

FOOD & WINE WEEKENDS



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Waldorf Astoria Orlando and Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek Host Sixth Annual Food & Wine Weekends

*Orlando Culinary Leader Complements Epcot® International
Food & Wine Festival with Exclusive Epicurean Experiences*

ORLANDO, Fla. – August 24, 2016 – Waldorf Astoria Orlando and Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, known for premiere food, wine and spirit experiences, will host the sixth annual Food & Wine Weekends from Sept. 16 through Nov. 13, 2016, featuring a mouthwatering menu of culinary events.

Presenting exceptional wine and culinary programming over the course of nine weekends, the resorts' Food & Wine Weekends are designed to complement the Epcot® International Food & Wine Festival, conveniently located less than one mile from the property.

Developed for those who truly savor the artistry of fine culinary preparation, the program for Food & Wine Weekends will include a set of signature guest favorites including the eight-flavored macaroon bar, traditional Royal Tea and Bar du Chocolat with champagne tasting. Guests can also make reservations to enjoy the four-course tasting dinners at the hotels' signature award-winning restaurants, La Luce and Bull & Bear, or try The Art of Sushi Pairing at Zeta Bar & Sushi Lounge. As an alternative form of culinary indulgence, the Waldorf Astoria Spa is offering a Tuscany Wine Wrap or Pedicure featuring the powerful antioxidant benefits of red grapes.

"Exceptional gastronomic experiences should play a starring role in any Orlando vacation, extending beyond the theme park visit," said Peter Kacheris, managing director of the Waldorf Astoria Orlando and Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek. "Food & Wine Weekends allow our culinary team to showcase their talents and provide our guests with authentic dishes both aspiring foodies and serious epicureans will enjoy."

Led by Food and Beverage Director Jonathan Raz, Waldorf Astoria Orlando and Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek are renowned for the distinguished menus offered at all twelve dining venues, featuring mouth-watering tableside preparation and an array of extraordinary pastry innovations. With nearly 20 years of experience in food and beverage operations, Raz's greatest joy comes from providing guests with customized, unforgettable dining experiences.

"We encourage our chefs to develop new approaches to cooking and to be the trend setters of the culinary industry," Raz says. "Food & Wine Weekends are an opportunity for our guests to see our chefs in action and to sample new, creative cuisine that they will forever connect with the memory of a beloved Waldorf Astoria Orlando and Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek vacation."

Between Food & Wine Weekend events, guests can enjoy hotel amenities including luxurious, epicurean inspired spa services at Waldorf Astoria Spa, 18-hole golf on the Rees Jones-designed course and two pool complexes featuring private cabanas, a waterslide and three-acre lazy river.

Receive a \$100 resort credit, deluxe accommodations and complimentary transportation to Epcot® (and other Disney Theme Parks) when booking the "Best of Waldorf" package at Waldorf Astoria Orlando. To make a reservation, please visit www.waldorfastoriaorlando.com/food-wine or call +1 888 353 2009.

Receive a \$50 daily resort credit, deluxe accommodations and complimentary transportation to Epcot® (and other Disney Theme Parks) when booking the "Leisure Escapes" package at Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek. To make a reservation, please visit www.hiltonbonnetcreek.com/food-wine or call +1 888 353 2013.

Event highlights include:

- **The Taste of Bull & Bear**
Friday and Saturday, 6 – 10pm, Bull & Bear at Waldorf Astoria Orlando
Experience an exclusive tasting four-course menu comprised of exquisite food and wine pairings prepared by the illustrious chefs of Waldorf Astoria Orlando. *Reservations recommended*
- **The Taste of La Luce**
Friday and Saturday, 6 – 11pm, La Luce at Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek
From the kitchen of La Luce at Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, enjoy an exclusive four-course menu with recommended wine pairings featuring the best of La Luce. *Reservations recommended*
- **The Art of Sushi Pairing**
Friday and Saturday, 5 – 10pm, Zeta Bar & Sushi Lounge at Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek
Enjoy an exciting epicurean journey at Zeta Bar & Sushi Lounge, exploring perfect pairings of sake and beer with favorite sushi dishes.
- **Cocktail Creations**
Saturday 4:30 – 5:30pm, Peacock Alley at Waldorf Astoria Orlando
Muddle, mix and sample! Partake in an interactive experience creating their very own specialty cocktails.

- Bar du Chocolat and Champagne Tasting**
Friday and Saturday, 6:30 – 10:30pm, Peacock Alley at Waldorf Astoria Orlando
 A decadent selection of à la carte chocolate treats hand-crafted by Waldorf Astoria Orlando's world-class pastry team. Highlights include chocolate truffles, exotic chocolate cakes and bowls of beautiful bon-bons. A selection of champagnes for pairing is also available.
- Macaron Bar**
Friday & Saturday, 6 – 10pm, MYTH Bar at Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek
 Whether indulging in a pre or post-dinner treat, visit the Macaron Bar to try an assortment of flavors, hand-made by the resort's world-class pastry team.
- Craft Beer Experience**
Friday & Saturday, MYTH Bar at Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek
 Local breweries are showcased in this interactive tasting of craft beers. *Select weekends*
- Royal Tea – A Waldorf Astoria Tradition**
Sundays, 2 – 4pm, Peacock Alley at Waldorf Astoria Orlando
 Savor finely-prepared tea sandwiches and house-made pastries while sipping premium hot tea and listening to live piano music. Add a glass of champagne for a "Grand Royal Tea." *Reservations are required 24 hours in advance*
- Astoria After Dark**
Friday and Saturday, 6 – 10pm, WA Kids Club
 The WA Kids Club offers a nightly children's program including dinner and a non-stop roster of fun activities – providing parents some "adult time" in which to experience Food & Wine Weekends.
- Waldorf Astoria® Spa Tuscany Wine Special**
Daily, Waldorf Astoria Spa
 Experience the powerful antioxidants of red wine powder, red grape seed extract, crushed grape seeds and pure grape seed oil as you indulge in an extravagant Tuscany Wine Wrap or Pedicure.
- Live Entertainment**
Nightly, Peacock Alley at Waldorf Astoria Orlando

All guests of Waldorf Astoria Orlando and Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek are invited to enjoy Food & Wine Weekend experiences.

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