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BE PREPARED FOR YOUR RACE - PLEASE READ EVERYTHING IN THIS DOCUMENT

### RACE WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

#### **PACKET PICK-UP**

#### PACKET PICK-UP AND RUNNER HAPPY HOUR

Friday, September 27, 2024 1:00PM – 7:00PM



### **PACKET PICK UP LOCATION**

MARGARITAVILLE RESORT ORLANDO

"On Vacation" Room

#### **RACE DAY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, September 28, 2024

#### **Start Line**

Margaritaville Resort Orlando Main Entrance \*On race morning, use this address for parking: 3251 Margaritaville Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34747

6:00am: Race Day Registration Opens at the Hotel's LOBBY

6:55am: Pre-Race Warm Up

7:05am: Best Dressed Contest presented by Margaritaville at Sea

7:20am: 5K Race Begins

7:30am: Margaritaville Run Expo Opens at Parrot Event Lawn

7:35am: 10K Race Begins

8:00am - 10:30am: Post-race Entertainment at Parrot Event Lawn

9:00am: Awards Ceremony presented by Margaritaville Resort Orlando

#### NOTES FOR PACKET PICK-UP

Please plan on attending the pre-race packet pick-up on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. **Photo IDs are required. You may pick up for a friend if you have a copy of** *their* **photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Race morning pick-up is discouraged, however if you are unable to pick up your



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packet on Friday, you can do it on Saturday morning before the race. Walk-up registration will be available at packet pick-up and race morning if the event is not sold out.

## **PACKET PICK-UP**

#### **RUNNER HAPPY HOUR - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

Enjoy special <u>happy hour offerings</u> exclusive for Margaritaville Orlando runners! Simply show your race bib on Friday at Euphoria Fish House to enjoy delicious food and drinks! Checkout the great deals for Margaritaville Happy Hour menu on Friday, September 27!

#### **CHARITY RUNNERS**

If you made a donation to Give Kids The World with your registration, don't forget to pick up your charity bib at packet pick up! If you have not donated but would like to run with a charity bib, simply make a \$10 donation at packet pick-up to receive an additional bib that shows your support!

### PARKING DURING PACKET PICK UP ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

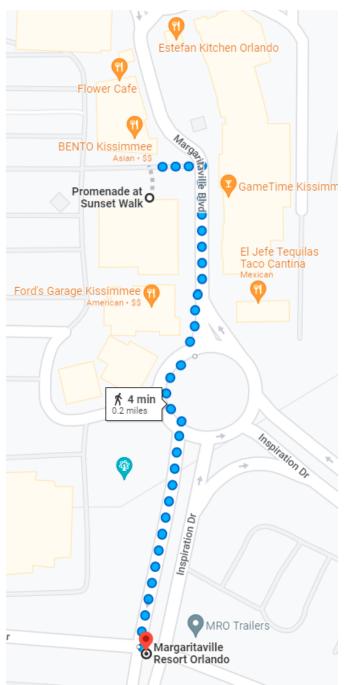
You may park in the resort's self-parking lot when you come to pick up your packet. <u>Please do not leave your car at the main lobby entrance.</u>

## PARKING/TRANSPORTATION: Race Day

Margaritaville Run - Orlando participants can park at the Promenade at Sunset Walk area. Please use this address for parking directions in your GPS - <u>3251 Margaritaville Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34747</u>). Parking is free of charge. Please obey all posted no parking signs and restrictions and do not block driveways. Once parked, walk approximately one quarter of the mile to the resort entrance at 8000 Fins Up Cir, Kissimmee, FL 34747.



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On-site registrations and packet pick up (on race morning only) will be located at the lobby inside the Margaritaville Resort Orlando. Please note, we recommend arriving at least

1 HOUR prior to your run to allow time to find

parking, get to the start line and warm up.

We encourage participants to explore and visit all of the shopping and dining options the Promenade has to offer!

#### **RIDESHARE**

Don't feel like trying to find parking? Call on Uber or Lyft to get you into the start line location at Margaritaville Resort Orlando main entrance on the race morning! Please use Inspiration Dr. roundabout as your drop off location.

### <u>Participants who are staying at Margaritaville</u> <u>Resort Orlando:</u>

Self-parking is included with the Resort Fee. Valet is an additional \$35 plus tax per night. Guests and visitors are only permitted to park in the two parking spaces in front of the Cottage as per the community by-laws. Parking along the side of the street or on the pavement or sidewalk is strictly prohibited.



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## **COURSE INFORMATION**

Please familiarize yourself with the new 10K and 5K routes. There will be course personnel and signage that will assist you along the way. The main changes involve the 10K making an out-and-back along Funie Steed Road at the course split at Surf St. The 5K course will continue along Fins Up Circle.





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#### BEST DRESSED MARGARITAVILLE INSPIRED CONTEST

Wear your most Margaritaville-inspired costume on race morning for a chance to be pulled on stage at the start line and win the Best Dressed Costume Contest! The crowd will select one winner, who will be presented with a Margaritaville at Sea Cruise ticket for two to a 4-night cruise to Cozume!



Best Dressed Contest finalists voting will take place at the start line at 7:05 AM.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### WATER AND AID STATIONS

Two water stations will be available along the 5K & 10K course providing at least 2 opportunities for refreshment. The 10K will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> water station along Funie Steed Road. Water and Gatorade will also be available at the finish line. Please stay hydrated!

#### **TIMING**

All runners' bibs will have an official timing tag attached to the back. Please do not remove this tag from your bib. Your timing tag will activate and start once you cross the start line timing mats.

#### **TIME LIMIT**

The 5K & 10K has a course limit of 90 minutes. In order to comply with the Margaritaville Resort Orlando road restrictions and road re-opening timelines for the 10K course, runners MUST pass mile 3.5 in 60-minutes or less to allow for road re-opening, or they may face disqualification.

#### **10K & 5K WAVE START**

We will be utilizing a wave start to accommodate the number of participants and limit congestion at the start and on the course. Your timing tag will activate and start once you cross the start-line timing mats. Please line up at the start line at a pace accurate to your half marathon or 5K running pace—fastest to slowest. 5K runners will start first. Please keep in mind that **overall results are based on Gun Time.** 



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Wave 1 5K Runners "Fast" Pace: 6-8 min. per mile

Wave 2 5K Runners "Fit" Pace: 8-11 min. per mile

Wave 3 5K Runners "Fun" Pace: 11-15 min. per mile

Wave 4 5K Walkers and Strollers

Wave 5 10K Runners "Fast" (6-8 min. per mile) and "Fit" Pace (8-11 min. per mile)

Wave 6 10K Runners "Fun" Pace and Walkers

Please be courteous and yield to faster runners on the course.

#### **GEAR CHECK**

Gear check will be available starting at 6:00 AM **at the Parrot Event Lawn Area**. Give yourself extra time to drop off the bags before you line up to start. Attach your gear check tag to your bag prior to drop off. You must show your bib number to retrieve checked bags. The race is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please travel light and leave valuables at home.

#### **RACE PHOTOGRAPHY**

All participants will have the opportunity to purchase digital race photos from **Fixed Focus Event Photography**. Wear bibs on the outermost layer of clothing and smile as you cross the finish line. Bibs should be fully visible throughout the event. Fixed Focus Event Photography will be there to capture the fun throughout race day! You will receive the download/purchase link for your pictures within 24 hours of completing your run. Please be sure to share your favorites on Facebook or Instagram and tag @MargaritavilleRun.

#### **RESULTS**

Results will be posted to <u>Orlando - Margaritaville Run</u> immediately following the event. For any results corrections, please email <u>info@margaritavillerun.com</u>. Please note that the **overall winners' category results are based on Gun Time.** 

#### **AWARDS and PRIZES**

Awards: All finishers will receive a finishers medal! Overall Awards will be presented on main stage to top 3 Male/Female 5K & 10K winners at the awards ceremony presented by Margaritaville Resort Orlando at 9:00 AM. Age group awards will be presented to the top three runners in each USATF recommended age group (14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39,



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40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+). Overall winners will be excluded from age group awards.

Age group award winners can pick up their Margaritaville shot glass and custom margarita glass lapel pin award at the conclusion of the race from the awards table. If you are an age group winner, do not leave the event without picking up your award! Age group awards will NOT be mailed post event.

*Prizes*: Top 3 Overall 5K & 10K Winners - The top three overall winners for male and female in both the 5K and the 10K will receive a pair of Crocs Classic Clogs\* and a specially curated assortment of prizes from the Margaritaville Orlando gift shop!

\*Crocs Classic Clogs will be delivered to our winners after the race!

Top Male and Female 5K & 10K - In addition to the prizes awarded to the top 3 overall winners, the first place male and female finishers in the 5K & 10K will receive a certificate for a Margaritaville at Sea Islander Double Cruise Ticket for a 4 Night Cruise to Cozumel!



Margaritaville Island Reserve will be giving away four 3-night stays for two to the winners of our Margaritaville Island Reserve Raffle! Look for the volunteers at the Finish Line handing out raffle tickets and come to the stage following the Awards Ceremony at 9:00am. **You must be present to win.** 

#### **SPECTATORS**

Spectators may watch the finish lines for the 5K & 10K race from the Margaritaville Resort Orlando on Parrot Event Lawn. Spectators must park in the same parking lots as runners on the race day.

#### **POST RACE BEER & OFFICIAL AFTER PARTY**

All participants 21 and older can enjoy a free post-race Landshark Lager beer and mini-margarita courtesy of and Margaritaville Resort Orlando! Simply bring your drink tag from your race bib and present it at the event pop-up bar at Margaritaville Resort Orlando anytime during the event!



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#### **RAIN OR SHINE**

We plan to hold the event as scheduled rain or shine. In the event of lightning or dangerous weather conditions, race organizers and local safety officials may make decisions that could delay the start of the race. If we expect weather to impact the event more seriously, we will send an email to all participants and post a notice on the website advising you of our plans. If the race is canceled due to weather, emergencies, or other public safety issues, Margaritaville Run will switch all entries to virtual and mail all runner items to the shipping address provided at registration. Every effort will be made to conduct the race as scheduled.

### OFFICIAL CHARITY

#### **GIVE KIDS THE WORLD**

<u>The Margaritaville Run</u> Series is proud to support <u>Give Kids</u> <u>The World</u>, a national charity with local impact.

Give Kids The World Village is an 89-acre, whimsical nonprofit in Central Florida that provides critically ill children and their families with magical weeklong wish



vacations at no cost. Every child and his/her family is treated to accommodations, transportation, donated theme park tickets, all meals and snacks, nightly entertainment and more. Since 1986, Give Kids The World has welcomed more than 176,000 families from all 50 states and 76 countries. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.gktw.org">www.gktw.org</a>.

#### DONATE MORE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A GREAT CAUSE!

With every \$100 donation, you will receive Give Kids The World supporting bracelet, GKTW t-shirt and charity runner bib. Every \$500 donor will receive a special GKTW hoodie, along with a t-shirt, bracelet, charity bib, and an entry to win a 2-night free stay at Margaritaville Orlando Resort!



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### THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

### **Margaritaville Resort Orlando**

Make a list of must-haves for your dream getaway, and chances are you'll be describing Margaritaville Resort Orlando. Our island-inspired escape offers high-end accommodations, world-class dining and entertainment, and the most relaxing facilities and amenities around. If that's not enough, we're located just minutes away from the attractions of Walt Disney World Resort, Universal Orlando Resort, SeaWorld Orlando, and all the other Central Florida fun.



### **Landshark Lager**

Landshark Lager is an award winning, refreshing, island-style lager brewed with a complex blend of hops that deliver a distinct taste that transfers drinkers to an island escape. Landshark Lager, It's 5" o'clock somewhere!



### Margaritaville at Sea

The Margaritaville at Sea Islander offers an exciting island adventure with innovative dining, themed bars, and unique features like the world's first three-story poolside Landshark Bar and an adult-only Tiki Bar. Sail from Port Tampa Bay to



destinations like Key West, Mexico, and the Caribbean on 4- to 7-night cruises.

#### **CROCS**

Crocs are all about comfort, style, and versatility.
Made from lightweight, durable materials with a
unique Croslite™ foam construction, Crocs offers
unmatched comfort and support. With a variety of



colors and customizable designs, they're a fun way to show off your personality and keep your feet happy while embracing that carefree, laid-back island spirit.



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#### **Blue Lizard Sunscreen**

At Blue Lizard, they believe your sunscreen should match your lifestyle. Their mineral-based formulas help keep your skin safe from the sun. Dermatologists and pediatrician trusted Blue Lizard sunscreens are powerful enough for athletes yet gentle enough for babies, kids, and folks with sensitive skin.



### **Radio Margaritaville**

Escape to Margaritaville. Parrotheads, your ship has come in. From multi-platinum singer, songwriter, and author Jimmy Buffett comes a radio paradise of great music, live broadcasts of Buffett's concerts, and other unique programs.



### Margaritaville Island Reserve Inclusive®

Located in beautiful beachfront destinations such as the Riviera Maya, Mexico, and Cap Cana, Dominican Republic, Margaritaville Island Reserve Resorts® offers an all-inclusive laid-back luxury experience, inclusive of gourmet and immersive dining, premium drinks, lifestyle accommodations, daily and nightly LIVE entertainment, personalized service, and more included with your stay.



#### **GOVX**

If you are a military/veteran/ first responder and have registered on GOVX, you could have a chance to win a \$500 GOVX shopping spree! The fastest female and male under this division will receive the \$500 GOVX shopping spree!



#### Instant IV

Instant IV is a premium hydration solution designed to deliver rapid rehydration with 3x the electrolytes of typical sports drinks. Our formula also includes essential vitamins B6, B12, and C, with no artificial ingredients and less sugar,





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ensuring a healthier hydration experience. With flavors like Pink Lemonade, Strawberry Banana, Berry Blast, and Lemon Lime, Instant IV hydrates 2x faster than water alone. Perfect for athletes, travelers, and everyday hydration, Instant IV is your go-to for staying refreshed and revitalized. You can purchase our product at <a href="mailto:myinstantiv.com">myinstantiv.com</a>

### **Easy Day Sports**

Headquartered in Coronado, CA, Easy Day Sports is a dynamic event production agency that focuses on premier, professionally managed endurance sports events.

