

## Islands of Adventure

### WWoHP

[Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey](#) – Sr The first part is a tour of Hogwarts Castle's. The second is a flight simulator.

**The single rider line can be a great friend to you.** From the castle entrance you cannot see the line. So when you go to your left and head up the stairs to the Gryffindor Common Room, you may find yourself stopping before you even reach the top of the stairs. Should this happen, you may be in for a 20 or 30 minute wait. Or more

**Tour-Only line** to better see the stuff BUT NO SIMULATOR

**Loose articles must be stowed in lockers** If it doesn't fit comfortably in your pockets, it's a loose article.

[Dragon Challenge](#) – Ep High-speed, outdoor roller coaster. also has a **front row** line for each coaster.

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### Jurassic Park

[Jurassic Park River Adventure](#) – Ep Boat ride that ends with a plunge—will get you wet depending on where you are sitting

### Toon Lagoon

[Dudley Do-Right's Ripsaw Falls](#) – Ep Sr YOU WILL GET SOAKED.

[Popeye & Bluto's Bilge-Rat Barges](#) – Ep YOU WILL GET SOAKED.

### Marvel Super Hero Island

[The Incredible Hulk Coaster](#) – Ep Possibly the best high-speed, outdoor rollercoaster in Orlando.

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[Dr. Doom's Fearfall](#) – Ep Sr You are thrust up a 200 foot tall tower.

[Amazing Adventures of Spider-Man](#) – Ep Sr Combining 3-D film and special effects for a completely convincing simulator ride.

### Extra-Lost Continent

[Eighth Voyage of Sindbad Stunt Show](#) – Ep A traditional stunt show

[Poseidon's Fury](#) – Ep Indoor walk-through attraction

[Thunder Falls Terrace](#), next to Jurassic Park River Adventure **counter service**

[Mythos](#) in Lost Continent **full-service** (reservations recommended).

## Universal Studios Florida

### Production Central

[Despicable Me Minion Mayhem](#) – Ep (**Express Pass**) motion simulator

[Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit](#) – Ep Sr (**single rider**) outdoor rollercoaster.

[Shrek 4-D](#) – Ep Standard 3D movie experience

[Twister](#) – Ep: Indoor, walk-through.

### New York

[Revenge of the Mummy](#) – Ep Sr indoor rollercoaster.

### San Francisco

[Disaster!: A Major Motion Picture Ride... Starring YOU](#) – Ep

[The Blues Brothers Show](#) This is a live stage show

**Bruce the Shark photo op** from the old JAWS attraction

### World Expo

[Fear Factor Live](#) – Ep This is a live stage show

[MEN IN BLACK: Alien Attack](#) – Ep Sr MEN IN BLACK is a shooter ride

[The Simpsons Ride](#) – Ep Motion simulator ride

### Hollywood

[Terminator 2: 3D... Battle Across Time](#) – Ep Sit-down indoor show

[Horror Make-Up Show](#) – Ep\*This is a live stage

[Universal's Superstar Parade](#) *Parade route starts in the New York backlot. Best view of the parade on Hollywood Blvd, which is at the tail end of the parade. If the parade begins at 5:00pm, you may arrive at 5:15 and get a good view.*

[Universal's Cinematic Spectacular](#) All around the lagoon. *For the best viewing experience, head into the Central Park area (between Hollywood and Woody Woodpecker's KidZone). For front row seats, arrive 30 to 45 minutes early.*

### Extra-Hollywood

[Lucy – A Tribute](#) tribute to Lucille Ball,

### Extra-Woody Woodpecker's KidZone

[Animal Actors on Location](#) Ep This is a live stage show

[Beetlejuice's Graveyard Revue](#) – Ep This is a live stage show

[Finnegan's Bar and Grill](#) (New York) is the fan-favorite **full-service**  
[Lombard's Seafood Grille](#) (San Francisco) is the second **full-service**  
[Louie's Italian Restaurant](#) (New York) counter-service pizza and pasta.

## USF

The Fried Peanut Butter & Jelly with Bananas available at the snack cart in the **New York** section of Universal Studios.

## IOA

Guests with Early Park Admission have the benefit of entering **Islands of Adventure** an hour before the park opens to the general public. this means 8:00am, and the park opens to everyone else at 9:00am. I recommend that you get to the Islands of Adventure turnstiles 30 to 45 minutes before Early Park Admission begins.

**Shortest route to the Wizarding World.** After you enter at the IOA turnstiles and walk through Port of Entry, take a right at the lagoon

- As soon as you cross the bridge into Seuss Landing, take a left (before the If I Ran The Zoo kids play area). If you've turned in the right place, you will continue to walk along the lagoon. If you missed the turn, you will walk right to the Cat In The Hat ride.
- Follow the path along the lagoon's edge. It will soon wrap away from the lagoon and bring you to a T at the end of Seuss Landing. Take a left. You will now cross a bridge heading out of Seuss Landing and into Lost Continent.
- Follow the crowds through Lost Continent *straight* back to the entrance to Harry Potter. Do not take a left onto the large bridge immediately before Fire Eaters Grill in Lost Continent. Even though this may look like a quicker route to Hogwarts Castle, the bridge actually leads to Jurassic Park.

### Hidden areas at Islands of Adventure

Each island at IOA has its own somewhat hidden and peaceful spot near the lagoon. To find these spots, just follow the walkways along the interior perimeter, as close to the lagoon as you can get. Be sure to visit the one in Toon Lagoon, behind Me Ship Olive, and the one in Jurassic Park, behind the Jurassic Park Discovery Center.

## Transportation options to CityWalk and Universal's theme parks

Here are your options to get from Portofino Bay Hotel to Universal CityWalk and Universal theme parks, Universal Studios Florida and Islands of Adventure:

- *Water taxi* that brings guests from a central loading dock at CityWalk to the on-site hotels. The water taxis start 30 minutes before Early Park Admission and continue to run every 15 minutes until 2:30am in the morning, 365 days a year. Each of the three on-site resorts has a dedicated taxi that goes right from the hotel to CityWalk and back.
- *Theme park shuttle*: Universal also operates a shuttle that runs continuously between the three on-site hotels and the drop-off spot between Universal Studios Florida and Hard Rock Hotel, as seen on the [OI Google map](#).
- *Garden walkway*: This roughly 4/5 mile walkway brings you from Portofino Bay Hotel, past Hard Rock Hotel, and on to the CityWalk entrance next to Universal Studios Florida. The path is extremely easy to follow, beautifully landscaped, and safe because it never crosses any public roads. You can view a photo tour of the garden walkway at the bottom of the page.

**Hotel Restaurants:**

Emeril's CityWalk  
Palm Hard Rock Hotel  
Mama Della's Portifino Hotel

**Unlimited Express Pass access included with on-site hotel accommodations**

It is true: if you stay at one of Universal's three on-site hotels — [Royal Pacific Resort](#), [Hard Rock Hotel](#), or [Portofino Bay Hotel](#) — you will receive complimentary unlimited Express Pass access each day of your visit, including your check-in and check-out dates. As of July 2012, Universal has implemented a new PHOTO Express Pass procedure for on-site guests. So, whereas in the past you used your room key as your unlimited Express Pass, **you now need to step up to one of the new kiosks and get a separate PHOTO Express Pass**

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