

# MY DISNEY WORLD PLANNER



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## HELP! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON!

Welcome! Firstly, don't panic! This guide will talk you through everything you need to have the best possible trip. To begin, what makes up Disney World Orlando?

There are seven theme parks:

- **MAGIC KINGDOM**

This is probably the park which comes to mind when you think of Disney. It has Cinderella's Castle as its focal point and contains some of the most well known rides, including Big Thunder Mountain and Space Mountain.

- **ANIMAL KINGDOM**

This park is themed around the natural world and animal conservation. It is the largest of the four parks at 580 acres. As well as rides and shows, it also hosts hundreds of live animals, including gorillas, elephants and tigers.

- **HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS**

This park was previously known as MGM Studios and is dedicated to the world of film, television, music and theater. It is where you will find the two newest lands; Toy Story Land and Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge and some of the most popular attractions like Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance.

- **EPCOT**

This park is dedicated to technological innovation and international culture. Its icon is Spaceship Earth, which resembles a giant golf ball. It is split into two lands - Future World and World Showcase. World Showcase is made up of 11 different pavillions, each themed around a country. If you are a foodie, you will want to be sure to have an EPCOT day.

- **BLIZZARD BEACH**

Discover a flurry of fun at Disney's Blizzard Beach water park at, including waterslides, raft rides, a lazy river and more. Blizzard Beach hosts 12 main attractions stretching out over its 66 acres. The theme of the park is an old ski resort where you'll find alpine-inspired buildings and melting snow sculptures abound. The park is organized by "slopes", and there's even a working ski lift to take you to the peak of Mount Gushmore.

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- **TYPHOON LAGOON**

The older of the 2 water parks, Typhoon Lagoon turned a tropical paradise into a natural waterpark. You'll find boats, surfboards and nautical wreckage strewn all around the park, lying wherever the storm happened to toss them. Typhoon Lagoon home to the two newest rides, which were part of a 2003 addition: Crush N Gusher, a 400-foot tall "water coaster" set in an abandoned fruit-processing plant. And Miss Adventure Falls, an exhilarating family raft ride that's home to Duncan the Parrot — Disney's first and only animatronic installed in a waterpark.

- **DISNEY SPRINGS**

Disney Springs is an outdoor shopping, dining, and entertainment complex at the Walt Disney World Resort. Here, you can find an eclectic mix of unique shops, one-of-a-kind restaurants and lively entertainment. Disney Springs does NOT require a park ticket so it is totally free to enter which makes it great for non-park days



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

To enter a Walt Disney World theme park, each Guest must have:

- A Disney World Theme Park Ticket
- A theme park reservation—made via the new Disney Park Pass system (we'll get to this later)—along with valid park admission for the same park on the same day.

Also, it's highly recommended to have:

- The latest version of the My Disney Experience app on your mobile device, with location services and notifications enabled

### RESERVATIONS FOR PARK ENTRY

Since the parks reopened in 2020, park attendance is now managed through the Disney Park Pass system, which guests will use to make theme park reservations. To enter a park, both a park reservation AND valid admission for the same park on the same date are required for each person in your party ages 3 and up (limit one park per day).

To enter a theme park, all Guests ages 3 and older must have a theme park reservation in addition to valid admission for the same park on the same date (limit one park per day). At this time a theme park reservation is not required to visit a water park, however, theme park reservation requirements are subject to change. For the time being, all Guests will be required to make a reservation in advance for each park entry. If you have a multi-day ticket, you will be required to make a park reservation for each date of your visit.

### WHAT ABOUT PARK HOPPING?

For all park-hopper tickets, guests will ONLY have to make a park reservation for the first park they plan to visit that day. Guests do not need a reservation for the park(s) they plan to hop to at 2PM EST. You must scan into the park you made a reservation for before you enter the second park of the day.



## DISNEY PARK PASS SYSTEM

The Disney Park Pass system is now open to Guests with valid admission. The number of Disney Park Pass reservation days you can hold at one time varies based on your plans:

- Disney Resort and other select hotel Guests with valid theme park admission can make reservations for their length of stay.
- Annual Passholders can make theme park reservations for up to 3 days at a time or for their length of stay if staying at a Disney Resort or other select hotel.
- Existing ticket holders can make reservations for the number of days of valid theme park admission.

If you booked a vacation package, your ticket eligibility is tied to your package travel dates. To make a park reservation for a different date, be sure to modify your vacation package dates.

If you have a room-only reservation at a Disney Resort or other select hotel for a stay, please call the Disney Reservation Center or call your travel professional to upgrade to a vacation package with tickets—and then make your theme park reservations.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I WANT TO BOOK A NEW VACATION?

You can purchase new Disney Resort hotel packages, purchase new theme park tickets and make park reservations for arrivals starting in 2023. Guests will be able to view [park reservation availability](#) online prior to purchasing tickets.

### Step 1: Confirm Your Admission Is Linked to Your Disney Account

To get started, you'll need valid park admission that's linked to your Disney account

- First, sign in to your Disney account, which is where your Walt Disney World plans are stored and managed. If you do not have a Disney account, you'll need to create an account.
- Be sure that your current address is reflected in your Disney account.
- Then, confirm that your valid admission is linked to your Disney account. If it's not, then please link your admission now. All Guests in your party must also have valid park admission linked to their profile.
- If you'll be staying at a Disney Resort hotel, confirm that your Disney Resort hotel reservation is linked to your Disney account as well. Now you're ready to make a park reservation!



## Step 2: Create Your Party

- When you begin to make a reservation, you'll be prompted to create your party from your Family & Friends list.
- Simply select the family and friends you'd like to include, then select "Continue".
- Don't see someone in your travel party? Select "Add a Guest" to include them.

Note: You may need to make more than one Disney Park Pass reservation for your party depending on your admission type. Please make sure your party consists of Annual Passholders or theme park ticket holders.

Staying in a Disney Resort or other select hotel with a package that includes tickets? Everyone in your party must also have a hotel reservation. If this varies, you will need to make separate Disney Park Pass reservations.

## Step 3: Select a Date and Park

- Choose the date and the theme park that you'd like to visit from the available reservations. Please note that dates and theme park selections are limited and subject to availability.
- After creating your party in the Disney Park Pass system, you'll be prompted to: Select a Date: View a calendar and choose one of the available dates for your visit.

Select a Theme Park: Park hours will be displayed for your convenience. After selecting your date, park, you can confirm your reservation.

## Step 4: Review and Confirm Your Plans

- Carefully review and confirm your selected park and date. If you need to make any changes, select "Back" to revise your selections.
- Before confirming, you'll need to agree to the Terms & Conditions. Then, select "Confirm" to complete your park reservation.
- Once confirmed, your reservation will appear in My Plans.
- Want to make another park reservation? Select "Make Another Reservation" to continue planning. As a reminder, if you have a multi-day ticket, you will be required to make a park reservation for each date of your visit.
- Your new reservation(s) will appear in My Plans—both online and in the My Disney Experience app.
- If you need to cancel a reservation, view your daily itinerary in My Plans, then select "Reservation Details".

You're All Set!

# DISNEY GENIE+

## WHAT IS THE DISNEY GENIE PLUS?

The Disney Genie Plus is the paid service which allows guests to skip the lines at participating Disney attractions through what is called the "Lightning Lane". The Disney Genie Plus service is available the morning of your park visit and guests can begin to make their first ride selection at 7:00 AM.

## WHAT IS THE DISNEY LIGHTNING LANE?

The Disney Lightning Lane is the skip the line queue available to anyone who upgraded their Disney World ticket to include the Disney Genie Plus. The Lightning Lane is the opposite of the regular standby line and it will be shorter. Guests can choose an arrival window for one ride at a time and once their arrival window has opened each guest will enter the ride using the Lightning Lane for that attraction. It's important to note that the Disney Lightning Lanes are also different from any ride participating in the Disney virtual queue system.

## IS LIGHTNING LANE THE SAME AS GENIE PLUS?

It's important to note that the Disney Lightning Lane and Genie Plus service are not one in the same. The Lightning Lane is the skip the line queue which replaced the old FastPass queue, while the Disney Genie Plus is the actual paid service which will allow you to choose a return time to enter the Lightning Lane.

## WHAT IS THE COST OF GENIE+ AT DISNEY WORLD?

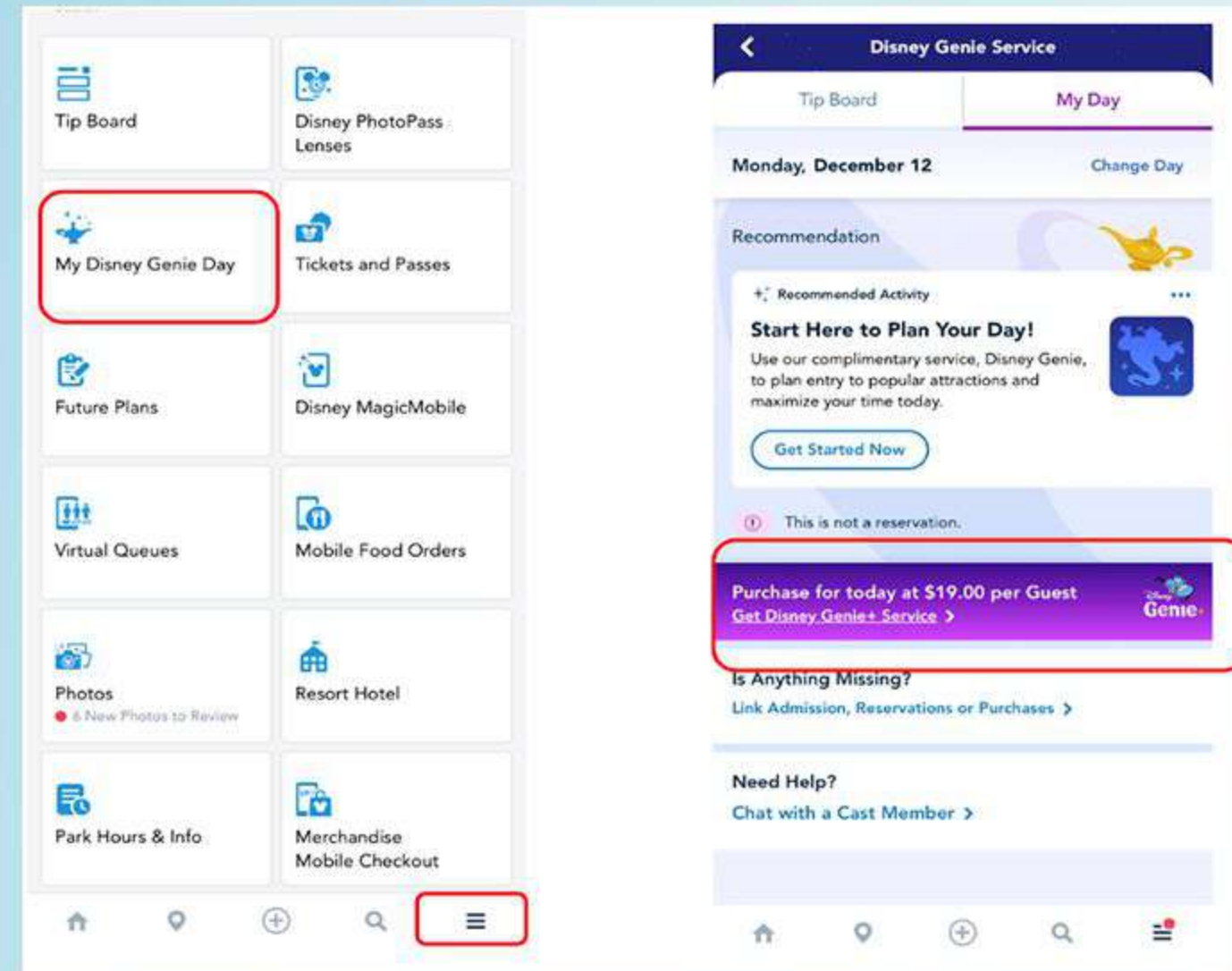
The Disney Genie+ service starts at \$15, but can increase depending on how busy the day of your visit is. This is called surge pricing, and is what they currently use for Lightning Lane selections, where on busier days, it'll cost you more to buy a ride. It looks like the current Disney Genie Plus cost is between \$15 – \$25 depending on when you visit. Busier times, like the weekends and holidays are going to have the higher Genie+ cost 2023, where slower days will be on the lower end.

## HOW MANY RIDES HAVE LIGHTNING LANE AT DISNEY WORLD?

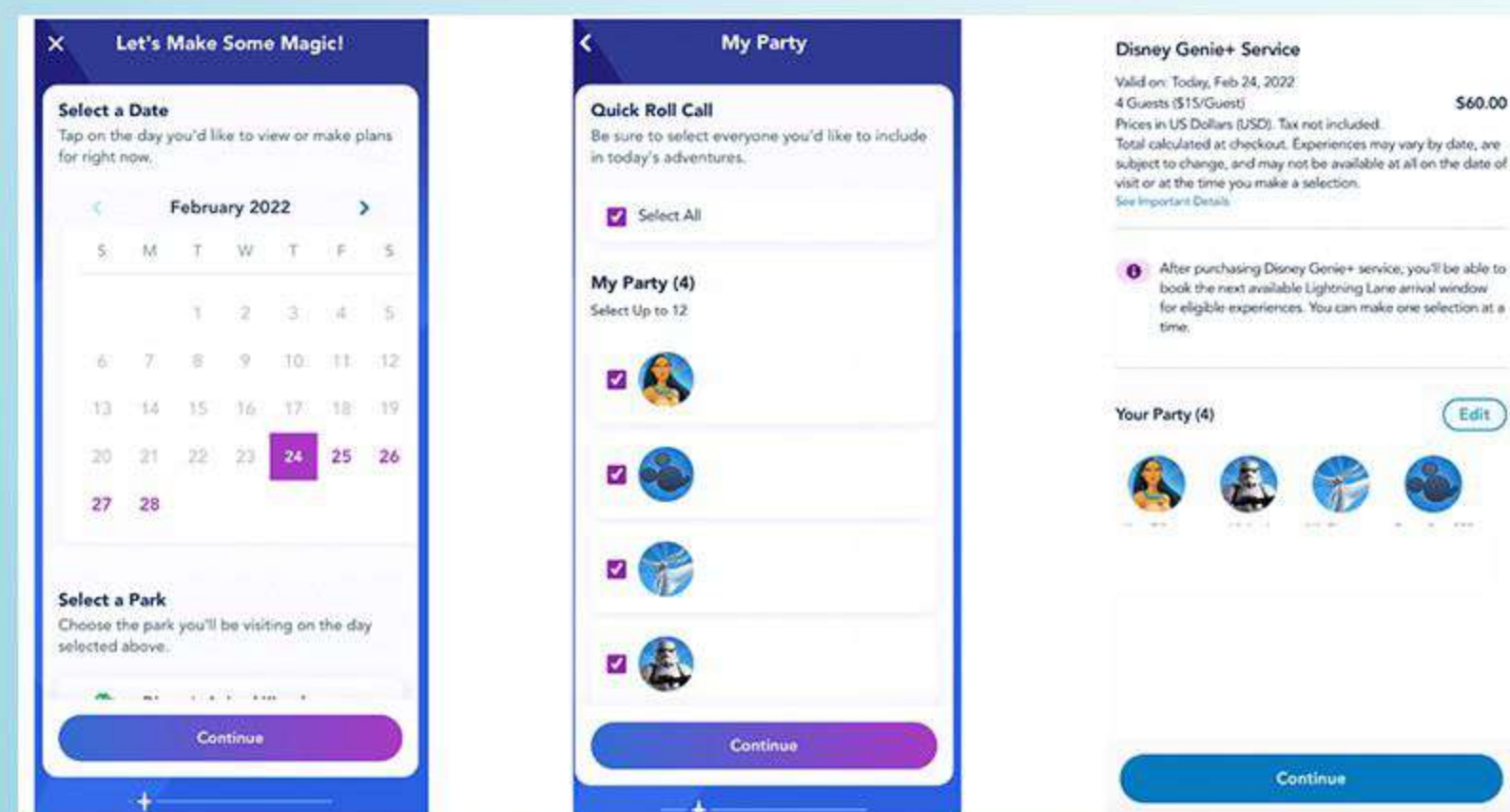
Guests will be happy to know that there are currently over forty rides which have the Lightning Lane at Disney World. However as you'll see below there are some restrictions regarding exactly how many rides you can access through the Lightning Lane at a time. Disney has also adjusted its marketing to include that guests who upgrade to the Disney Genie+ can expect to access 2-3 Lightning Lanes on an average day. We do find it important to note that we have absolutely been able to arial.



## HOW TO PURCHASE DISNEY GENIE+



In the next few screens you'll select your park and the date, and indicate the members of your party you would like to purchase Genie+ for. Follow the rest of the screens based on your party info and credit card information to pay. After the confirmation screen shown on the right below, Select continue to go back to either My Day or the Tip Board, depending on where you began your purchase.



## MORE ABOUT LIGHTNING LANE SELECTIONS

### HOW MANY LIGHTNING LANE PASSES PER DAY ARE YOU ALLOWED TO MAKE?

For guests using the Lightning Lane with their Genie+ they can make and hold up to one Lightning Lane reservation at a time, unless their reservation time is longer then 120 minutes away in which case they can make and hold two Lightning Lane reservations after that 120 minute mark. For this scenario, guests can make as many Lightning Lane reservations they can fit into one day as they can continue to make new Disney Genie+ Lightning Lane reservations as they go on each ride. This is of course based on ride availability as only a certain amount of Lightning Lanes are released for each ride each day and Disney has even confirmed that the Genie+ is expected to help guests get onto 2-3 attractions.

Guests who are looking to take advantage of the Disney World individual Lightning Lane premium selections can make up to two selections per day. It's important to note that guests can also stack one Disney Genie+ Lightning Lane with a Premium Lightning Lane selection at the same time.

### CAN YOU MODIFY GENIE+ RESERVATIONS?

Guests are now able to modify Lightning Lane selections made with Disney Genie+ service, without having to cancel and rebook their selection. Guests can now quickly search for and select other available attractions or arrival windows, helping them maximize their time in the theme parks.

Guests may select the three dots icon on their Lightning Lane selection from the Tip Board or My Day tab of Disney Genie service, and then select "Modify Plan" from the menu that appears. After selecting "Modify Plan," Lightning Lane experiences available at the park where the selection was originally made will appear. Guests may adjust their arrival window to a different time that is currently available, or may select a new experience to replace their Lightning Lane selection.

By selecting one of these options, the guest will be able to confirm the change. For guests who want to make a change for specific members of their party, they can adjust the party members prior to confirming the change.

### HOW DOES LIGHTNING LANE WORK AT DISNEY WORLD?

- Upgrade to Disney Genie+ or select a premium Lightning Lane attraction
- Select your ride and receive your Lightning Lane return time
- Show up during your hour return time and scan in
- Enjoy your ride with little to no wait!



## SIDE NOTE: INDIVIDUAL LIGHTNING LANE

### HOW DOES IT WORK? IS IT THE SAME AS GENIE+?

- The Individual Lightning Lane is Genie+'s brother! They are both part of the paid version of the Genie service, which allow you to skip lines and select a particular time window to return.

- The main difference between both is that the Individual Lightning Lane is available for the most popular ride(s) at each park –at this time it is only available for 1 ride – and it's purchased by ride; meaning that instead of paying a fixed amount for a bunch of rides, you'll pay a certain amount just for that particular ride.

### HOW MUCH IS IT?

- Here's when the tricky part comes, Individual Lightning Lane rides do not have a fixed price, it'll depend on the date and ride. You can consider around \$7-\$15 per person, per ride.

### WHEN DO I PURCHASE IT?

- Individual Lightning Lane can only be purchased the same day(s) of your visit(s), beginning 7AM for Resort Guests (i.e. you are staying on a Disney Hotel), and as soon as the park opens for off-site guests.

- These do sell out, so if you want to ensure you get a good chance here, we recommend purchasing as early as possible.

### WHICH RIDES ARE INCLUDED?

- The list may vary, but here are some of the ones that as for now, are available for purchase:

- › Star Wars Rise of The Resistance - Hollywood Studios
- › Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind - Epcot
- › Seven Dwarfs Mine Train - Magic Kingdom
- › Avatar Flight of Passage - Animal Kingdom

### IS IT A MUST?

- It's hard to give a definite response, we do think if you take advantage of benefits like Early Entry (available for resort guests) or Evening Hours (just for Deluxe Resort Guests) and hit these rides during these hours – if they are available– you can save some money, however is completely up to you!

### PRICES TO EACH RIDE

Magic Kingdom Individual Lightning Lane rides

- Seven Dwarfs Mine Train – \$10-\$12

EPCOT Disney Individual Lightning Lane rides

- Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind – \$14 – \$17

Disney's Hollywood Studios Individual Lightning Lane rides

- Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance – \$15 – \$20

Disney's Animal Kingdom Individual Lightning Lane rides

- Avatar Flight of Passage – \$11 – \$14

Individual  
Lightning  
Lane

## DISNEY GENIE+ TIPS

### 2 POSSIBLE STRATEGIES

Selecting the best strategy to use the Genie+ can be tricky, so we suggest two possible ways to use this new tool:

**1. Filling the gaps:** This strategy allows you to always book the most popular attraction regardless of the next return time window. You'll see some of the popular rides (we'll cover them shortly) will have longer windows to book a return time. For example, let's say it's 3PM and your ride of choice has the next available return time of 7:00 PM. This will leave you with a four-hour gap to fill. In this situation we suggest to fill this time in with some shows, or rides which have a lower wait time.

Although this strategy will give you less selections throughout the day, we still find you'll be able to ride at least 5 of the most popular attractions. It's important to note that this can be a good strategy at EPCOT, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom however it's not always the best for Magic Kingdom due to the amount of rides at that park.

**2. Get the most done:** With this strategy you will always select the next available Disney Genie+ booking return window. You will find that some families prefer the quantity over quality strategy as you can still work in 2-3 of the most popular rides, however maybe not all of them. Our suggestion for this strategy is to book one of the most popular rides as early as possible and then switch to the next available after that.

### GENIE SERVICE: FREE PLANNING TOOL

On the **My Disney Experience App**, the **Genie** is a tool that will be super helpful for planning on the go and filling any gaps on your day! Simply add your preferences, must-do rides and interests, and the Genie will give you the best strategy to follow on that day, considering your current reservations and predicted wait times! Please note that even though the Genie will work only on the day of your visit, you can set up your preferences for each park in advance through the app (we recommend going for it to save time).



# DISNEY GENIE+ TIPS

## TIPS

- Remember to start making your Genie+ reservations at 7AM each day.
- Take Advantage of the Early Entry if staying at a Disney resort (30 minutes before official park opening, each day to any park of your choice) and do the rides that we will label as "Rides/Attractions to do first thing in the morning," these are not included with the Genie+.
- After you book your first Genie+ selection, you can book a second one when:
  - › Right after you redeem/go through the access point for your return time, you can select the next one (it may take a few minutes to show availability) but you don't have to wait until you get off the ride to select the next one.
  - › Your first return time window has ended (you missed it)
  - › 120 minutes have passed since you booked your last one (or 120 minutes after park opening if you made your first selection before the park opens).
- Get familiar with the Tip Board - before your trip, you can open the My Disney Experience App, select the 3 lines on the bottom right, click "Tip Board" and look through the wait times and Genie+ booking times for each park. This will show you what the most popular rides are and help you determine which rides you will want to prioritize.
- Popular attractions in each park will sell out quickly. Slinky Dog Dash in Hollywood Studios sometimes sells out in seconds for Genie+ Lightning Lane.



## IS DISNEY GENIE+ WORTH IT?

As a general rule of thumb we do find the Disney World Lightning Lane to be worth it if you can find a way to save 60 minutes per attraction at a cost of under \$11.00 per attraction. Based on the average wait times above this would also apply for popular attractions with wait times well over 60 minutes that also do cost more than \$11.00 such as Avatar Flight of Passage and Star Wars Rise of the Resistance. With the main reason here being that guests are still able to save a significant amount of time when compared to the \$11.00 per person per hour that they are spending to be inside of the Disney World parks.

- **Peter Pans Flight:** 70 Minutes on Average / \$7.33 Average Genie Plus Cost Per Ride = worth it
- **Seven Dwarfs Mine Train:** 76 Minutes on Average / \$11.00 Average Individual Lightning Lane Cost = worth it
- **Space Mountain:** 46 Minutes on Average / \$7.33 Average Genie Plus Cost Per Ride = not worth it
- **Frozen Ever After:** 84 Minutes on Average / \$7.33 Average Genie Plus Cost Per Ride = worth it
- **Test Track:** 69 Minutes on Average / \$7.33 Average Genie Plus Cost Per Ride = worth it
- **Guardians of the Galaxy Cosmic Rewind:** TBD as the ride moves away from virtual queue
- **Avatar Flight of Passage:** 103 Minutes on Average / \$14.00 Average Individual Lightning Lane Cost = worth it
- **Kilimanjaro Safaris:** 57 Minutes on Average / \$7.33 Average Genie Plus Cost Per Ride = worth it
- **Star Wars Rise of the Resistance:** 98 Minutes on Average \$16.00 Average Individual Lightning Lane Cost = worth it
- **Slinky Dog Dash:** 74 Minutes on Average \$7.33 Average Genie Plus Cost Per Ride = worth it
- **Mickey and Minnie's Runaway Railway:** 53 Minutes on Average \$7.33 Average Genie Plus Cost Per Ride = worth it

Now of course the important thing to keep in mind with the Disney Genie+ is the more rides and attractions you can accomplish within a day the lower your average wait time savings per ride can be. The main reason is that the Disney Genie+ is only costing you the flat fee of \$15-\$22 per person. So if you can get more than three rides out of it this will change your entire pay back period in a positive way.



## DISNEY GENIE+ PRIORITY RIDES FOR HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

1

THESE ATTRACTIONS  
"SELL OUT" BY EARLY  
AFTERNOON

SLINKY DOG DASH  
MILLENNIUM FALCON: SMUGGLERS RUN

2

THESE ATTRACTIONS  
"SELL OUT" BY LATE  
AFTERNOON

MICKEY AND MINNIE'S RUNAWAY RAILWAY  
ROCK 'N' ROLLER COASTER  
TOY STORY MANIA!  
THE TWILIGHT ZONE OF TERROR  
ALIEN SWIRLING SAUCERS

3

THESE  
ATTRACTIONS  
RARELY  
"SELL OUT"

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST LIVE  
DISNEY JUNIOR PLAY AND DANCE!  
FROZEN SING-ALONG  
INDIANA JONES STUNT SHOW  
MUPPET\*VISION 3D  
MEET OLAF AT CELEBRITY SPOTLIGHT  
STAR TOURS

### TIP

Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance is available for Individual Lightning Lane purchase at an additional cost. We recommend rope dropping this ride if you want to avoid additional costs.

## DISNEY GENIE+ PRIORITY RIDES FOR MAGIC KINGDOM

1

THESE ATTRACTIONS  
"SELL OUT" BY EARLY  
AFTERNOON

JUNGLE CRUISE  
PETER PAN'S FLIGHT  
SPACE MOUNTAIN  
SPLASH MOUNTAIN  
BIG THUNDER MOUNTAIN  
HAUNTED MANSION

2

THESE ATTRACTIONS  
"SELL OUT" BY LATE  
AFTERNOON

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN  
MANY ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH  
SEE MICKEY AT TOWN SQUARE THEATER  
DUMBO THE FLYING ELEPHANT  
BUZZ LIGHTYEAR SPACE RANGER SPIN  
"IT'S A SMALL WORLD"  
DISNEY FESTIVAL OF FANTASY PARADE

3

THESE  
ATTRACTIONS  
RARELY  
"SELL OUT"

MAD TEA PARTY  
MICKEY'S PHILHARMAGIC  
MONSTERS INC. LAUGH FLOOR  
TOMORROWLAND SPEEDWAY  
UNDER THE SEA - JOURNEY OF THE LITTLE MERMAID  
BARNSTORMER  
THE MAGIC CARPETS OF ALADDIN

### TIP

Seven Dwarfs Mine Train is available for Individual Lightning Lane purchase at an additional cost. We recommend rope dropping this ride if you want to avoid additional costs.



## DISNEY GENIE+ PRIORITY RIDES FOR EPCOT

1

TEST TRACK  
REMY'S RATATOUILLE ADVENTURE  
FROZEN EVER AFTER

THESE ATTRACTIONS  
"SELL OUT" BY EARLY  
AFTERNOON

2

SOARIN'

THESE ATTRACTIONS  
"SELL OUT" BY LATE  
AFTERNOON

3

JOURNEY INTO IMAGINATION  
MISSION: SPACE  
LIVING WITH THE LAND  
THE SEAS WITH NEMO AND FRIENDS  
SPACESHIP EARTH  
TURTLE TALK WITH CRUSH  
DISNEY & PIXAR SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

THESE  
ATTRACTIONS  
RARELY  
"SELL OUT"

### TIP

Guardians of the Galaxy Cosmic Rewind is available for Individual Lightning Lane purchase at an additional cost. We recommend rope dropping this ride if you want to avoid additional costs.

## DISNEY GENIE+ PRIORITY RIDES FOR ANIMAL KINGDOM

1

NA'VI RIVER JOURNEY  
KILIMANJARO SAFARI

THESE ATTRACTIONS  
"SELL OUT" BY EARLY  
AFTERNOON

2

EXPEDITION EVEREST  
DINOSAUR

THESE ATTRACTIONS  
"SELL OUT" BY LATE  
AFTERNOON

3

FESTIVAL OF THE LION KING  
KALI RIVER RAPIDS  
THE BIG BLUE AND BEYOND  
FEATHERED FRIENDS IN FLIGHT  
THE ANIMATION EXPERIENCE  
IT'S TOUGH TO BE A BUG

THESE  
ATTRACTIONS  
RARELY  
"SELL OUT"

### TIP

Flight of Passage available for Individual Lightning Lane purchase at an additional cost. We recommend rope dropping this ride if you want to avoid additional costs



## DISNEY WORLD GLOSSARY: MY DISNEY EXPERIENCE APP

Features to help you plan and play.

### **Explore the Resort**

- Get attraction wait times as well as showtimes for fireworks and parades.
- Find Character Greeting locations and times.
- Browse restaurant menus, make dining reservations and place mobile orders at select quick-service restaurants.
- Use the interactive, GPS-enabled map to uncover fun things to do and see at Magic Kingdom park, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom theme park.
- Navigate the parks with turn-by-turn ease using the new Get Directions function.

### **Plan Your Vacation**

- Keep reservations and activities organized in My Plans.
- Share your itinerary with others through Family & Friends.
- Manage your Disney Resort reservations, tickets, MagicBands and cards.
- Begin the Disney Resort check-in process online, get real-time updates, see your room number, unlock your door and more through the Direct-to-Room service.

### **Enhance Your Experience**

- Turn wait time into play time with Play Disney Parks—a fun new app that gives family and friends the chance to interact with the theme parks like never before.
- Preview your Disney PhotoPass photos on your mobile device throughout your vacation.
- Download, edit and share your PhotoPass media by purchasing Memory Maker, which includes unlimited photos taken by our photographers at select locations.
- Shop for authentic Disney Parks merchandise, locate specific items in the parks and ship purchases right to your home—all via the app. (Shipping available to U.S. addresses only.)
- Sign in using your fingerprint instead of entering a password with Touch ID (available on iOS only).



## DISNEY WORLD PLANNING RESOURCES

With so much to do and see, we recommend you make yourself comfortable, and get ready for a lot of research! But don't worry, you are not alone. From articles to ultimate guides, check out this selection of resources we have put together to make your planning as easy as possible!

- Start your Attraction research!
- Best shoes for Disney
- Best Disney park by age group
- Disney World for adults
- Epcot Flower and Garden Festival - The Complete Guide
- Disney Skyliner Gondolas: All you need to know
- Best Disney World Restaurants
- Best ways to avoid long lines





# DISNEY MEMORY MAKER

The Disney World Memory Maker is an option to capture the moment forever. These PhotoPass picture spots are sprinkled all throughout the parks, especially in front of park icons, picture perfect backdrops and for special events.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Throughout all of the Disney theme parks, there are photographers stationed at the ready to snap photos. Any Walt Disney World or Disneyland guest is welcome to join a line and have their Disney World photos taken. This Disney World photography service is called Disney's PhotoPass.

When you're walking on Main Street, USA, or in front of the Tower of Terror, you're probably used to seeing the bright camera flashes. PhotoPass even has these unique opportunities called Magic Shots. The Magic Shots are Walt Disney World photos that have secret characters or special effects that appear once you receive your photo.

Our favorite thing about Disney World photos is that you don't need a Disney picture app. All of your Disney PhotoPass photos show up right in the My Disney Experience app for you to view. As long as you have your magic band, theme park ticket or Disney PhotoPass card, you can find them.

The Disney World Memory Maker is quite easy to use, and as long as you have your smartphone and a valid Disney ticket or MagicBand, you're all set to use it. The process is very simple and goes as such:

1. Disney PhotoPass Photographers take your pictures in front of iconic locations, at character dining experiences or character meet n' greets.
2. Your MagicBand, PhotoPass card or QR code is scanned and then your Disney pictures are sent to your Disney account.
3. You are able to download Disney pictures or videos straight to your phone.



## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Disney Memory Maker is the paid service that Walt Disney World offers to guests to retrieve their photos taken around the park. The Memory Maker price includes:

- Digital downloads of all Disney PhotoPass pictures and videos
- Certain attraction photos and videos
- Professional shots taken at iconic Disney locations by PhotoPass Photographers
- Magic Shots – with appearances from special characters and more added into your Disney photos!

## DISNEY MEMORY MAKER PRICE

- One Day Memory Maker – \$69 – Includes all photos and videos from one day of choice.
- Memory Maker Advance Purchase – \$169 – Includes all your photos and videos from one vacation period. Must wait at least 3 days after your purchase to activate.
- Memory Maker – \$199 – Includes all of your photos and videos from your vacation and is immediately available to use after purchase.

## On-ride photos

If you ride certain Walt Disney World attractions they come with a PhotoPass shot. The photo will be automatically linked to your MyDisneyExperience app, or simply added with a scan of your MagicBand. There is nothing like getting off of some of your favorite Walt Disney World attractions and seeing silly photos taken during your ride.

Many of the attractions that PhotoPass pictures on them also have fun borders, or even videos taken on them. On Seven Dwarfs Mine Train, the Disney PhotoPass feature captures a couple seconds of you and your party on the ride right before the drop. There are also fun animations or themed videos that can accompany certain PhotoPass shots!





# ANNUAL PASSES

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- During the limited capacity period, it may be difficult for Annual Passholders to get park reservations to visit on certain dates.
- All Annual Passholders are eligible to make theme park reservations for up to 3 days at a time, or Annual Passholders staying at select Disney Resort or other select hotels with valid theme park admission are eligible to make theme park reservations for each day of their stay(s). Once you use a theme park reservation, you can make another reservation for a future date.
- All reservations are subject to availability and applicable pass blockout dates. Guests should ensure their pass type is valid for park entry prior to making a park reservation. To enter one of the parks, each Passholder is required to have a theme park reservation in addition to a valid annual pass.
- As of 2023, new sales of annual passes are paused.



# MAGIC KINGDOM OVERVIEW

- Magic Kingdom is Disney's most popular park. It is laid out like a wheel, with the iconic Cinderella's castle at the center.
- Magic Kingdom is made up of six lands: Fantasyland, Adventureland Frontierland Tomorrowland Liberty Square Main Street.
- The most popular rides in Magic Kingdom are Seven Dwarves Mine Train and Peter Pan's Flight. You will also find the "Three Mountains" at this park - Space, Thunder and Splash.
- Guests visiting after Spring 2023 will be able to enjoy the brand new Tron Lightcycle Run in Tomorrowland.
- The most popular restaurants are Cinderella's Royal Table and Be Our Guest.
- If you book a special event such as Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party or Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party, they take place at this park.





## MAGIC KINGDOM ATTRACTIONS

### ADVENTURELAND

- The Magic Carpets of Aladdin
- Pirates of the Caribbean
- Jungle Cruise
- Swiss Family Treehouse
- Enchanted Tiki Room

### TOMORROWLAND

- Astro Orbiter
- Space Mountain (44")
- Tomorrowland Speedway (32")
- Buzz Space Ranger Spin
- Tomorrowland Transit Authority PeopleMover
- Tron Lightcycle Run (NEW)
- Carousel of Progress

### LIBERTY SQUARE

- Haunted Mansion
- Liberty Square Riverboat
- The Hall of Presidents

### FRONTIERLAND

- Big Thunder Mountain (40")
- Splash Mountain (40")
- Country Bear Jamboree
- Tom Sawyer Island

### FANTASYLAND

- Peter Pan's Flight
- Seven Dwarfs Mine Train (38") The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
- Under the Sea - Little Mermaid it's a small world
- Mad Tea Party
- Dumbo the Flying Elephant
- The Barnstormer
- Mickey's PhilharMagic
- Prince Charming Carousel



## MAGIC KINGDOM SHOPS AND ENTERTAINMENT

### ENTERTAINMENT

- Cinderella Castle: A Beacon of Magic
- Dapper Dans
- Disney Adventure Friends Cavalcade
- Disney Enchantment (Firework Show)
- Festival of Fantasy Parade
- Flag Retreat
- Main Street Philharmonic
- Meet Cinderella and a Visiting Princess at Princess Fairytale Hall
- Meet Mickey at Town Square Theater
- Meet Princess Tiana and a Visiting Princess at Princess Fairytale Hall
- Mickey's Celebration Cavalcade
- Mickey's Magical Friendship Faire

Festival of Fantasy Parade - Celebrate the spirit of Disney as Magic Kingdom park comes alive with music and dance during a tribute to the tales of Fantasyland

- There is typically 2 parades per day (dependent on weather), check the Disney World app for updated showtimes and experiences
- In the case of inclement weather, there will be a "rainy day parade" in place of Festival of Fantasy

### NIGHTLY FIREWORKS -

- January - March 2023 enjoy Disney's Enchantment
- April 3, 2023 - Enjoy an all new version of fan favorite "Happily Ever After" firework show at Cinderella Castle!

### SHOPS

- |                                      |                                 |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Arribas Brothers                   | • Island Supply by Sunglass Hut | • Tomorrowland Light & Power Co. |
| • Baby Care                          | • Main Street Confectionery     | • TTC Cart / Wheelchairs         |
| • Big Al's                           | • Memento Mori                  | • Hundred Acre Goods             |
| • Box Office Gifts                   | • Plaza del Sol Caribe Bazaar   | • Uptown Jewelers & Cinema       |
| • Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin | • Rubio Arts                    | • Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe       |
| • Crystal Arts                       | • Sir Mickey's                  |                                  |
| • Emporium                           | • Star Traders                  |                                  |
| • Fantasy Faire                      | • Strollers & Wheelchairs       |                                  |
|                                      | • The Chapeau                   |                                  |



# MAGIC KINGDOM DINING

- Aloha Isle - Adventureland (QS)
- Auntie Gravity's Galactic Goodies - Tomorrowland (QS)
- Be Our Guest Restaurant - Fantasyland (TS)
- Casey's Corner - Main Street (QS) (MO)
- Cheshire Cafe - Fantasyland (QS)
- Cinderellas Royal Table - Fantasyland (TS)
- Columbia Harbour House - Liberty Square (QS) (MO)
- Cosmic Ray 's Starlight Cafe - Tomorrowland
- The Crystal Palace - Main Street (TS)
- The Diamond Horseshoe - Liberty Square (TS)
- The Friar's Nook - Fantasyland (QS) (MO)
- Gaston's Tavern - Fantasyland (QS)
- Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company - Tomorrowland
- Liberty Square Market - Liberty Square
- Liberty Tree Tavern - Liberty Square
- The Launching Pad - Tomorrowland (QS) (MO)
- Main Street Bakery - Main Street (QS)
- Main Street Confectionery - Main Street (QS) (MO)
- Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn and Cafe - Frontierland (QS) (MO)
- Pinocchio Village Haus - Fantasyland
- The Plaza Restaurant - Main Street
- Prince Eric's Village Market - Fantasyland (QS)
- Sleepy Hollow - Liberty Square (QS) (MO)
- Storybook Treats - Fantasyland (QS)
- Sunshine Tree Terrace- Adventureland (QS) (MO)
- Tony 's Town Square Restaurant - Main Street (TS)
- Tortuga Tavern - Adventureland (QS)
- Westward Ho - Frontierland (QS)
- Jungle Navigation Co. LTD Skipper Canteen - Adventureland (TS)

## KEY:

- o (TS) – Table Service
- o (QS) – Quick-Service
- o (MO) – Mobile Order Available

## CHARACTERS

- Buzz Lightyear
- Tigger
- Winnie the Pooh
- Peter Pan
- Country Bears
- Captain Jack Sparrow
- Mickey Mouse
- Minnie Mouse
- Jasmine
- Aladdin
- Cinderella
- Elena
- Tiana
- Rapunzel
- Merida
- Belle





# MAGIC KINGDOM PLANNER

- ✓ Magic Carpets of Aladdin
- ✓ Pirates of the Caribbean
- ✓ Jungle Cruise
- ✓ Swiss Family Treehouse Enchanted Tiki Room
- ✓ Astro Orbiter
- ✓ Space Mountain (44")
- ✓ Tron lightcycle Run (48")
- ✓ Tomorrowland Speedway (32")
- ✓ Buzz Space Ranger Spin
- ✓ Tomorrowland Transit Authority PeopleMover
- ✓ Carousel of Progress
- ✓ Haunted Mansion
- ✓ Liberty Square Riverboat
- ✓ Hall of Presidents
- ✓ Big Thunder Mountain (40")
- ✓ Splash Mountain (40")
- ✓ Country Bear Jamboree
- ✓ Tom Sawyer Island
- ✓ Peter Pan's Flight
- ✓ Seven Dwarfs Mine Train (38")
- ✓ Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh Under the Sea - Little Mermaid
- ✓ It's a small world
- ✓ Mad Tea Party
- ✓ Dumbo the Flying Elephant Barnstormer
- ✓ Mickey's PhilharMagic
- ✓ Casey Jr Splash
- ✓ Prince Charming Carousel



# MAGIC KINGDOM AFTER HOURS EVENTS

**Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party** - From unlimited candy to rare character meet and greets (and so much more!), you're bound to have a spooktacular time. Geared for the young and young at heart, Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party is guaranteed to be full of spell-binding surprises the whole family will love.

- Being that this is a special ticket event in Disney, we'd like to first call out that a general admission ticket to the Magic Kingdom will NOT grant you access to the Halloween celebration. Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party tickets will vary by date and all guests must have purchased their own MNSSHP ticket. Prices range between \$109 – \$199 with date-based pricing.
- The Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween party hours are from 7:00PM to 12AM. This special event ticket also allows guests to enter the Magic Kingdom Park at 4:00 PM.
- Magic Kingdom Rides are open for your enjoyment during the party.

## ***Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party Special Events***

- Hocus Pocus Villain Spelltacular
- Mickey's "Boo-to-You" Halloween Parade
- Disney's Not So Spooky Spectacular Fireworks
- "Trick or Treating" around the park
- Special character meet and greets

**Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party** - Get ready for a magical holiday gathering with your loved ones—and some familiar Disney Characters.

- Being that this is a special-ticketed event, we'd like to first call out that a general admission ticket to the Magic Kingdom will NOT grant you access to the Christmas celebration. The cost of Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party tickets will vary by date, starting at \$149 per ticket and can go up to \$199 for dates closest to Christmas. When we say "vary by date," we mean that depending on how in-demand the tickets are, the higher price you'll pay. For example, on party dates closer to Christmas, an adult admission ticket will cost you upwards of \$199 but in mid November costs about \$149.
- The Mickey's Very Merry Christmas party hours are from 7:00PM to 12:00AM. This special event ticket also allows guests to enter the Magic Kingdom Park at 4:00 PM.
- Magic Kingdom Rides are open for your enjoyment during the party.



### ***Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party Special Events***

- **Mickey's Most Merriest Celebration** – Stage show with Mickey and pals to modern medleys of holiday music
- Unlimited hot chocolate and snickerdoodle cookies
- **Mickey's Once Upon a Christmastime Parade** – Special holiday parade with Santa Claus and other holiday favorites
- **Minnie's Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks** – Holiday magic show with castle projections, fireworks and music.
- **The Jingle Cruise** – Holiday overlay for Jungle Cruise.
- **A Totally Tomorrowland Christmas** – Intergalactic dance party and show with your favorite Disney characters
- **Club Tinsel** – Dance the night away with holiday favorites.
- **Snowfall on Main Street** – Yes, it does “snoap” in Florida in Walt Disney World. Snoap is snow made out of soap, which Walt Disney World blows around on Main Street about every half hour.



## ***EPCOT OVERVIEW***

- Epcot stands for “Experimental Proto- type Community of Tomorrow”, a park based around a utopian city of the future. It’s best known for Spaceship Earth which resembles a golf ball.
- EPCOT is home to 4 festivals throughout the year that include entertainment, food booths, and more included in your park ticket.
  - International Festival of the Arts
  - Flower and Garden Festival
  - International Food & Wine Festival
  - International Festival of the Holidays
- Epcot is split into Future World and World Showcase. World Showcase is made up of 11 country pavilions:
  - Mexico
  - Norway
  - China
  - Germany
  - Italy
  - United States Japan
  - Morocco
  - France
  - United Kingdom
  - Canada

Epcot is the best park for snacks - try as many as you can throughout the World Showcase!





# EPCOT ATTRACTIONS

## WORLD DISCOVERY

- Guardians of the Galaxy Cosmic Rewind (NEW) (40")
- Mission: SPACE
- Test Track (40")

## WORLD CELEBRATION

- Journey into Imagination with Figment
- Spaceship Earth
- Disney and Pixar Short Film Festival
- ImageWorks - The "What If" Labs

## WORLD NATURE

- Awesome Planet
- Coral Reefs - Disney Animals
- The Seas with Nemo & Friends
- Living with the Land
- Soarin' (40")
- Turtle Talk with Crush

## FUTURE WORLD WEST

- Soarin' (40")
- Living with the Land
- Journey Into Imagination with Figment Disney & Pixar Short Film Festival Awesome Planet

## WORLD SHOWCASE

- Gran Fiesta Tour Starring The Three Caballeros (Mexico)
- Frozen Ever After (Norway)
- Reflections of China (China)
- The American Adventure (America)
- Impressions de France (France)
- Beauty and the Beast Sing-Along (France)
- Remy's Ratatouille Adventure (France)
- Canada Far and Wide (Canada)
- Kidcot Fun Stops
- Disney Ducktales World Showcase Adventure



# EPCOT ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOPS

## ENTERTAINMENT

- Atlas Fusion
- Command Performance
- Harmonious
- JAMMiters
- Mariachi Cobre
- Marimba de las Americas
- Maturiza
- Meet Anna and Elsa at Royal Sommerhus
- Rose & Crown Pub Musician
- Sergio
- Spaceship Earth: A Beacon of Magic
- Voices of Liberty



Nightly Fireworks - Harmonious is the nighttime fireworks show at EPCOT. Guests can expect Disney music inspiring people around the world and we'll include large scale floats, LED panels, fountains, lights, fireworks, and lasers.

April 3 2023, a returning nighttime spectacular - EPCOT Forever lights up the World Showcase Lagoon.

## CHARACTERS

- Winnie the Pooh
- Joy from Inside Out
- Vanellope Von Schweetz
- Goofy
- Pluto
- Mary Poppins
- Alice
- Mickey Mouse
- Minnie Mouse
- Daisy
- Anna & Elsa
- Jasmine
- Belle
- Aurora





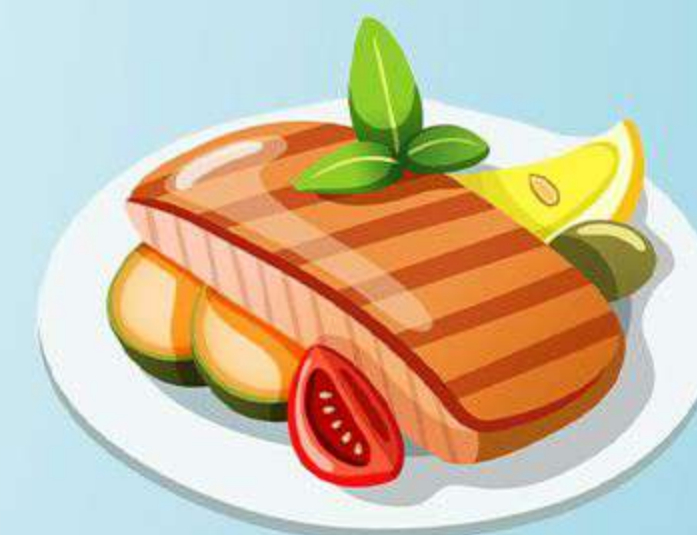
## SHOPS

- Art of Disney
- Baby Care
- Canada Cart
- Club Cool
- Creations Shop
- The Crown & Crest
- Das Kaufhaus
- Die Weihnachts Ecke
- Disney Traders
- Good Fortune Gifts
- House of Good Fortune
- Il Bel Cristallo
- ImageWorks
- Karamell-Kuche
- Kunstarbeit in Kristal
- La Bottega Italiana
- La Gemma Elegante
- La Princesa de Cristal
- La Signature
- La Tienda Encantada
- Les Vins De France
- Lords and Ladies
- Mission: SPACE Cargo Bay
- Mitsukoshi
- Northwest Mercantile
- Pin Traders - Camera Center
- Plaza de los Amigos
- Plume et Palette
- Port of Entry
- The Queens Table
- Ring Carvers
- Sea Base Alpha Gift Shop
- Souk-al-Magreb
- Souvinirs de France
- Stein Haus



## EPCOT DINING

- Akershus Royal Banquet Hall - World Showcase (TS) (CD)
- Biergarten Restaurant - World Showcase (TS)
- Block & Hans - World Showcase (QS)
- Choza de Margarita - World Showcase (QS)
- Connections Café - World Celebration (QS)
- Connections Eatery - World Celebration (QS) (MO)
- Coral Reef Restaurant - World Nature (TS)
- Crepes des Chefs de France - World Showcase (TS)
- Fife & Drum Tavern - World Showcase (QS)
- Funnel Cake - World Showcase (QS)
- Garden Grill Restaurant - World Nature (TS) (CD)
- Gelateria Toscana - World Showcase (QS)
- Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company - World Showcase, World Discovery (QS)
- Joy of Tea - World Showcase (QS)
- Kabuki Café - World Showcase (QS)
- Karamell - Kuche - World Showcase (QS)
- Katsura Grill - World Showcase (QS)
- Kringla Bakeri Og Kafe - World Showcase (QS)
- La Cantina de San Angel - World Showcase (TS)
- La Cava del Tequila - World Showcase (QS)
- La Creperie de Paris - World Showcase (TS)
- La Hacienda de San Angel - World Showcase (TS)
- The Land Cart - World Nature (QS)
- L'Artisan des Glaces - World Showcase (QS)
- Le Cellier Steakhouse - World Showcase (TS)
- Les Halles Boulangerie-Patisserie - World Showcase (QS)
- Les Vins des Chefs de France - World Showcase (QS)
- Lotus Blossom Cafe - World Showcase (QS)
- Monsieur Paul - World Showcase (TS)
- Nine Dragons Restaurant - World Showcase (TS)
- Oasis Sweets & Sips - World Showcase (QS)
- Popcorn in Canada - World Showcase (QS)
- Refreshment Outpost - World Showcase (QS)
- Refreshment Port - World Showcase (QS)
- Regal Eagle Smokehouse: Craft Drafts & Barbecue - World Showcase (QS)



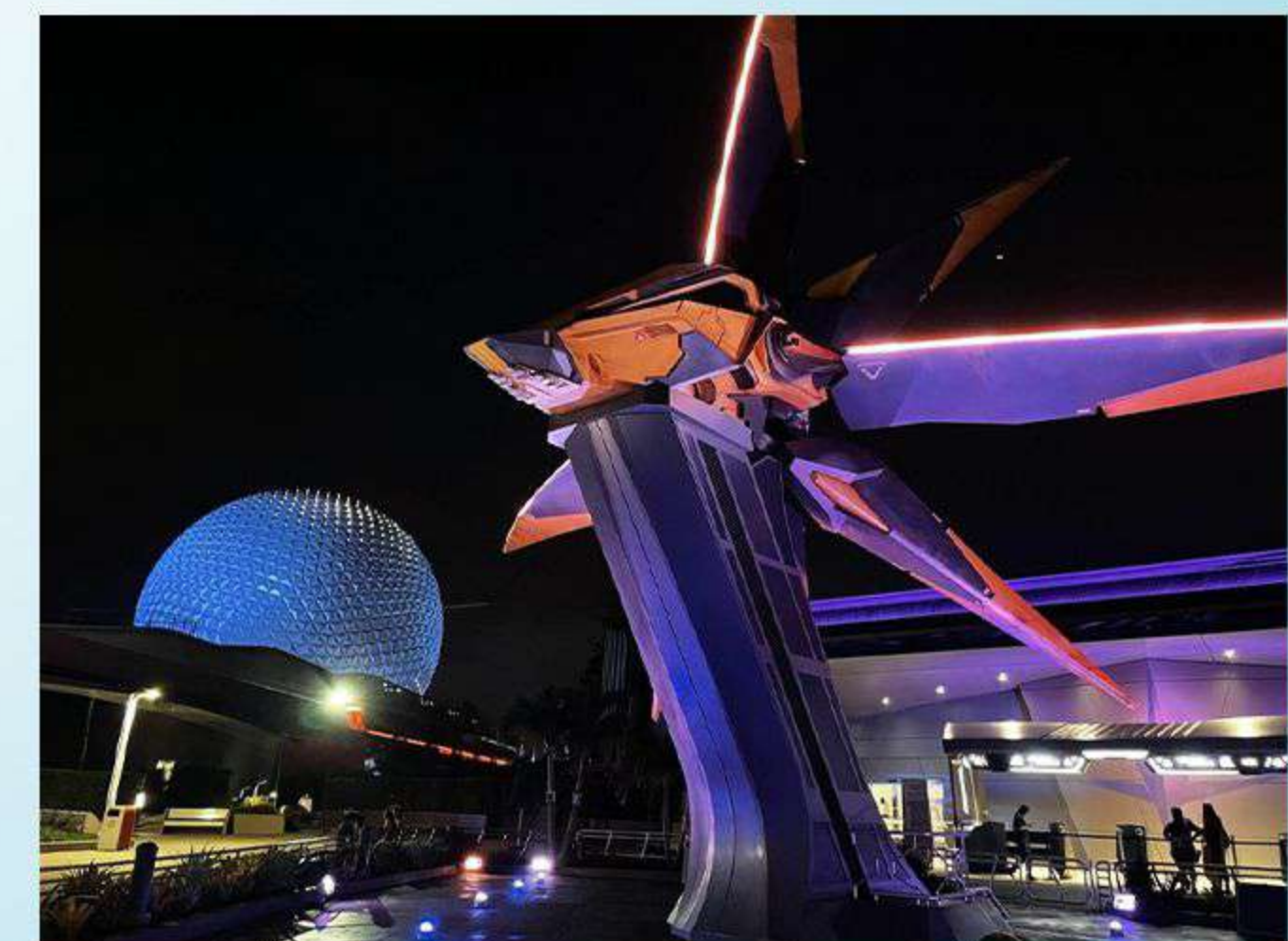


# EPCOT PLANNER

- Rose & Crown Dining Room - World Showcase (TS)
- Rose & Crown Pub - World Showcase (QS)
- San Angel Inn Restaurante - World Showcase (TS)
- Sommerfest - World Showcase (QS) (MO)
- Space 220 Lounge - World Discovery (TS)
- Space 220 Restaurant - World Discovery (TS)
- Spice Road Table - World Showcase (TS)
- Sunshine Seasons - World Nature (QS)
- Takumi-Tei - World Showcase (TS)
- Tappan Edo - World Showcase (TS)
- Tutto Gusto Wine Cellar - World Showcase (TS)
- Tutto Italia Ristorante - World Showcase (TS)
- UK Beer Cart - World Showcase (QS)
- Via Napoli Ristorante e Pizzeria - World Showcase (TS)
- Yorkshire County Fish Shop - World Showcase (QS) (MO)

## ATTRACTIONS

- ✓ Spaceship Earth
- ✓ Mission: SPACE (40")
- ✓ Test Track (40")
- ✓ The Seas with Nemo & Friends
- ✓ Soarin' (40")
- ✓ Living with the Land
- ✓ Journey Into Imagination
- ✓ Disney & Pixar Short Film Festival
- ✓ Awesome Planet
- ✓ Gran Fiesta Tour Starring The Three Caballeros
- ✓ Frozen Ever After
- ✓ Reflections of China
- ✓ The American Adventure
- ✓ Impressions de France
- ✓ Canada Far and Wide
- ✓ Kidcot Fun Stops
- ✓ Guardians of the Galaxy Cosmic Rewind (42")
- ✓ Remy's Ratatouille Adventure





# EPCOT FESTIVALS

EPCOT is responsible for a lot of the festivals that take place in Disney World, and sometimes it seems as if there is a lot to keep track of. Below we put together a quick overview of which EPCOT events are being held throughout specific times of the year. This way you can easily see which EPCOT festival you can attend during your next Walt Disney World trip!

Below is a quick overview of the EPCOT Festival dates:

- Beginning of January – End of February – EPCOT International Festival of the Arts
- Beginning of March - Beginning of July – EPCOT Flower and Garden Festival
- Mid-July - End of November - EPCOT International Food and Wine Festival
- End of November – End of December – EPCOT International Festival of the Holidays

## ***International Festival of the Arts***

This special event celebrates the visual, culinary, and performing arts around the world. Food and drinks from different countries are made special for this event, and there are stunning entertainment bits from around the world. Plus, visitors will be able to see a variety of galleries, hands-on workshops, and visit the Animation Gallery. Guests will get to know the backgrounds and inspirations of the people who've created the magnificent art on display. They will also be able to create art and eat it too, a double win!

## ***Flower and Garden Festival***

This springtime event invites guests to stroll around beautiful blooming buds. Every year, new and timeless floral pieces are sculpted by the topiary team to create beloved Disney characters around the park. There are events and tours that will take you around the festival to some unique events, such as the English Tea Garden. Plus, there are plenty of new foods from around the world as well as play areas, gardens, and exhibits for kids of all ages.

## ***International Food and Wine Festival***

The EPCOT Food and Wine Festival will offer 32 signature global marketplaces like Hawaii, Hops & Barley, and brand new Fry Basket! Guests can enjoy EAT to the Beat Concert Series located in the American Adventure Pavillion.

## ***International Festival of the Holidays***

Experience how the holidays around the world are celebrated. Enjoy cultural holiday foods and drinks, magical storytelling from different countries, and magical seasonal entertainment such as a Candlelight Processional, Yuletide Extravaganza, Holiday Cookie Stroll, and more that make this season so cheery and bright.

If you're a Frozen fan or bringing little ones, Olaf's Holiday Tradition Expedition is a fun way to explore the World Showcase with a scavenger hunt. Complete the hunt and you'll receive a Festival of the Holidays exclusive souvenir! This one of the must do Epcot events!





# HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS OVERVIEW

- Hollywood Studios was previously known as MGM Studios and is the park based around movies and film.
- Hollywood Studios is split into the following lands:
  - Hollywood Boulevard
  - Echo Lake
  - Grand Avenue
  - Commissary Lane
  - Pixar Place
  - Animation Courtyard
  - Sunset Boulevard Toy Story Land
  - Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge
- Toy Story Land and Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge are the newest and most popular lands in the whole of Disney World. The most popular ride is Star Wars: Rise of Resistance.



# HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS ATTRACTIONS

## **ANIMATION COURTYARD**

Walt Disney Presents

## **ECHO LAKE**

Star Tours (40")

Vacation Fun - An Original Animated Short with Mickey & Minnie

## **HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD**

Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway

## **STAR WARS: GALAXY'S EDGE**

Millenium Falcon: Smugglers Run (38")

Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance (40")

## **SUNSET BOULEVARD**

Rock 'n' Roller Coaster (48")

The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror (40")

Lightning McQueen's Racing Academy

## **TOY STORY LAND**

Toy Story Mania!

Alien Swirling Saucers (32")

Slinky Dog Dash (38")

## **GRAND AVENUE**

Muppet\*Vision 3D





# HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOPS

## ENTERTAINMENT

- Beauty & The Beast Live on Stage
- Disney Junior Play & Dance!
- Disney Movie Magic
- Fantasmic!
- For the First Time in Forever: A Frozen Sing-Along Celebration
- Green Army Drum Corps
- The Hollywood Tower Hotel: A Beacon of Magic
- Indiana Jones Epic Stuntacular!
- Meet Olaf at Celebrity Spotlight
- Wonderful World of Animation

Nightly Show: Fantasmic! - Featuring stunning effects, thrilling stunts, dazzling pyrotechnics and rousing music, this larger-than-life show is painted on a grand canvas of dancing water and light. Overflowing with silly and suspenseful surprises, it will leave your entire family smiling from ear-to-ear! Fantasmic includes your favorite characters from Disney films:

- Moana
- Frozen 2
- Mulan
- Aladdin
- Pocahontas
- Beauty and the Beast
- The Little Mermaid
- The Lion King

There are typically 2 showtimes per night. For showtimes, be sure to check the My Disney Experience App. You may arrive as early as 90 minutes prior to each show. Be sure to arrive early to get a seat!

## SHOPS

- Celebrity 5 & 10
- Crossroads of the World
- Dok Ondar's Den of Antiquities
- Droid Depot Experience
- Droid Depot Store
- In Character
- Legends of Hollywood
- Mickey's Of Hollywood
- Movieland Memorabilia
- Once Upon A Time
- Rock Around The Shop
- Rubio Arts
- Sid Cahuenga's One-of-a-Kind
- Strollers & Wheelchairs
- Tatooine Traders
- The Market
- Tower Hotel Gifts
- Toy Story Mania Shop



## CHARACTERS

- Vampirina
- Fancy Nancy
- Doc McStuffins
- Pluto
- Donald Duck
- Daisy Duck
- Sorcerer Mickey
- Leading Lady Minnie
- Sully
- Chip & Dale
- Olaf
- Goofy & Max
- The Mandalorian and Grogu
- Darth Vader





## HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS DINING

- 50's Prime Time Café - Echo Lake (TS)
- ABC Commissary - Commissary Lane (QS) (MO)
- Anaheim Produce - Sunset Boulevard (QS)
- Backlot Express - Echo Lake (QS) (MO)
- BaseLine Tap House - Grand Avenue (QS)
- Catalina Eddies - Sunset Boulevard (QS) (MO)
- Docking Bay 7 Food and Cargo - Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge (QS) (MO)
- Dockside Diner - Echo Lake (QS) (MO)
- Epic Eats - Echo Lake (QS)
- Fairfax Fare - Sunset Boulevard (QS) (MO)
- Hollywood & Vine - Echo Lake (TS)
- The Hollywood Brown Derby - Hollywood Boulevard (TS)
- The Hollywood Brown Derby Lounge - Hollywood Boulevard (TS)
- Hollywood Scoops - Sunset Boulevard (QS)
- Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company - Tower of Terror, Pixar Place (QS)
- Kat Saka's Kettle - Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge (QS) (MO)
- Mama Melrose's Ristorante Italiano - Grand Avenue (TS)
- Milk Stand - Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge (QS) (MO)
- Oga's Cantina - Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge (TS)
- PizzeRizzo - Grand Avenue (QS) (MO)
- Ronto Roasters - Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge (QS) (MO)
- Rosie's All-American Café - Sunset Boulevard (QS) (MO)
- Sci-Fi Dine-In Theater Restaurant - Commissary Lane (TS)
- The Trolley Car Café (Starbucks) - Hollywood Boulevard (QS)
- Tune-In Lounge - Echo Lake (QS)
- Woody's Lunch Box - Toy Story Land (QS) (MO)
- Woody's Roundup Rodeo BBQ - Toy Story Land (TS) - **Opening March 23, 2023**



## HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS PLANNER

### ATTRACTIONS

- ✓ Star Tours (40" )
- ✓ Muppet\*Vision 3D
- ✓ Millenium Falcon: Smugglers Run (38" )
- ✓ Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance (40" )
- ✓ Rock 'n' Roller Coaster (48" )
- ✓ The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror (40" )
- ✓ Lightning McQueen's Racing Academy
- ✓ Toy Story Mania!
- ✓ Alien Swirling Saucers (32" )
- ✓ Slinky Dog Dash (38" )
- ✓ Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway
- ✓ Beauty & The Beast Live on Stage
- ✓ Disney Junior Play & Dance!
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# GUIDE TO GALAXY'S EDGE

This immersive new land transports you to a galaxy far far away and places you on the beautiful planet of Batuu (a planet on the edge of the Star Wars galaxy).

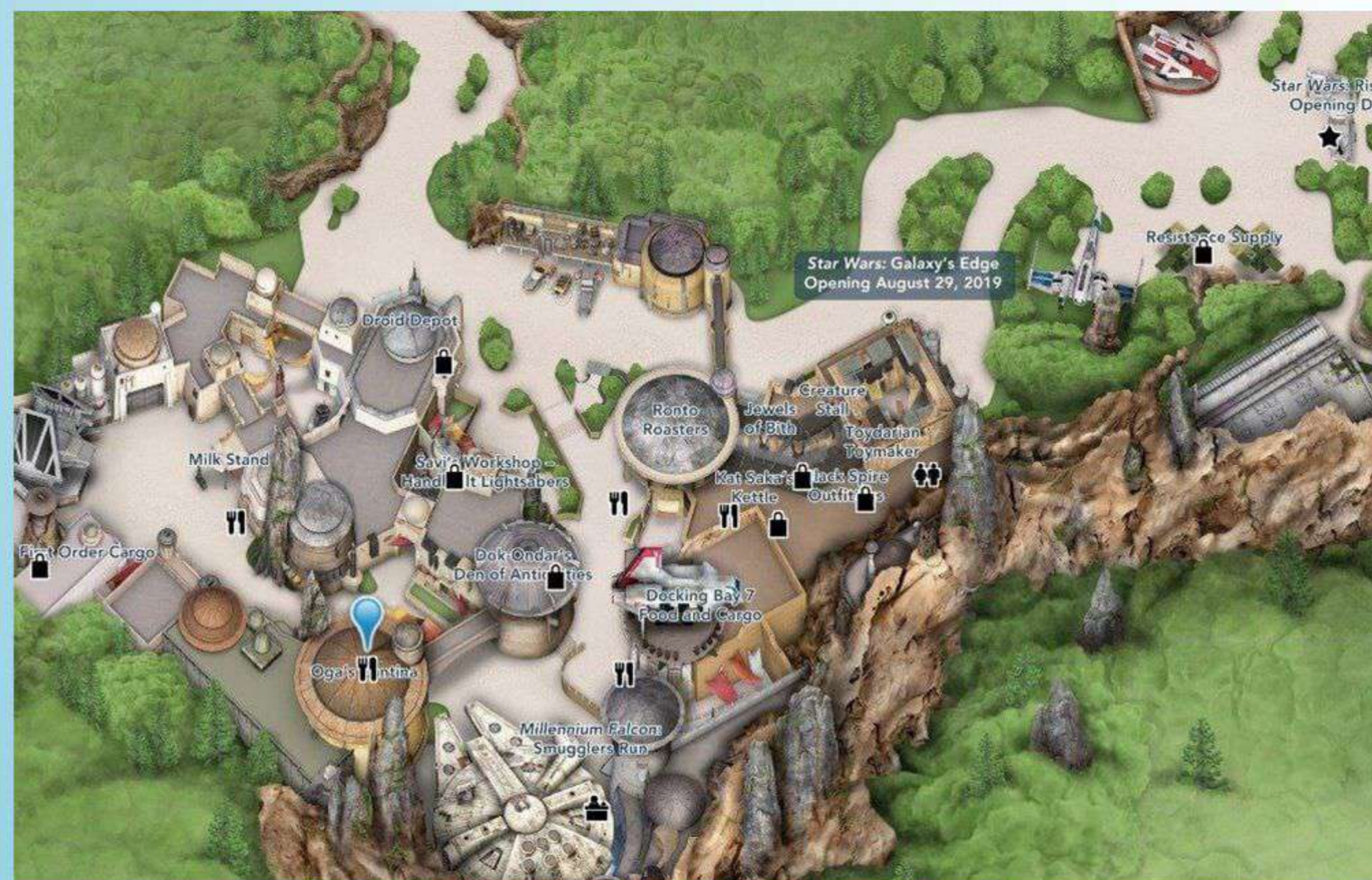
From the sounds of starships flying overhead, to lip-tingling drinks and Kowakian monkey lizards, you just might forget that you actually never left planet Earth. There is so much to do and to see in this new world

## **Star Wars Galaxy's Edge entrances:**

- Back of Toy Story Land
- Grand Avenue near Muppet Vision 3D

You'll find the first entrance on the edge (pun intended) of Hollywood Studios, next to Toy Story Land.

The second entrance is adjacent to Grand Avenue near Muppet Vision 3D. Upon entering, space travelers will find themselves in Black Spire Outpost, a village on Batuu.



## **Which rides are in Star Wars Galaxy's Edge?**

- Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run!
- Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance!

## **Dining**

- Oga's Cantina – Star Wars Galaxy's Edge

Buckle up! Take your taste buds on the adventure of a lifetime at Oga's Cantina. The infamous watering hole is the ultimate hangout site for locals, bounty hunters, smugglers and the funky droid, DJ R-3X! Serving an impressive mix of specialty cocktails and mocktails, there's something delicious for travelers of all ages to delight in. With a limited snacking menu, the cantina exclusively offers Batuu Bits- a crunchy trail mix that pairs perfectly with its flavor-packed beverages. Be sure to make a reservation as early in advance as possible, since the lively bar has been drawing in large crowds since opening day.

- Docking Bay 7 Food and Cargo Star Wars Galaxy's Edge

For exotic flavors and more substantial fare, hop on over to Docking Bay 7 Food and Cargo! This counter-service dining location goes all in on Star Wars themed dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Some of their most popular menu items include: Smoked Kaadu Ribs, Yob-shrimp Noodle Salad, Batuu Bon and the Felucian Garden Spread.

- Ronto Roasters – Star Wars Galaxy's Edge

You can't wander through the market without taking in smells of roasting meats from the Ronto Roasters meat stall. Indulge in a mouth-watering grilled sausage sandwich while a pit-master droid spins a mechanical spit, grilling a Tatooine-native ronto.

- Milk Stand – Star Wars Galaxy's Edge

Channel your inner Luke Skywalker and treat yourself to a cup of Blue or Green Milk! Hanging from the roof of the stand are eye-catching containers holding Blue and Green Milk. It bubbles and splashes, running in tubes to the serving station where you can retrieve your galactic drink. Citizens of Batuu working the stand will toss you a frosty concoction of delicious, fruity blue or green milk!

The non-dairy and plant-based beverages are made with coconut and rice milks. Blue Milk combines flavors of dragonfruit, lime, pineapple and watermelon, while Green Milk is flavored with mandarin orange, passion fruit, grapefruit, and orange blossom.

- Kat Saka's Kettle

Pop over to this outdoor snack stall for a sweet, spicy and colorful helping of Outpost Mix! This specialty popcorn is a local-favorite, popped in coconut oil and bursting with fruity and savory red chili flavors. While you're there, snag an exclusive Batuan Coke Bottle!



## ***Experiences***

- **Savi's Workshop** hand-built lightsabers at Star Wars Galaxy's Edge

If you've ever dreamed of creating your own Star Wars Galaxy's Edge legacy lightsaber, this is the place to go. Craft your very own one-of-a-kind saber with the help of the Gatherers! This immersive attraction offers an intimate building experience that allows guests to choose their path as a Jedi or Sith.

Recommended for ages 5 and up, this full experience costs \$199.99 plus tax person and at least one person in the group must be 14 years or older.

Each person participating will begin with deciding which type of lightsaber they'd like to create. There are four types – Peace and Justice, Power and Control, Elemental Nature, and Protection and Defense. After choosing what type of Star Wars Galaxy Edge legacy lightsaber you want to make, you are then given the option the parts you will use to create your lightsaber including which Star Wars Galaxy's Edge kyber crystal you wish to use to power it with.

Once your lightsaber is built, you will take part in a special ceremony as it is powered up and ready for your use to defend justice in the world (or just impress all your friends with).

- **Droid Depot** at Star Wars Galaxy's Edge

Enter a warehouse full of living and breathing droid parts where you'll custom-build and adopt your very own droid! By selecting from a parts station of you can create your very own BB-series or R-series style of the droid to bring home with you. Could there be a better souvenir than a cute little droid from Star Wars Galaxy's Edge Droid Depot?

Recommended for ages 3 and up, this experience comes with a price tag of \$99.99 per droid (you can purchase other products such as personality chips for an additional price). Each droid comes with its own carry box and instructions.

## ***Shops***

- **Dok-Ondar's Den of Antiquities**

Shop unique antiquities like kyber crystals and holocrons from all across the galaxy.

- **Resistance Supply**

Shop and stock up on pins, tools, training supplies, Resistance uniforms and a whole bunch more!

- **First Order Cargo**

Prove your allegiance to the First Order and shop for recruitment gear and gadgetries.

## ***Street Market Stalls***

- **Creature Stalls** – Shop a wide selection of unusual creatures and critters, and take home a new friend from across the galaxy!
- **Black Spire Outfitters** – Gear up for your next adventure to Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge with the latest outfits in the galaxy for Jedis and Sith alike!
- **The Jewels of Bith** – The landing pad for Galaxy's Edge souvenirs from trinkets to treasures.
- **Toydarian Toymaker** – Explore unique toys and plush versions of your favorite Star Wars characters!

## ***Tips***

- Learn the local lingo of Star Wars Galaxy's Edge:

Cast members? Not at Galaxy's Edge. You'll be interacting with the locals of Batuu, so make sure you're fully prepared to engage with them!

- "Bright suns!" ("Good day!")
- "Rising moons." ("Good evening.")
- "May the Spires keep you." (A formal goodbye.)
- "'Til the Spire!!" (A casual goodbye.)

- Stay on the lookout for details

Keep your eyes peeled throughout your travels to take in every last detail while on your journey. From the hidden Millennium Falcon to creature tracks found on the sidewalks, there's something exciting to see around every corner. Just absorbing every nuance of this planet is one of the best ways to experience Star Wars Galaxy's Edge.

- Make advanced Star Wars reservations

Spots like Oga's Cantina, Savi's Workshop – Hand Built Lightsabers and Droid Depot are very popular. We highly recommend making reservations as early in advance to your visit as possible to avoid Star Wars Galaxy's Edge crowds in these areas. You won't regret it!

- Interact with the characters

You won't just "meet" Chewbacca. You might just have a conversation with him about how you can help the Resistance (no worries, his interpreter will help you understand what Chewie wants). At Batuu, you'll have the opportunity to experience real, unexpected character interactions (which also means you better look out for those Storm Troopers. They're suspicious of everyone!)

- Capture the magic with Photo Pass

Hold on to your first time seeing the Millennium Falcon with PhotoPass! There are tons of unique PhotoPass opportunities throughout the land that are totally worth the splurge, including special magic photo ops with The Bounty (AKA The Child or Baby Yoda).



## ANIMAL KINGDOM OVERVIEW

### AFRICA

Kilimanjaro Safaris  
Gorilla Falls Exploration Trail  
Festival of the Lion King

### ASIA

Expedition Everest (44")  
Kali River Rapids (38")  
Maharajah Jungle Trek

### RAFIKI'S PLANET WATCH

Wildlife Express Train  
The Animation Experience at Conservation Station

### DISCOVERY ISLAND

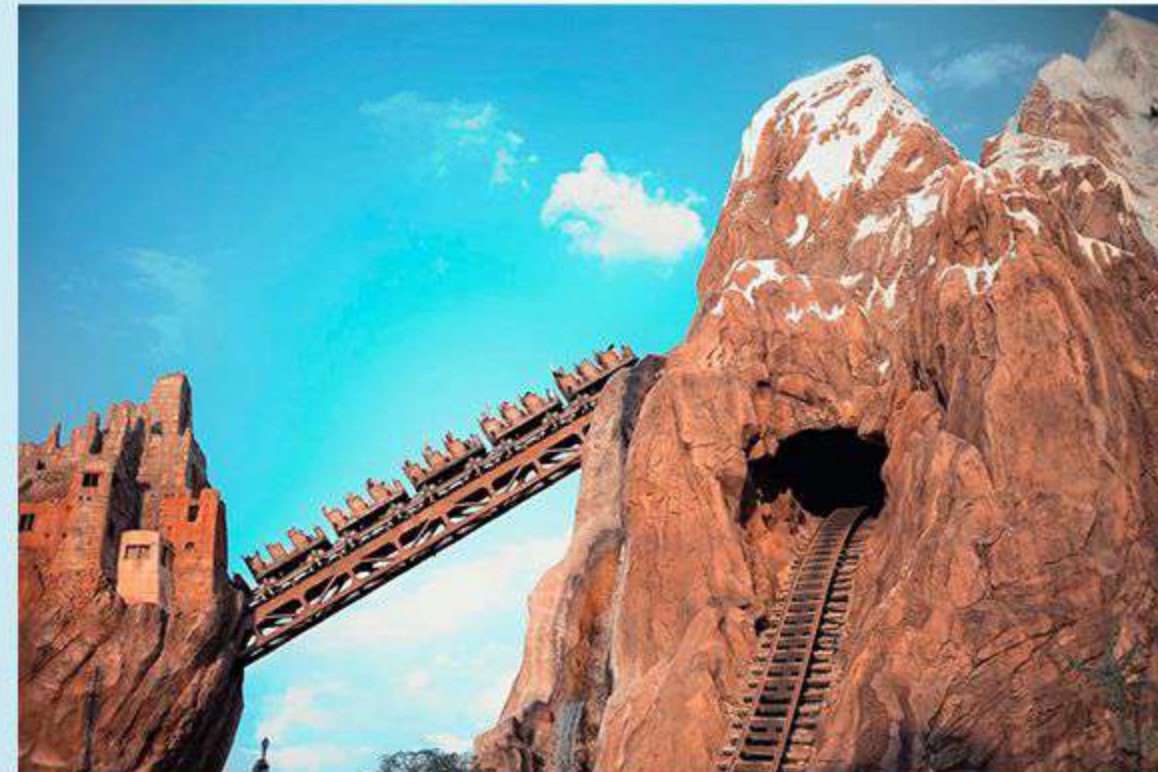
It's Tough to be a Bug!  
Discovery Island Trails

### PANDORA

Avatar Flight of Passage (44")  
Na'Vi River Journey

### DINOLAND USA

DINOSAUR (40")  
TriceraTop Spin  
The Oasis Exhibits  
Finding Nemo: The Big Blue... and Beyond!



## ANIMAL KINGDOM SHOPS AND ENTERTAINMENT

### ENTERTAINMENT

- Character Cruises throughout the day, with Guest-favorite Disney friends appearing in boats around Discovery River—including the following:
  - Adventure Flotilla - Up
  - Discovery Island Drummers Flotilla
  - Discovery River Cruise - Pocahontas
  - Discovery River Cruise - The Lion King
  - Mickey & Friends Flotilla
- Animal Encounters: Winged Encounters
- Chakranadi
- DiVine
- Feathered Friends in Flight!
- Festival of the Lion King
- Finding nemo: The Big Blue... and Beyond!
- Harambe Village Acrobats
- Tam Tam Drummers of Harambe
- Tree of Life Awakenings

### CHARACTERS

- Donald Duck
- Daisy Duck
- Chip and Dale in Dino Outfits
- Mickey and Minnie in Safari Outpost outfits
- Kevin from UP

### SHOPS

- Africa Hub Cart
- Baby Care
- Chester and Hester's Dinosaur Treasures
- The Dino Institute Shop
- Dino-Rama Cart
- Discovery Trading Company
- Garden Gate Gifts & Strollers
- Island Mercantile
- Kilimanjaro Safari Cart
- Mandala Gifts
- Mariya's Souvenirs
- Mombasa Marketplace
- Rainforest Cafe Shop
- Riverside Dropt
- Serka Zong Bazaar





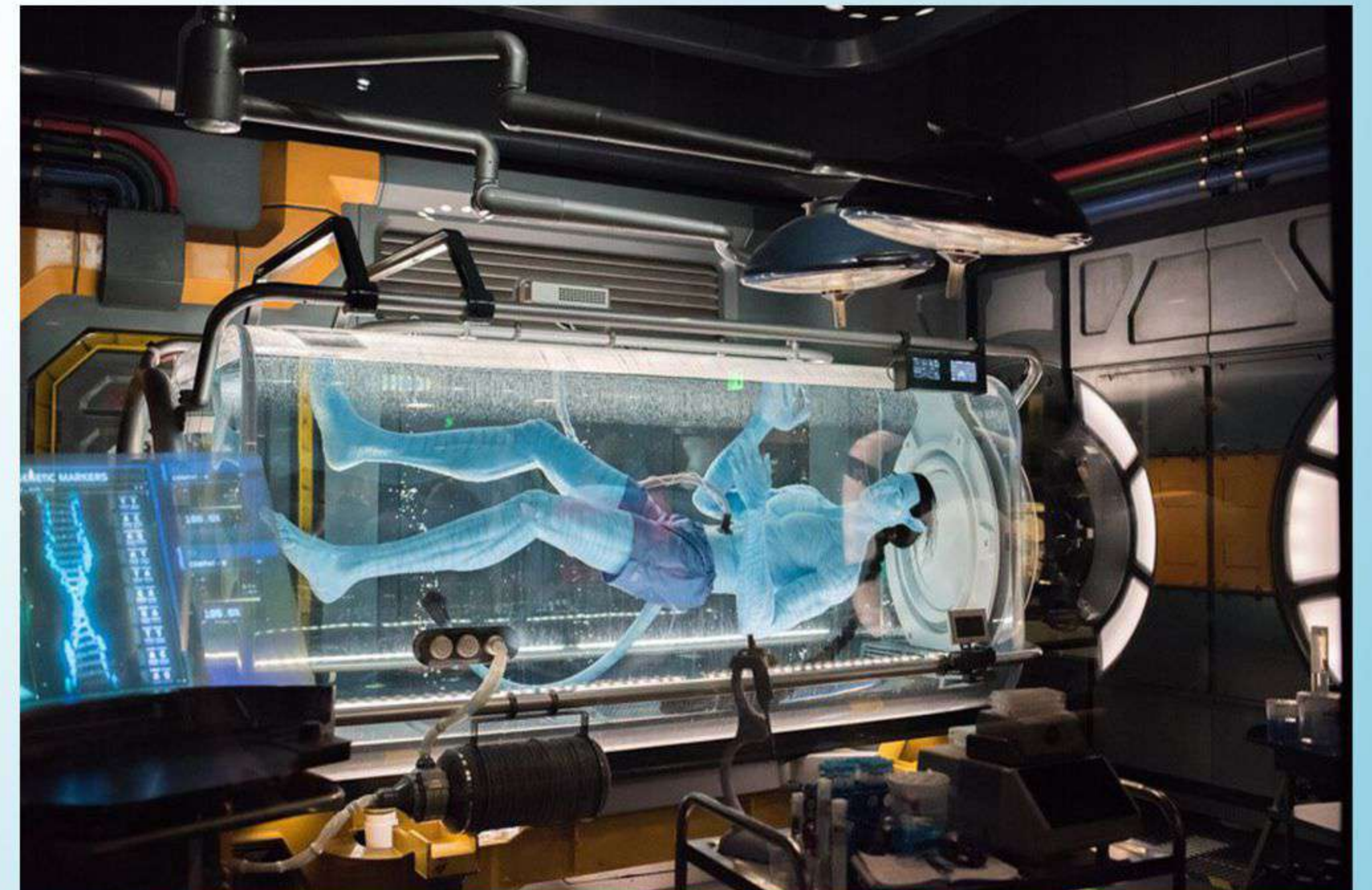
## ANIMAL KINGDOM DINING

- Anandapur Ice Cream Truck - Asia (QS)
- Caravan Road - Asia (QS)
- Creature Comforts (Starbucks) - Discovery Island (QS)
- Dawa Bar - Africa (QS)
- Dino-Bite Snacks - DinoLand U.S.A (QS)
- Drinkwallah - Asia (QS)
- Eight Spoon Café - Discovery Island (QS)
- Flame Tree Barbecue - Discovery Island (QS) (MO)
- Harambe Fruit Market - Africa (QS) (MO)
- Isle of Java - Discovery Island (QS)
- Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company - Asia (QS)
- Kusafiri Coffee Shop & Bakery - Africa (QS)
- Mahindi - Africa (QS)
- Mr. Kamal's (QS) - Asia
- Nomad Lounge - Discovery Island (TS)
- Pizzafari - Discovery Island (QS) (MO)
- Pongu Pongu - Pandora (QS)
- Rainforest Cafe at Disney's Animal Kingdom - Main Entrance (TS)
- Restaurantosaurus - DinoLand U.S.A (QS) (MO)
- Satu'li Canteen - Pandora (QS) (MO)
- Tamu Tamu Refreshments - Africa (QS)
- Terra Treats - Discovery Island (QS)
- Thirsty River Bar & Trek Snacks - Asia (QS)
- Tiffins Restaurant - Discovery Island (TS)
- Trilo-Bites - DinoLand U.S.A
- Yak & Yeti Local Food Cafes - Asia (QS)
- Yak & Yeti Restaurant - Asia (TS)
- Zuri's Sweet Shop - Africa (QS) (MO)



## ANIMAL KINGDOM PLANNER

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# TYPHOON LAGOON

Typhoon Lagoon is a water park at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. It is one of two water parks at the resort, the other being Blizzard Beach. Typhoon Lagoon is themed around the story of a tropical paradise that was hit by a typhoon, leaving behind a mess of broken surfboards and other debris. The park is home to a variety of water slides and attractions, such as the surfing simulator, the Crush 'n' Gusher water coaster, and the Shark Reef snorkeling area. There are also several areas for younger children, including a play area with small water slides and a lazy river.

## ATTRACTIONS

- Bay Slides
- Castaway Creek
- Crush 'n' Gusher
- Gangplank Falls
- Humunga Kowabunga
- Keelhaul Falls
- Ketchakiddee Creek
- Mayday Falls
- Miss Adventure Falls
- Storm Slides
- Typhoon Lagoon Surf Pool

## DINING

- Artic Dots Ice Cream
- Funnel Cakes
- Happy Landings Ice Cream
- Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company
- Leaning Palms
- Let's Go Slurpin'
- Lowtide Lou's
- Mini Donuts
- Snack Shack
- Surf Doggies
- Typhoon Tilly's

## SHOPS

- Singapore Sal's

**Disney H2O Glow** - Typhoon Lagoon hosts a summertime Disney After Hours event. There will be free entertainment throughout the night at Disney H2O Glow, as well as free snacks like ice cream, popcorn and bottled soda. For this Disney After Hours Event, guests are given free glowing accessories to wear throughout the night with having fun!

# BLIZZARD BEACH

Blizzard Beach is a water park at Walt Disney World Resort. Blizzard Beach is themed around the story of a ski resort that was hit by a sudden Florida warm spell, causing the snow to melt and form a water park. The park is home to a variety of water slides and attractions, such as the Summit Plummet, a 120-foot-tall drop slide, and the Cross Country Creek lazy river. There are also several areas for younger children, including a play area with small water slides and a shallow pool.

## ATTRACTIONS

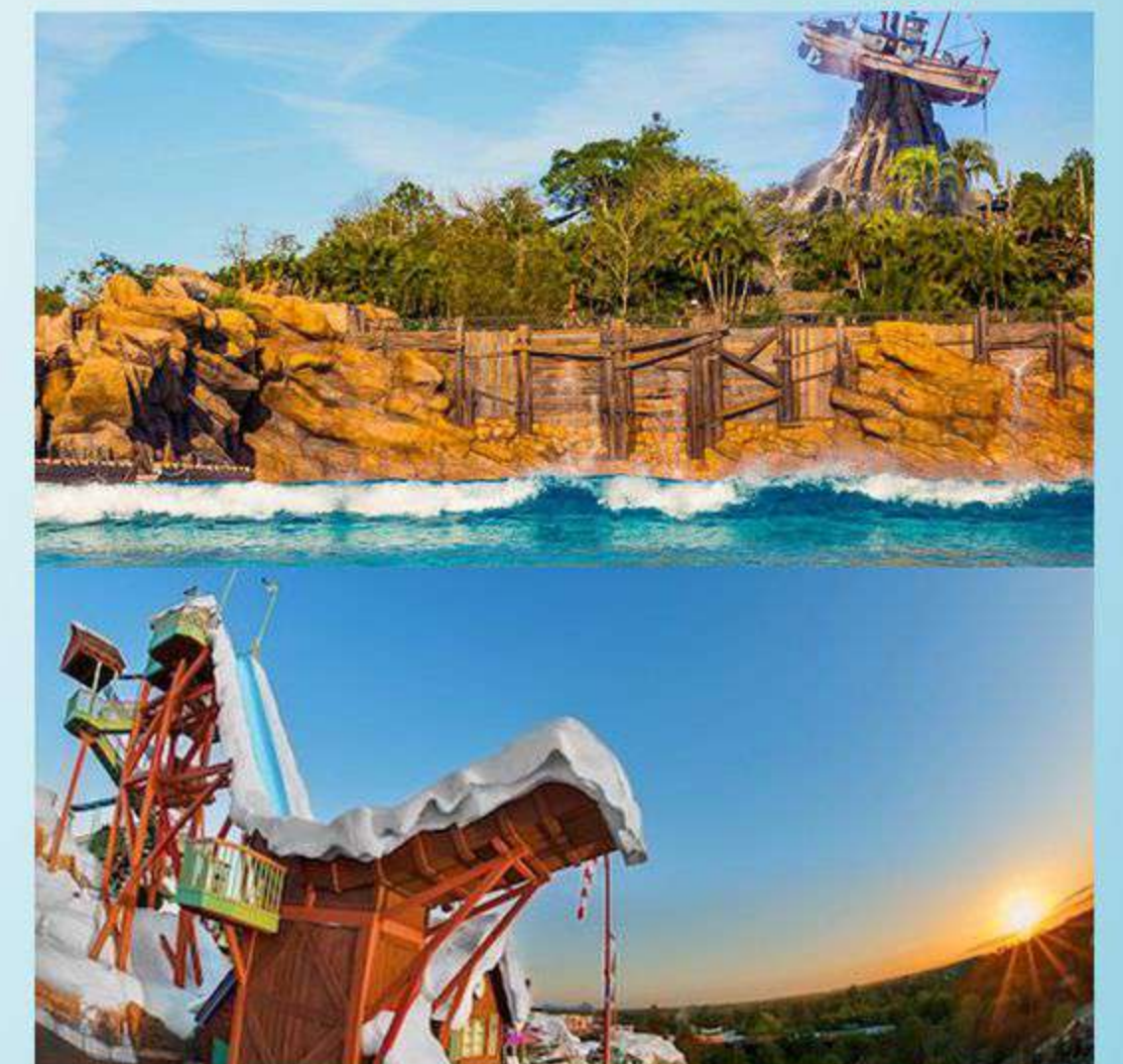
- Chairlift
- Cross Country Creek
- Downhill Double Dipper
- Melt-Away Bay
- Runoff Rapids
- Ski Patrol Training Camp
- Slush Gusher
- Snow Stormers
- Summit Plummet
- Teamboat Springs
- Tike's Peak
- Toboggan Racers

## DINING

- Artic Expeditions
- Avalunch
- Cooling Hut
- Frostbite Freddy's Frozen Freshments
- Funnel Cakes
- I.C. Expeditions
- Joffery's Coffee & Tea Company
- Lottawatta Lodge
- Mini donuts
- Polar Pub
- Warming Hut

## SHOPS

- Beach Haus
- Shade Shack





# DISNEY RESORT HOTELS

## Know Before You Go

### What You'll Need

- A confirmed room reservation for your stay. Be sure to link your reservation to your Disney account to receive important information prior to your arrival—visit My Plans to get started.
- Planning to visit a theme park during your stay? To enter a park, both a park reservation and valid admission for the same park on the same date are required (a Disney Resort hotel reservation does not guarantee theme park access).

### Also, it's highly recommended to have:

- The latest version of the My Disney Experience app on your mobile device, with location services and notifications enabled
- Cashless or contactless forms of payment, including MagicBands, which Disney Resort hotel Guests can use to charge purchases to their Disney Resort hotel folio

### On-Site Benefits, Are They Still In Force?

#### Disney's Magical Express Service

Complimentary airport transportation via Disney's Magical Express service has ended for Guests arriving and departing from Orlando International Airport.

- Guests may opt to take ride-share transportation or use the paid Mears Connect Service to their Disney Resort
- Standard Service Round Trip cost for Mears Connect: \$32.00 per adult, per child \$27.00

### FastPass+ Service

FastPass+ service has ended and replaced with the paid version - Disney Genie+

### Extra Magic Hours

The Extra Magic Hours system has changed.

Disney Deluxe hotel extra hours being held at each participating theme park once per week. Because these events are not held every night it's very important to keep this in mind while planning your Disney World vacation. It's also important to note again that a valid theme park ticket is required for that day, and each guests must have a park reservation for the park with the extended deluxe resort after hours or a park hopper ticket or annual pass which will

### Deluxe Resort Guests will receive extra evening hours at the following parks:

- Magic Kingdom Park
- EPCOT
- Hollywood Studios

Extended hours typically run until 11PM, 12AM, or 1AM

### Which Deluxe Disney World hotels get extended evening hours?

- Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge Resort
- Disney's Beach Club Resort
- Disney's Boardwalk Inn
- Disney's Contemporary Resort
- Disney's Grand Floridian Resort and Spa
- Disney's Polynesian Resort
- Disney's Wilderness lodge
- Disney's Yacht Club Resort
- Which Deluxe Disney World Villa hotels get extended evening hours?
- Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge Resort
- Disney's Beach Club Resort
- Disney's Boardwalk Resort
- Disney's Contemporary Resort
- Disney's Grand Floridian Resort
- Disney's Old Key West Resort
- Disney's Polynesian Resort
- Disney's Riviera Resort
- Disney's Saratoga Spring Resort

### Which Disney World-friendly neighbor hotels get extended evening hours?

- Disney World Dolphin Hotel
- Disney World Swan
- Disney World Swan Reserve
- Shades of Green at Disney World





# TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

## ***Bus Transportation***

Disney's bus transportation system is a complimentary service that operates at Walt Disney World Resort. It is used to transport guests between the resort's theme parks, water parks, and hotels. The bus system is one of the primary modes of transportation for guests at the resort, and it is known for its efficiency and reliability. Buses are typically available at least 30 minutes before the theme parks and water parks open, and they run until approximately one hour after these parks close. There are dedicated bus stops at each theme park, water park, and hotel, and buses run on a regular schedule throughout the day. The buses are air-conditioned and can accommodate guests with disabilities. Some guests may prefer to use other modes of transportation, such as the monorail or Skyliner, depending on their location and destination.

## ***Disney's Skyliner***

Disney's Skyliner is a gondola transportation system that operates at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. It opened in September 2019 and consists of three separate lines: the Epcot line, the Hollywood Studios line, and the Caribbean Beach line. The Skyliner connects several Disney hotels and theme parks. It allows guests to easily travel between these locations without having to use a car or bus. The Skyliner gondolas are enclosed and they offer guests views of the resort as they travel. The Skyliner is a popular mode of transportation for guests at Walt Disney World Resort and is known for its efficiency and convenience.

### *Hotels with Skyliner Access:*

- Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort
- Disney's Riviera Resort
- Disney's Pop Century Resort
- Disney's Art of Animation Resort

### *Skyliner Park Stops:*

- EPCOT
- Disney's Hollywood Studios

\*It is important to note that the EPCOT Skyliner Station is located outside the World Showcase Entrance to the park. This means that the Disney Boardwalk Area Resorts (Disney's Boardwalk, Disney's Yacht Club, Disney's Beach Club, Swan and Dolphin Hotel) have convenient access to the Skyliner as well.

## ***Disney Monorail***

Disney's monorail system is a transportation system that consists of elevated trains that travel on a single rail. The monorail at Walt Disney World Resort consists of three separate lines: the Magic Kingdom line, the Epcot line, and the Express line. The monorail is a popular mode of transportation for guests at both resorts, as it allows them to easily travel between different areas of the resort and avoid traffic. It is also a popular attraction in its own right, as many guests enjoy the experience of riding on the monorail and seeing the resort from an aerial perspective.

### *Monorail park stops:*

- Magic Kingdom
- EPCOT

### *Hotels with Monorail Access:*

- Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa
- Disney's Polynesian Resort
- Disney's Contemporary Resort

These 3 resorts also have walking paths to Magic Kingdom.

## ***Water Transportation***

Disney's Friendship Boats are a complimentary transportation service that operates at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. The Friendship Boats are a fleet of boats that transport guests between the resorts and parks. The boats operate on several waterways, including the Seven Seas Lagoon and Bay Lake, and they offer a scenic and relaxing way to travel. The Friendship Boats are a popular transportation option for guests staying at the Magic Kingdom area hotels, as they provide a convenient way to get to and from the Magic Kingdom park. There are also Friendship Boats that connect the Epcot theme park and the Disney's Hollywood Studios theme park with the Epcot area hotels. The Friendship Boats operate on a regular schedule, and they are equipped with wheelchair ramps to accommodate guests with disabilities.

### *Hotels with Water Transportation to EPCOT and Hollywood Studios*

- Disney's Boardwalk Resort
- Disney's Yacht Club
- Disney's Beach Club
- Walt Disney World Swan Hotel (Marriott owned)
- Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel (Marriott owned)
- Swan Reserve (Marriott owned)



#### Hotels with Water Transportation to Magic Kingdom

- Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort & Campground
- Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa
- Disney's Polynesian Villas & Bungalows
- Disney's Wilderness Lodge

#### Hotels with Water Transportation to Disney Springs

- Disney's Old Key West Resort
- Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort & Spa
- Disney's Port Orleans Resort - Riverside
- Disney's Port Orleans - French Quarter

#### **Minnie Vans**

Get where you need to be in Walt Disney World Resort with this whimsical personal ride service, available via the Lyft app.

Need a ride to a restaurant at another Disney Resort hotel? How about a relaxing way to get back to your room after a busy day at one of the Walt Disney World theme parks or the Disney Springs area? Minnie Van service is a great way to get around Walt Disney World Resort quickly and in comfort—all while in a Disney-owned, Disney-operated vehicle, driven by a Cast Member.

#### How It Works

Our Minnie Van service works with the Lyft app. Cars are usually minutes away. Follow these steps:

1. Open the Lyft app within Walt Disney World Resort, and enter your destination.
2. Confirm your pickup location and tap "Select Minnie Van". If the Minnie Van service doesn't immediately display, scroll through vehicle type options until it appears.
3. Track your vehicle on a map provided by the app. You'll also see the vehicle number to help you spot your car.

#### Pricing

- Use the Lyft app to see the total cost and pay for the service
- Includes up to 2 complimentary child seats if needed —required for children under 6 years of age
- Varies based on distance traveled from pickup location to requested destination within Walt Disney World Resort
- Standard Lyft cancellation and no-show fees may apply
- Hours of Operation
- 6:30 AM to 12:30 AM Daily
- Hours of operation are subject to change.

#### **Parking**



There are a few parking options you will need to consider when planning your next Walt Disney World vacation.

#### ***What kind of options are there for parking at Disney World in Florida 2023?***

- Standard
- Preferred
- Oversized vehicle

#### ***How much is parking at Disney theme parks in 2023?***

- Standard parking: car or motorcycle – \$25 per day (included for Disney hotel guests)
- Preferred parking: Disney world preferred car parking prices or motorcycle – \$45-\$50 per day
- Oversized Vehicle Parking: Shuttle, Limo, Camper Trailer, RV, Bus or Tractor Trailer – \$30 per day

It's important to note that at the parks, the Disney parking fee depends on the type of vehicle and if you're a hotel guest. Each theme park charges the same rate per day—once you pay for the day, you can park at any of the other theme parks.

Guests can also choose preferred parking—AKA a closer parking spot—by paying the difference in cost between the included standard parking and preferred parking (difference is currently \$20-\$25 per day). There are special preferred parking lots located close to the theme park entrances. Pricing is seasonal and may vary based on your date of visit.

#### ***Parking at the water parks***

- Standard parking at Disney World water parks—Disney's Typhoon Lagoon and Disney's Blizzard Beach—is **free** for all guests!



## Resort parking

There is a nightly parking charge for guests staying at a Walt Disney World hotel.

### Overnight Self-Parking

Standard overnight self-parking is available to registered guests for a Disney World parking fee that will be applied to your hotel tab upon check-out. The Disney resort parking fee includes applicable tax.

- Disney Value Resorts: \$15 per night
- Disney Moderate Resorts: \$20 per night
- Disney Deluxe and Deluxe Villa Resorts: \$25 per night

### Disney Springs Parking

Self-parking in the surface parking lots and parking garages is free. Typically, valet parking (\$20) is available in the following three areas:

- Near the entrance to the Orange Garage from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
- On West Side in front of Cirque du Soleil from 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
- In the Lemon Lot near the World of Disney shop from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

### Electric Vehicle Charging

If you have an electric car, there are a number of ChargePoint charging stations available in parking lots at the parks. Additionally, the Coronado Springs and Wilderness Lodge resorts have ChargePoint stations.

The Disney EV Charging Stations Disney World are located here:

- Magic Kingdom parking: five spaces—one space at the front of the Medical Parking Lot and four spaces at the front of the Zurg Parking Lot
- EPCOT: four spaces at the front of the Journey Parking Lot
- Disney Animal Kingdom parking: four spaces in the Medical Parking Lot
- Disney's Hollywood Studios: four spaces at the front of the Mickey Parking Lot
- Disney Springs: nine spaces—three on the 5th floor of the Orange Garage, three on the 5th floor of the Lime Garage and three spaces on the 3rd floor of the Grapefruit Garage
- Disney's Coronado Springs Resort: six spaces in general parking near ADA spaces
- Disney's Riviera Resort: two spaces in general parking near ADA spaces
- Disney's Wilderness Lodge: two spaces in general parking near ADA spaces

To use this service, you will need a credit card or a pre-ordered ChargePoint card. The Disney World park parking cost to charge at these stations is \$0.35 per kilowatt hour, with a minimum service amount of \$1.50. Charging will stop once the vehicle's battery is fully charged. ChargePoint will "ping" the owners to alert them when their car is ready.

# DISNEY WORLD HOTEL OVERVIEW

### What are the Disney World Hotel Tiers?

Value Resorts – Disney's least expensive resort options, starting at \$123 per night  
Moderate Resorts – The middle range of hotels on Disney property, starting at \$240 per night  
Deluxe Resorts – A Disney resort with an upscale twist and usually closer to one of the parks, starting at \$429 per night

### Benefits of staying at Disney World Resort

So, what's the advantage of staying at a Disney hotel? There are actually a few different benefits of staying at an onsite Disney hotel.

- Early theme park entry – Guests staying at Disney resorts get into the parks 30 minutes before open
- Early dining reservation access – 60 days prior to your trip!
- First pick for Disney's Genie Individual Lightning Lane passes (7am)
- Complimentary transportation all throughout WDW property – Boats, Busses, Skyliner and the Monorail





# WALT DISNEY WORLD DINING

## *Know Before You Go*

Walt Disney World Dining Options:

### **DISNEY'S QUICK-SERVICE DINING (QS):**

- Mostly counter-service. Similar to a cafeteria, you order/pay/wait for your food and choose a table to sit (no waiter/waitress).
- No reservations required!
- Dining options are limited & similar to fast-food menus.

### **DISNEY'S TABLE SERVICE DINING (TS) :**

- A wide variety of restaurants that offer sit-down meals.
- Reservations required.
- Many include Character dining.
- Each restaurant has a different cuisine, so you have a variety of options to choose from.

### **Enhanced Technology**

- Mobile Order Service (MO): A time-saving feature of the My Disney Experience app, mobile order service enables you to order ahead at select dining locations and pick up food during a designated arrival window.
- Mobile Check-In for Reservations: Check in to your dining reservations at select table-service restaurants using the new mobile check-in feature on the My Disney Experience app. There's no need to visit the host stand to check in!
- Scannable Codes for Select Restaurant Menus: While at a table-service restaurant, you can use your own mobile device to scan a code for access to the digital menu.
- Cashless Payments: At this time, it is recommended all Guests use cashless payment options, including debit cards, credit cards and Disney Gift Cards. Guests can also opt for contactless payment options—such as mobile wallets—or use cash to purchase a Disney Gift Card at Guest Relations and select merchandise locations. Disney Resort hotel Guests can also use MagicBands to charge their purchase to their Disney Resort hotel folio.

### **Disney Dining Tips:**

- Reservations for popular restaurants, such as Cinderella's Castle and Be Our Guest, tend to get booked up quickly (especially during peak seasons), so securing your dining reservations ahead of time is a MUST!
- To find out if you will be traveling during peak season, check out our Disney World Crowd Calendar.

- You can make Disney dining reservations up to 180 days prior to your arrival date. Guests staying at a WDW Resort receive an extra 10 days to make Disney dining reservations, so 190 days in total.
- You don't have to be staying at a certain WDW resort to make a reservation at that resort, however you do have to have a valid theme park ticket if you plan on dining inside of that theme park.
- Credit Card Guarantee
- WDW does require a credit card to make any and all dining reservations. Your card will NOT be charged at the time of making your reservations, this policy is to avoid any no shows/last minute cancellations.
- You have a 2 hour window prior to your reservation to cancel. Otherwise, your card will be charged \$10 per person included in the reservation.
- To avoid the cancellation fee after the 2 hour window has passed, a minimum of one person from your party must arrive at your scheduled dining time.
- Select restaurants do require prepayment as they have pre-fixed menus. These full service restaurants are:
  - Be Our Guest Restaurant - Magic Kingdom
  - California Grill - Disney's Contemporary Resort
  - Chef's de France (optional) - EPCOT
  - Cinderella's Royal Table- Magic Kingdom
  - Diamond Horseshoe - Magic Kingdom
  - Liberty Tree Tavern - Magic Kingdom
  - Monsieur Paul's - EPCOT
  - Space 220 - EPCOT
- If you purchase a refillable popcorn bucket, they can be refilled as many times as you would like for the duration of your trip for a discounted price. It doesn't matter what year you plan to visit Walt Disney World, there will always be a Disney refillable popcorn bucket in the shape of a character you'll love!





## POPULAR DISNEY WORLD DINING LOCATIONS YOU'LL WANT TO BOOK ASAP

### 1. *Be Our Guest Restaurant*

Disney Dining Location: Magic Kingdom, The Beast's Castle

Character Dining: The Beast (only during dinner hours only)

Disney Dining Type: American and French, quick service, fast, casual

### 2. *Cinderella's Royal Table*

Disney Dining Location: Magic Kingdom, Cinderella's Castle

Character Dining: Belle, Aurora, Ariell, Jasmine

Disney Dining Type: American, fine dining/signature dining

### 3. *The Crystal Palace*

Disney Dining Location: Magic Kingdom

Character Dining: Pooh, Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore

Disney Dining Type: American, buffet/family style

### 4. *California Grill*

Disney Dining Location: Disney's Contemporary Resort

Character Dining: N/A

Disney Dining Type: American, seafood, sushi

### 5. *1900 Park Fare*

Disney Dining Location: Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa

Character Dining: Cinderella, Prince Charming, Lady Tremaine, Anastasia, Drizella

Disney Dining Type: American, buffet/family style

### 6. *'Ohana*

Disney Dining Location: Disney's Polynesian Resort

Character Dining: Lilo and Stitch

Disney Dining Type: American, seafood, family style

### 7. *Chef Mickey's*

Disney Dining Location: Disney's Contemporary Resort

Character Dining: Minnie, Mickey, Pluto, Donald, Goofy

Disney Dining Type: American, buffet style

### 8. *Space 220*

Disney Dining Location: EPCOT - World Discovery

Character Dining: no

Disney Dining Type: Modern American, pre-fixe

### *Disney Dining Reservation Finder*

As discussed most popular Disney dining locations are booked as soon as the 180 day window opens. So snagging a table at a popular restaurant can be tricky, but we can help! Our reservation finder service will notify you when that hard to get table opens up! The best part is it's absolutely free! As a thank you to everyone who signs up for The Park Prodigy newsletter we are giving away one request to any of the above restaurants absolutely free!

#### **All you have to do is:**

- Sign up for our newsletter below
- Confirm the subscription via email
- Fill out your reservation request form
- That's it! We will take care of the rest, and do our absolute best to find that reservation. If we do find it we will notify you ASAP so you can make the reservation on your My Disney Experience account.



## DISNEY CHARACTER MEALS

Disney World character meals are special dining experiences where guests can enjoy a meal with some of their favorite Disney characters. In many situations Disney characters do make it a point to travel from table to table interacting with guests and young children. In other restaurants characters might be available for a meet and greet photo, and one of the main reasons character dining at Disney World has become so popular is it's a great opportunity to interact, grab a hug, and of course an autograph from your favorite characters.

### Disney World Character Meals

- Chef Mickey's - Disney's Contemporary Resort
- Hollywood & Vine - Disney's Hollywood Studios
- Topolino's Terrace - Disney's Riviera Resort
- Tusker House - Animal Kingdom
- Garden Grill - EPCOT
- Storybook Dining at Artist Point - Disney's Wilderness Lodge
- Cinderella's Royal Table (Cinderella photo-op) - Magic Kingdom
- Be Our Guest (The Beast roams around for photo-ops) - Magic Kingdom
- 'Ohana - Disney's Polynesian Resort
- The Crystal Palace - Magic Kingdom
- Cape May Cafe - Disney's Beach Club Resort
- Akershus Royal Banquet Hall - EPCOT



## DISNEY WORLD DESSERT PARTIES

Typically offered at each of the four Disney World theme parks, Disney dessert parties are a truly magical way to enhance your experiences at the nighttime parades and fireworks shows.

These exclusive events provide an intimate Disney experience for guests of all ages, and provide Walt Disney World fireworks reserved seating. This can be a great time saver, especially during the busier times at WDW as we typically recommend showing up 45 minutes before the fireworks show to grab a spot.

### What are the Disney World dessert parties?

- Magic Kingdom 50th Fireworks – Disney Enchantment PRE PARTY
- Magic Kingdom 50th Fireworks – Disney Enchantment AFTER PARTY
- Magic Kingdom Dessert Party at Tomorrowland Terrace
- Magic Kingdom After Fireworks Dessert Party
- Ferrytale Fireworks Dessert Cruise
- Disney's Not-So-Spooky Spectacular Dessert Party at Tomorrowland Terrace
- Minnie's Wonderful Christmastime Fireworks Dessert Party

### What's Included in the Disney Dessert party?

When booking a dessert party at Disney World, you can always expect there to be the following things:

- Complimentary refreshments (assortment of desserts, beverages, snacks)
- Reserved seating for nighttime spectacular

### When Can I Book My Disney Dessert Party?

The booking window for Disney dessert parties is 60 days before your party. This booking window has typically fallen within the same time period as regular Disney dining reservations. However what we have found is this is not always the case, so we always recommend you try to book your dessert party reservations as soon as you know you would like to attend the event. Even if the booking window has not opened yet you'll at least be able to get additional information as to when the booking window for your specific Disney dessert party will open up!



## DISNEY SPRINGS OVERVIEW

Disney Springs is an outdoor shopping, dining, and entertainment complex at Walt Disney World Resort. Disney Springs is home to a variety of restaurants, stores, and other attractions, including the World of Disney, a large Disney merchandise store, and the AMC Disney Springs 24 movie theater. There are also several live entertainment venues at Disney Springs, as well as a number of recreational activities, such as a bowling alley and a hot air balloon ride. Disney Springs is a popular destination for both tourists and locals, and it is known for its wide range of shopping and dining options. It is open to the public, and no theme park admission is required to visit.

Disney Springs is divided into 4 sections

- The Marketplace
- The Landing
- Town Center
- West Side

Disney Springs has over 50 dining locations. Some popular dining options at Disney Springs include:

**The Boathouse:** This upscale seafood restaurant is located on the waterfront and is known for its fresh seafood and raw bar. It also has a large selection of drinks, including craft beers and cocktails.

**Chef Art Smith's Homecomin':** This southern-style restaurant is owned by celebrity chef Art Smith and serves classic dishes such as fried chicken and biscuits. It has a laid-back atmosphere and is known for its comfort food.

**Morimoto Asia:** This Asian fusion restaurant is owned by Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto and serves a variety of dishes from different regions of Asia. It has a stylish atmosphere and is known for its innovative cuisine.

**Paddlefish:** This seafood restaurant is located on a refurbished paddleboat and has a deck where guests can sit and watch the activity on the water. It is known for its fresh seafood, raw bar, and signature cocktails.

**The Edison:** This industrial-themed restaurant and bar has a vintage feel and serves American cuisine. It also has live entertainment, including cabaret shows and DJs.

These are just a few examples, and there are many other great restaurants to choose from at Disney Springs.

## DISNEY'S BOARDWALK

- Just like every other resort and park in Walt Disney World, you will feel like you are in a completely different world when you visit Disney's Boardwalk; a quarter-mile promenade of dining, shops, and entertainment. Resembling other Boardwalks such as Coney Island and Atlantic City, guests will experience a similar theme of a fun, vibrant, and relaxing atmosphere perfect for both kids and adults.

- The Disney Boardwalk Resort is full of beautiful colors and charming hotels. To make things seem more real, there's even patches of sand, making this resort feel like you're on a beach-front getaway. But with so much happening around you, it may be hard to decipher exactly what you'd want to do when visiting.

- The Boardwalk does not require a park ticket to enter and enjoy nor do you have to be a guest of Disney's Boardwalk Resort to enjoy its amenities.

- Tip - for the Boardwalk, we enjoy popping out of EPCOT for dinner here then head back into EPCOT after for fireworks and dessert!

### DINING

- AbracadaBar (TS)
- Big River Grille & Brewing Works (TS)
- Boardwalk Deli (MO) (QS)
- Boardwalk Ice Cream (QS)
- Boardwalk Joe's Margaritas (QS)
- The Cake Bake Shop Restaurant (QS) - Coming Soon
- Flying Fish (TS)
- Pizza Window (QS) (MO)
- Trattoria al Forno (TS)
- Trattoria al Forno To Go (QS) (MO)

### ENTERTAINMENT

- Atlantic Dance Hall
- Jellyrolls
- Boardwalk Carnival Games
- Surrey Bike Rentals

### SHOPS

- Disney's Character Carnival
- Screen Door General Store
- Thimbles & Threads
- Wyland Galleries of Florida





## DISNEY WORLD MONEY SAVING TIPS

- If you prefer to use a free tool to plan your Disney vacation be sure to check out our Disney Crowd Calendar. We break down estimated crowds based on month, week and day. We even easily outline exactly which parks we recommend to visit on each day, and also important information such as the average temperatures And as you'll see planning the best days to visit Disney can not only save you a ton of time in the theme park but it can also save you money!
- Travel agents - to find the best times to visit, resorts, discounts and more then booking with a travel agent, like The Park Prodigy is the way to go. We can help you with a free quote to help you plan your Disney World vacation.
- Skip the rental car - if you are staying on Disney World property, it will only cost you more money to use a rental car. All Disney World resorts provide free transportation to the parks and Disney Springs.
- Discounted vacation packages - keep your eye out because throughout the year, Disney World will have a variety of discounts for vacation packages. You can also always add on these discounts to your package if you have an existing trip booked and the dates apply to your trip.
- Pack the essentials - you can save some money by bringing things from home that will cost you less than if you had to buy them in Disney. For example, ponchos or ibuprofen.
- If you are looking to get some groceries (cheaper water and snacks) but don't have a rental car, you can get grocery delivery to your resort! Apps like Amazon Prime or Instacart can help you out and save you some money on Disney snacks.
- Free entertainment - you can find free things to do around Disney World. Some of our favorites include: resort hopping, Disney Springs, Disney's Boardwalk and catching the fireworks from Disney's Monorail Resorts.

## DISNEY PACKING LIST

### **Disney World Packing Tips**

- Be prepared for the weather! – Many Disney guests underestimate how much it rains in Florida and how quickly it can get really wet really quick.
- Pack entertainment in your backpack – Lines are inevitable at Disney World, even if you're planning on using Disney Genie+.
- Reusable water bottles are the way to go – Not only will you save money, since buying water in the park is about \$4 a bottle, it is so much easier just having your own bottle. There are many refill stations throughout the parks so you won't have to search far for water.
- Leave space or bring another bag – If you are a big souvenir person, remember that they have to come home with you. Pack an empty duffle bag in you suitcase to bring all your souvenirs back with you.

### **What are the top Disney trip essentials to pack?**

- Travel documents, wallet, tickets
- Comfortable shoes
- Backpack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Plastic bags
- Sunglasses
- Cooling devices
- Compact battery chargers
- Phone charging cords



### **Things You Need for Disney World – General Items**

- An outfit for each planned day, and extra clothing
- Aloe gel or lotion
- Hair care products
- Swimsuits
- Deodorant
- A book or two
- Electronic devices (Cell phone, laptop, tablet)
- Batteries
- Tissues
- Chafing Stick



- Hair care products
- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Towels, blankets
- Lotion
- Nail clippers
- Tampons and pads
- Hats
- Earplugs



### ***Disney park bag packing list essentials***

- Hand Sanitizer
- Parade or fireworks blanket
- Refillable water bottle
- Rain jacket/poncho
- Extra socks
- Medications (Anti-inflammatory, pain relievers, anti-nausea, anti-histamines)
- Phone charger cables and portable battery
- Ziplock bags (to keep your phone dry on water rides or with rain)
- Band-aids
- Sunscreen (Face stick, lotion, spray)
- Cooling device (Neck fan, misting bottle, hand-held fan)
- Sunglasses
- Tissues or napkins
- Snacks
- Ear Plugs
- Lip balm with SPF

### ***What to pack for Disney World snacks?***

- Granola or protein bars
- Fruit snacks
- Crackers
- Pretzels
- Precut and washed fruit
- Nuts or trail mix
- String cheese
- Cold sandwiches
- Chips



### ***What can you not bring into Disney?***

- Alcoholic beverages (you can purchase it there)
- Illegal substances
- Fireworks
- Wagons
- Bags (Coolers, suitcases, backpacks) larger than 24" long x 15" wide x 18" high
- Folding chairs
- Glass containers
- Megaphones or horns
- Selfie sticks

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