



Disney - An Ideal Vacation Spot

For my family, Disney is the best vacation. For those of you who have not been there before, let me tell you why.

Our family consists of two parents, 2 children aged 5 and 12, and my mother who is in her 60s. You might think it would be hard to please us all, but it's not. When we first set out to take a family vacation we tried to think of all the places we would like to visit. A Theme park location was top on the kids list, husband and myself thought of tropical islands, my mother wanted a cruise.

I began the research to try to find something for everyone. Fun for the kids, relaxation and excitement for my husband and myself, and lots of activities for my mom. I had heard Disney World was a great spot for families so started looking around at various Disney websites. I quickly learned that Disney had something for every member of the family. I went ahead and made the reservations for us to go to Disney

World. It was a leap of faith mostly but boy did our vacation turn out wonderful.

First of all let me tell you that staying on-site was wonderful. We chose the Yacht Club. Location was ideal. We were able to walk to Epcot, take a boat to MGM and buses to Magic Kingdom and Animal Kingdom.

The kids loved the pool and we were able to relax and watch them swim. My mother sat in the shade, read magazines, sipped on her drink and met some other 'grandparents' on vacation.

The parks were great, too. They have thrill rides, slow relaxing rides, fun shows, parades, nice shady spots to relax, food everywhere you look, nice clean restrooms, plenty for everyone to experience and enjoy. The walking did end up tiring my mother out, so we got her a wheelchair for the last

few days of the vacation. It was wonderful. Not only did it allow grandma to rest a bit, it gave us places to hang our backpacks, and slowed us down a tad. The slower pace was actually much more fun!

Having grandma with us proved to be more beneficial than we had anticipated. She didn't want to ride most rides, so she would sit out with any hesitant riders in our group. She also stayed with our youngest child while we took our daredevil son on some of the larger thrill rides. Grandma was a great sport and had a wonderful time with the characters, just as we all did.

We found so many choices for restaurants, too. There is definitely something for every taste! The character meals are a blast and we all enjoyed them to the fullest.

There is so much for every one at Disney. It's a great vacation spot. We can't wait to go again!

Visit the Message Boards!

The boards are one of the most popular places on DZ. You can post questions/answers and advice. Or just hang around and make some new Friends!
www.disneyzone.net/boards.htm

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Theme Park Hours

Theme Park Hours will be omitted from the DZ News for the next few months, until Disney goes back to a more regular schedule.

Park hours are being released a few weeks ahead of time, but are subject to change without notice.

We suggest you call Disney (407)WDISNEY a week or so before your trip, to verify hours of operation for the parks. You can also check their website:
www.disneyworld.com

September E-Ticket nights have not been announced. They may not be offering them.

DZ is so helpful

From Alison

I wanted to tell you about the wonderful information I have received from the DZ message boards. I have been on several message boards before and have never run into so many helpful, friendly people!

Every single question I have asked has been answered quickly, honestly, and objectively by several people. Our trip was made so wonderful because of all the advice I received on the DZ message boards. So Thank you!

From Mack

Do you know how many Disney sites I have visited. MANY. But none have been as nice as yours. You have the information in easy to read format, the content is pertinent to what Disney visitors need to know and there are no annoying pop up ads, or ads all over the pages. Do you know how refreshing that is these days. So thank you very much for your wonderful site!

Editorial note: I agree about annoying pop-up ads! We have decided to keep DZ as ad-free as possible :)

Restaurant Reviews

My restaurant review is for Liberty Tree Tavern. We loved it. We wanted to have a nice sit down meal and one of the workers at Magic Kingdom suggested Liberty Tree Tavern. We stopped in to see if they have any times available. They could fit us in later that day around 5:30. When we arrived for our reservation we only had to wait about 10 minutes and then were seated. We had a great waitress. She was very

attentive and kept our plates full. It is all you can eat, but you don't have to get up. They bring it to your table. They offer many meats, salad, vegetables, macaroni and cheese, breads, mashed potatoes. Everything was very good. We ate so much because we were starving. The dessert is not included in the price of the meal but we ordered some and it was delicious. The food was wonderful.

This meal also includes visits from many characters. Chip and Dale were our favorites. They stayed at our table for probably 10 minutes. Let us take pictures and played around with the kids hats and things. We loved this meal. The characters were an added bonus.

If you want to sit and relax and have a great meal, choose Liberty Tree Tavern

Ask the Experts

This month's expert is DQ - here is her reply to one of the questions that was submitted.

From Sarah G, from Kentucky: We have 3 kids and 3 adults wanting to go to Disney World next year. The resorts only allow us 5 per room. What is the best way to go and still stay at a Disney hotel?

Aside from the suites at the deluxe properties, there are several WDW resort options for a party of six.

One is to get two rooms at one of the value or moderate resorts. This will provide you with an extra bath, which is nice with a larger party size. Getting two rooms will also avoid that extra adult charge when you have more than 2 adults in one room. Rates for the values start at \$77 per room, moderates \$133 per room for the value season.

The Ft. Wilderness Cabins offer room for 6 persons. In the bedroom there is a double bed and a set of bunk beds, along with a sink. In the living room, there is a full-size Murphy bed that pulls down from the wall. These units are nice in that they feature a fully-equipped kitchen with microwave oven, so you can fix some of your own meals if

you are so inclined. Rates start at \$224 for value season. The additional adult charge for the third adult is \$5 per night.

The Wilderness Lodge offers a deluxe room that sleeps 6. The Deluxe Guest Room has a sitting area with a queen-size sofa bed separated from the bedroom with two queen-size beds by french doors. In addition, this room includes a refrigerator with ice machine, coffeemaker, and wet bar. This room starts at \$360 in value season. The additional adult charge for the third adult is \$25 per night.

The DVC resorts, Old Key West, Boardwalk Villas, Wilderness Lodge Villas, and the Beach Club Villas offers two-bedroom villa accommodation sleeping up to eight persons. The one bedroom has a king-sized bed. The second bedroom has either two queen-sized beds or one queen-sized bed and a double sofa bed. In the living room is a queen-sized sofa bed.

A fully-equipped kitchen and stacked washer and dryer are also in these villas. Starting rates for value season are: Old Key West, \$469; Wilderness Lodge, \$520; Boardwalk, \$535; Beach Club, \$535. No additional adult charges apply.

Which is the best way? That is something you must decide based on your budget, the space needed for your party, and what amenities you would like in your hotel. A great resource for room layouts and hotel amenities is on Disney's official web site.

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Do you have a question for our experts? Please send them via email to the site at: [experts@disneyzone.net](mailto:experts@disneyzone.net) and put "Ask the Experts" as your subject.

Who knows, your question may be featured in a future newsletter!

## A Poem

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**The rides are really neat  
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The more often you go  
Your smile will grow!**

by Ashley T. Age 12

## Tell you friends about Disneyzone!

They can get their own copy of the DZ News emailed to them each month. All they have to do is go to the site and register. They will automatically be put on the list. If you would rather, you may print it out or just forward it!

## DZ - The FRIENDLY Place for Disney World Info and Advice!

### Kids' Views

By Dylan

I would love to have this put into a newsletter so everyone can read it.

I have been to Disney 3 times so far and we are going again for Christmas this year. My mom and dad want us to go as many times as possible before we are too old to want to go with them. I dont think I will ever not want to go. I am 14 right now and I totally want to go all the time.

The best part of Disney is the theme parks and the water parks. They are exciting and fun to experience. I love all the rides and love to watch parades. Someday I would like to work at Disney World.

My mom said I should write a trip report after our trip this year and post it on the message boards, so I will.

### Contests...

DZ has FREE contests going on. One just ended, and a new one will be starting soon! We have some great prizes for contest winners.

Visit the site at [www.disneyzone.net](http://www.disneyzone.net) and as soon as the new contest starts, you will be able click on the link to the contest page!

Donations of prizes are always welcome. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact us! [prizes@disneyzone.net](mailto:prizes@disneyzone.net)

### Happy Birthday to . . .

Susan, Alex, Derrek, 12, Bradley 9, Lisa, Alycia, 12, Pina, 40, Liam, 3, Joey, Patsy, Danielle, 5, Carlee, 9, Daniel, Cale, 2, Erick, 18, Saya, Micah, 5, Annie, Angela, Trevor, 9, and Kate.

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