

ORLANDO

WHAT'S NEW IN 2023 AND BEYOND



THEME PARK THRILLS AND FAMILY FUN

WALT DISNEY WORLD'S NEW SPEED COASTER

TRON Lightcycle / Run, scheduled to open at **Magic Kingdom Park** on April 4, will be one of the fastest coasters at any Disney theme park in the world. Based on the Disney sci-fi film *TRON: Legacy*, guests will speed across a world with no horizons in a high-stakes race in their very own Lightcycle.

EPCOT'S MOANA WATER ATTRACTION

Journey of Water, inspired by Moana, opens in late-2023 within World Nature - the **EPCOT** neighborhood dedicated to understanding and preserving the beauty, awe, and balance of the natural world. The all-ages attraction will allow guests to explore and engage with water as it travels from the skies to the oceans and back again.

WORLD'S FIRST SURF COASTER COMING TO SEAWORLD

Pipeline: The Surf Coaster, **SeaWorld Orlando's** 7th roller coaster, will debut in spring 2023. The attraction will be the world's first "Surf Coaster," offering immersive design elements, including a dynamic surfing launch and "wave jumping" motions, for a one-of-a-kind ocean adventure.

MISCHIEVOUS FUN AT UNIVERSAL

Illumination's Villain-Con Minion Blast is a game-based adventure opening summer 2023 at **Universal Studios Florida** where guests will encounter immersive environments, nefarious villains and mischievous Minions from Illumination's blockbuster film franchise. The new attraction will be part of a new Minion land, featuring the beloved *Despicable Me* Minion Mayhem attraction, a new Minion café and more.

Universal's Great Movie Escape at **Universal CityWalk** is the first-ever escape room experience that features two rooms with interactive state-of-the-art missions, captivating storytelling and intricately detailed sets, inspired by Universal Pictures and Amblin Entertainment's blockbuster films *Jurassic World* and *Back to the Future*.

DISCOVER UNCHARTED WATERS AT LEGOLAND

LEGOLAND Florida opened its newest attraction – **Pirate River Quest** – on Jan. 12. The family-friendly treasure hunt adventure, led by a pirate in search of a lost treasure, takes guests through the uncharted waters of the legendary Cypress Gardens to discover the secrets protecting its canals.

BEYOND THE THEME PARKS

DYNAMIC NEW MUSIC SETTING AT DR. PHILLIPS CENTER

Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Orlando will open **Judson's** in fall 2023. The dynamic music room will offer intimate cabaret-style seating for 150 for live performances.

CUTTING-EDGE ENTERTAINMENT AT ICON PARK

Max Action Arena, an all-new entertainment center, opened at **ICON Park** in November 2022. The family-friendly attraction features a variety of experiences including cutting-edge virtual reality technology, adventure rooms, axe throwing and more.

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BOOMING HOTEL GROWTH

Adding to Orlando's more than 490 hotels and more than 130,000 rooms, the destination will open new hotel properties.

NEAR THE THEME PARKS

Set to open fall of 2023, **Conrad Orlando** will debut with 433 rooms, including 51 regular suites and 10 spacious family suites. Other features include 40,000 square feet of indoor meeting space, a tranquil spa, numerous dining options and a signature rooftop experience. The hotel will be part of the massive 10,000-bedroom resort complex, Evermore Orlando Resort, offering an array of stay experiences, from single homes to villas, flats and hotel guestrooms.

Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando – Disney Springs® Area, the newest official Walt Disney World Partner Hotel, scheduled to be completed in spring 2023, will offer complimentary hot breakfasts, shuttle service to all four Walt Disney World Theme Parks, evening snacks and beverages and more.

BEYOND THE PARKS

The Alford Inn at Rollins, the award-winning boutique hotel in the heart of historic Winter Park, is undergoing an expansion expected to be completed summer 2023. In addition to the renovation of the existing 112 rooms and suites in the hotel, the expansion will include an additional 71 luxury guestrooms and suites; a lobby café; and a new spa that will feature seven treatment rooms.

DINING

AWARD-WINNING DINING AT MICHELIN GUIDE RESTAURANTS

Orlando's evolving dining scene has been recognized with one of the world's highest culinary honors. The inaugural edition of the MICHELIN Guide Miami, Orlando and Tampa was revealed, with inspectors identifying 33 MICHELIN Guide restaurants, including four MICHELIN Starred venues, seven Bib Gourmands and 23 Recommended eateries.

TRANSPORTATION

ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EXPANSION

The South Terminal Complex, the largest construction project in airport history at Orlando International Airport, was completed in September 2022. The new terminal adds 15 new gates and includes features such as interactive digital media, a state-of-the-art radio frequency baggage system, numerous shops, restaurants, lounge facilities and the Intermodal Terminal Facility (ITF) to accommodate up to three train systems.

BRIGHTLINE TRAIN CONNECTS ORLANDO AND MIAMI

Brightline Orlando trains are expected to begin to carry passengers from Miami, with stops in Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, to Orlando International Airport in 2023