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TripAdvisor Announces The Tickets To Get This Summer With Travelers' Choice Amusement Parks And Water Parks

Discovery Cove, Orlando #1 Amusement Park in the World and U.S., According to TripAdvisor Community of Millions

NEWTON, Mass., July 15, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- [TripAdvisor®](#), the world's largest travel site*, today announced the winners of its Travelers' Choice™ awards for Amusement Parks and Water Parks around the globe. In total, 242 winners were identified, including the top 25 in the world and dedicated lists for Asia, Canada, China, Europe, India, South America, South Pacific, the U.K. and the U.S.

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"Travelers in search of outdoor entertainment should look no further than the TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Amusement Parks and Water Parks," said Barbara Messing, chief marketing officer for TripAdvisor. "There is a wide variety of activities to appeal to all ages at these top-rated parks across the globe."

Travelers' Choice awards honor top travel spots worldwide based on the millions of valuable reviews and opinions from TripAdvisor travelers. Award winners were determined using an algorithm that took into account the quantity and quality of reviews for amusement parks and water parks worldwide, gathered over a 12-month period.

Amusement Parks - U.S.

1. [Discovery Cove](#), Orlando, Florida
2. [Universal's Islands of Adventure](#), Orlando, Florida
3. [Magic Kingdom](#), Orlando, Florida
4. [Disney's Hollywood Studios](#), Orlando, Florida
5. [Disneyland Park](#), Anaheim, California
6. [Disney's Animal Kingdom](#), Orlando, Florida
7. [SeaWorld Orlando](#), Orlando, Florida
8. [Cedar Point Amusement Park](#), Sandusky, Ohio
9. [Universal Studios Hollywood](#), Los Angeles, California
10. [Busch Gardens](#), Tampa, Florida

Amusement Parks - World

1. [Discovery Cove](#), Orlando, Florida
2. [Europa-Park](#), Rust, Germany
3. [Universal's Islands of Adventure](#), Orlando, Florida
4. [Magic Kingdom](#), Orlando, Florida
5. [Disney's Hollywood Studios](#), Orlando, Florida
6. [Beto Carrero World](#), Penha, Brazil
7. [Disneyland Park](#), Anaheim, California
8. [Universal Studios Singapore](#), Sentosa Island, Singapore
9. [PortAventura Park](#), Salou, Spain
10. [Disney's Animal Kingdom](#), Orlando, Florida

Water Parks - U.S.

1. [Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park](#), Orlando, Florida
2. [Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park](#), Orlando, Florida

Water Parks - World

1. [Siam Park](#), Adeje, Spain
2. [Beach Park](#), Aquiraz, Brazil

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| 3. Aquatica , Orlando, Florida | 3. Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park , Orlando, Florida |
| 4. Holiday World & Splashin' Safari , Santa Claus, Indiana | 4. Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park , Orlando, Florida |
| 5. Water Country USA , Williamsburg, Virginia | 5. Waterbom Bali , Kuta, Indonesia |
| 6. Morey's Piers and Beachfront Waterparks , Wildwood, New Jersey | 6. Wild Wadi Water Park , Dubai, United Arab Emirates |
| 7. Noah's Ark Water Park , Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin | 7. Hot Park , Rio Quente, Brazil |
| 8. Dollywood's Splash Country Water Adventure Park , Pigeon Forge, Tennessee | 8. Aquaventure Waterpark , Dubai, United Arab Emirates |
| 9. Wet 'n Wild , Orlando, Florida | 9. Aquatica , Orlando, Florida |
| 10. Cedar Point - Soak City , Sandusky, Ohio | 10. Aquaventure Water Park at Atlantis Paradise Island , Paradise Island, Bahamas |

Florida Shines Bright on World and U.S. Amusement Parks Lists

Occupying nine of the top 25 spots on the world and U.S. amusement parks lists, the Sunshine State reigns supreme. Orlando claims eight of the spots including Discovery Cove, the #1 amusement park in the U.S. and world, while Tampa hosts Busch Gardens (#10 in the U.S., #14 world).

U.S. and Brazil Lead the Wave with Most Award-Winning World Water Parks

As the U.S. is home to six of the top 25 water parks on the world list, and Brazil home to five, these hot spots offer fun-filled parks for travelers to make a splash, including Beach Park in Aquiraz, Brazil at #2, and Disney's Blizzard Beach in Orlando, Florida at #3.

For the complete list of winners from the 2014 Travelers' Choice Amusement Parks and Water Parks, as well as reviews and candid traveler photos, go to:

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/TravelersChoice-Attractions-cAmusementParks>

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/TravelersChoice-Attractions-cWaterParks>

To see the best hotels for luxury, bargain, and more, as honored in TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards for Hotels from January, go to: www.tripadvisor.com/TravelersChoice-Hotels.

About TripAdvisor

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*Source: comScore Media Metrix for TripAdvisor Sites, worldwide, Q1 2014

**Source: Google Analytics, average monthly unique users, Q1 2014; does not include traffic to daodao.com







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