

# Universal Orlando Resort Offers “Sizzling” Summer Entertainment and Savings

Blockbuster Entertainment, Great Value and Convenience at Universal's On-site Loews Hotels and Theme Parks will Thrill Guests All Summer Long



Staying at the Loews Portofino Bay Hotel is a fantastic way to experience Orlando.

From unparalleled value-driven ticket offers and vacation packages to exciting, new entertainment, Universal Orlando Resort is the hottest way to stay cool this summer. Universal Orlando Resort has created some of the world's most innovative theme park attractions based on pop culture's most compelling films and stories. Guests experience two exciting theme parks – **Universal Studios** and **Islands of Adventure** as well as **Universal City Walk**, a 30-acre restaurant, shopping and nighttime entertainment com-

plex; and three magnificently themed on-site Loews hotels – the **Loews Portofino Bay Hotel**, **Hard Rock Hotel** and the **Loews Royal Pacific Resort**. Just the word Portofino invokes thoughts of a moonlit bay nestled on the Riviera. Indeed, the quaint Ligurian fishing village that became a favorite getaway for Europe's rich and famous also became the inspiration for Loews Portofino Bay Hotel. Complete with cobblestone streets and sidewalk cafes, **Loews Portofino Bay Hotel** became the first on-site Loews Hotel at Universal

Orlando in 1999. The idea was born when film producer Steven Spielberg, who was a consultant for Universal's Islands of Adventure Theme Park, suggested an authentic re-creation of the Italian seaside village of Portofino. Designers took every detail and facet into consideration during the construction phase. As you approach the hotel, the winding road is lined with grapevines and wine barrels, evoking a drive through Italy's wine region. Artists who painted the exteriors of our buildings used the same elaborate painting technique, trompe l'oeil, used

hundreds of years ago in Italian fishing villages. An elaborate dome, marble floors and elegant furnishings imbue the hotel with the ambiance and romantic harborage of the Mediterranean.

The result is a stunning recreation of Portofino, Italy in an imaginative setting. Guests can enjoy the services of a world-class spa and some of the best Italian dining this side of the Mediterranean. By combining the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of Italy, Loews Portofino Bay Hotel leaves guests saying, "Magnifico!"

**Loews Royal Pacific Resort** at Universal Orlando immerses guests in all the tropical enchantment of the South Pacific - without the need to travel halfway around the world.

Like a private island retreat, Loews Royal Pacific Resort offers relaxation and beauty everywhere. Guests approaching the hotel pass a towering bamboo forest and authentic Kul-Kul tower, a Balinese structure used to celebrate special occasions. They cross a bamboo bridge spanning a gently flowing stream from which they can gaze at dense tropical foliage and dramatically tiered landscaping. Once across the bridge, they are transported into a world filled with hundreds of brilliantly colored orchids, exotically shaped palm trees, hand-carved stone statues and hand-carved, hand-painted wood and canvas panels from remote island villages.

Situated on a dramatic 53-acre site, this world-class



Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando.



Fun, Fun, Fun at the Hard Rock Hotel

resort captivates guests with its unique design, exotic charm, elaborate landscaping, waterfalls and lagoons.

It is one of the few "real" things in a city of make-believe. Not only will guests have to see it to believe

it, they'll have to "hear" it as well. Indeed, since the **Hard Rock Hotel** was unveiled in the heart of the world's most popular tourist destination, it bears a most unique trait in this Florida mecca of themed

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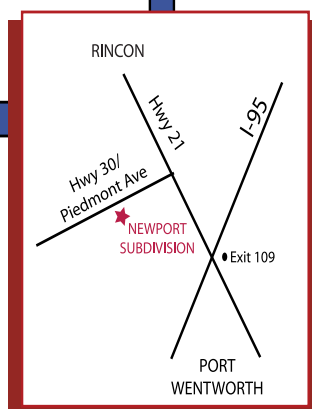
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