

Sip and Savor All-New Culinary Delights at Busch Gardens Williamsburg's Food & Wine Festival

Virginia's largest spring food and wine festival features over **150 international flavors,** including **80 new items** inspired by cuisines across the world

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WILLIAMSBURG VA. (March 31, 2025) – Flavors are in full bloom this spring at Busch Gardens as the Food & Wine Festival returns, available Thursdays through Sundays starting on April 24 and running through June 22, plus Memorial Day. Guests are invited to explore over **150** international flavors at 18 themed food and beverage locations throughout the park, including new menus inspired by China and Poland. With over 80 new tastes and exclusive wine and liquor tastings, every visit offers a new adventure for culinary explorers. With a Busch Gardens Membership, families can visit again and again to enjoy all the different experiences each weekend.

This year, the festival welcomes a wide array of new delights at the globally inspired markets. Plus, guests can **enjoy live entertainment**, **award-winning shows and world-class attractions** as they journey through Virginia's largest spring food and wine festival, only at the World's Most Beautiful Theme Park.

At the China location, guests can partake in these ALL-NEW flavorful delights:

- **NEW** Dumpling Trio– Three traditional Chinese dishes, including Shrimp Sui Mai, Steamed BBQ Pork Bao and a Vegetable Jiaozi
- NEW Panda Dessert Bun A sweet bao bun served with coconut caramel dipping sauce

The Poland location features various new tastes, including:

- NEW Kielbasa Smoked sausage featuring bacon, sauerkraut and brown mustard
- NEW Kolaczki Raspberry and apricot filled cookies
- **NEW** Pierogies Potato and cheese-filled dumpling, topped with caramelized onion jam and sour cream

Returning locations offer new and exciting bites, such as:

• NEW Bruschetta – Italian bread, topped with garlic, tomato, basil and parmesan

- **NEW** Caribbean Shrimp Salad A refreshing salad doused in a key lime vinaigrette, located at Jamaica
- **NEW** Mint Chocolate Crème Brûlée– Found at the Herbal Infusion location, this sweet dish is the park's twist on a popular dessert

Local beers and wines for every palette, like:

- **NEW** Governor's White Reisling Perfect for summer, this semi-dry white wine is from The Williamsburg Winery
- NEW Liquid Escape A bright lemongrass summer ale brewed by The Virginia Beer Co®
- **NEW** Sheep Mullet From Hardywood Park Craft Brewery, this double India pale ale offers bold, fruit-forward flavors

Guests can sip on **ALL-NEW** refreshing cocktails while exploring the world's most beautiful theme park, including:

- **NEW** Big Bad Mule Jägermeister[®], Tito's[®] vodka, lime and ginger
- **NEW** Mad Dog Shooter Tito's[®] vodka, raspberry and hot sauce
- **NEW** Passion Fruit Margarita Juarez[®] tequila and passionfruit

A complete guide to this year's Food & Wine Festival can be found online at <u>https://buschgardens.com/williamsburg/events/food-festival/menus/</u>

Visitors can pair the world's most beautiful theme park with world-class entertainment throughout Busch Gardens' European villages. Fan-favorite shows like Celtic Fyre and the Oompah Band captivate guests of all ages. Plus, local musicians take over the France Plaza and Prost Patio each Saturday and Sunday of the Food & Wine Festival. From full brass bands to acoustic solo performances, this year's lineup brings the top acts from across the Old Dominion.

Best Way to Savor and Sip

Sip, sample and save with a Food & Wine Festival sampler lanyard. Guests can embark on their culinary journey with a 10-sample lanyard starting at only \$70.00 or extend the savings of over 20 percent with the fan-favorite 15-sampler.

LIMITED-TIME SPRING BREAK SALE!

For a limited time, buy a Busch Gardens Fun Card or Membership and get Water Country USA FREE.

- Fun Card: Unlimited visits to rides, shows and seasonal events throughout 2025.
- **Membership**: Unlimited visits for 12 months, plus FREE parking, up to 8 FREE guest tickets, VIP events, and exclusive discounts on merchandise, Quick Queue and more!

PLUS: Members will be among the first to ride The Big Bad Wolf: The Wolf's Revenge when it opens this spring!

About Busch Gardens Williamsburg:

Busch Gardens[®] Williamsburg is an action-packed European-themed adventure park, blending 17th-century charm with 21st-century thrills. Spanning more than 100 acres, the park features top-rated roller coasters, over 50 rides and attractions, award-winning entertainment, and signature events year-round. Busch Gardens is part of United Parks & Resorts Inc. (NYSE: PRKS). Learn more at <u>UnitedParks.com</u>.

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