

A large, detailed photograph of Cinderella Castle at night. The castle is illuminated with blue and white lights, and its central spire is covered in vibrant, multi-colored light projections. The background is dark, making the castle stand out.

# ORLANDO



Welcome to the ultimate family destination! With its many theme parks, water parks and shows, Orlando is sure to dazzle young and old alike. Just like in Las Vegas, visitors often feel like they have arrived in an unreal, imaginary world...

CINDERELLA CASTLE IN MAGIC KINGDOM

# WHAT TO DO

## WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT ★★★

Walt Disney World Resort, the **city's biggest attraction**, includes among others 4 theme parks and 2 water parks, each of which creates its own universe. There is so much to do and see that special training sessions are even offered in some countries to ensure that future visitors don't miss out on anything! To make the most of your time and money, it is **strongly recommended that you plan your stay before you go by carefully studying the maps of each park** and having a **good idea of the attractions, character visits and other activities that interest you**. Here is a summary of what to expect:

### MAGIC KINGDOM

Magic Kingdom Park is divided into **6 themed «lands»**:

- **Main Street USA**: the look and feel of small-town America at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- **Adventureland**: welcome to the jungle and the world of Pirates of the Caribbean and Aladdin.
- **Frontierland**: find yourself in the heart of the Far West between 1790 and 1880.

- **Liberty Square**: this reproduction of a public square in the days of American independence pays tribute to the 13 American colonies, the Liberty Tree in Boston, and Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell in Pennsylvania.
- **Fantasyland**: home of the iconic Cinderella Castle. Step into a fairy tale world and immerse yourself in the magic of Disney.
- **Tomorrowland**: depicts a fantastical view of the future.

Must-see attractions include **Pirates of the Caribbean, Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, Haunted Mansion, Mickey's PhilharMagic (3D movie), Space Mountain** and much more. When it comes to shows, be sure to catch **Let the Magic Begin** parades, and the **Disney Enchantment** fireworks in the evening and the new **Disney Adventure Friends Cavalcade 1180, SEVEN SEAS DRIVE, ORLANDO (EXIT 64 ON INTERSTATE 4) DISNEYWORLD.DISNEY.GO.COM/FR-CA/DESTINATIONS/MAGIC-KINGDOM**



## MAGICBAND, DISNEY GENIE+ AND THE MOBILE APP

For several years now, Walt Disney World Resort has been using a **very efficient, secure system** that allows you to **travel lighter** throughout your stay. It is the **MagicBand wristband**, which you will receive if you are staying at a Disney resort hotel, or the **plastic admission card** that you receive when you purchase theme park tickets.

Once your MagicBand or card has been **linked to your Disney account on My Disney Experience** ([disneyworld.disney.go.com/en\\_CA/plan/my-disney-experience](https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/en_CA/plan/my-disney-experience)), you can use it to **enter parks, unlock your hotel room door**, check in at **Disney Genie+** entrances (see below), **charge food and merchandise purchases** to your hotel room (with MagicBand only) and even **add photos** to your account. All family members have their own bracelet or card, which must be easily accessible. If you don't have a MagicBand and would like to get one, you can purchase one online before you go or at certain retail locations once you get there.

### DISNEY GENIE +

The «Disney Genie +» service, which you can purchase for about \$ 15 per day, allows you to spend less time in the lines. This allows you to choose an available arrival time for «Individual Lightning Lane» entrances to certain attractions and entertainment. More than 40 experiences in the 4 theme parks are eligible. You can make this selection directly on your mobile phone through the «My Disney Experience» app. For some of the more popular attractions, access to the Lightning Lane entrance can also be purchased individually, allowing you to choose an arrival slot for 2 attractions per day. This option is available with or without the «Disney Genie +» service.

You can make your Disney Genie+ selections **up to 60 days prior to check-in** if you are staying at a **Disney Resort hotel**, and up to **30 days in advance of your visit if you purchased your tickets online** ([disneyworld.disney.go.com/en\\_CA/admission/tickets](https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/en_CA/admission/tickets)).

## AUTHENTIK TIP

**Download the free app**, which you can use to see the wait times for popular attractions and parade and fireworks schedules, locate the different Disney characters, access interactive park maps, make restaurant reservations, and much more! And be sure to **arrive at least 30 minutes before the doors open** to avoid long lineups.





## EPCOT

Epcot Theme Park is divided into two sections:

- **Future World**, where avant-garde technology meets Disney creativity to create an imaginary world of tomorrow.
- **World Showcase**, which features 11 pavilions representing different countries such as Canada, France, Norway, Germany, China, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Morocco, Italy, Japan and the U.S.

Must-see attractions include **Soarin' Over the World** (a unique hang-gliding adventure over famous places around the world), **Mission Space** (mission to Mars), **Test Track** (buckle your seatbelt for a fast-paced car ride), **The Seas with Nemo and Friends** (an adventure to find Nemo) and **Frozen Ever After** (for fans of Frozen). In the evening, don't miss the **Harmonious** fireworks show. 200, EPCOT CENTER DRIVE, ORLANDO (EXIT 67 ON INTERSTATE 4) [WWW.DISNEYWORLD.DISNEY.GO.COM/FR-CA/DESTINATIONS/EPCOT](http://WWW.DISNEYWORLD.DISNEY.GO.COM/FR-CA/DESTINATIONS/EPCOT)

## DISNEY'S HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

Lights... Camera... Action!

Hollywood invites you on the red carpet for an unforgettable experience filled with excitement and entertainment with its different sections: **Sunset Boulevard**, **Hollywood Boulevard**, **Echo Lake**, **Animation Courtyard**, **Commissary Lane**, **Pixar Place**, **Grand Avenue**, **Toy Story Land** and **Star Wars:Galaxy's Edge**.

You won't want to miss **Toy Story Mania** (enter the Toy Story Midway Games play set to battle 3D objects), **Slinky Dog Dash** (new family roller coaster), **Alien Swirling Saucers** (take a trip into space on board a toy rocket with the aliens from Toy Story), **Lightning McQueen's**

**Racing Academy** (a one-of-a-kind show that will put you in the middle of the Disney and Pixar Cars universe), **Rock 'n' Roller Coaster** (a high-speed roller coaster ride to classic Aerosmith tunes), **The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror** (take an elevator to the 13<sup>th</sup> floor before plummeting to the ground), **Star Tours: The Adventures Continue** (make a jump to hyperspace to the world of Star Wars), and **Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance** (join the Resistance in an epic battle against the First Order).

In the evening, you can choose between **Fantasmic**, a show that will take you into Mickey's imagination as he dreams that he is a sorcerer's apprentice, featuring an array of Disney villains, heroes and princesses, or the **Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular** with stage shows, action and adventure. 351, SOUTH STUDIO DRIVE, ORLANDO (EXIT 65 ON INTERSTATE 4) [WWW.DISNEYWORLD.DISNEY.GO.COM/FR-CA/DESTINATIONS/HOLLYWOOD-STUDIOS](http://WWW.DISNEYWORLD.DISNEY.GO.COM/FR-CA/DESTINATIONS/HOLLYWOOD-STUDIOS)



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DISNEY'S HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS



## ANIMAL KINGDOM

Disney's Animal Kingdom, the largest theme park in the world, will transport you to **the heart of fascinating animal realms** with its different **themed areas: Oasis, Discovery Island** (with the famous Tree of Life at the centre), **Dinoland USA, Asia, Rafiki's Planet Watch** (a wildlife conservation station and veterinary centre), **Africa**, and **Pandora: The World of Avatar** (based on the hit motion picture). The park's main attractions include **Kilimanjaro Safaris** (a realistic safari in the heart of the African savanna), **Expedition Everest** (ride Disney's highest roller coaster to the top of Everest), **Dinosaur** (travel back in time in a Time Rover on a perilous prehistoric race to rescue a dinosaur), **Avatar Flight of Passage** (fly on the back of a mountain banshee over the unique landscapes of Pandora), **Na'vi River Journey** (navigate deep into Pandora's magnificent magical forest).  
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## DISNEY TRANSPORT

If you **stay at a Disney Resort hotel** during your visit to Orlando, you won't need to pay any **parking fees** and you will have **free access to the many transportation options** between the various theme parks, water parks and Disney shops. You will have the choice of travelling by monorail, boat or bus, depending on your place of departure and destination.

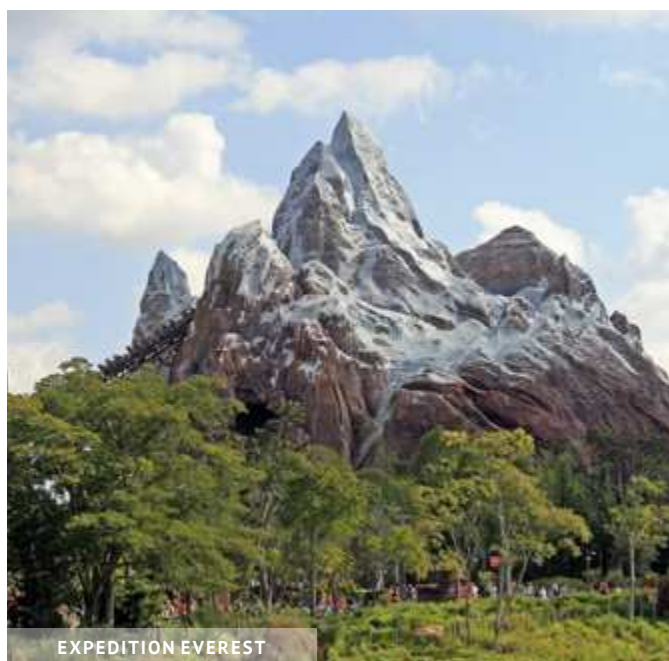
If you are **not staying at the Disney Resort**, you can drive to one of the parks, **pay for parking**, and can then use the **various free transportation services** for the rest of the day if you want to change locations. These include:

- The **monorail** between Epcot and Magic Kingdom
- The **boat** entre Epcot and Disney's Hollywood Studios
- **Many buses** between the other parks

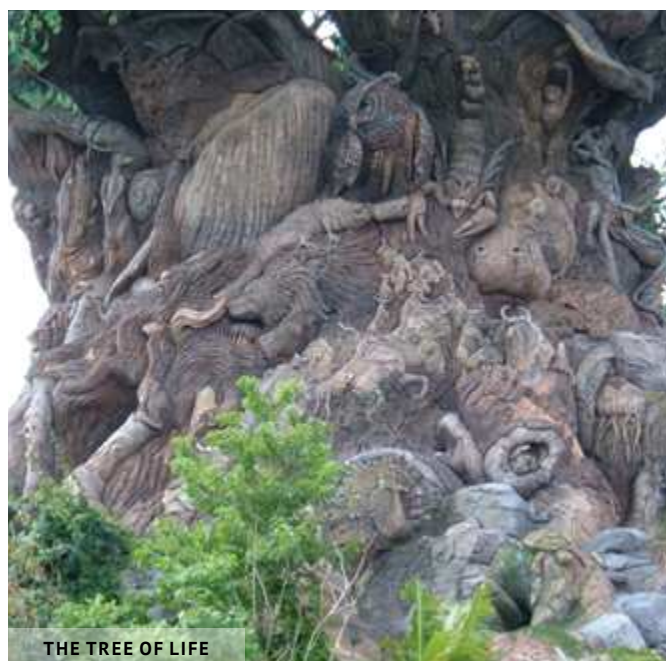
As the Walt Disney World complex covers a vast area, **travel times between the different areas of the resort can be quite long**. Visit the «My Disney Experience» mobile app to view routes and stops for various modes of transportation.



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### AND THERE'S MORE...

Other parks and services at Disney World include:

#### Disney's Typhoon Lagoon:

This water park, which opened in 1989, offers a **white sand beach**, a large **wave pool** in which you can even take a **surf lesson**, several types of **water slides**, a 640-metre-long river that you can float down on an inner tube, and a saltwater lagoon where you can **swim with the sharks, rays and tropical fish**.

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DISNEY'S TYPHOON LAGOON

#### Disney's Blizzard Beach:

The theme of this water park, which first opened in 1995, is that it is a **former ski resort that was transformed into a watery wonderland** when the snow melted. The park features **Mount Gushmore**, with **one of the world's tallest water slides**, a **white sand beach**, a **river** you can float down on an inner tube like at Disney's Typhoon Lagoon, several **water slides**, and a **fun play area for the little ones**.

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DISNEY'S BLIZZARD BEACH

#### Disney Springs:

Formerly known as Downtown Disney, this **shopping and entertainment complex** features one hundred **shops**, sixty **restaurants and bars**, and a variety of **attractions**. Take a flight over Disney Springs in the world's **largest helium balloon**, hand-painted and created by Aerophile, or watch in wonder as the beauty of Disney animation blends with the thrilling spectacle of Cirque du Soleil in **Drawn to Life** (new), where drawings come alive with dazzling acrobatic performances!

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DISNEY SPRINGS



## UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FLORIDA ★★★

Immerse yourself in the world of cinema at Universal Studios, which opened its doors in 1990 and was designed by none other than the great Steven Spielberg! Covering an area of 180 hectares, the park is divided into several themed areas. Here are the different sections and their main attractions:

### PRODUCTION CENTRAL

This area is filled with sets worthy of the greatest movie studios. Must-see attractions include:

- **Despicable Me Minion Mayhem**, qui vous plonge dans une aventure avec les fameux personnages des Minions.
- **Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit**, a high-speed roller coaster that lets you choose the music you want to listen to during the ride.
- **Transformers The Ride-3D**: join the Transformers to save Earth from des mains de Megatron and his Decepticons, who are out to annihilate the human race.

### NEW YORK

Take a trip back to the classic New York of the 1930s, 40s and 50s. The **Race through New York Starring Jimmy Fallon** attraction invites you onto the set of the famous Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon and a wild race across the city. The **Revenge of the Mummy** ride will take you on one of the most unique and **thrilling roller coaster experiences** at Universal Orlando... if you dare!

### SAN FRANCISCO

After New York, take a trip to the lovely city of San Francisco. **Fast & Furious - Supercharged** is a don't-miss attraction for Fast & Furious fans. 15 authentic Fast & Furious cars can be seen throughout the queue and even during the ride.

## THE WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER – DIAGON ALLEY

Immerse yourself in the fantastic world of Harry Potter and hop aboard the **Hogwarts Express**, the train that transports Harry to Hogwarts school of witchcraft every year (note that you need a Park-to-Park admission ticket to ride the Hogwarts Express). **Harry**

**Potter and the Escape from Gringotts** will take you inside Gringotts Bank and deep into the vaults below, where you will face villains, trolls and other creatures alongside Harry, Hermione and Ron.

### WORLD EXPO

World Expo was inspired by the great World's Fairs that took place around the world in the

1960s. Attractions include:

- **Men in Black - Alien Attack**: this attraction, based on the popular film series, will transport you to New York where, as a new MIB recruit, you must defeat a group of invading aliens.



UNIVERSAL STUDIOS



DIAGON ALLEY



## SPRINGFIELD : HOME OF THE SIMPSONS

Yes, you are indeed in the land of the Simpsons! In **The Simpsons Ride**, grab a seat with the Simpsons on a virtual reality roller coaster in Krusty the Clown's theme park, Krustyland, which is about to be sabotaged.

## WOODY WOODPECKER'S KIDZONE

This area of the park is geared towards children. They will love the **Woody Woodpecker's Nuthouse Coaster**, a roller coaster designed especially for them! **E.T. Adventure** allows guests to board bikes and take off to the Green Planet to help E.T. save his home.

## HOLLYWOOD

While in the heart of Hollywood, take in the **Universal Orlando's Horror Make-up Show**, where you will learn how make-up and design is used to produce some of the scariest and realistic horror effects we see in movies and see props and memorabilia from some of the greatest horror films ever produced.

Universal Orlando Resort also has two other theme parks, namely **Universal's Islands of Adventure**, divided into six adventure-themed zones, and **Universal Volcano Bay**, a water park.

It is good to know that at Universal Orlando you can purchase a **Universal Express Pass** in addition to your theme park admission, which lets you skip the regular lines and use a special **Express Pass line** at most of the main rides and attractions.

Note that, like at Walt Disney World Resort, it is advisable to **arrive early** (30 minutes before opening) to make the most of your time and money. You can even **purchase your tickets online** and take advantage of special offers, which will also save you from having to wait in line when you get there.

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### LEGOLAND★

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LEGOLAND



AERIAL VIEW OF DISNEY SPRINGS

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## WHERE TO EAT

In Orlando, restaurants are legion and, depending on which parks you visit, there are many choices and categories to choose from. Here are just a few of the favorites with visitors:

### WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT

#### SCI-FI DINE-IN THEATER (\$\$)

**Disney's Hollywood Studios :** Diner-style restaurant with a 1950s retro kitsch atmosphere, where you sit in a car-shaped booth watching old science fiction movies like in a real drive-in theater! Diners come more for the experience than for the food itself!

#### SAN ANGEL INN RESTAURANTE (\$\$)

**Epcot :** You will almost feel like you are really in a Mexican hacienda, on

a beautiful mild evening under the stars, enjoying a typical Mexican meal. A favorite in Epcot!

#### BE OUR GUEST RESTAURANT (\$\$-\$\$\$)

**Magic Kingdom :** Sample French-inspired fare in the castle of Beauty and the Beast, nothing less!

#### CINDERELLA'S ROYAL TABLE (\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$)

**Magic Kingdom :** The magic of Disney at its best... Enjoy a meal in Cinderella's castle in the company of different Disney princesses for a one-of-a-kind fairyland experience! Note that reservations may be required several months in advance!

#### YAK & YETI RESTAURANT (\$)

**Disney's Animal Kingdom :** Welcome to Nepal! This

beautiful little restaurant in the Asia section of the park serves good pan-Asian cuisine at reasonable prices.

#### RAINFOREST CAFE (\$\$)

**Disney's Animal Kingdom ou Disney Springs :** A detour to the Rainforest Café is a must for families if you've never been there. You will feel like you're in the heart of the jungle and the decor alone is worth the trip, as the food is nothing exceptional.

#### T-REX (\$\$)

**Disney Springs :** Another family restaurant that is worth the trip for the experience more than the food. Children love the prehistoric setting and the animatronic dinosaurs.

### UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

#### MYTHOS RESTAURANT (\$\$-\$\$\$)

**Islands of Adventure :** Located in the Jurassic Park section of the park, Mythos transports you to a fantastic setting of rocky caverns and waterfalls. The menu offers a mix of Mediterranean, Asian and American cuisines.

#### THREE BROOMSTICKS (\$\$-\$\$\$)

**Islands of Adventure :** A must for Harry Potter fans and the chance to sample the famous Butterbeer!

#### BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO. (\$\$)

**Universal's City Walk :** This popular restaurant chain, inspired by the film Forrest Gump, serves shrimp and seafood prepared in a variety of ways in addition to fish, meat, sandwiches, soups and salads.



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