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## 2017 FACT SHEET

- OVERVIEW:** **Discovery Cove®** is an all-inclusive day resort where guests enjoy a one-of-a-kind opportunity to swim with dolphins, rays and tropical fish, and hand-feed exotic birds.
- At Discovery Cove, guests experience the most exciting animal encounters the world has to offer in a breathtaking tropical atmosphere. Discovery Cove is a paradise of rocky lagoons surrounded by lush landscaping, tropical reefs, winding rivers, a resort-style pool complete with waterfalls, and pristine white-sand beaches.
- LOCATION:** 6000 Discovery Cove Way, Orlando, Florida, 32821  
On Central Florida Parkway, at the Intersection of Interstate 4 and FL 528 (the Beachline Expressway), 10 miles south of downtown Orlando and 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport.
- EXCLUSIVITY:** Reservations are required; daily attendance is limited to approximately 1,300 guests to ensure no overcrowding. Guests are greeted at a luxurious reception center and proceed down a nature walk for their day of discovery.
- The all-inclusive day at Discovery Cove includes a freshly prepared breakfast and lunch, snacks and beverages (water, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages for guests who are 21 and older) throughout the day. Each guest is also provided with their own swim vest/wetsuit, towel and swim gear, including a souvenir snorkel and eco-friendly sunscreen. Private lockers and dressing areas are also available. Unlimited admission to SeaWorld® Orlando and Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark® is included for 14 days surrounding the visit to Discovery Cove. Admission to Busch Gardens® Tampa Bay can be added for an additional charge.
- ANIMALS:** The park's animals include Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, southern and cownose rays, marmoset monkeys, otters, thousands of brilliantly colored tropical fish, sharks and more than 250 exotic birds.
- ADVENTURES:** **Dolphin Lagoon**  
The highlight of a visit to Discovery Cove is the opportunity to swim with an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin during a 30-minute interactive adventure. Accompanied by a trainer, groups of seven to nine guests wade into shallow water and become acquainted with their dolphin through a variety of animal training demonstrations and hands-on interactions. Then, taking the adventure one step further, guests interact with their dolphin in deeper water for an exciting dorsal fin tow ride back to shore. Guests must be at least 6 years old for the dolphin swim experience.
- The Grand Reef®** features multiple levels of exploration, from shallow waters to deeper swimming adventures, from white sandy beaches to snorkeling among tropical fish, rays, and canyons inspired by reefs from around the world. Guests can discover a below-the-surface world teeming with sea life, or they can snorkel in deeper waters as thousands of exotic fish and graceful rays swim around them. Families can explore along the water's edge or cross a bridge to see sharks swimming below.
- SeaVenture®** is an underwater walking tour where guests, wear dive helmets, find up-close encounters with sharks (safely behind panoramic windows), one-on-one touches with unique animals and schools of fish and gentle rays.

**Freshwater Oasis**<sup>®</sup> features wading adventures and face-to-face encounters with playful otters and curious marmosets. Designed with a rainforest canopy above and sparkling clear springs below, guests can relax, explore and find endless discoveries.

#### **Explorer's Aviary**

This free-flight aviary is home to more than 250 exotic birds. Guests can hand-feed hundreds of birds and interact with birds as tall as four feet. Guests enter the aviary's lush, tropical environment by way of the park's beaches or drifting under the refreshing waterfalls in the Wind-away River.

#### **Wind-away River**

This waterway meanders through the park, encountering beaches, palm-covered walkways and rocky lagoons. Guests swimming through the Wind-away River travel through different environments: a sunny island beach, a dense tropical forest and an underwater cave. Swimmers going under a waterfall will emerge inside the immense free-flight aviary. Flotation devices are provided as the river varies in depth.

#### **Serenity Bay Beaches and Pools**

Sugar-white beaches are lined with swaying palms, tropical foliage and quaint thatched huts. Guests can claim their own spot among the tall shady umbrellas, sunning lounges and beach chairs. Buckets and sand toys are sprinkled along the beach for kids to enjoy.

#### **Fantastic Fare**

Included with admission, guests at Discovery Cove can enjoy unlimited access to a fantastic selection of food and drinks all day long. A freshly prepared breakfast is served at Laguna Grill from opening to 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. From familiar fare to chef specials, all dishes are prepared with fresh ingredients and incorporate healthy elements, with daily seafood selections, salad options, and vegetarian dishes available.

Marketplaces throughout the park provide all-day service and offer everything from yogurt and soft pretzels to fruit smoothies and gourmet coffees. Ice-cold beverages, including bottled water, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages (for guests who are 21 years of age and older) are also available.

#### **EXTRAS:**

##### **Trainer for a Day**

For a truly extraordinary and exclusive experience, guests can spend more time with dolphins with an additional interaction, feeding tropical fish, a behind-the-scenes tour of support areas and time with Discovery Cove's trainers to learn more about the animals that call the park home. Guests between the ages of 6 and 13 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

##### **Special Occasions**

Discovery Cove dolphins have assisted in countless watery wedding proposals, launched love notes, and been a splash at the best of birthday celebrations. For each Special Occasion package, a bottlenose dolphin delivers a personalized message on a keepsake buoy, putting a fantastic end to the already memorable dolphin experience. In addition to the special dolphin delivery, each package features an array of other impressive touches in a unique setting. Call 407-513-4600 for details.

##### **Private Cabanas**

Tucked away behind lush foliage, private cabanas are available for an extra fee. All come complete with shade, table and chairs, chaise lounges, towels, a locker and a refrigerator stocked with drinks.

#### **ADMISSION:**

An all-inclusive experience like no other, admission to Discovery Cove includes:

- Reserved dolphin-swim interaction
- Unlimited access to The Grand Reef, free-flight Explorer's Aviary, Serenity Bay, Wind-away River and Freshwater Oasis
- Freshly prepared breakfast and lunch, plus snacks throughout the day
- Beverages throughout the day, including alcoholic drinks
- All swim gear (mask, snorkel, and swim vest or wetsuit), towel, locker, sunscreen and other amenities

- All day self-parking at Discovery Cove
- Unlimited admission for 14 consecutive days of unlimited admission to SeaWorld and Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark in Orlando before, during or after Discovery Cove visit.

**HOURS:** Discovery Cove is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Guest check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. Park opens earlier during peak seasons.

**RESERVATIONS:** Due to the exclusive, limited-attendance nature of Discovery Cove®, advance reservations are required. Reservations and information are available by visiting [DiscoveryCove.com](http://DiscoveryCove.com) or by calling toll-free at 407-513-4600. *\*Prices vary seasonally.*

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