



Sensory Guide

**A RESOURCE FOR GUESTS WITH
COGNITIVE DISABILITIES INCLUDING
AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)**

AQUATICA

ORLANDO



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SENSORY LEVEL SUMMARY

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TYPE	ATTRACTION	TOUCH	TASTE	SOUND	SMELL	SIGHT
RIVERS & WAVEPOOLS	Roa's Rapids	5	1	1	1	4
	Loggerhead Lane	4	1	1	1	4
	Cutback Cove Wave Pool	5	1	2	1	4
	Big Surf Wave Pool	5	1	2	1	4
FAMILY SLIDES & PLAY STRUCTURES	Ray Rush	5	1	2	1	7
	Walhalla Wave	5	1	1	1	6
	Walkabout Waters	7	1	3	1	7
TUBE SLIDES & MAT RACER	Turi's Kid Cove	7	1	3	1	5
	Tassie's Twisters	6	1	1	1	5
	Whanau Way	6	1	2	1	4
	Omaka Rocka	6	1	1	1	5
	Taumata Racer	5	1	1	1	4
BODY SLIDES	KareKareCurl	6	4	5	2	4
	Reef Plunge	6	1	2	1	5
	Ihu's Breakaway Falls	7	1	2	1	4

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Overview

Amenities

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GUEST SERVICES

Aquatica's guest services team is equipped to assist your family with the following services. You may locate a member of our team at the Guest Relations, Guest Services, or the Information & Reservation counter located inside the park.

- Enrollment in our Ride Accessibility Program
- Park Amenity information and Check-in
- Assistance with Annual Pass Memberships
- Ticket upgrades
- Lost & Found inquiries
- Park Sensory Information
- Dining Options

QUIET ROOM

Guests in need of some quiet time and relief from sensory stimulation can utilize our new quiet room located near Turi's Kid Cove. This room has adjustable lighting and a comfortable seating area for guests to take a break. The Quiet Room is locked to ensure privacy for our guests. Guests who would like to use the Quiet Room may do so on a first come first served basis.

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PARKING

A limited number of accessible parking spaces are available on a “first-come, first-served” basis in our Accessible Parking Lot located in front of the main entrance to the park. Guests must notify the tollbooth employee that accessible parking is needed. Vehicles should display a disabled permit to the tollbooth employee. Once the Accessible parking is full, next closest available will be offered in its place.



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RIDE ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM

Our Ride Accessibility Program (RAP) matches the individual abilities of our guests to the requirements of each ride. RAP is designed to allow guests to fully participate in the enjoyment of our park while keeping in mind the safety requirements of our rides and attractions.

To enroll in the RAP program, we recommend you visit Guest Relations, the Information/Reservation Counter, or Guest Services.

Once enrolled in this program a special access wristband may be given to provide expedited access onto the attractions via the Quick Queue entrance at participating attractions. The wristband is designed for the enrolled guest and up to three (3) additional guests to enter through the Quick Queue entrance. If party size is larger than four (4) additional Quick Queue wristbands may be purchased based on availability of the product. Not all attractions participate in Special Access/Quick Queue as they are open entries (i.e., Wavepool and rivers).

**Quick Queue and Special Access are seasonally available. Please reference AquaticaOrlando.com for Quick Queue availability on the date of your visit to ensure the Special Access program is available that date.



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CABANA RENTALS

Our cabana areas allow more private settings for families and guests who are looking for a break from sensory stimulation. Cabanas can be rented Online, phone, Guest Relations, Information/Reservation Counter, or at Guest Services. Cabana rentals have a limited availability and require a reservation. For the most up to date availability and price please visit [Aquatica.com/Orlando](https://www.aquatica.com/Orlando)



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DINING

Guests looking for a quieter dining environment are encouraged to visit meal facilities during non-peak hours or ahead of meal time.

ALLERGY FRIENDLY

Aquatica is committed to providing all guests with a safe and enjoyable dining experience. Allergy-friendly meals are offered at our dining facilities. For additional assistance or questions please contact a member of leadership at the restaurant.

FOOD POLICY

Aquatica has clear limitations on what types of food/beverage purchased outside are allowed to be brought in to the park. Coolers & outside food and beverages are not permitted, except for water. For guests with special dietary requirements a limited number of all-day access picnic size lockers are available for rent at the park. A picnic area is located at the bus drop-off area at the front of the park and guests may re-enter these areas as often as they would like during an operating day. The guest has the option to donate any pre-packaged/ unopened food that is not permitted in the park to the Second Harvest Food Bank serving the Orlando area.

The following food and beverage items are permitted:

- Bottled water
- Baby food in plastic containers

For the safety of our animals, plastic straws, balloons, and cup lids are not permitted inside Aquatica.

Rivers & Wave Pools

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RIDE NAME:

ROA'S RAPIDS

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Get ready for an awesome adventure through a roaring sea of high tides, swirling whirlies, and gushing geysers- all at speeds that leave ordinary river rides eating this one's wake.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	5	TASTE	1	SOUND	1	SMELL	1	SIGHT	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast river ride, free swimming/immersion. Potential for water geysers, splashing, etc. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/swallow water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors Changing scenery through the park as you ride 	

Individuals under 51" tall are recommended to wear a life vest.



RIDE NAME:

LOGGERHEAD LANE

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Take a load off your feet and hop on a lazy river ride down Loggerhead Lane. This leisurely raft ride takes you through an underwater world colored by exotic tropical fish.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	4	TASTE	1	SOUND	1	SMELL	1	SIGHT	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floating in tube along waterway 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/swallow water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors Viewing of fish along the way 	

Individuals under 48 inches tall are recommended to wear a life vest

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RIDE NAME:






CUTBACK COVE WAVE POOL & BIG SURF SHORES

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

At Cutback Cove, the waves are always rolling, and the action's always high. At Big Surf Shores, the surf can be high or slow and easy. What kind of wave do you feel like catching today? Two separate pools let you decide.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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 TOUCH	5	 TASTE	1	 SOUND	2	 SMELL	1	 SIGHT	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Splashing water, rolling waves		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/ swallow water.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmersCountdown buzzer/ timer for wave bursts		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Slight smell of water.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open waters with other swimmers, can get crowded	

There is no height requirement. Individuals under 48" tall are recommended to wear a life vest

Family Slides & Play Structures

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RIDE NAME:

RAY RUSH

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Ray Rush is a fully-loaded water adventure. Water jets launch your raft from zero to awesome in just seconds. Your adventure takes a twisting turn as you spin inside a colossal water sphere. Finally, dive into the giant manta wings, swooping up and down a different path each time.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	5	TASTE	1	SOUND	2	SMELL	1	SIGHT	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Splashing water, spinning, and "diving" while riding on a raft 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for riders to accidentally taste/swallow water 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other riders 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors and changing scenery Semi-enclosed areas 	

Riders must be at least 42" tall to ride. Individuals under 48" tall are recommended to wear a life vest



RIDE NAME:

WALHALLA WAVE

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Walhalla Wave is a thrilling ride for the whole family, zooming you through a 6-story maze of twists, turns, and tunnels before you surge back out into daylight.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	5	TASTE	1	SOUND	1	SMELL	1	SIGHT	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially enclosed slide riding on raft Splashing/immersion at end of slide Twists and turns 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/swallow water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors Rafting in the dark for a portion of the slide then quickly transitioning into sunlight 	

Riders must be at least 42" tall to ride. Individuals under 48" tall are recommended to wear a life vest

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RIDE NAME:

WALKABOUT WATERS

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

This towering, 60-foot-tall rain fortress is bursting with color, excitement, and adventures waiting to begin.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	7	TASTE	1	SOUND	3	SMELL	1	SIGHT	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High stimulation- lots of fixtures and interactive areas Splashing and streaming water Small rides and play areas 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other riders 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other riders 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors and changing scenery Semi-enclosed areas 	

Open slides ending in a run out: Guests must be 36" tall to ride.

Open slides over 8 feet tall ending in a splash pool: Guests must be 42" tall to ride and are required to wear a life jacket.

Enclosed slides over 8 feet tall ending in a splash pool: Guests must be 48" tall to ride. Life jackets are not permitted on these slides.



RIDE NAME:

TURI'S KID COVE

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Grab your best buddies and get ready to splash, splash, spray, and play in this Water adventure attraction filled with watering palms, tipping buckets, spraying jets, water bobbles, and more. Plus, your kids can grab a tube and glide into fun on the Tamariki Twirl, a kid-sized wave slide designed just for them!

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	7	TASTE	1	SOUND	3	SMELL	1	SIGHT	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple smaller rides, water splashing/spraying, and items to climb on and play with 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/ swallow water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers Countdown spill clock/buzzer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors Lots of interactive fixtures, rides, and open play with other guests 	

Riders must be under 48" tall to experience the pool and slides.

The background features a repeating pattern of stylized yellow flowers on a light yellow background. A large, solid orange shape is centered on the page, with a decorative, wavy bottom edge. The text is centered within this orange shape.

Tube Slides & Mat Racer

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RIDE NAME:

TASSIE'S TWISTERS

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Lightning fast tubes shoot you into a giant bowl, where you'll spin, and spin, and spin, until you're finally spun back out into the lazy river. You've never seen or felt- anything quite like it.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	6	TASTE	1	SOUND	1	SMELL	1	SIGHT	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast slide on raft Spinning and turning, potential for water splashing, immersion at end of ride Riders must be able to maintain proper riding position 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/ swallow water 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors Spinning, twisting 	

Individuals under 48" tall are required to wear a life vest.



RIDE NAME:

WHANAU WAY

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

This quadruple slide tower offers riders four different high-speed experiences.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	6	TASTE	1	SOUND	2	SMELL	1	SIGHT	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast ride double inner tube Spinning and turning, potential for water splashing, immersion at end of ride Riders must be able to maintain proper riding position 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/ swallow water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors Fast movement through slides 	

Individuals under 48" tall are required to wear a life vest.

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RIDE NAME:

OMAKA ROCKA

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Experience Omaka Rocka, a water slide in which riders speed down flumes into massive funnels, sliding high up one side and then the other.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	6	TASTE	1	SOUND	1	SMELL	1	SIGHT	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride on raft through partially enclosed tubes Plunge into water at end of ride Water drips from above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/ swallow water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors Fast ride through multi-colored tubes, partially enclosed space 					

Riders must be at least 42" tall to ride. Riders 42"-48" must be accompanied by a supervising companion (14 years of age or older)



RIDE NAME:

TAUMATA RACER

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Meet Taumata, a high-speed competitive mat ride where eight racers rip down a staggeringly steep hill, head first.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	5	TASTE	1	SOUND	1	SMELL	1	SIGHT	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast slide on raft Splashing/ immersion at end of slide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/ swallow water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors Ride side by side other racers, slide is open to environment 					

Riders must be at least 42" tall to ride.

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RIDE NAME:

KAREKARE CURL

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Experience a feeling of weightlessness aboard KareKare Curl, Aquatica's newest adventure.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

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TOUCH	6	TASTE	4	SOUND	5	SMELL	2	SIGHT	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride on raft through partially enclosed tubes Fast slide on raft Plunge into water at end of ride 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/ swallow water 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight smell of water. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colors Fast ride through multi-colored tubes, partially enclosed space 	

Riders must be at least 48" tall to ride.

The background of the slide is a vibrant pink color with a repeating pattern of stylized floral and leaf motifs in a slightly darker shade of pink. The pattern is dense and covers the entire area. In the center, there is a large, solid, darker pink rectangular area that serves as a backdrop for the text.

Body Slides

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RIDE NAME:

REEF PLUNGE

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Two side-by-side enclosed aqualucent tube slides send you racing through a dynamic underwater world. Known for their playful nature and electrifying speed, you may well see them racing right alongside you as you zoom by.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation*

TOUCH 6	TASTE 1	SOUND 2	SMELL 1	SIGHT 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body sliding on enclosed tube • Plunging into water at end of slide and slides. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/ swallow water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slight smell of water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tube is enclosed • "Face to face" view of swimming dolphin • Aqualucent animals and rings in the tubes

Riders must be 42" tall to experience the pool and slides. Life jackets are not permitted on these slides



RIDE NAME:

IHU'S BREAKAWAY FALLS

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Brave the watery free-fall on Ihu's Breakaway Falls - the tallest, steepest and only multidrop tower of its kind in Orlando. Face your fear and each other. You never know who's going to breakaway first, all you know is it's going to be one wild ride.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation*

TOUCH 7	TASTE 1	SOUND 2	SMELL 1	SIGHT 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Drop" from great height into water slide • Plunging into water at end of slide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for swimmers to accidentally taste/ swallow water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for splashing and sounds of other swimmers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slight smell of water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright colors • enclosed slides

Riders must be 48" tall to experience the pool and slides. Life jackets are not permitted on these slides.