

***Walt Disney World*[®] Resort's Best Summertime Activities**

- * Take a break from the theme parks and spend a day by one of Disney's fantastic resort pools. What better way to cool off in the summer heat!
- * Shop till you drop in the air conditioned shops and restaurants at *Downtown Disney*[®]. Pick up all your souvenirs at the *World of Disney*[®] Store, the largest Disney store anywhere.
- * Splish splash the day away at one of Disney's unique water parks. *Disney's Typhoon Lagoon* Water Park is a beauty with a pool boasting some of the tallest simulated waves in the world. Or if you're a daredevil at heart head to *Disney's Blizzard Beach* Water Park with its wild, rushing water and death-defying slides.
- * Snag a bass on a fishing excursion. Pontoon boats with experienced guides depart from the resort marinas to fish the waters of Bay Lake, the Seven Seas Lagoon, and *Downtown Disney's* Village Lake. No fishing license is required and it's strictly catch and release.
- * Hit the water at *Disney's Contemporary* Resort where Sammy Duval Water Sports offers parasailing, water-ski, tubing, and personal watercraft action. It's the kick of a lifetime!
- * Catch a wave at *Disney's Typhoon Lagoon*. Learn to surf in the super wave pool before park opening hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- * Take a spin on one of Disney's waterways. With 850 acres of lakes, 130 feet of shoreline, 66 miles of canals, and over 500 watercraft, boating is a major pastime at *Walt Disney World* Resort. Most resorts as well as *Downtown Disney*[®] Area have their own marina with a variety of boats available for hire including Boston Whaler Montauks, pontoon boats, sailboats, Sea Raycers, even a luxury yacht.
- * Cool off in the mountains of the Himalayans. Expedition Everest, *Disney's Animal Kingdom* Theme Park's best attraction, involves out-of-control railcars that race forward and backward, sending guests swooping into the unknown to brave twists, turns and drops inside and outside a mighty mountain. It all leads to an unforgettable encounter with the yeti.

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