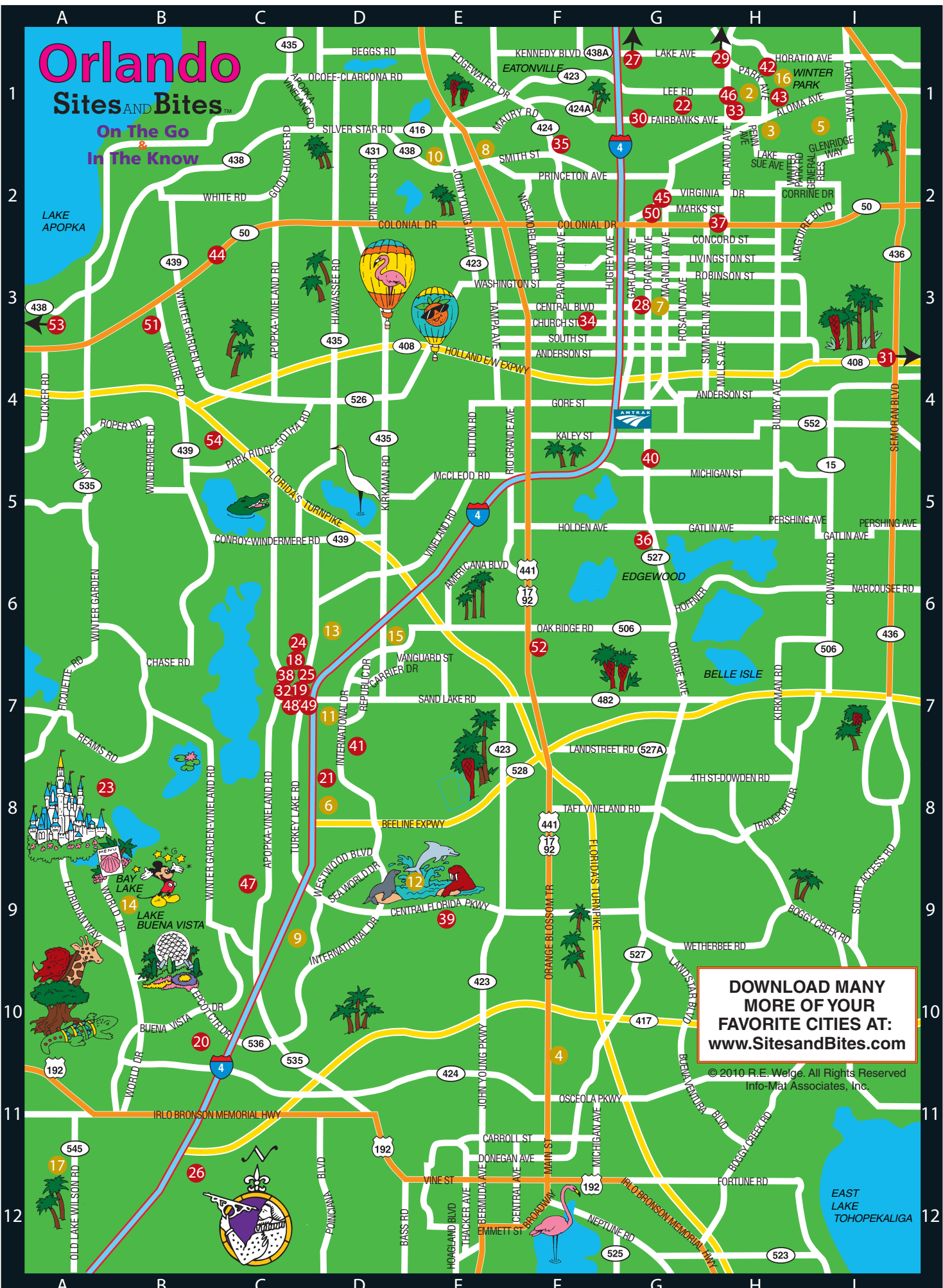


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- Amtrak** (www.amtrak.com) - Your Connection to more than 500 stations in 47 States. Information and train schedules call 1-800-USA-Rail, 1400 Sligh Blvd, 407-843-7611, G-4

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art** (morsemuseum.org) - Founded in 1942 by the McKeanes, this one-of-a-kind Museum Contains over 4,000 Pieces, including 40 windows (21 by Louis Comfort Tiffany) and works by William Morris and Frank Lloyd Wright. Also Wonderful Paintings, Sculpture and Jewelry, Definitely Worth the trip to Winter Park, Tu-Sa: 9:30-4, Su: 1-4, 445 Park Ave, Winter Park, 407-645-5311, H-1
- Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College** (Rollins.edu/cfam) - Early American and European Collection, Tu-F: 10-4, Sa, Su: 12-5, 1000 Holt Ave, Winter Park, 407-646-2526, H-1
- Gatorland Zoo** (gatorland.com) - Walkways Cross a Cypress Swamp that is Home to More than 5,000 Gators, Also a Show Titled "Snakes of Florida" and a Cracker Village, Daily: 9 til Dark, 14501 S. Orange Blossom Trail, 407-855-5496, F-10
- Harry P. Leu Gardens** (leugardens.org) - 50-acre Botanical Garden Featuring 2,000 Plants in 50 Species, Florida's Largest Formal Rose Garden, 1888 Leu House is a Decorative Art Museum Focusing on the 1910-1930 Period, Daily: 9-5, 1920 N. Forest Ave, 407-246-2620, I-1
- Orange County Convention/Civic Center** (occc.net) - 9800 International Dr, 407-345-9800, D-8
- Orange County Regional History Center** (thehistorycenter.org) - 12,000 Years of Central Florida History, Native Americans, Cattle, Citrus and Disney, Daily: 10-7, 65 East Central Blvd, 407-836-8500, G-3
- Orlando Museum of Art** (omart.org) - Pre-Columbian Gallery, African & 20th-Century American Art, Special Exhibitions, Tu-Sa: 9-5, Su: 12-5, Loch Haven Park, 2416 N. Mills Ave, 407-896-4231, E-1
- Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau** (orlandoinfo.com) - Visitor info, Daily: 9-5, 6700 Forum Dr, Ste 100, 407-363-5820, C-9
- Orlando Science Center** (osc.org) - Hands-on exhibits plus a Planetarium, Th-Tu: 10-5, Loch Haven Park, 777 E. Princeton St, 407-514-2000, E-1
- Ripley's Believe It or Not** (Orlando.ripleys.com) - Features Include Freaks of Nature, a Mona Lisa Made of Toast, and a Rolls-Royce Made of a Million Matchsticks, Daily: 9:30-12 AM, 8201 International Dr, 407-363-4418, D-7
- SeaWorld** (seaworld.com/Orlando) - A 200-acre Park Showcases Marine Life and Conservation Awareness, Many New Features Have Been Added, Beautiful Landscaping Sets the Stage for Shamu and the New Thrill Ride "Journey to Atlantis," this is the Floridians Favorite Park, Daily: 9-7, Take I-4 to the Bee Line Expwy and follow the signs, 407-351-3600, E-9
- Universal Studios Florida** (universolorlando.com) - Theme Park and Working Studio, Yogi Bear, Woody Woodpecker and other Universal Characters can Welcome You to Breakfast, Twister the Ride is also a Major Attraction, Daily: 9-7, 1/2 Mile North of I-4, Exit 30B, Kirkman Rd or Rte 435, 407-363-8000, D-6
- WDW - Walt Disney World - Four Distinct Theme Parks** (Disneyworld.disney.go.com) - I-4 to exits 25, 26 or 27 and Follow the Signs to the Park of Your Choice, 407-939-6244, B-9
The Magic Kingdom - Centered Around Cinderella's Castle, Upon Entering You Will Receive a Magic Kingdom Guide map Showing Every Shop, Restaurant and Attraction in Every Land
Epcot (**Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow**) - Best Described by its Dedication Plaque: "May Epcot Entertain, Inform and Inspire. And Instill a New Sense of Belief and Pride in Man's Ability to Shape a World that Offers Hope to People Everywhere." Pick up your Epcot Guide map at the Guest Relations Lobby to the Left of Spaceship Earth

Disney-MGM Studios - A Working Movie and TV Studio, Main Streets Include Hollywood Blvd and Sunset Blvd plus New York Landmarks such as the Empire State Building and the Chrysler Building. Get your Disney-MGM Studio Guide map as you Enter the Park

- Animal Kingdom** - It's Divided into Five Regions and Covers More Than 500 Acres Featuring Wild African Animals and Focuses on Issues of Extinction. Pick up your Guide map Upon Entering the Park
- Wet 'n' Wild** (wetnwildorlando.com) - 25-Acre Water Park, Copied But Still the Best, Lots of Exciting and Thrilling Water Rides with Names like the Fuji Flyer and Bomb Bay, Daily: 10-5, 6200 International Dr, 800-992-WILD, D-6
- Winter Park** (cityofwinterpark.org) - Charming Small Town with Brick Streets, Upscale Boutiques and Nice Restaurants, 401 Park Ave S, Winter Park, 407-599-3399, H-1
- World of Orchids, A** (aworldoforchids.com) - Thousands of Orchids in Bloom, Tropical Trees, Streams and Waterfalls, Koi Ponds, Guided Tours, Daily: 9:30-4:30, 2501 Old Lake Wilson Rd (CR 545) off US 192, 407-396-1887, A-12

RESTAURANTS

We have listed our choices for the WDW restaurants under their park location. At Walt Disney World (Disneyworld.disney.go.com/parks/dining) there is a central reservations number: 407-939-3463

Epcot: Rose & Crown - Hearty Beers, Fish and Chips, Steak and Kidney Pie; **Les Chefs de France (and Bistro de Paris)** - Chicken and Duck Pate en Croute, Coq au Vin, Desserts Inspired by Le Notre; **San Angel Inn** - Beautiful Setting Complete with Mariachis, Mole Poblano; **Restaurant Akershus** - Norwegian for Big Buffet with Lots of Fish
Magic Kingdom: Cinderella's Royal Table - Prime Rib and Grilled Sirloin; **Crystal Palace** - Eat Fried Chicken and Macaroni and Cheese with Winnie the Pooh and other Disney Characters; **The Plaza Restaurant** - Burgers and Salads
Disney-MGM Studios: Hollywood Brown Derby - Signature Dish is the Cobb Salad; **50's Prime Time Cafe** - Meat Loaf and Mashed Potatoes, Pot Roast
Animal Kingdom: The Rain Forest Cafe - If you Don't Mind a Long Wait, This is a Terrific Experience, Rainstorms, an Erupting Volcano and Fun Food

There are very good restaurants in Orlando hidden among the chain gangs. The following restaurants have been carefully chosen to represent the best of Orlando's cuisine. Our listing includes the website and the ratings are a compilation of local and national critics, chefs, and notable foodies. We always suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

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| * Good | \$ Nominal |
| ** Very Good | \$\$ Moderate |
| *** Excellent | \$\$\$ Expensive |
| **** OTT (Over The Top) | \$\$\$\$ OTT |

- Anatolia** (AnatoliaOrlando.com) - "Small, Intimate, Surprisingly Good", Chicken and Lamb
*** Kabobs with Grilled Vegetables and Rice or Bulgur, Zucchini Squash Pancakes, L & D: Daily, 7600 Dr. Phillips Blvd, 407-352-6766, D-8
- Big Fin Seafood Kitchen** (bigfinseafood.com) - "Family Atmosphere, Well Priced Seafood" Sushi, BBQ Glazed Eel Roll, Oysters, Chowder and Gumbo, Pasta Specialties, D: Nightly, 8046 Via Dellagio Way, 407-615-8888, C-7
- Bull & Bear Steakhouse** (waldorfasteriorlando.com) - "A Little Pricey, Great Ambience", Caesar Salad, Oyster Waldorf, Chops & Steaks, Dover Sole, D: Nightly, 14200 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane, 407-597-5500, B-10
- Cafe Tu Tu Tango** (cafetututango.com) - "Delicious Tapas Menu, Lively Atmosphere", Cajun Egg Rolls, Seared Tuna Sashimi with Crispy Rice Noodles, Live Entertainment and an Active Artist Studio, L & D: Daily, 8625 International Dr, 407-248-2222, D-8

- Café Vincent** (chezvincent.com) - "Like Being in France", Sautéed Snails in Puffed Pastry, Steamed Snapper, Rack of Lamb in Blue Cheese Sauce, L & D: Daily, 533 W New England Ave, Winter Park, 407-599-2929, G-1
- California Grill** (californiagrill.com) - "Fun Place for a Special Dinner", 15th-floor Location Offers Great Views of the Park; Sushi Sampler, Raviolis, Braised Lamb Shank, Whole Wheat Pizzas, D: Nightly, Disney's Contemporary Resort, 4600 N. World Drive, Lake Buena Vista, 407-824-1576, A-8
- Chatham's Place** (chathamspacel.com) - "A Hidden Gem for Fine Adult Dining", Black Grouper in Pecan Butter with Scallions, Spicy Chicken Creole, D: Nightly, 7575 Dr Phillips Blvd, 407-345-2992, C-6
- Christini's** (christinis.com) - "Expensive, But Worth It", Daily Specials Feature Fish and Veal, Very Chic, Strolling Musicians, Excellent Wine List, Bay Hill Market Place, 7600 Dr. Phillips Blvd, 407-345-8770, D-7
- Columbia, The** (thecolumbisrestaurant.com) - Oldest Family Owned Restaurant in Florida, Red Snapper Alicante, Shrimp Stuffed with Crab Meat, Chorizo and Onions, L & D: Daily, 649 Front St, Celebration, 407-566-1505, B-12
- Cress** (cressrestaurant.com) - "Waiter Makes Dining Memorable", Pan Roasted Shrimp with Chorizo, Duck Egg Rolls, Chicken Curry, Braised Leg of Lamb with Rosemary Grits, D: Tu-Sa, 103 W Indiana Ave, Deland, 386-734-3740, G-1
- Ember** (emberorlando.com) - "Nice Place to Hang Downtown", Jambalaya, Shrimp Quesadilla, Blackened Chicken Pasta, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 42 W Central Blvd, 407-849-5200, G-3
- Enzo's on the Lake** (enzos.com) - "Great Northern Italian Food", Bruschetta, Wedding Soup, Lobster Fettuccine, Bouillabaisse with Mussels, Clams, Shrimp and Lobster, Lamb Chops with Polenta, D: Nightly, 1130 S Hwy 1792, Longwood, 407-834-9872, H-1
- Four Rivers Smokehouse** (4rsmokehouse.com) - "Line Up for Real BBQ", Angus Brisket with 3 Sides: Baked Beans, Cheese Grits, Green Beans, Potato Salad or Smokehouse Corn, Pulled or Chicken, B,L,D: M-Sa, 2103 W Fairbanks Ave, Winter Park, 407-474-8377, G-1
- Guavate** (guavateinorlando.com) - "Best Spanish Food in Central Florida", Codfish Fritters with Green Bananas, Marinated Pork Chunks with Onions, Skirt Steak with Taro Root and Creole Shrimp, L & D: Daily, 422 S Alafaya Trail, 407-281-4700, I-4
- Greek Flame Taverna** (greekflametaverna.com) - "Fit For Foodies", Dolmades, Moussaka, Orzo with Veggies, Lamb Grouper Stuffed with Onions, Spinach, Feta, L & D: M-Sa, 7600 Dr. Phillips Blvd, 407-370-4624, C-7
- Hot Olives** (hotolives.com) - "Local Favorite, Nice Atmosphere", Hot Olives with Asiago Cheese and Sweet Chili Sauce, Southern Fried Catfish with Collard Greens, L & D: Daily, 463 W New England Ave, Winter Park, 407-629-1030, H-1
- Johnson's Diner** (johnsonsdiner.com) - "Soul Food with a Smile", Hotcakes, Biscuits, Sausage and Grits, Liver and Onions, Meatloaf, Cube Steak, BBQ, B,L,D: M-Sa, Br: Su, 595 W Church St, 407-841-0717, F-3
- Juliana's Fine Tuscan Cuisine** (julianasorlando.com) - "Fantastic Food, Great Service", Baked Eggplant Cake with Pecorino Cheese, Crab Crusted Grouper with Crispy Spinach and Risotto, L: M-F, D: M-Sa, 2306 Edgewater Dr, 407-425-1801, F-2
- Le Coq au Vin** (lecoquavinstaurant.com) - "An Orlando Tradition", Beef Tenderloin on Shredded Short Ribs with a Blue Cheese Crust, Forest Mushrooms, and Au Gratin Potatoes, Duck Two-Ways, L: Tu-F, D: Tu-Su, 4800 S Orange Ave, 407-851-6980, G-5
- Little Saigon** (littlesaigonrestaurant.com) - "Interesting, Well Prepared Vietnamese Fare", Sautéed Shrimp, Chicken, Beef or Pork with Onions and Vegetables Over Rice, Noodle Soup, Rice Noodles, L & D: Daily, 1106 E Colonial Dr, 407-423-8539, H-2
- Morton's of Chicago** (mortons.com) - "It's Good, It's Big, It's Morton's", Great Steaks Cooked Perfectly to your Preference, Lobsters, Side Dishes Include Spinach & Fries, D: Nightly, Bay Hill Market Place, 7600 Dr. Phillips Blvd, 407-248-3485, C-7

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- 39. Norman's (Norman.com)** - "A Wonderful Business Experience", Black Grouper with Tasso Ham and Lentils, Grilled Pork with Black Bean Corn Salsa and Grits, D: Nightly, 4012 Central Florida Pkwy, Ritz Carlton, 407-393-4333, E-9

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- 40. Numero Uno (numero-uno-restaurant.com)** - "Authentic Cuban Food, Good Value", Home of Paella, Shredded Flank Steak, Chicken with Rice, L: M-F, D: Tu-Sa, 2499 S. Orange Ave, 407-841-3840, G-5
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- 41. Oceanaire Seafood Room, The (theoceanaire.com)** - "Excellent Local Seafood", Shellfish Platter, Wahoo with Soy Ginger Cream, Swordfish with Sweet Onion Confit, D: Nightly, 9101 International Dr, 407-363-4801, D-7
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- 42. Park Plaza Gardens (parkplazagardens.com)** - "Great Place for Special Occasion", Duck Confit, Clams Casino, Gazpacho Soup, Grilled Pompano, Rack of Lamb, L & D: Daily, 319 Park Ave S, Winter Park, 407-645-2475, H-1

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- 43. Paris Bistro (parisbistrofinedining.com)** - "Small, Family Run, Excellent", Sautéed Frog Legs, Nicoise Salad, Pesto Seafood Pasta, Chicken Breast with Prosciutto and Provolone, Beef Burgundy, L & D: Daily, 216 N Park Ave, Winter Park, 407-671-4424, H-1

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- 44. Positano (positanoonline.com)** - "New Décor, Excellent", One Side is a New York Style Pizza Parlor and the Other Side is a Dining Room Serving Pastas, Veal and Fish, L & D: M-Sa, 8995 W. Colonial Dr, 407-291-0602, C-3
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- 45. Ravenous Pig, The (theravenouspig.com)** - "Wonderful, Sophisticated Atmosphere and Service", Grilled Pompano with Fingerling Potatoes, Shrimp and Grits, Steak Frites, Suckling Pig, Cassoulet, L & D: Tu-Sa, 1234 N Orange Ave, Winter Park, 407-628-2333, G-2

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- 46. Rocco's Italian Grill (roccositaliangrill.com)** - "Terrific Little Restaurant", Smoked Wild Salmon, Arugula Salad with Aged Beef and Truffle Oil, Fritto Misto, Risotto, Many Pastas, L: M-F, D: M-Sa, 400 S Orlando Ave, Winter Park, 407-644-7770, H-1

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- 47. Romano's Macaroni Grill (macaronigrill.com)** - "Chain That Offers Few Surprises", Thin Crust Pizzas, Pasta with Grilled Chicken, Fresh Baked Breads and Italian Language Tapes in the Rest Rooms, L & D: Daily, 3143 Daniels Road, Winter Garden, 407-654-0351, C-9

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- 48. Roy's (roysrestaurant.com)** - "Back Again and Just Delighted", Crispy Rock Shrimp Cakes with Mache Salad, Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Jasmine Rice, D: Nightly, 7760 W Sand Lake Rd, 407-352-4844, C-7

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- 49. Season's 52 (seasons52.com)** - "Nice, Casual, Chain Restaurant", Flat Breads, Buffalo Chili, Tiger Shrimp Penne Pasta, Wood Roasted Pork on Polenta, L & D: Daily, 7700 Sand Lake Rd, 407-354-5212, C-7

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- 50. Shin Japanese Cuisine (shinsushi.com)** - "One of the Best Sushi Places", Sushi and California Rolls, Panko Fried Fish, Tempura Shrimp and Crabs, Steak Teriyaki, L: M-F, D: M-Sa, 803 N Orange Ave, 407-648-8000, G-2

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- 51. Tamboras Grill Café (tamborasgrill.com)** - "Latin American Fare", Pork Roast in Mojo Criollo, Pan Fried Chicken Breast with Mac & Cheese, Shrimp with Smoked Tostones, L & D: M-Sa, 1568 Maguire Rd, Ocoee, 407-877-7171, B-3
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- 52. Taquitos Jalisco (taquitosgrill.com)** - "Everything Is Made From Scratch", Chips & Salsa, Enchiladas, Tacos al Pastor, Mole Poblano, L & D: Daily, 6215 S Orange Blossom Trail, 407-296-0626, F-6
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- 53. Thai Blossom (mythaiblossum.com)** - "Awesome Food and Smiling Faces", Fried Wonton with Chicken, Vegetables, and Noodle Egg Rolls, Steamed Dumplings, Pad Thai, Seafood Fried Rice, 99 W Plant Ave, Winter Garden, 407-423-8539, A-3
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- 54. Yellow Dog Eats Café (yellowdogeats.com)** - "Sandwich, Salad Type of Place", Curry Chicken Salad with Toasted Coconut and Mango Chutney, Ribs and Pulled Pork, L & D: Daily, 1236 Hemple Ave, Windemere, 407-296-0609, B-5

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