



## FLORIDA VILLA

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Crossing, Davenport Florida](#)

We would like to welcome you to our American home. We first visited America 10 years ago and brought the villa 5 years ago. If this is your first visit from England you may find it a little over whelming at first, but well worth it.

We were advised on our very first visit to chill out on the first day, or visit one of the many Water Parks, Typhoon Lagoon, Blizzard Beach, as jet lag will probably set in. The Theme Parks are an all day attraction from 9.00am-10-00pm depending on the season.

**Remember TAX must be added 7% -Everything is before TAX.**

Look out for the best deals with regard to 'Theme Park Tickets' there are many discounted attraction ticket booths around and a variety of 'Hooper Tickets' available. Buying tickets in advance will not only avoid delays but will save you money! It also saves a lot of time queuing.

Arrive at the parks at opening times, this way you miss the queues; and the characters are usually there to greet you, so children have those autograph books and cameras ready.

Follow the advice on the attraction maps provided-Start at the back of the park; there are less queues, try and visit the attractions as advised. A new system has been introduced called "Fast Track" You can pre-book your rides, you are given an allocated time slot with a minimum wait of 15minutes, normally for an hour or so later. However we found that by the time we had gone half way around the park, certain "fast tracks" were closed, fully booked. The rides were still open but one had to queue in the normal way. On some occasions the queues were only 15-20minutes,it was worth the wait, because the fast track was an hour or so away, one could not stray to far, for fear of missing ones slot.

Take advantage of the many discount coupons available, they are free and can be found in most shops and restaurants.



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## SHOPPING IN ORLANDO

American Brands are the Cheapest.

SOME OF MY FAVOURITE SHOPS FOR GOOD BUYS

The Mall at Millenia Exclusive shopping Mall just opened.

'Gold Card Required'

Heading East on I4 take the exit after Universal Studios- exit 78 Conroy Rd

**Do not take the Florida Turnpike**

Bloomingdales, Macy's, Burberry, Gucci, Hugo Boss, Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Cartier, Tiffanys and many more.

The Beltz Factory Outlet (The very end of International Drive-past Wet-Wild)  
Exit Universal 74A turn right-Then left at traffic lights

Calvin Klein Shop, Reebok Outlet look out for the specials –buy one pair get the 2<sup>nd</sup> pair half price, Buy 3 pairs and the get the lowest priced pair free. Lis Clairbourne, Timberland and many more

Florida Shopping Mall – Exit I4 74A turn right-Sand Lake Road follow road all the way-Florida Mall sign posted.

Dillards (Department Store)-Great for the young designer 0-13yrs,  
Baby Ralph Lauren, Baby Dior, Calvin Keil, Tommy Hilfiger and many more  
Sears (Department Store)  
5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Department Store  
J.C.Penny (Department Store)

World of Demin-Exit Lake Buna Vista (I4) exit 68- Turn right at lights  
(The larger stores are best)This is a large store.

I think this is one of the best shops for Jeans, Alterations done while you wait and in my opinion one of the cheapest.

Levis, Calvin Klein, DKNY, Guess-Adults and children.

Premium Outlet situated along side (I4)

Exit Lake Buna Vista 68 Drive straight across the traffic lights, follow road.

110 Stores, Fashion, Home & Furnishings, Accessories & Jewellery  
Calvin Klein Collection, Escada, Ralph Lauren Footwear, Dockers, Versace,  
Coach, Dkny, Giorgio Armani and many many more.

Disney Village Downtown Disney-Exit I4 67

Great Disney Christmas Shop.Large Ralph Lauren shop.

Nice quaint shops.

There are many more shopping malls and Flea markets the above are some of my favourites.

Look out for bargains buy one get one free, certain times of the year

J.C.Penny's Department Store give UK residents an extra 11% discount.

( need passport 1<sup>st</sup> floor)ask an assistant

There are lots of shopping outlets - Nice ones on International Drive-Drive past Wet-Wild, follow the road right to the top, lots on the way.



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## SOME OF THE NIGHTLIFE IN ORLANDO

### **City Walk**

Entertainment complex featuring shopping, casual & fine dining, live entertainment, dancing and state of the art movies and more.

### **Arabian Nights**

Equestrian entertainment and a 3 course dinner

### **Capone's Dinner**

Musical revue based on the life of the illustrious Alcapone. Italian Feast.

### **Church Street Station**

Nostalgic nighttime entertainment complex with dining and shopping. Historic downtown Orlando.

### **Pleasure Island**

Variety of themed clubs, restaurants and lounges & comedy clubs

### **Wonderworks**

Features interactive experiences including a simulated earthquake, anti-gravity chamber and virtual reality. Magical dinner show, magic, music and spectacular effects.

## RESTAURANTS

*Remember "Chips" are Crisps -French Fries are the American equivalent.*

### **Ale House Raw Bar**

Typical American bar, 30 television screens, Lively.  
Vineland Rd Junction 67 (14) turn left at lights.

### **Western Sizzler**

Good value buffet selection (great for kids)

### **Shoney's**

Good value buffet selection

### **Ponderosa**

Over 15 entrees includes a great buffet style selection

### **Black Angus**

Kissimmee Steak House with salad bar-Karaoke after 9-30pm

### **JTR'S**

Kissimmee, Nice lively atmosphere, good selection of food  
Darts, Games room & Pool table.  
Highway 192 heading West



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**Hardrock Cafe**

Universal Studio-Shaped like a guitar

**Planet Hollywood**

Downtown Disney located at Disney Village

**Eating Out**

**Angles Lobster**

Highway 192 Heading East  
lively atmosphere ,a little hectic . All you can eat special  
Before 6.00pm \$20.00

**Outback Steakhouse**

Highway 192 Heading East  
Nice atmosphere, good selection of food.

**Italian Carbenna**

Highway 192 Heading West  
Very nice, worth a visit. Nice bar good food and a pleasant  
atmosphere. A little more expensive than the average eating-  
house.

**Gaylord Palms**

Excellent worth a visit, even if you do not eat  
just have a walk around, a Lagoon in the middle of the hotel.

**Swan & Dolphin Hotel**

Head towards Disney Downtown-The hotel is quite visible  
because of the Swan & Dolphin perched on the top  
Beautiful, walk through the Swan Hotel as you exit the Swan  
Boulevard lined with palm trees & before entering the Dolphin  
Hotel turn right onto the Bridge – Broad-walk, full of restaurants,  
ice cream parlours, Dance Hall- Very well hidden!!!! Worth a  
visit in the evening.

**Cattleman's Steakhouse**

Beautiful steakhouse, more expensive than normal, excellent  
service and great food.



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## ATTRACTIONS

<b>Magic Kingdom</b>	Mickey Mouse and six lands of fun rides & fantasy.
<b>Epcot</b>	Future World and the cultures of the show world.
<b>Disney MGM Studios</b>	Hollywood film making first-hand and your Movie favourites and rides
<b>Animal Kingdom</b>	Disney's newest theme park, featuring animals, rides and a safari
<b>Pleasure Island</b>	Variety of themed clubs, restaurants and lounge, nightly New Years Eve Party.
<b>Universal Studios</b>	Offers movie rides and a real working Studio, 40 shows and attractions.
<b>Island Adventure</b>	Five themed islands offer a world of Adventure including rides, shows and Roller coasters.
<b>City Walk entertainment</b>	Features shopping, dining, live and a 20 complex cineplex.
<b>Disney Cove</b>	Adjacent to Sea World, by reservation only swim with the dolphins, snorkel with tropical Fish and rays. Admission includes, swimming And a 7-day pass to Sea World.
<b>Sea World</b>	Marine life park. Featuring Shamu the killer Whale, the thrill ride journey To Atlantis and The new rollercoaster Kraken.
<b>Bush Gardens</b>	Live entertainment, awesome thrill rides and Exotic wildlife. Like Animal Kingdom
<b>Kennedy Space Centre</b>	Tours of NASA's landmarks. IMAX movies



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**Skull Kingdom International Drive**

Haunted Castle, with live actors and special effects, ultimate experience in terror. Visit at your own Peril-You Have Been Warned!

**Pirates Cove**

Great for adults & children. Adventure miniature golf.

**Wet N Wild**

Waterpark, featuring the Fuji Flyer and the Hydra Fighter-Kids playground with mini Features.

**Blizzard Beach**

Water park featuring its "icy slaloms" a 120ft slide, speed slides, flumes, a whitewater raft-  
Inner tubes.

**Typhoon Lagoon**

Lush tropical landscaping, one of the largest wave pools, swim with live sharks lazy tube ride, the legendary Humunga Kowabunga waterslide that plunges down 5 sides.