



A home away from home

If you want all the comforts of home or are traveling in a group of five or more, you might consider bypassing hotels or motels in favor of a rental condo or home. Rates vary widely depending on quality and location, and some may require a 2- or 3-night minimum stay. A lot of these properties are 5 to 15 miles from the theme parks and offer no transportation, so having a car is a necessity.

On the plus side, most have two to six bedrooms and a convertible couch, two or more bathrooms, a full kitchen, multiple TVs and phones, and irons. Some have washers and dryers. Homes often have their own private, screen-enclosed pool, while condos have a common one.

On the minus side, they can be lacking in services. Most don't have daily maid service, and restaurants can be as far away as the parks. (There's another reason you'll need a car.) Be sure to check and see if they offer dinnerware, utensils, or salt-and-pepper shakers — it generally depends on the level of the home chosen.

Rates range from about \$75 to \$450 per night (\$300–\$3,200 per week).

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