

5 Romantic Restaurants for Date Night at Walt Disney World by: Megan Linton

In need of a date night with your significant other? Whether you are just visiting or an in-state Annual Passholder, Walt Disney World is a great place to have a date night at. WDW offers a wide variety of restaurants to choose from but there are five restaurants that stand out, that I highly recommend for a romantic night.

5. Sci-Fi Dine-In Theater Restaurant – Hollywood Studios

What makes this restaurant unique and romantic is the environment. As you walk into the Hollywood-style soundstage, there are booths shaped automobiles, a giant movie screen playing retro clips like attacking aliens and rampaging robots, and dozens of stars shining above you. The restaurant is quiet (besides the movie playing), the food is phenomenal, and the overall feel is intimate. It is dinner and a movie all in one which makes for a great date! Just make sure you make reservations ahead of time, for the Sci-Fi Dine-In Theater is very popular.

4. The Hollywood Brown Derby Lounge – Hollywood Studios

The Hollywood Brown Derby Lounge is a favorite for date night because of where the lounge is located. The lounge is located across from the center stage of Hollywood Studios, where the fireworks take place. On top of the location, is the menu. The menu is small and simple consisting of small plates (appetizers), desserts, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Honestly, I recommend saving the lounge for the end of your date. Nothing is more romantic than sipping on some cocktails, eating dessert, while watching the fireworks with your loved one.

3. Spice Road Table – Epcot – Morocco

In the mood for exotic food while enjoying a breath-taking view? Spice Road Table is the place to go. The restaurant is beautifully lit, designed to look like the Moroccan seaside, and sits right on the edge of the lake. Not only can you view almost all of Epcot, but you can also view the IllumiNations: Reflection of Earth firework show right from your table. Not to mention, the food is out of this world. I never had Moroccan food until I tried Spice Road Table. The food was so mind blowing to the point where I won't eat Moroccan food anywhere else! I highly recommend trying the Mix Grill Skewers, they are delicious. Bottom line, everything from the décor and view to the food is purely amazing and just screams romance!

2. Raglan Road Irish Pub and Restaurant – Disney Springs

What sets Raglan Road apart from other restaurants is the nightly live entertainment. Whether you are sitting inside or outside, you will not miss the show. The restaurant features a large lively stage inside and a smaller, more intimate stage on the outside patio. If you are in the mood for upbeat music, sit inside, while the softer tunes are performed outside. You really cannot beat live Irish music in a stunning restaurant, lit by candles and stage lights, with authentic Irish food. Every experience at Raglan Road has been a great one, the staff makes sure of it. This restaurant really sets the scene for an incredible, romantic night.

1. Jock Lindsey's Hangar Bar – Disney Springs

There are so many reasons why I love Jock Lindsey's Hangar Bar for date night, I don't know where to begin. The first thing that comes to mind is the size of the bar. The bar is broken down into three sections: the inside bar (which really shows off the Indiana Jones theme), the deck (on the lake at Disney Springs), and the outside bar (the seating area is on a docked river boat named Reggie). All three areas are perfectly sized with just the right number of tables, where it is not crowded but doesn't seem empty either. Second, there is not a whole lot of kids that come down to Jock's, so your adult night out really feels like an adult night out. One of my favorite things about this bar is the menu. The menu is strictly appetizers and cocktails, which sounds limited. However, I love the menu because the appetizers are delicious and generously portioned. I get full on the food, there is so much of it! The place is beautifully lit at night, the cocktails are original, the décor is top notch for any Indy fan...I could seriously keep going. Go to Jock's for a date night. Trust me.