

Holiday Magic At Disney World

The following information was taken directly from the Disney Club website. The information is useful, and I wanted to share it with you!

Once a year, a very special kind of Magic brings a shower of twinkling lights to the sky and a delicate dusting of snow to the streets at WDW. Holiday Magic fills the air with fun as the Most Magical Place on Earth dresses up for the season with its very own Yuletide traditions.

Although the days are delightfully warm, Main Street USA becomes a snow-filled wonderland. Where else would you find a holiday parade with Mickey and all his friends? Santa Goofy is even waiting to take pictures with little boys and girls in Town Square.

This year, Mickeys Very Merry Christmas party will be expanded to twelve evenings of enjoyment with a treat for all who come - unlimited use of most Magic Kingdom Park attractions.

At Epcot, the legends and lore from all over the globe come to life at

Holidays Around the World. Find out who might have filled your great-great-grandparents stockings as you listen to the tales of France's Pere Noel, Italy's LaBefana and other jolly old elves from around the world. Then make your way over to the Candlelight Processional - a joyous retelling of the Christmas story by a celebrity narrator, a 50-piece orchestra and a glorious choir.

From candlelight to lights-so-bright: when Jennings Osborne's twinkling tradition grew too bright for his family's Little Rock, Arkansas, home, he decided to share all five million bulbs of it with everyone at WDW. In all, Disney-MGM Studios Spectacle of Lights uses 800,000 watts of electricity and 32.2 miles of extension cords. And you thought your neighbor put on a wild display of lights!

Downtown Disney also has Christmastime in the City, Disney Days of Christmas, and the new Once Upon a Toy Store!

Mickeys Very Merry Christmas Party at Magic Kingdom:

Dates: December 1,3,5,6,8,10, 12, 13,15, 17, 19, 20

Prices:

Age 10 & up - same day \$38.95

In advance \$33.95

Age 3-9 - same day \$28.95

In advance \$23.95

Under 3 free.

Holidays Around the World at Epcot:

Dates: November 29 thru December 30. Included with regular admission.

Spectacle of Lights at MGM Studios:

Dates: November 29 - January 5
Included with admission

Christmastime in the City at Downtown Disney:

Dates: November 29 through December 24.

No ticket required

Tickets for Mickeys Very Merry Christmas Party are on sale NOW - call (407) 934 7639 - dates may already be limited.

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!
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Early Entry is Back

Disney has brought back the Early Entry privileges for Disney resort guests! It's a great way to get in some park time prior to scheduled park opening times. You can get quite a bit done in that time!

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday - Magic Kingdom

Monday - Animal Kingdom

Tuesday - MGM

Wed - Epcot

Thur - Magic Kingdom

Fri - Animal Kingdom

Sat - MGM

Pass the Good News Around to all your Disney friends!

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

Restaurant Reviews

The best restaurant at Disney World is Tonys Town Square. If you even like Italian food just a little you will love this place. They have all the regular Italian dishes but they are made to taste so fresh and tasty. Their dishes with tomato sauces are my favorite. The sauces are rich and yet not too tomatoey. Their pastas are tender and delicious. I really like their breaded eggplant dinner. I make sure we go to Tonys

By Lawrence K.

I wanted to share my opinions on how to choose the time of year to visit Disney World.

First you need to decide what times you CANNOT go. Get out a calendar and block out the months that are not possible. When you have that done, you can move on. My family has teenagers and one is in some AP classes, so we can't take them out of school. This blocks out much of the year for us.

Next, think about the type of weather you enjoy most. Florida has pretty nice weather all year. Fall is still warm usually, but its hurricane season so pretty strong storms and high humidity are probable. Winter is cooler,

Choosing Times to Go

but still usually pretty nice. Average temps in the 60s. Spring is gorgeous, warm and sunny, very rarely rains. Summer is hot and humid.

The seasons crowds vary, too. Summer is the most crowded overall. Fall is becoming more crowded but typically the least crowded overall. Winter is great, other than the week of Thanksgiving and the 2 or 3 weeks surrounding Christmas and New Years. Spring is pretty crowded, Spring break is held from about early March through late April.

After you have chosen the season that you would enjoy most, then you can pinpoint down to the weeks you want to visit.

When choosing weeks, think about any possible holidays that fall during, or around that week. Holidays are always more crowded. I have heard that most people arrive and leave on a weekend, we personally like to travel mid-week. This is all a personal choice. Sometimes Tuesdays and Saturdays have the cheapest airfare.

I hope these ideas help you choose the best time for your family to go!

Trivia Questions

These trivia questions were submitted by DZ visitors who entered a recent contest. Answers are listed at the end of the questions. Some are easy, and some are quite difficult! Enjoy the questions! If any of the answers are incorrect, sorry!!! I took these straight from the contest entries!

1. At the Frontierland Station for the Walt Disney World Railroad, there is a telegraph machine near the tracks that is doing morse code. What is it saying?
2. What is the maker of the haunted piano in the WDW Gracey Mansion?
3. Which goat breed nearly went extinct in the 1980's with only a few hundred being found in the US today?
4. What character drove the train at the beginning of the Main Street Electrical Parade at Disneyland Park and the Walt Disney World Resort?
5. How many parking spaces are in the Magic Kingdom parking lot?
6. What was the actor's name that played Mr. Limpit in the Disney film Mr. Limpit?
7. In Disney's new smash hit, Lilo & Stitch, what is Lilo and

Nani's last name?

8. What cartoon character did Walt Disney create for Universal Studios before he created Mortimer Mouse (A.K.A Mickey Mouse) ?
9. In Homeward Bound in the last part of the movie what did Sassy the cat say when the little girl gave her a hug?
10. What was the name of Ariel's love interest?
11. How many 'wrenches' are for sale in the auction scene in 'Pirates of the Caribbean'?
12. What name did Walt Disney originally choose for his cartoon character Mickey Mouse?
13. Mickey Mouse is the Mascot of What Philadelphia Catholic Girls High School?
14. What is the witch's name in Little Mermaid.
15. As the dwarfs march back to the cottage from the mine, what order are they in?
16. The opening day ceremonies of Disneyland in Anaheim, CA, were hosted live on ABC by Art Linkletter, Robert (Bod) Cummings and which out of work actor?
17. What year was the Disney Channel launched?

18. Where was the first Disney Store located?

19. What job at Disney did both Robin Williams and Steve Martin Hold (not at the same time)?

20. Which theme park is the biggest and how many acres does it cover?

Answers: 1. Roy Disney's opening day dedication. 2. Schomaker 3. San Clemente Goat 4. Goofy 5. 12,156 6. Don Knotts 7. Pelekai 8. Oswald the Rabbit 9. Sassy can't breathe 10. Prince Eric 11. Eight 12. Mortimer Mouse 13. John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School 14. Ursula 15. Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Bashful, Sneezy, Dopey 16. Ronald Reagan 17. 1997 18. Glendale, California 19. Both were skippers of The Jungle Cruise 20. Animal Kingdom, 600 acres

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### Kids' Views

My daughter Alexis is 7 years old. This is a copy of a thank you note she wrote to Cinderella. I kept the typos in for everyone to enjoy:

Dere Sinderella

Thank you for the wunerful brekfest we had in the cassle with you. Mommy sed it was a speshal brekfest and it was hard to get us tickets becuz she had to get up rilly uryly to call you and beg for the tickets. Thank you for letting us come to your cassle. And thank you for taking a pikshure with me and for hafing your servints make sutch a good brekfest.

Love from Alexis

submitted by Karen G.,  
Alexis's mom!

### Contests...

DZ has FREE contests going on. The one going on right now is a fun & easy one. Its a scrapbooking Title Contest. The prize is a set of Creative Memories Disney stickers and die cuts. There will be three sets given away!

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### Happy Birthday to . . .

Sharon, Marie, Allyson,6, Meg, 40, Joey, 11, Daniel, 5, Drew, 39, Courtney, 16, Chris, 6, Emily, 8, Sarah, 12, Ryan, 2, Alesha, Tom, 41, Jared, 10, Lisabeth, 15, Christian, Douglas, 11, Emilee, Tyler, 12, Cole, 4, Dan, Eric and Sheri, 30.

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