diapers.....



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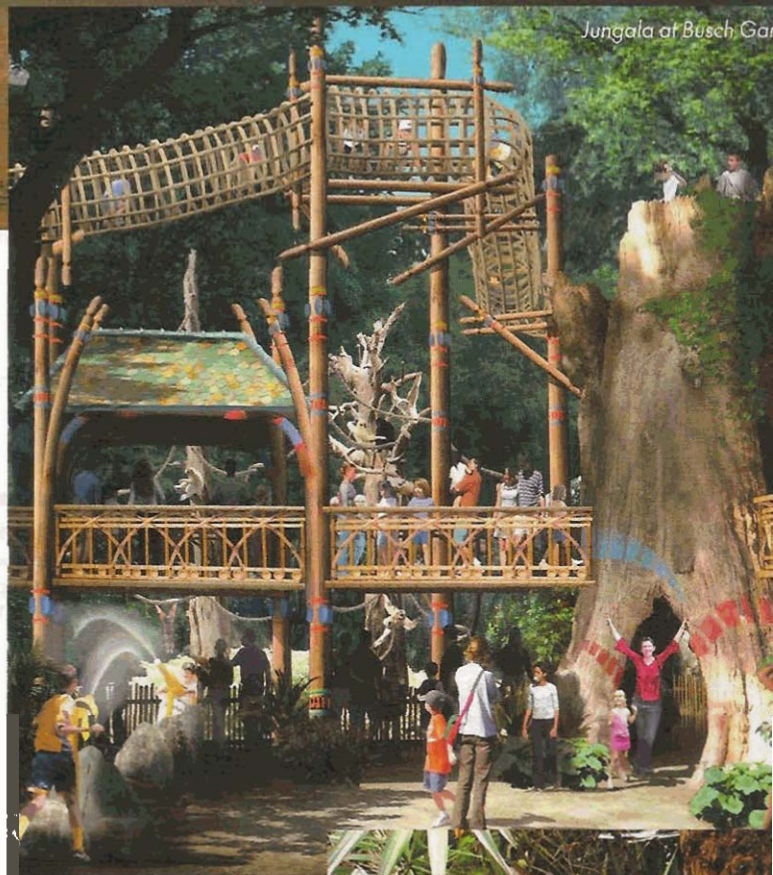
By Nikki Naser

So you've done it all before. You've visited the Mouse, fed dolphins and stingrays, seen the movies come to life, and ridden extreme tube rides. What more could Florida have to offer? Your answer lies on the west coast, just an hour's drive away on Interstate 4—the city of Tampa. So load up the kids, your significant other, your friends, or just yourself and start your Tampa adventure!

Action and Adventure

You know the first stop on any Tampa adventure has to be Busch Gardens, where you can visit the countries of Africa. Their newest land, Jungala, features an orangutan habitat with treetop viewing platforms that allow guests to interact with the primates from a specially designed tree house. If you've never been, test your screaming skills on the roller coasters, including the newest—SheiKra—Florida's tallest at 200 feet. Cool off on the Tidal Wave, Stanley Falls, or the Congo River Rapids. If it's wildlife you came to see, take a safari on Rhino Rally or visit the 500 tropical birds from around the globe at the Bird Gardens. For more splashing and relaxing, head next door to Adventure Island, Tampa's 30-acre water park.

The action continues throughout the night at The Seminole Hard Rock Casino. Take a chance at 150,000



Jungala at Busch Gardens

square feet of gaming machines and live action poker.

Animal Antics

Even for those of you who are not confirmed animal lovers, the Lowry Park Zoo is an affordable leisure destination focusing on education and endangered species conservation. Where else can you snap a shot of rare and endangered animals, pet a goat,

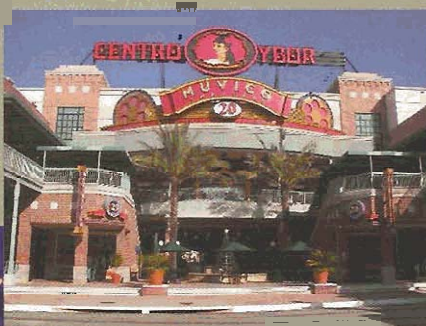




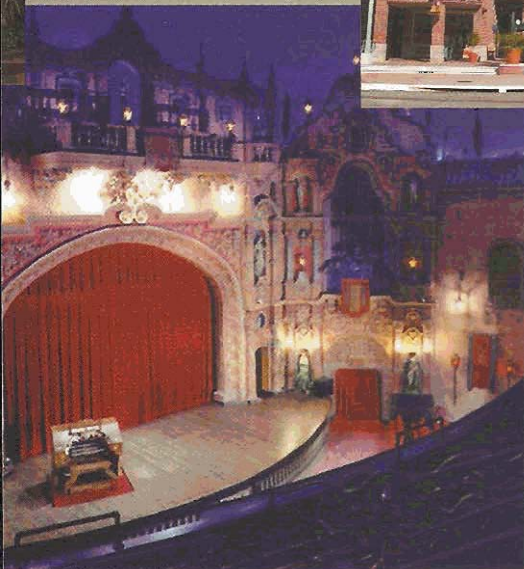
Busch Gardens' Sheikra



The Terrace Gallery is popular with Tampa Museum visitors because of its location overlooking the scenic Hillsborough River. Day or night, the view and the sculpture are both spectacular.



Ybor City's familiar gated entrance beckons night and day.



The Tampa theatre hosts a variety of cultural events in a Mediterranean setting.

and visit a manatee hospital all in one place?

Tampa's hidden gem of animal attractions is the **Big Cat Rescue**, the world's largest non-profit accredited sanctuary for big cats and home to over 100 exotic cats, including tigers, lions, leopards, cougars, bobcats, lynx, ocelots and more. See the cats up close on a guided day, night, feeding or private tour.

Arts and Culture

Slow down the pace with Tampa's artistic ventures. The **Tampa Museum of Art** collection includes 20th century and contemporary art and a renowned collection of Greek and Roman antiquities. A changing special exhibitions program provides a mix of classical and contemporary shows.

In the mood for a classy night out? Get tickets to one of the Tony Award-winning Broadway musicals at the **Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center**—featuring "Jersey Boys," "Avenue Q," and Disney's "The Lion King."

At the **Tampa Theatre**, audiences are transported to a lush Mediterranean courtyard with a nighttime sky, twinkling stars, a mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Organ, and even gargoyles. The Tampa Theatre is the place for a variety of cultural events, including specialty film, classic movies, concerts, special events, corporate events, weddings, and tours.

Fashion and Leisure

Just minutes from downtown Tampa, **Hyde Park Village** is the place to go for unique boutiques filled with electronics, clothing, candy, pet items, house wares, toys, and specialty soaps. At the end of the day, you can rest your tired feet at one of the convenient restaurants.

No trip to Tampa is complete without a visit to **Ybor City**, Tampa's Latin Quarter and one of only two National Historic Landmark Districts in Florida. Ybor was originally a cigar-manufacturing center, but today you can browse the shops, art galleries, and museums or find a variety of cuisine while strolling down the main street. But don't leave when the sun goes down—Ybor comes alive at night with a vast array of nightspots and entertainment.

So now that you know what Tampa has to offer, get out that planner, pick out your favorites and schedule your Tampa adventure!

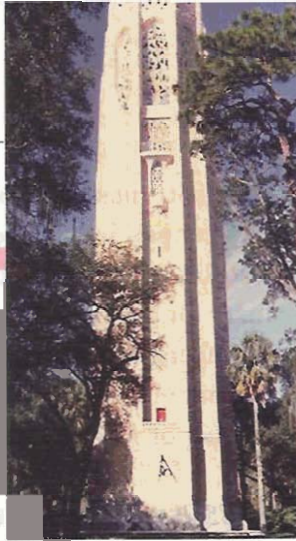
February

February - March

Bok in Bloom! Spring Color

Historic Bok Sanctuary

Be dazzled by bountiful seasonal blooms as you stroll through the historic gardens. Enjoy the scent of orange blossoms as you wind along the entrance road. Visit our website for a list of flowering plants. Included with general Sanctuary admission. 863.676.1408, BokSanctuary.org



Historic Bok Sanctuary

February - March

Irish Thunder

Busch Gardens

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February 2, 5, 9, 14, 22 and 26,

March 1, 6, 11 and 14

Disney's Pirate and Princess Party

Magic Kingdom Park

Become a pirate or a princess in the place where dreams come true! Grab your adventure map and treasure pouch as you embark on a quest through Magic Kingdom Park for chocolate doubloons and royal beads. Immerse yourself in pirate coves and princess courts. If you wish, you can even come to the party dressed in your favorite pirate or princess costume! A separately ticketed event from 7:30pm-12:00am. 407.WDWAHOY (939.2469), DisneyWorld.com

February 7-10

Big Band Concert Series

Busch Gardens

The Big Band Concert Series returns to the Stanleyville Theater in 2008 with a spectacular line-up from one of music's most memorable eras. Included with regular park admission or any valid Passport membership. 888.800.5447, BuschGardens.com

February 15-17

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Silver Spurs Arena, Kissimmee

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February 16 & 23, March 1 & 8

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February 27 - March 29

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Mardi Gras at Universal Studios

Saturday Nights February 2 - April 19, 2008

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February 29 - March 2
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Disney's Hollywood Studios

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March

March 13-16, 20-23, 27-30

Real Music Concert Series
Busch Gardens

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March 17
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Historic Bok Sanctuary

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March 17
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March 25-30
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Bob Carr Performing
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March 29, 12-5pm
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April

April 3-4
Nature Quest Wildlife Days
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April 5-6, 10am-5pm
Spring Art Festival
Market Street, Celebration

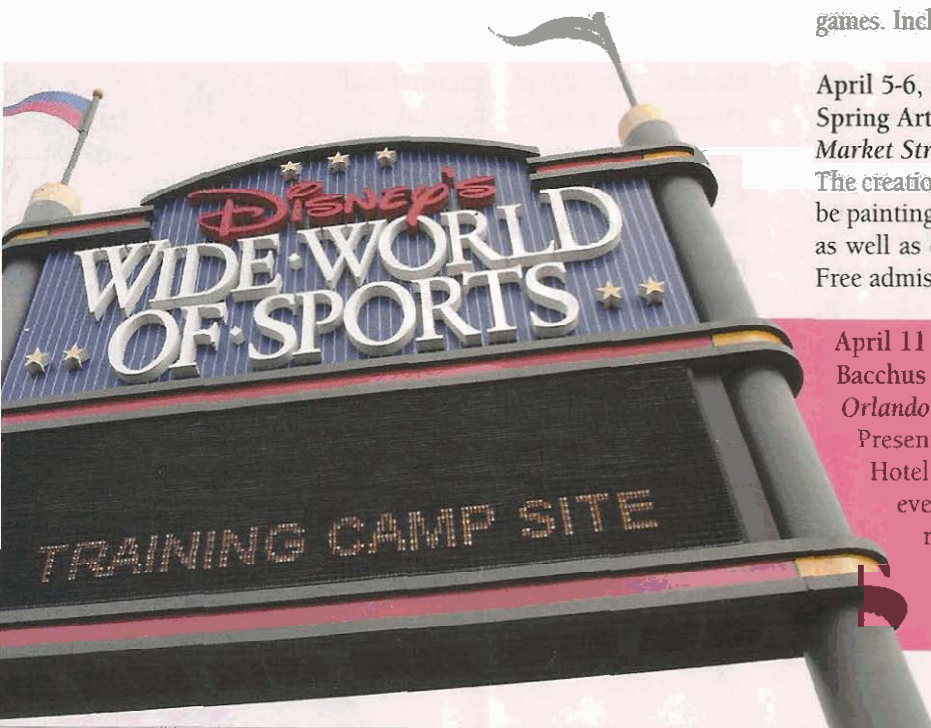
The creations of more than 120 fine artists will be on display. There will be paintings, sculptures, jewelry, photography and other items for sale as well as entertainment, kids' crafts and more for the whole family. Free admission. 407.566.1200, Celebration.FL.US

April 11
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at the Magic Kingdom



Bacchus Bash
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April 17-27

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April 23 - May 4

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Weekends in May (Dates TBA)

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May 15-26

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May 31

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"Wicked" at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

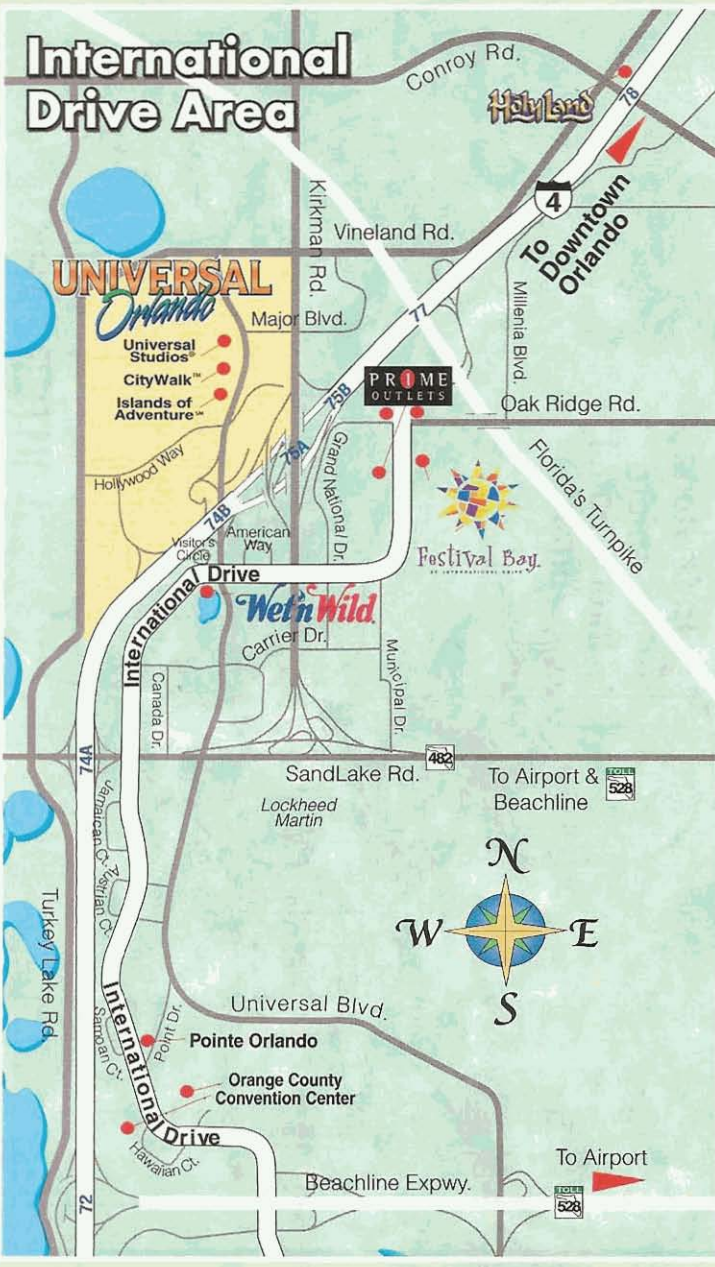
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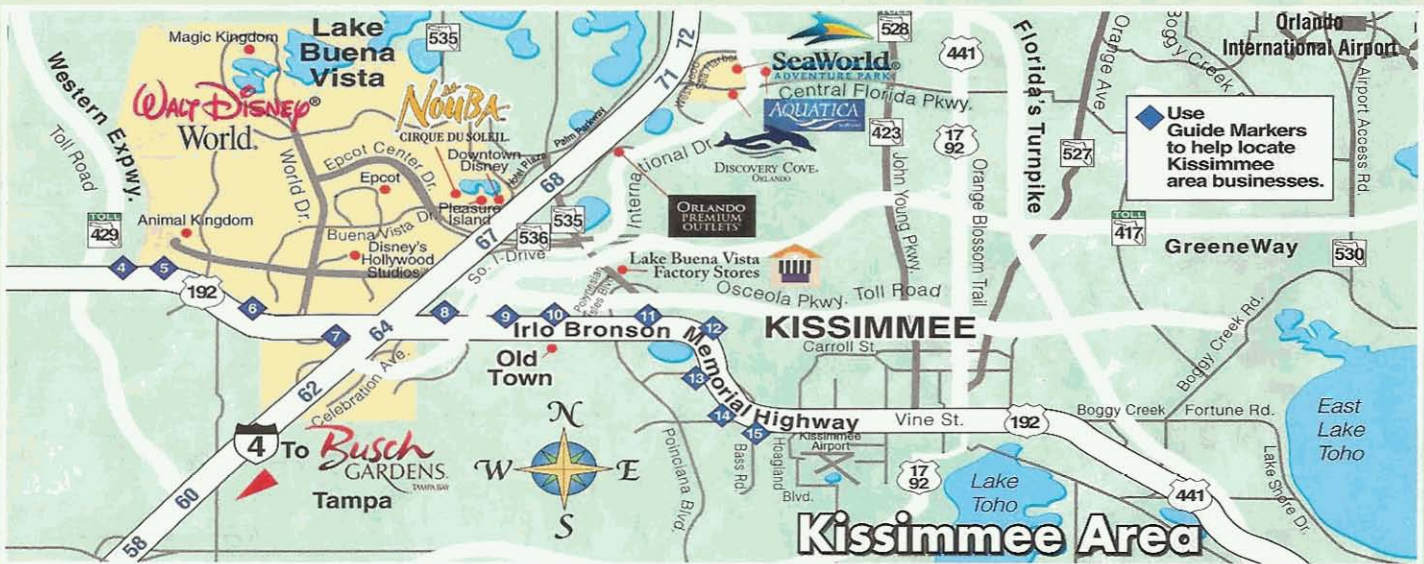
Epcot is bursting into bloom with the 15th annual International Flower & Garden Festival at Walt Disney World Resort. This year's festival expands to a full 75 days with its first-ever March launch, offering oceans of floral fantasy and gardening fun. In all, there will be up to 70 topiaries—plus 30 million blooms, artfully designed floral beds, expertly crafted bonsai trees and lush rose gardens—gracing the 300 acres of Future World and World Showcase. Peter Pan's Neverland Garden, a children's area, will open along Imagination Walkway from Future World to World Showcase. And Minnie's Magnificent Butterfly Garden returns with hundreds of butterflies in a walk-through screened enclosure featuring a live exhibit showing how caterpillars form a chrysalis and emerge as butterflies.

Beyond the dazzling displays of blooms, the Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival is known by gardening aficionados for its celebrity guest speakers, hands-on seminars and innovative planting demonstrations and exhibits such as a new Florida-style outdoor living display. Each evening, Flower Power concerts will rock the park with live entertainment from top acts of the 1960s and '70s. For more information, call 407.WDISNEY (934.7639) or visit DisneyWorld.com/Flower. The festival is included in regular Epcot admission.





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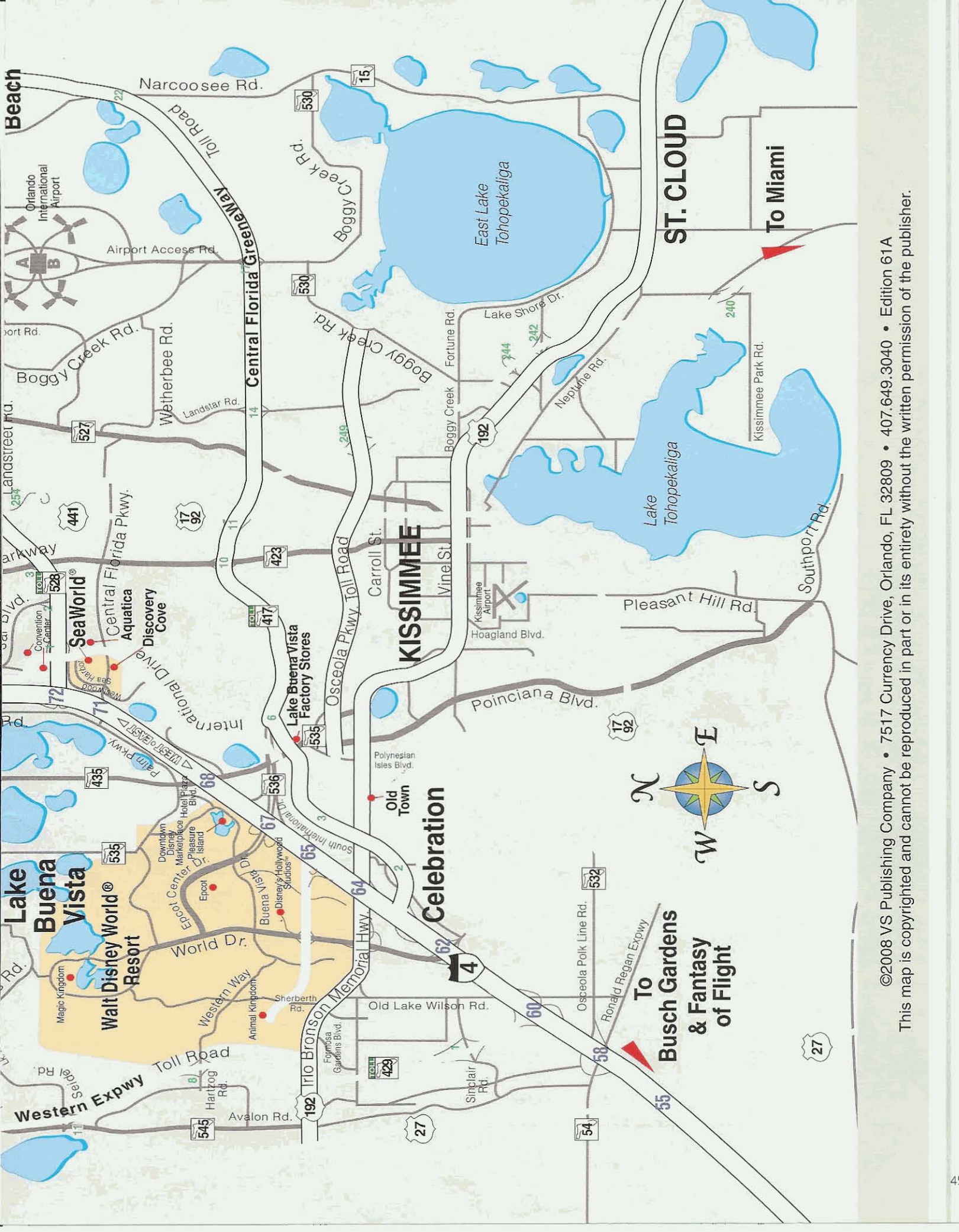
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