WALT DISNEY WORLD

Practically and Perfectly Planned

Your on the go guide to
the most magical vacation on Earth

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PLANNED WITH CARE BY YOUR **TRAVEL ADVISOR**
WITH **PRACTICALLY PERFECT VACATIONS**

WELCOME TO PLANNING

Let's Plan Some Magic!

I am so thrilled to plan this magical vacation with you! Keep this guide on your phone for quick answers before and during your trip.

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Before You Go

All the little details that make a big difference.

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"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Key Planning Dates

NOW

Download the Disney World app

Create an account, link your resort and tickets, add everyone to Family and Friends, and share your login with me.

NOW

Park pass reservations

Most guests don't need them. Annual passholders and military guests may. Not sure? Just ask me!

75 DAYS BEFORE

Start exploring dining

Look for an email from me with the full dining list.

60 DAYS BEFORE

It's dining day!

Reservations open at 6 AM Eastern (5 AM Central) for table service and Enchanting Extras. Have your top picks ready to book the moment reservations open. Ask me if you need help planning!

45 DAYS BEFORE

Arrange the details

Transportation, stroller or scooter rentals, and grocery delivery.

30 DAYS BEFORE

Final payment is due

Add travel protection first. Last chance to modify without a penalty. I'll email a reminder about two weeks prior.

25 DAYS BEFORE

Order your DisneyBand+

Order at mydisneyexperience.com for the home delivery discount.

7 DAYS BEFORE

Lightning Lanes (optional)

First day to buy Multi Pass or Single Pass and make selections. Pricing is date based, up to $45 per guest, per day so far.

Pricing and availability are subject to change.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Arrival and Departure

Arrival Day

3 PM

Check in begins
4 PM for villas and studios. During peak season your room may take a little longer.

Arrived early?
Bell services will hold your luggage so you can enjoy the resort amenities or visit Disney Springs.

Departure Day

11 AM

Checkout
Later flight? Call and request a later checkout (12:30 PM is usually the latest). They'll accommodate if they can.

Enjoy your last day
Bell services will hold your luggage until you leave, and the resort is yours to enjoy all day.

Flying Home?
Schedule your airport transportation to pick you up at least **3 hours** before your flight time.

xo, Your PPV Advisor

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT...

Preparing to Travel

- **Comfortable park shoes:** It's common to walk over 15,000 steps a day!
- **Sun, heat, and rain protection:** Sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, cooling towels, neck fans, and ponchos. Rain showers are common!
- **Swimsuits:** Pools are heated to 82 degrees year round. Towels and life jackets are provided.
- **Personal and emergency items:** Bandages, pain reliever, prescriptions, IDs, insurance cards, wipes, and zip top bags. First Aid is in all four parks.
- **Tech:** Backup phone chargers are a must!
- **Stroller:** Must be folded for buses and boats (doubles for the Skyliner too). No wagons.
- **Park bag:** Backpacks are allowed on most attractions. Bring a smaller bag for valuables on rides.

Weather by season

Mar to Oct: generally hot, think shorts and tees
Nov and Feb: warm, cooler mornings and evenings
Dec and Jan: can be mild but get really chilly, bring layers!

Park Rules and Prohibited Items

Tap to check before you pack

The one thing we can't plan? The weather! Forgot something? You'll likely find it at the parks or your resort.

A SPOONFUL OF IMPORTANT INFO

Getting Around Onsite



Buses
Select resorts to all parks and Disney Springs, plus park to park.



Monorail
Magic Kingdom to the Polynesian, Contemporary, Grand Floridian, plus EPCOT.



Ferry
Magic Kingdom to the Transportation and Ticket Center.



Friendship Boats
MK to the monorail resorts, Fort Wilderness, and Wilderness Lodge. EPCOT and Hollywood Studios to the BoardWalk area resorts.



Skyliner
Hollywood Studios and EPCOT to Pop Century, Art of Animation, Riviera, and Caribbean Beach.



Minnie Vans
Book in the Lyft app. Cast member drivers and car seats.



Uber and Lyft
Affordable and easy. MK drop off is the Transportation and Ticket Center.

Allow up to an hour

Transportation runs about 1 hour before park opening and 1 hour after closing. Always allow up to an hour to travel on property.

PERFECT PLANNING MEANS USING

Preferred Vendors

Strollers and Scooters

Delivered to your resort. We highly recommend the insurance.

Kingdom Strollers

Meet at the designated spot. Console, cooler, rain cover included.

kingdomstrollers.com · (407) 271 5301

Orlando Stroller Rentals

orlandostrollerrentals.com · (800) 281 0884

Buena Vista Scooters

buenavistascooters.com · (407) 331 9147

Grocery Delivery

Meet the delivery in the lobby to avoid a $6 bell services fee.

Orlando Grocery Express

orlandogroceryexpress.com · (407) 952 9373

Garden Grocer

gardengrocer.com · (866) 855 4350

Airport Transportation

Mears Connect

Orlando International (MCO) only. Standard (shared) or Express.

mearstransportation.com

Cedar Trans Orlando

Private rides, 2 car seats included, optional grocery stop.

cedartransorlando.com/rates

Uber and Lyft: easy and quick. Not all have car seats.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR APP

My Disney Experience

Tap the 3 lines in the bottom right corner of the app to open the menu.

1. **Tip Board** In My Plans: book Lightning Lanes and see live wait times.
2. **My Day** Your schedule with Lightning Lanes and reservations.
3. **Order Food** Mobile order quick service and skip the line.
4. **Reserve Dining** Snag last minute spots from 2 hour cancellations.
5. **Hotel Reservations** Room number, unlock your door, view charges and dining credits.
6. **Photo Gallery** PhotoPass photos. Tap to activate with Memory Maker.
7. **Merchandise Checkout** Scan, pay in the app, and skip the line.
8. **Disney MagicMobile** Add your pass to your phone's wallet.

Handy shortcuts

Location icon: wait times, characters, restrooms. **Plus icon:** dining, mobile order, Tip Board. **Search icon:** find anything by name.

Play with the app before you travel!

The more comfortable you are at home, the more magic you'll have in the parks. For restrooms, use Map view to find the closest one.

xo, Your PPV Advisor

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02

Dining

From character breakfasts to the perfect Dole Whip.

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"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever."

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Disney Dining Plans

Prepaid meal packages for guests staying at a Walt Disney World Resort hotel. Everyone in your package has the same plan.

Credits per night of stay

	QUICK SERVICE	TABLE SERVICE	DELUXE
Table service meals	0	1	2
Quick service meals	2	1	1
Snacks	1	1	1

Every plan includes a resort refillable mug. The Deluxe plan is offered for 2027 stays.

How Credits Work

Credits are a bucket, not a daily limit. Use them anytime from arrival until 11:59 PM on checkout day. Unused credits expire then.

A SNACK CREDIT CAN BE

- Ice cream novelty, popsicle, or fruit bar
- 2 scoops of hand scooped ice cream
- Popcorn box (not a souvenir bucket)
- 20 oz soda or bottled water

Look for the **DDP** symbol on menus and price tags.

- Select character and signature dining uses **2** table service credits
- Ages 3 to 9 order from the kids' menu
- Gratuities are not included

Tracking Your Credits

In the app: My Resort, then Check Dining Plan. Remaining credits also print on your receipts.

PERFECT PLANNING MEANS PREPARING FOR

Dining Day

Reservations open 60 days out

Onsite guests book 60 days before check in, for up to 10 days of their stay. Offsite guests book 60 days before each dining day.

ONLINE
6 AM Eastern
(5 AM Central)

PHONE
7 AM Eastern
(407) 939 3463

Before Dining Day

- Browse menus and prices in the app
- Make your priority list: most popular spots first, not in trip order
- Save a credit card under Payment Info (required to hold dining)
- Have a Plan A and Plan B

Parties of 5 or More

Larger groups may need to split into smaller reservations on the website, each as close in time as possible. Each group needs its own adult login.

PPV Tip

Most reservations can be cancelled up to 2 hours before. Not sure? Book it, then cancel once you decide. It's much harder to get later!

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Cinderella's Royal Table, Hoop Dee Doo Musical Revue, and some Enchanting Extras require prepayment.

WHERE WE LOVE TO EAT

Team PPV Dining Picks

Our table service favorites. ★ = Team PPV favorite, (2) = 2 credits on the dining plan.

MAGIC KINGDOM

★ **Cinderella's Royal Table** princess character dining (2)
★ **Be Our Guest** the Beast appears! (2)

EPCOT

★ **Akershus Royal Banquet Hall** princess character dining
★ **Space 220** immersive experience
★ **Le Cellier** known for steak (2)

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

★ **Hollywood and Vine** character dining
★ **Oga's Cantina** drinks and snacks for Star Wars fans

ANIMAL KINGDOM

★ **Tusker House** character buffet in safari gear

RESORTS

★ **Chef Mickey's** Contemporary, character dining
★ **'Ohana** Polynesian, Lilo and Stitch breakfast
★ **1900 Park Fare** Grand Floridian, character dining
★ **Storybook Dining at Artist Point** Wilderness Lodge (2)
★ **Hoop Dee Doo Musical Revue** dinner show (2)
★ **California Grill** Contemporary, signature dining
★ **Topolino's Terrace** Riviera, character breakfast
★ **Sanaa** Animal Kingdom Lodge
★ **Beaches and Cream** the best ice cream desserts!

The full restaurant list, including Disney Springs, is in your printable workbook.

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03

Lightning Lanes

Spend less time in line and more time making memories.

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"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."

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HOW TO USE

Lightning Lanes

Watch: How Lightning Lanes Work

A quick video walkthrough before your trip

Multi Pass

Choose up to 3 experiences and arrival windows in advance.

Single Pass

Buy one top attraction at a time. Not included in Multi Pass.

When to buy

7 days before check in for onsite guests, **3 days** for offsite guests.

Step by Step

1. In the app, tap **Lightning Lane Passes** on the home screen.
2. Pick your date and park, then Multi Pass, Single Pass, or both.
3. Choose your experiences and arrival windows, then purchase.
4. On park day, after you redeem one, book another, one at a time.

PPV Tip

With Park Hopper, you can choose an experience in a different park. Once you're there, look for Lightning Lanes in that park!

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Prices vary by date and park. Pricing and availability are subject to change. Passes are nonrefundable.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Lightning Lane FAQ

1. **How much do they cost?**
   Prices vary by date and park. Look them up in the app's Lightning Lane Passes.

2. **Changed your mind?**
   Tap your selection and modify it to a new time or experience, based on availability.

3. **Are they refundable?**
   No. Lightning Lane passes are nonrefundable.

4. **Have a Park Hopper?**
   Once you hop, choose Lightning Lanes for the park you're hopping to!

5. **A Lightning Lane for every ride?**
   No. You can keep adding them in the park, but it's not a skip every wait pass.

6. **When can I book another?**
   As soon as you use your first Multi Pass of the day, pick another from Group 1 or 2.

7. **Ride went down?**
   You'll get a Select Experience pass to use when it reopens, or on a different attraction.

8. **Different picks for each guest?**
   Yes! Tap the Lightning Lane, choose Modify, then edit your party.

Pricing and availability are subject to change.

CHAPTER

04

The Parks

Four parks, four very different kinds of magic.

Magic Kingdom — PLAN 18 · LL 19

EPCOT — PLAN 20 · LL 21

Hollywood Studios — PLAN 22 · LL 23

Animal Kingdom — PLAN 24 · LL 25

"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever."

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LET'S PLAN OUR DAY IN

Magic Kingdom

Getting There

Bus | Monorail | Boat | Walk | Rideshare

Runs from an hour before opening to an hour after closing. In bad weather, boats and monorail may not run.

Team PPV Favorites

MUST SEE

- Festival of Fantasy Parade and Happily Ever After fireworks
- Enchanted Tales with Belle, Mickey's PhilharMagic

CHARACTERS

- Mickey: Town Square Theater
- Princesses: Princess Fairytale Hall
- Pooh and Tigger: Thotful Spot

SNACKS AND QUICK SERVICE

- Dole Whip at Aloha Isle
- Cheshire Cat Tail at Cheshire Café
- Columbia Harbour House, Casey's Corner

PPV Tip

Morning Magic: a Cheshire Cat Tail from Cheshire Café with a Joffrey's coffee! Then put your feet up on the PeopleMover in Tomorrowland, and don't miss Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor right over there.

xo, Your PPV Advisor

Magic Kingdom Guide Map

Tap to open the official park map

MAGIC KINGDOM

Lightning Lane Picks

1 **Purchase**
7 days before check in (3 days offsite)

2 **Choose 3**
1 from Group 1, 2 from Group 2

3 **Keep Going**
Redeem one, then book another

Group 1 · Choose 1

★ Tiana's Bayou Adventure (40")
★ Big Thunder Mountain Railroad (38")

Also: Jungle Cruise, Peter Pan's Flight, Space Mountain (44")

Group 2 · Choose 2

★ Haunted Mansion
★ Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
★ Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin

Also: Pirates of the Caribbean, Magic Carpets of Aladdin, it's a small world, Mickey's PhilharMagic, Under the Sea, Dumbo, The Barnstormer, Mad Tea Party, Tomorrowland Speedway, Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor

★ *PPV picks for your pre-select day*

Lightning Lane Single Pass

◆ TRON Lightcycle / Run (48")
◆ Seven Dwarfs Mine Train (38")

Not included with Multi Pass. Purchase up to 7 days before check in (3 days offsite). Limit of 2 per day.

Rope drop tip: rope drop a Group 1 attraction you didn't book. Those waits build fast and get harder to grab as the day goes on.

LET'S PLAN OUR DAY IN

EPCOT

Getting There

Bus | Monorail | Skyliner | Boat | Walk | Rideshare

Runs from an hour before opening to an hour after closing. In bad weather, the Skyliner, boats and monorail may not run.

Team PPV Favorites

MUST SEE

- Journey of Water, Inspired by Moana
- Turtle Talk with Crush, Beauty and the Beast Sing Along

CHARACTERS

- Anna and Elsa: Norway
- Belle and Aurora: France
- Many meets end late afternoon, so check the app!

SNACKS AND QUICK SERVICE

- Germany: everything at Karamell Küche!
- Regal Eagle Smokehouse: American Adventure
- Festival booths!

PPV Tip

Don't skip the festival booths! They show up on our list for both snacks and quick service, and they're such a fun way to taste your way around World Showcase.

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EPCOT Guide Map

Tap to open the official park map

EPCOT

Lightning Lane Picks

1 **Purchase**
7 days before check in (3 days offsite)

2 **Choose 3**
1 from Group 1, 2 from Group 2

3 **Keep Going**
Redeem one, then book another

Group 1 · Choose 1

★ Remy's Ratatouille Adventure
★ Test Track (40")

Also: Frozen Ever After

Group 2 · Choose 2

★ Mission: SPACE (Orange 44", Green 40")
★ Soarin' (40")
★ The Seas with Nemo and Friends

Also: Spaceship Earth, Turtle Talk with Crush, Living with the Land, Journey into Imagination with Figment, Disney and Pixar Short Film Festival

★ *PPV picks for your pre-select day*

Lightning Lane Single Pass

◆ Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind (42")

Not included with Multi Pass. Purchase up to 7 days before check in (3 days offsite). Limit of 2 per day.

Rope drop tip: rope drop a Group 1 attraction you didn't book. Those waits build fast and get harder to grab as the day goes on.

LET'S PLAN OUR DAY IN

Hollywood Studios

Getting There

Bus | Skyliner | Boat | Walk | Rideshare

Runs from an hour before opening to an hour after closing. In bad weather, the Skyliner and boats may not run.

Team PPV Favorites

MUST SEE

- Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular!
- Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage, Frozen Sing Along

CHARACTERS

- Mando and Grogu: Galaxy's Edge
- Woody, Jessie, Buzz: Toy Story Land
- Mickey and Minnie: Red Carpet Dreams

SNACKS AND QUICK SERVICE

- Milk Stand: blue or green milk
- Woody's Lunch Box: Lunch Box Tarts and Totchos
- ABC Commissary, PizzeRizzo

PPV Tip

Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular! is a family favorite. We also love Animation Courtyard for the drawing class, character meets, and indoor playground.

xo, Your PPV Advisor

Hollywood Studios Guide Map

Tap to open the official park map

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

Lightning Lane Picks

1 **Purchase**
7 days before check in (3 days offsite)

2 **Choose 3**
1 from Group 1, 2 from Group 2

3 **Keep Going**
Redeem one, then book another

Group 1 · Choose 1

★ Slinky Dog Dash (38")

Also: Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run (38"), Rock 'n' Roller Coaster Starring The Muppets (48"), Mickey and Minnie's Runaway Railway

Group 2 · Choose 2

★ Toy Story Mania!
★ Alien Swirling Saucers (32")
★ Tower of Terror (40")

Also: Frozen Sing Along, Star Tours (40"), Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular, Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage, Disney Jr. Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Live!, The Little Mermaid: A Musical Adventure

★ *PPV picks for your pre-select day*

Lightning Lane Single Pass

◆ Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance (40")

Not included with Multi Pass. Purchase up to 7 days before check in (3 days offsite). Limit of 2 per day.

Rope drop tip: rope drop a Group 1 attraction you didn't book. Those waits build fast and get harder to grab as the day goes on.

LET'S PLAN OUR DAY IN

Animal Kingdom

Getting There

Bus | Rideshare

Runs from an hour before opening to an hour after closing.

Team PPV Favorites

MUST SEE

- Festival of the Lion King
- Feathered Friends in Flight!

CHARACTERS

- Russell, Dug, and Kevin from Up: Discovery Island
- Mickey and Minnie: Adventurers Outpost
- Character Flotillas on the river

SNACKS AND QUICK SERVICE

- Nomad Lounge: churros and bread service
- Satu'li Canteen: cheeseburger steamed pods
- Flame Tree Barbecue: Discovery Island

PPV Tip

Animal Kingdom has some of the best snacks and quick service! We love the noodle bowls at Satu'li Canteen in Pandora. See Pandora by day, then come back at night for the bioluminescent glow.

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Animal Kingdom Guide Map

Tap to open the official park map

ANIMAL KINGDOM

Lightning Lane Picks

1 **Purchase**
7 days before check in (3 days offsite)

2 **Choose Any 3**
No tiers here, pick any 3

3 **Keep Going**
Redeem one, then book another

All Multi Pass Experiences · Choose 3

- ★ Kilimanjaro Safaris
- ★ Na'vi River Journey
- ★ Expedition Everest (44")

Also: Festival of the Lion King, Feathered Friends in Flight!, Kali River Rapids (38"), Finding Nemo: The Big Blue... and Beyond!, Zootopia: Better Zoogether!

★ *PPV picks for your pre-select day*

Lightning Lane Single Pass

- ◆ Avatar Flight of Passage (44")

Not included with Multi Pass. Purchase up to 7 days before check in (3 days offsite). Limit of 2 per day.

Rope drop tip: rope drop a top attraction you didn't book. Those waits build fast and get harder to grab as the day goes on.

CHAPTER

05

Beyond the Parks

Some of the sweetest magic happens outside the park gates.

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"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."
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MORE MAGIC

Outside the Parks

Disney Springs

No park ticket needed. Bus from your resort, or Uber and Lyft.

- Disney Dreams That Soar drone show (seasonal)
- Gideon's Bakehouse (virtual queue when available)
- Amphicars at The BOATHOUSE
- Sip and stroll: Wine Bar George, Dockside Margaritas

Explore Disney Springs

Shops, dining and entertainment

Mini Golf

Resort and ticket packages include 4 mini golf vouchers. Winter Summerland is our favorite!

Tri Circle D Ranch

Visit Cinderella's ponies at Fort Wilderness. Boat from Magic Kingdom.

Disney's BoardWalk

Midway games, street performers, and treats. Try the Kitchen Sink at Beaches and Cream (reservations needed).

A LITTLE EXTRA PIXIE DUST

Insider Tips

1. **Rope drop:** Arrive 30 to 45 minutes before opening.
2. **Mobile Order:** Skip the line at quick service.
3. **Kiss Goodnight:** Castle moment about 30 minutes after Magic Kingdom closes.
4. **Magic Shots:** Ask PhotoPass for surprise effects.
5. **Kitchen Sink:** Epic sundae at Beaches and Cream.
6. **Free ice water:** At any quick service location.
7. **Pixie dust:** Free sprinkle at Sir Mickey's.
8. **Hidden Mickeys:** Turn the hunt into a game.
9. **Resort hop:** Explore by monorail or Skyliner.
10. **Celebration buttons:** Free at Guest Relations or your resort.

PPV Tip

Celebrating something? Wear your button! Cast members often share extra magic when they spot one.

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WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Contact Your Advisor

Practically Perfect Vacations

Questions before or during your trip?

Reach out to your PPV Travel Advisor anytime!

They're here to help before, during and after your trip.

Have a magical trip!

We can't wait to hear all about it.

xo, Your PPV Advisor