Attractions

**Home:**

Orlando ranks among the top cities in the United States for tourism. There is always something exciting to do or try. As a tourist, you will find people to be friendly and always willing to help. There are a wide variety of hotels available to match any preference and price range.

**Universal Studios Florida:**

Universal Studios Florida focuses around the entertainment industry. It has six unique sections all focused around a lagoon.

Production Central:

Production Central serves as the opening section of the park and features motion picture soundstages that each contains either a real studio or a unique park attraction. There are also several merchants in the area that sell a variety of foods, drinks, and souvenirs.

New York:

This part of the park is aptly named; the architecture is modeled to resemble that of past and present New York City. There are vendors and few park attractions, including the Delancey Street Preview Center, which allows the studio to collect feedback from guests.

San Francisco:

This section of the park includes attractions such as Jaws and a ride that allows the guest to put him or herself into the place of an action star. There are vendors who sell food throughout the section.

World Expo:

World Expo combines architecture from the 1960s and architecture of today. Theming consists of various flags from around the world. This section currently hosts both Simpsons and a Men in Black themed attractions.

Woody Woodpecker’s Kidzone:

Named after the park mascot, this section hosts kid friendly attractions including an ET themed show and a rollercoaster. Similarly themed shops are spread throughout.

Hollywood:

This section of the park contains Hollywood themed attractions and monuments.

**Islands of Adventure:**

This park contains seven different islands, each with unique theming to a different Universal Studio’s movie.

Port of Entry:

This is the main entry to the park, and following the hub and spokes concept, contains no attractions. Within the section are several shops and food vendors, as well as a lighthouse that sends out a bright beam of light to guide visitors to and from the entrance at night.

Marvel Super Hero Island:

The section focuses around Marvel superheroes, including Spiderman, Superman, Captain America, and The Hulk. It contains primarily thrilling rides and the buildings are shaped, as they would be in comic books, with sharp exaggerated lines and angles.

Toon Lagoon:

This area is primarily water based and appeals to both children and adults. Various attractions allow visitors to beat the summer heat and even get other guests more wet.

Jurassic Park:

This area is based around the movie Jurassic park and contains some thrill rides as well as discovery and education based exhibits. There are a variety of vendors that sell dinosaur related toys and foods.

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter:

The newest addition to the Islands, this section is geared around the imaginary world of Harry Potter in J. K. Rowling’s books. There are several attractions and all sorts of interesting places to try different foods and drinks.

The Lost Continent:

This section of the park is based entirely on myths. It is home to many shows centering around characters such as Poseidon. There are also places to eat and shop.

Seuss Land:

This unique park is geared towards small children. It’s based on the artwork of Dr. Seuss and contains Seuss themed attractions such as The Green Eggs and Ham café and a Dr. Seuss train ride.

**Sea World**

Sea World is fun park for all ages. The Orlando location hosts unique shows such as One Ocean (featuring Shamu) as well as Clyde and Seamore Take Pirate Island (featuring sea lions), and Blue Horizon (featuring Dolphins). The park also features three roller coasters: Kraken, based on the mythical creature, Manta, based on the movement of a manta ray, and kids coaster.

The Orlando location also boasts a night show featuring fireworks and additional shows staring Shamu and Sea Lions.

**Gatorland**

This theme park/wildlife preserve is the Alligator Capital of the World. It features thousands of alligators as well crocodiles, a breeding marsh, a boardwalk, an observation tower, reptile shows, an aviary, a petting zoo, and educational programs.

It features a zip line over an alligator pool that can be a fun experience for older children and allow a closer look at the gators.