

Universal Studios Islands of Adventure - Quick Reference Ride Guide

Seuss Land (to right of the entry area): (great area for little ones or big kids like me!)

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish – like Dumbo, but you may get wet!

Carouseusel – interactive carousel, pull on the ropes etc to make heads move, etc

The Cat in the Hat – cute ride that takes you through the story. Spins a little ** Must ride for all

High in the Sky Seuss Trolley Train – fun to ride to see all over the park. Look up while on the ground and you will see it.
** Must ride for little ones

Oh the Stories You'll Hear – Seuss Characters and story-telling just outside the book store

If I Ran the Zoo – interactive play area to the left side of Seuss Land near the water

The Lost Continent Area

Mystic Fountain – interactive fountain that talks to crowd: watch for shooting water!

Poseidon's Fury – walk through interactive show. May scare young children. Our least favorite – skip it if you are pressed for time

Harry Potter – Hogsmeade

Hogwarts Express: Hogsmeade – ride to Kings' Cross ** Must do

Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey – walk through castle and ride this ride that puts you “on a broom”; ** must do if you don't have motion sickness. If you do, ask to walk through the castle: must put everything in a locker

Flight of the Hippogriff – nice kid-oriented coaster that everyone will like ** Must do

Frog Choir – show on the stage; Hogwarts's students and frogs sing acapella

Triwizard Spirit Rally – show on the stage: Beaubatons and Durmstrang show off skills

Nighttime lights at the Castle – amazing ** must see: this gets very crowded. Suggest getting there a bit early and finding a spot where you can see both sides of the castle if possible.

Ollivanders – can let the wand pick you here

Tips:

buy frozen butter beer

go into the Honeydukes

Jurassic Park

Camp Jurassic – Awesome multilevel play area; have fun exploring. Watch out for shooting water on the right side! ** Must do for children

Pteranodon Flyers- have to be UNDER a certain height to ride. So adults can only get on if they are with someone short enough

Jurassic Park River Adventure – water ride through Jurassic Park; you may get wet ** Must do

Jurassic Park Discovery Center – interactive area for children downstairs; be sure to explore all areas ** Must do for children

Raptor Encounter – (just got relocated, but it is still there) long lines and no express pass, but fun to do if you have time

Skull Island: Reign of Kong – newer ride: bus ride to skull island; surrounded by screens ** Must do

Toon Lagoon

Dudley Do-Right's Ripsaw Falls – fun water ride, but you will likely be soaked. Recommend a change of clothes/flipflops and/or wait until just before leaving to ride. ** Must do if you don't mind getting wet

Popeye & Bluto's Bilge-Rat Barges – fun raft ride, but you WILL get soaked; recommend a change of clothes/flipflops and/or wait until just before leaving to ride. ** Must do if you don't mind getting wet

Me Ship the Olive – interactive, multi-play area for children; they can shoot water at raft passengers below

Marvel Super Heroes (to the left of the entry area): (coaster riders go this way)

Storm Force Accelatron – spins in circles like the teacups at Disney (don't ride if you get motion sickness)

The Incredible Hulk Coaster – great coaster** must do for coaster riders; put everything in a locker

Doctor Doom's Fearfall – shoots you up superfast and fall down just as fast; then does it once more, but not as fast/high

The Amazing Adventures of Spider-Man – 3D virtual reality ride; fun, but might upset motion-sickness prone person