

Getting Started

WordPress Installation

Let's start with our Theme Installation Process

Before getting started you need to be sure that you have installed the latest version of WordPress and Dinner Lite WordPress Theme.

If you haven't installed WordPress yet. You can download Fresh WordPress for installation from Wordpress.org.

But, if you have already installed WordPress, Please make sure that you have the latest version of WordPress. If you need an update then you will get update notice on the left side of admin dashboard as shown in the figure below.

If you get such notification, you can just click on the link "Please Update Now". Once You press the button WordPress will be updated to latest version.

Theme Installation

There are two methods for the Installation of Dinner Lite WordPress Theme. Among them, you can upload zipped theme file using WordPress Theme installer (which we recommend). You can also upload unzipped theme folder via FTP (which is advanced).

Here is the full step of installation of Dinner Lite WordPress Theme using both methods.

First Method:

Step 1: Log In to your WordPress Theme and the Administrative Panel Opens.

Step 2: Go to **Appearance > Themes** in the WordPress Dashboard.

Step 3: Now click on **Add Button**

Step 4: Click on **Upload** button

Step 5: After that Click on **Choose File** Button

Step 6: Select the Dinner Lite WordPress Theme.zip file from your computer then Click on **Upload** Button.

step 7: Finally, Click on **Install Now** Button.

Second Method:

Step 1: First of all Unzip the "Dinner Lite WordPress Theme.zip" file from your computer.

Step 2: To access your host web server Log In by using FTP Client.

Step 3: Locate the wp-content folder in your WordPress installation files.

Step 4: Upload the un-zipped Dinner Lite WordPress Theme into the:wp-content/folder.

For more information about installation of the theme using FTP visit:

http://codex.wordpress.org/Using_Themes#Adding_New_Themes

Theme Activation

Step 1: Log In to the WordPress Dashboard Admin Panel.

Step 2: Then, go to **Appearance > Theme** in the WordPress menu.

Step 3: Finally, Hover over the thumbnail and click on **Activate** Button.

Home Page Setup

To add a new page

You must first create a new page to set up the homepage.

Step 1: First go to **Pages > Add New**.

Step 2: Enter the **Page Title** of the Page. For creating a homepage do not require to enter anything in the content section.

Step 3: Select the **homepage** template from the Page Attributes section.

Step 4: Click on **Publish** Button.

Configure of the front Page display setting

Step 1: First go to **Appearance>Customize > Default Settings> Static Front Page**.

Step 2: Select **A Static Page** below **Front Page Displays**.

Step 3: Choose the page you just created as **Frontpage**.(If your WordPress installation is fresh you do not need to follow this step).

Step 4: Click **Save & Publish** button.

Site Identity

To set up site identity

Step 1: Go to **Appearance > Customize > Default Setting > Site Identity**.

Step 2: Click Select Logo button.

Step 3: Select and Upload the desired image.

Step 4: Enter the **Site Title** and Tagline.

Step 5: Check **Display Header Text** for the site title and tagline appear on your homepage.

Step 6: Click **Select Image** below **Site Icon**.

Step 7: Click Publish button.

Colors

To set up background colors

1. Firstly go to **Appearance > Customize > Default Settings > Colors**.
2. By clicking on respective **Select Color** button change the **Background Color**.
3. Finally, Click on **Save & Publish** button.

Background Image

To set background image

1. Firstly go to **Appearance > Customize > Default Settings > Background Image**.
2. Click **Select Image** button.
3. **Select and Upload** a background image.
4. Click **Save & Publish** Button.

Homepage Settings

Lets Start customize Dinner Lite Theme,

- First of all, you need to create a page as mention above.
- Now, go to **Appearance > Customizer >General Setting> Homepage Settings**.
- Select A Static page
- Then, select page for **Homepage**.
- Click Publish button.

Home page Setting

Banner Section

1. Go to **Appearance > Customize > Homepage Setting > Banner Section**.
2. Check **Enable Banner Section**.
3. Enter subtitle text for subtitle in banner
4. Enter button text and button link for banner button.
5. Click on **Publish** Button.

Note: Selected Thumbnail and Content will be shown as featured thumbnail and content on Homepage.

Services Section

1. Go to **Appearance > Customize > Homepage Setting > Services Section**.
2. Check **Enable Services Section**.
3. Choose **Select Page** for title and description of **About section Sidebar in Services section**.
4. Enter subtitle for about section sidebar.
5. Select a **Services Post 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6** for **Services section**. The Title and the excerpt of the selected page will appear as a description of the section on the page.
6. Click on **Publish** Button.

Special Section

1. Go to **Appearance> Customize> Home Page Settings > Featured Section**
2. Enable/disable Featured Post Font Icon. If disabled, a thumbnail of the featured post of that post will be displayed on the place of font icon.
3. Choose **Select Page** for title and description of **Special section**.

4. Select a **Special Post 1, 2, 3, and 4** for **Services section**. The Title and the excerpt of the selected page will appear as a description of the section on the page.
5. Click **Publish** Button.

Portfolio Section

1. Go to **Appearance > Customize > Homepage Setting > Portfolio Section**.
2. Check **Enable Portfolio Section**.
3. Choose **Select Page** for title and description for **Portfolio section**.
4. Select a **Portfolio Post 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,6,7 and 8** for **Portfolio section**. The Title of the selected post will appear as a title of portfolio.
5. Enter **Portfolio Section Read More Text** for button text on Read More button.
6. Enter **Portfolio Section URL** for Read More button url.
7. Click on **Publish** Button.

Testimonial

1. Go to **Appearance > Customize > Homepage Setting > Testimonial Section**.
2. Check **Enable Testimonial Section**.
3. Choose **Select Page** for title and description for **Testimonial Section**.
4. Select a Post Category for **Testimonial Section**. The Title and the excerpt of the selected page will appear as a description of the section on the page

Blog section

1. Go to **Appearance > Customize > Homepage Setting > Blog Section**.
2. Check **Enable Blog Section**.
3. Choose **Select Page** for title and description for **Testimonial Section**.
4. Select a Post Category for **Blog Section**. The Title and the excerpt of the selected page will appear as a description of the section on the page.
5. Enter **Blog Section View More Text** for button text on View More button.

6. Enter **Blog Section URL** for View More button url.

Menus

By default, all your primary pages will be displayed in the menu. If you want to create a Custom Menu, you can do it from Customizer or from Dashboard. This theme supports two menus: Primary and Top Menu. If you need more than two menus, you can add them in the sidebar using “Custom Menu” widget.

Create Menu from Dashboard

- Go to **Appearance > Menus** in the WordPress Dashboard
- Click on **create a new menu**.
- Give a name to your menu in **Menu Name** and click **Create Menu** button.
- Select the items from **Pages, Posts, Custom Links**, or **Categories** and click “Add to Menu”.
- Drag and Drop the added items to rearrange them.
- Check the Menu location to Primary or Secondary
- Click Save Menu

Create Menu from Customizer

- Go to **Appearance > Customize > Menus** in the WordPress Dashboard
- Click on **Add a menu** button.
- Give a name to your menu name and click **Create Menu** button.
- Click “Add Items” to add items (pages, posts, categories, courses, logos, custom links...) to the Menu
- Click “+” icon on the items list to add the item to the menu
- Drag and Drop the added items to rearrange them.
- Check the Menu location to Primary or Secondary
- Click **Save & Publish**.

Widgets

You can add the widgets to the sidebar in two ways, either via Dashboard or Customizer.

Adding Widgets via Customizer

- Login to your WordPress Dashboard.
- Go to **Appearance> Customize>Widgets**
- Make sure you are on the page you want to add widgets to.
- Click on the desired Sidebar (the one you want to add widgets to)
- Click on **Add a Widget** to add widgets
- Select desired Widgets and give title to the widget.
- Click **Add a Widget** to add more widgets in the sidebar
- Drag and reorder the widget as desired
- Click **Save & Publish**