### Mystical Dream Travel's Guide to Walt Disney World



Visiting Walt Disney World can be one of the most magical experiences for your family, but it can also be overwhelming, as there is so much to experience and you may not know where to start. Mystical Dream Travel is here to help with all your planning to ensure you have a very magical vacation! We have put together a few of our favorite tips and tricks when it comes to:

- Crowds
- Dining
- \* Money Savings and more!

As a **BONUS** we are including, our packing list & must-dos!

#### **Crowds Tips & Tricks**

- \* When to Visit—if you are looking for low crowds, the best time to visit is between January and early March.
- \* Park Opening—Arrive at the park early, the lines are shorter and the parks are not as crowded.
- \* When it Rains—Put on a poncho and hit the attractions—the lines are low as guests tend to leave the park.

#### **Dining Tips & Tricks**

- \* Advanced Reservations—Be sure to make your reservations in advance to secure your must-do dining—currently you can make them 60 days prior to your visit.
- \* Check the Day Of—If you had trouble getting a reservation prior to your trip be sure to check with the restaurant for last minute availability, we recommend checking early in the day for availability.

#### **Money Savings Tips & Tricks**

- Gift Cards—Purchase discounted gift cards at Target or Sam's Club to use at the parks.
- \* Adults—don't be afraid to order off the kids menu especially if you have a small appetite.
- \* **Ponchos**—purchase them at your local Dollar Store, this is a big savings and you can just throw them out before you head back home.

#### **More Tips & Tricks**

- \* Rider Swap—Have little ones not tall enough to ride, let the Cast Member know you need a Rider Swap.
- \* Stroller—Have a stroller tie a ribbon around it so you can easily identify it in the "sea of strollers."
- \* Shoes—Wear a good pair of walking shoes however we recommend if it's raining, flip flops, as your shoes will get pretty wet. Pack them in backpack then swap out when the rain starts.
- \* Phone Charger—Be sure to pack a portable charger, chances are you will be using your phone throughout the day for lots of photos!



# Walt Disney World ~ Vacation Planning Checklist

How to Book	Make It Magical
□ Contact Mystical Dream Travel	☐ Make Dining Reservations
□ Confirm Vacation Dates	□ Make Park Passes
□ Choose a Resort (Value, Moderate or	☐ Add Magical Experiences (VIP Tours)
Deluxe)	□ Add the Memory Maker
□ Decide on park package	□ Plan a Resort Day
□ Book Flights	□ Order Magic Bands
☐ Book Travel Insurance	□ Add a Celebration
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## Walt Disney World ~ Park Tips

### **PARK HOURS**

## TO ENTER PARK

- Magic Kingdom 9:00 AM—7:00 PM
- \* Epcot 11:00 AM—8:00 PM
- Animal Kingdom 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
- Hollywood Studios 9:00 AM—7:00 PM
- Disney Springs 10:00 AM—10:00 PM
- Park Hours are subject to change

- \* Must have a park reservations
- Temperature Checks below 100.4°
- Ages 2+ Must wear a mask
- Relaxation Stations located throughout the park for a mask break
- May remove mask to eat or drink must be stationary

### **USE THE APP**

### **PARK TIPS**

- Online resort check in
- Review your plans daily
- Mobile food orders
- Attraction wait times
- Download PhotoPass pictures
- Make dining reservations
- Reserve Rise of the Resistance at Hollywood Studios 7:00 AM or 1:00 PM

- Fastpasses are currently unavailable
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to park opening
- Watch for pop up character interactions
- Cavalcades at all parks
- Parking Hopping is available at 2:00 p.m.
   via the MDE APP





# **Walt Disney World Packing List**

✓	Toiletries Packed
	Tooth Brush/Paste
	Motion sickness medication and personal medications
	Personal Hygiene Items
	Pain Reliever
	Contact Lens Supplies
	Vitamins

✓	Carryon/Day Bag Packed
	Sunglasses
	Camera/charger
	Hand Sanitizer
	Sunscreen
	Cell Phone/Charger

✓	Park Essentials Packed
	Autograph Books
	Princess Dresses/Pirate Outfits
	Disney Trading Pins/ Lanyard
	Glow Sticks/Bracelets
	Souvenir/Day Bag/ Ponchos

✓	Travel Necessities Packed
	Passports/Identification
	Disney Documents/ Itinerary /Plane Tickets
	Magic Bands/Resort Confirmation/Magical Express Luggage Tags
	Cash/Credit Cards
	Mickey Ears

### **Our Favorite Travel Tips**

- \* Have groceries delivered to your resort for small things like snacks and bottled water—we recommend Garden Grocer or Amazon Prime.
- \* Bring decorations to decorate your resort windows.
- \* Take an extra smaller suitcase for your souvenirs or ship items home to reduce the cost of overweight luggage.
- \* Each resort has a complimentary safes to lock up your valuables.
- \* Keep kids occupied on the plane, car or in the airport by bringing coloring books, reading material or a game.





## **Our Magical Must-Dos**

#### **Attraction Must-Dos**

#### **Magic Kingdom**

- \* Seven Dwarf's Mine Train
- \* Splash Mountain
- \* Space Mountain
- \* Flight of Peter Pan

#### **Epcot**

- \* Soarn'
- \* Test Track
- \* Frozen Ever After

#### **Hollywood Studios**

- \* Toy Story Mania
- \* Rockin' Roller Coaster
- \* Star Tours
- \* Tower of Terror
- \* Rise of the Resistance

#### **Animal Kingdom Park**

- Avatar Flight of Passage
- \* Expedition Everest
- \* Na'Vi River
- \* Dinosaur
- \* Kilimanjaro Safaris

**PRO TIP:** Have younger kids that do not meet the height requirement for some attractions no worries, take advantage of the **Rider Swap Program**. Simply let the Cast Member know you wish to do a Rider Swap.

#### **Must Eats**

#### **Magic Kingdom**

- \* Cinderella's Royal Table
- \* Be Our Guest
- \* Liberty Tree Tavern

#### **Epcot**

- \* Le Cellier Steakhouse
- \* Chef de France
- \* Teppan Edo

#### **Hollywood Studios**

- \* 50s Prime Time Cafe
- \* Sci-Fi Dine-In Theater
- \* BaseLine Tap House—great for a snack

#### **Animal Kingdom Park**

- \* Tiffins
- \* Flame Tree Barbecue
- \* Yak & Yeti

#### **Disney Springs**

- \* The Boathouse
- \* T-Rex Cafe
- \* Raglan Road
- Paddlefish

#### **Favorite Character Dining**

- \* Garden Grill—Epcot
- \* Topolino's Terrace Flavors of the Riviera
- \* Chef Mickey's



What To Expect When You Work With Mystical Dream Travel

