

General Disney

1. Spring Break is a busy week. Make sure your park reservations are set now.
2. My Disney Experience App is a must it is used for: Manage hotel reservations, Dining reservations, Lightning Lane, Mobile Ordering – Place order online, pay online and pickup at window, Virtual Ques,
3. Allow at least an hour anytime you are traveling between parks or resorts. Disney is magical but teleportation is not yet available. See previous point about crowds.
4. Disney Transportation is your friend. Uber and Lyft will pick up and drop off at parks.
5. Allow for 1 ½-2 hours to get into the parking lots and then to a park if you are staying off property. Allow for at least 30-45 mins to get from a resort to one of the parks if staying on property.
6. Mobile Ordering – Place order online, pay online and pickup at window. Time slot do run out during meal rush so plan ahead.

Parade

1. The parade route goes through Frontierland and Main Street USA (direction not known). Great places to watch the parade are the Train Station, the flagpole at the end of Main Street USA, the Walt Disney & Mickey Mouse Statue at the end of Main Street USA, in front of the Hall of Presidents, and in front of the Frontier Trading Post.
2. Know which side your bando is marching in the parade so you can see them.
3. People will be lined up along the route for at least an hour to see the big Disney parade which will follow the band parade. Some will allow you to stand in front of them for the band parade if you explain that you only want to see your child marching past.
4. The parade with the bands is before the normal Disney parade and is relatively quick. Do not wait to get set up in your viewing spot until the last minute or you might miss it.

Bandos at the parks

1. If you are going, schedule connect times with your bando but don't expect them to hang out with you most of the time.
2. Disney and Universal gift cards may be easier to carry than cash.
3. Make sure they are careful about the timing of Lightning Lanes if you choose to purchase. They shouldn't schedule too close to the start or end of their time at a specific park.
4. If you see groups of Bandos you know, stop them and ask to take their picture. Parents who cannot be in Orlando will appreciate seeing that their child is alive and having fun whether via social media or a text. The kids may roll their eyes but secretly they love it.
5. Talk to them about budgeting their money so they don't run out halfway through the trip.

Disney Updates

1. Dinning reservations are now made at 60 days out. If you are staying on Disney property you can make reservations for your entire trip starting with the 60th day from the first day of you trip.
2. Droid building and Light Saber making are now made at 60 days out.
3. Make Park reservations now if you have not. Depending on your ticket type some parks are no longer available on Tuesday and Wednesday.
4. Park hopping-You cannot hop until 2PM. You must go to your first park and scan your ticket in before you hop. So you cannot make a reservation for EPCOT, and hop to Hollywood Studios without scanning into EPCOT first.
5. Disney Magic Express no longer in existence-Mears, Ride Share, Taxi, car service or Rent a car

6. Closures of Parks and Rides – not all shows and character meet and greets have returned
 - a. Railroad in Magic Kingdom closed
 - b. Expedition Everest in Animal Kingdom is closed until mid-April
7. Housekeeping at Disney Resorts is still listed as modified on website.
8. No more Fast Pass+ now its pay to play Disney Genie+ and Lightning Lane (Two different purchases with a similar name)
9. Play Disney App -interacts with park, has games for in line
10. Parking lots open - Tram Service may or may not be back
11. Photo Pass
 - a. Disney takes pictures including rides
 - b. May be shared between all linked My Disney Experienced Apps

Genie+ and Lightning Lane

Disney Genie+ When you take your day to the next level by purchasing Disney Genie+ service, you can select the next available arrival window for select Lightning Lane entrances at attractions and entertainment all day long. There are more than 40 experiences across all 4 theme parks that are eligible! (2 attractions in each of the 4 parks are not eligible to be selected) You can enjoy a Disney Genie+ Lightning Lane entrance **once** per day. If you'd like to re-ride an attraction or see a certain show again within the same day, you are welcome to use our regular standby line.

Price Disney Genie+ service will be available for \$15 plus tax (USD) per Guest per day.

How to Purchase

- **Before Your Visit:**

Available as an add-on to a ticket or vacation package for the duration of visit. Purchase via Disneyworld.com or authorized travel professionals.

- **Same Day of Visit:**

Available for single-day use for existing ticket holders or Annual Passholders. Purchase via Disney Genie service in the My Disney Experience mobile app.

When to Select Attractions Once you have Disney Genie+ service, you can select the next available arrival window for your first experience via the My Disney Experience mobile app beginning at 7:00 AM on the day of your visit. Once you've redeemed your initial selection (or the arrival window has passed), you can use the app to check your My Day itinerary or Tip Board to see when you're eligible to make another selection. You can make selections all day up to regular park closing.

Individual Lightning Lane For some of our most highly demanded attractions, Lightning Lane entrance access will be available to purchase individually. Guests may purchase and select an arrival window one at a time for up to 2 attractions a day. This option will be available for all Guests—with or without Disney Genie+ service.

Price Pricing and availability will vary by date and attraction. Be sure to check the My Disney Experience app on the day of your visit for current prices and attraction availability.

How to Purchase You can make individual purchases within the Disney Genie Service Tip Board or My Day itinerary in the app on the same day of your visit.

When to Select Attractions, You can purchase individual selections for up to 2 different attractions per day.

- **Guests of a Disney Resort Hotel and Other Select Hotels:** These Guests can make their first purchase starting at 7:00 AM on the day of their visit. Available to Disney Resort hotel Guests and Guests of Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Hotels and Shades of Green.
- **All Other Guests:** These Guests can make their first purchase when the park opens.

Current Lightning Lane Attractions: MK-Seven Dwarfs Mine Train, EP-Remy's Ratatouille Adventure, HS-Star Wars Rise of the Resistance, AK-Avatar Flight of Passage