

## Universal Studios Dining Guide 2019

\*For the most part, the food at Universal is better than the food at Disney\*

### CITY WALK

#### Good Idea to Get a Reservation:

- Antojitos – enchiladas, tacos, fajitas, etc. – haven't eaten here
- Bob Marley – Jamaican seafood – never eaten here
- Cowfish – sushi, burgers, shakes. Interesting atmosphere.
- Hard Rock Café\* – mix of things: breakfast, salads, burgers, sandwiches, fajitas, steaks. Biggest Hard Rock in the world w/amazing memorabilia
- Margaritaville\* – mix of things: salads, burgers, chicken, and seafood. Fun, Live music most evenings.
- NBC Sports – burgers, salads, sandwiches. Great place to catch games on TV
- Pat O'Brien's – mix: po-boys, seafood, Cajun dishes, etc. – haven't eaten at this one, but it pretty much same as the one in NO.
- Vivo Italia Kitchen – pizza, pasta

#### Other Restaurants:

- Bubba Gump\*\* – Southern style seafood, ribs, fried chicken
- Red Oven Pizza Bakery
- Toothsome Chocolate Emporium – steak and seafood, milkshakes and chocolate. Prices are crazy high, but fun to walk through the gift shop side.
- Quick Service Places:
- Burger King Whopper Bar – long lines
- Cinnabon
- Fusion Bistro Sushi Bar
- Hot Dog Hall of Fame
- Moe's Southwest Grill \* – made to order Mexican: long lines
- Panda Express\* – Chinese: long lines
- Voodoo Doughnut\* – unique donuts; long lines, but super-cool donuts

**The food is good and most prices are reasonable in the City Walk section. You can get made to order/ freshly made food for about the same prices you pay for quick service/fast food inside the parks. You pretty much cannot go wrong with whatever you like here.**

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## UNIVERSAL ISLANDS OF ADVENTURE

- Blondie's – sandwiches and hot dogs
- Burger Digs\*\* – burgers and chicken. The Discovery Center is downstairs: go here if you love Jurassic Park/World
- Café 4 – Italian
- Captain America – cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches
- Circus McQuirkus\*\* – spaghetti, pizza, cheese burgers, chicken. good atmosphere: train goes through it. Place to go if you are a Seuss fan!
- Comic Strip Café – little bit of everything: hot dogs, burgers, fish, Italian, Asian
- *Confisco*\*\* – Sit down restaurant. A little bit of everything: Italian, Greek, Asian, American, Mexican. Good value
- *Mythos* \*\* – Sit down restaurant with good food and good prices. Good value
- Three Broomsticks – Fish and chips, shepard's pie, turkey legs. Food not the greatest, but atmosphere is very cool
- Thunder Falls Terrace - Rotisserie Chicken, Barbeque, Turkey Legs

**Every Place here is a favorite because of the awesome themes! Many outdoor queues here and the food is good there too. Try the Kabob House if you like Greek and Lebanese. Get a frozen butter beer at the butter beer cart (only if you like cream soda and vanilla though).**

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## UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

- Café La Bamba – for VIPs. Never eaten here
- Cletus Chicken Shack (Simpson area)
- Finnegan’s – Irish food. Least favorite place we have eaten.
- Florean Fortescue’s Ice Cream\*\* – unique ice cream flavors including butter beer (Harry Potter area)
- Fountain of Fair Fortune: drinks from Harry Potter: butter beer (regular and frozen), pumpkin juice, gilly water, fishy green ale, fizzy orange juice (Harry Potter area)
- Frying Dutchman – seafood. Never eaten here (think it’s in Simpson area)
- Hopping Pot\* – butter beer ice cream and all the famous Harry Potter drinks
- Krusty Burger – burgers, hot dogs (Simpson area)
- Lard Lad Donuts\* – huge donuts. The girls love this place. (Simpson area)
- Leaky Cauldron – British food: Bangers and mash, fisherman’s pie. Atmosphere is great, but the food isn’t the best (Harry Potter)
- Lombard’s Seafood Grille – seafood and sandwiches
- Louie’s\* – Italian. We get a big pizza and share
- Luigi’s Pizza (Simpson area)
- Mel’s Drive In – typical diner foods. Cool old cars
- Monsters Café – chicken, brisket, pizza, salad. Dracula/monster theming
- Richter’s Burgers- typical American fast food.

**We usually eat the City Walk for the value or Islands of Adventure because we like the theming there, but we have eaten at many of the places here and the food is about the same as Islands of Adventure.**

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