

NHshorty's and BuffaloBill's May 30, 2012 Trip Report – Part VI, the end.

Sunday 6/3

Here's what the plan was:

Breakfast: Whispering Canyon

Lunch: Typhoon Lagoon

Dinner: Airport Grazing

Mid-Morning: Typhoon Lagoon (10-5)

Afternoon: Typhoon Lagoon (10-5)

Evening: Fly Home

This being our last day in the world, we got off to an early start and were seated in the WL's Whispering Canyon for breakfast by 9:30. Our server's nametag said her name was "MT". We both wondered about that, but we know that Whispering Canyon is not the place to be asking what might be foolish questions. Ketchup anyone?



NHshorty ordered the Western Omelet, a three egg omelet with ham, cheddar, bell peppers and onions. Served with roasted red potatoes and a biscuit



And I ordered pancakes - with sausage. I could have arranged them as a Mickey, but I failed.



Breakfast at Whispering Canyon is a no frills affair and the food is straightforward. The trademark comedic element is somewhat subdued at breakfast, although we were treated to a children's horse race and some general messing about by the staff.

MT was chatty and funny. She said that she's been working four 10 hour days a week at Whispering Canyon since it opened. Her previous job was as an exotic dancer. When I asked her about the "MT" on her name tag, she said that they were her initials. Here's a self portrait taken by MT's unnamed co-worker.



Below is the receipt for breakfast. If it looks familiar, it's because I previously posted this receipt, and the above picture, in a discussion thread about tipping.

Disney Parks
LET THE MEMORIES BEGIN
Whispering Canyon
Store Number 8404
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

CAST MEMBER: MT Wallet TABLE NUMBER: 42
CHECK NUMBER: 2-66 GUEST COUNT: 2

TRX RESUMED 0005 0084
SUSPENDED ON 6/3/2012 9:41:57 AM

***** Stored Order *****

SEAT NUMBER 2	Western Omelet	11.99
SEAT NUMBER 3	Coffee	2.39
	Hot Tea	2.39
2	Orange Juice	5.98
	Pancake	9.99
	SUBTOTAL	32.74
	TAX	2.13
	AMOUNT DUE	34.87

Suggested Tip Percentage	Tip
18%	5.89
20%	6.55

Tip: _____
(Not included with Dining Plan)

Total: _____

MODIFIED
PLEASE PAY SERVER

Gratuities and tips must be
paid separately from dining plans.

Package Plan Balance Print
6/3/2012 09:41 8404 005 0084 MT Wallet

There's some delayed Disney magic on the above receipt that we had missed until Scrapy pointed it out. To experience the magic for yourself, look for our server's name on the receipt.

The weather was gorgeous and our original plan was to head to Typhoon Lagoon, but during breakfast we called an audible and decided to just stick around the WL villa's pool. So, after breakfast, we returned to our villa to finish packing our bags and NHshorty's Owner's Locker. While NHshorty took care of the checking out process, including notifying the Owner's Locker guys to come pick it up, I got my picture taken with the WL's greeter.



My homage to JeffC's picture with the Mayor of Main Street.

With car loaded and ensconced in a WL parking lot, NHshorty and I adjourned to the WL Villa's pool. We were able to read, relax, and work on our tans all afternoon. At most there were a dozen folks enjoying the sun in and around the pool.



By 5 o'clock in the afternoon, I had become lobster-man, so we retired to the Territory Lounge for the traditional almost-final-beer-of-the-vacation. NHshorty is a real fan of Yuengling beer, which I find very drinkable, but unpronounceable.



Still feeling guilty about not having kids or other relatives with us, we hit the WL Mercantile and bought even more stuff and then fired up the old rental car and headed to the airport. Waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!



So, that was our last day at the happiest place on earth. How did we do against our plan?:

Breakfast: Whispering Canyon- ***Did it!***

Lunch: Typhoon Lagoon- ***Nope!***

Dinner: Airport Grazing- ***Nope!***

Mid-Morning: Typhoon Lagoon (10-5) - ***Nope!***

Afternoon: Typhoon Lagoon (10-5) - ***Nope!***

Evening: Fly Home- ***Did it, darn it!***

Some random closing thoughts.....

- Never underestimate the amount of time it takes to gas up the rental car, get to the airport, return the rental car, get through security, and get to your gate. If you do, you will end up not get anything to eat before getting on the plane.
- For the price of the food, the place mats in Le Chefs de France should not be paper.
- If you have an Owner's Locker, keep a careful inventory of what's in it. There was stuff in there that had been forgotten and stuff that didn't make sense anymore.
- Going to WDW for 4 days seemed to prevent Disney-World-Burnout. Usually I lose interest in WDW for a while after a 7 to 10 day visit, but that didn't happen this time.
- If you go without your kids, you'll miss them for a short while, a very short while.
- Every part of the pre-trip plan seems critical to making the trip a success, but in the end it really doesn't matter. The magic of WDW takes over and you find that just being there with an open mind is enough.
- WDW is really a blast without kids, especially when your Disney partner is as into it as you are. Thanks for a wonderful time, NHshorty!