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Is the Dining Plan Worth It?

A few honest questions about how your family really eats. Follow the arrows to your verdict.

FIRST: CAN YOU EVEN GET IT?

You need a Disney Resort hotel stay booked as a Walt Disney Travel Company package.
Hotels that aren't Disney Resort hotels, like the Swan, Dolphin and Swan Reserve, don't qualify.

- ✗ Not you? The plan isn't available. Pay as you go and skip the rest.
- ✓ You're in? Follow the arrows below.

Do you plan to sit down for a table-service meal most days?

NO

Do you eat two real counter-service meals a day, and grab a snack most days?

NO → SKIP IT

If you graze, share plates, or leave the parks midday, you'll leave credits (and money) unused.
Pay as you go.

YES → QUICK-SERVICE PLAN FITS

Two counter meals + a snack + the refillable mug is close to how you'd eat anyway.
The win is prepaid certainty, not big savings.

YES

Do you usually order an entrée AND dessert, and would a specialty or 21+ drink come with the meal?

NO → THE MATH TIGHTENS

The plan assumes you order the dessert and the pricier items.
Skip those and you're often better paying out of pocket.
Lean Quick-Service or no plan.

YES → How many sit-down meals a day do you actually want?

ONE → TABLE-SERVICE PLAN

(called the 'Disney Dining Plan' in 2026).
One sit-down + one counter meal + snack + mug.
The best fit for most table-service families.

TWO → DELUXE TABLE-SERVICE PLAN (2027)

Two sit-downs + one counter meal + snack + mug.
Only worth it if you dine big every single day.

BEFORE YOU DECIDE

- Credits pool for the whole trip. You don't have to spread them evenly.
- Signature restaurants, dinner shows, and Cinderella's Royal Table, Akershus (lunch and dinner) and Artist Point with Snow White cost 2 table-service credits each.
- Gratuities aren't included, except at Cinderella's Royal Table, Hoop-Dee-Doo and private dining. Budget about 18 to 20% on top.

WHAT EACH PLAN INCLUDES: per person, per night, ages 3+

	QUICK-SERVICE	TABLE-SERVICE	DELUXE (2027)
Table-service meals	none	1	2
Quick-service meals	2	1	1
Snack	1	1	1
Refillable mug	✓	✓	✓

Deluxe Table-Service arrives in 2027. In 2026, the Table-Service plan is simply called the 'Disney Dining Plan.'

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