



DISCOVERY COVE®

ORLANDO

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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.

At 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. Also included is breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages (including beer and wine).

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.

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 and swim gear, including a souvenir snorkel and eco-friendly sunscreen. Private lockers and dressing areas are also available. 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.

ANIMALS: The park's animals include Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, sharks, southern and cownose rays, otters, thousands of brilliantly colored tropical fish and more than 250 exotic birds and more.

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 a trainer, groups of seven 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 levels of exploration, from shallow waters to deeper swimming adventures, from white sandy beaches to snorkeling among tropical fish, rays, and canyons inspired by reefs from around the world. Guests can discover a below-the-surface world teeming with sea life, or they can snorkel in deeper waters as thousands of exotic fish and graceful rays swim around them. Families can 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

This free-flight aviary is home to more than 250 exotic birds. Guests can hand-feed hundreds of birds and interact with birds as tall as four feet. 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 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. Buckets and sand toys are sprinkled along the beach for kids to enjoy.

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 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 four refreshing new signature drinks, 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. There are also three new signature drinks available for purchase. The beautiful floral landscaping and swing seating provide a relaxing spot for guests to rest and recharge before continuing their all-day adventure.

EXTRAS:

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 come face to beak with 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.

SeaVenture®

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.

Shark Swim

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.

Trainer For A Day

The Trainer for a Day program allows guests to indulge on their love for animals and experience an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look as a Discovery Cove Trainer for a Day. The Trainer for a Day program is an all-inclusive Discovery Cove day with some exciting extras. These extras include a second enhanced deep-water interaction with dolphins, along with a private photo session with 2 dolphins, behind-the-scenes tour of all Discovery Cove support areas, shadowing a trainer for the day, feeding tropical fish in The Grand Reef ® and special meet- and-greets with tropical birds and small mammals.

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.

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 snacks throughout the day
- Beverages throughout the day, including select alcoholic drinks
- All swim gear (mask, snorkel, and swim vest or wetsuit), towel, locker, sunscreen and other amenities
- All day self-parking at Discovery Cove
- Upgraded packages are available that include unlimited admission for 14 consecutive days of unlimited admission to SeaWorld, Aquatica and Busch Gardens Tampa before, during or after Discovery Cove visit.

HOURS:

Discovery Cove is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Guest check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. Park opens earlier during peak seasons.

RESERVATIONS:

Due to the exclusive, limited-attendance nature of Discovery Cove®, advance reservations are required. Reservations and information are available by visiting DiscoveryCove.com or by calling toll-free at 407-513-4600. *Prices vary seasonally.

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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.