

DISNEY WORLD ITINERARY

9 Days 8 Nights – Disney World Orlando



DAY 1

- Fly into Orlando
- Stay near the airport instead of paying Disney prices just to sleep a few hours
 - Staybridge Suites Orlando Airport South
- Grocery delivery to hotel:
 - water, breakfast bars, pastries, park snacks, and alcohol
 - Get everything packed into one oversized foldable bag for transfer day
- Early night in before traveling to Disney World

Morning

- Sleep in and enjoy breakfast from our grocery haul
- Get dressed for the pool
- Take Uber to Disney's Art of Animation around 10:00 AM

Late Morning / Early Afternoon

- Drop luggage with Bell Services and head to the pool
- Order lunch from Landscape of Flavors to-go and eat poolside
- Let kids swim while adults relax

Around 3:00 PM

- Check room status and start to unpack
- Set up kitchenette with grocery items

Evening

- Dinner at 'Ohana at Polynesian Village Resort
- Go to bed early for Magic Kingdom day

DAY 2



MAGIC KINGDOM DAY 3



Hours: 9:00AM – 10:00PM

Early Entry: 8:30 AM

Morning

- Main Street Bakery Starbucks

Tomorrowland (8:30 AM – 11:00 AM)

- TRON Lightcycle Run
- Space Mountain
- Tomorrowland Speedway
- Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger
- Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor
- Carousel of Progress

Lunch (11:30 AM)

- Casey's Corner (Mobile order while in line for a ride)

Adventureland (12:00 PM – 2:00 PM)

- Pirates of the Caribbean
- Jungle Cruise
- Swiss Family Treehouse
- Magic Carpets of Aladdin

Frontierland (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

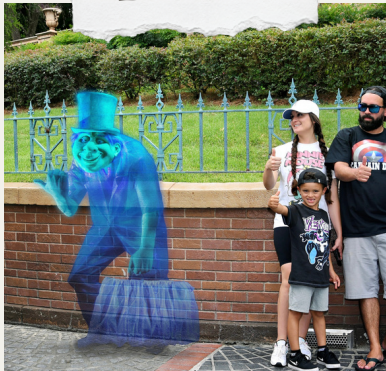
- Big Thunder Mountain Railroad
- Tiana's Bayou Adventure

Liberty Square (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

- Haunted Mansion
- Hall of Presidents

MAGIC KINGDOM

DAY 3



Fantasyland (5:00 PM – Close)

- Seven Dwarfs Mine Train
- Peter Pan's Flight
- Enchanted Tales with Belle
- Mickey's PhilharMagic
- Under the Sea – Journey of the Little Mermaid
- The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
- Barnstormer
- Mad Tea Party
- It's a Small World

Dinner (5:50 PM)

- The Crystal Palace

Fireworks (9:00 PM)

- Watch from closer to the entrance
 - Easier exit and faster transportation back to resort

Morning

- Sleep in and slow breakfast in room
- Pool time and relax

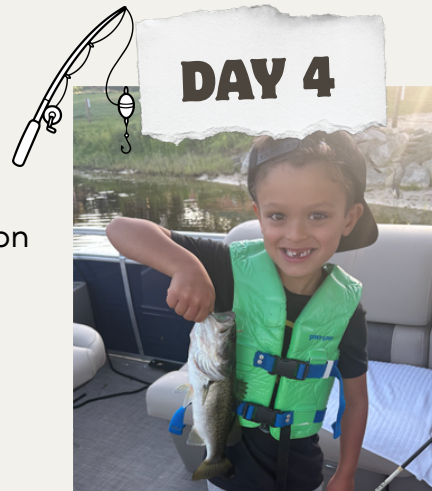
Optional Midday Experience

- Guided catch-and-release bass fishing excursion
 - Great Disney extra
 - Bring drinks and snacks
 - Morning trips are best before the heat

Evening

- Dinner at T-REX - Disney Springs at 5:45 PM

DAY 4



HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

DAY 5



Hours: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Early Entry: 8:30 AM

Morning

- Trolley Car Café Starbucks

Sunset Blvd. (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)

- Tower of Terror
- Rock 'n' Roller Coaster

Echo Lake (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

- Star Tours
- Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular

Lunch (12:00 PM)

- ABC Commissary

Hollywood Blvd. (12:00 PM – 2:00 PM)

- Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway

Toy Story Land (2:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

- Slinky Dog Dash
- Toy Story Mania
- Alien Swirling Saucers

Dinner (4:55 PM)

- Roundup Rodeo BBQ

Galaxy's Edge (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

- Rise of the Resistance
- Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run
- Oga's Cantina for drinks/snack

Night Show

- Fantasmic!

Morning

- Coffee at Connections Café Starbucks

World Discovery (8:30 AM – 9:30 AM)

- Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind
- Test Track
- Mission: Space

Optional nearby rides if crowds are low:

- Spaceship Earth
- Journey Into Imagination

Kid Activity

- Start EPCOT Passport / Kidcot Fun Stops
- Collect stickers and stamps in each country

World Showcase Tour (Late Morning – Evening)



Hours: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Early Entry: 8:30 AM

Country	Drink	Snack / Meal	Attraction
Canada	Moosehead Lager or Blanche de Chambly	Maple Popcorn	–
United Kingdom	Snakebite or Guinness	Fish & Chips to share	–
France	Kronenbourg 1664 Blanc	Les Halles lunch, Raspberry Macaron or Crème Brûlée	Remy's Ratatouille Adventure
Morocco	Casa Beer	Chicken Kebab or Hummus with Pita	–
America	Samuel Adams or Tennessee Lemonade	BBQ Pulled Pork Mac & Cheese	–
Italy	Moretti or Italian Sangria	Pizza Slice, Cannoli	–
Germany	Schöfferhofer Grapefruit Hefeweizen, Mozart Chocolate Cream Liqueur shot	Werther's Caramel Popcorn or Butter Bar	–
Japan (Dinner)	Fancy cocktail, Asahi or Sapporo	5:00 PM Teppan Edo Sushi or sashimi	–
China	Tsingtao or Canto Loopy	Pork Egg Rolls or Chicken Pot Stickers	–
Norway	Frozen Viking Coffee, Kornøl Farmhouse Ale or Juniper Pilsner	School Bread	Frozen Ever After
Mexico	La Cava Avenger, Margarita Flight	Elote or Tacos	Gran Fiesta Tour Boat Ride

World Nature (After World Showcase)

- Soarin'
- Journey Into Imagination with Figment
- Living with the Land
- Spaceship Earth

Fireworks (9:00 PM)

- Watch from near the Skyliner exit to avoid the super long Skyliner line after park close
- Be there 15–20 minutes before fireworks start
- Not the best view, but much easier to leave

DAY 7



Morning

- Sleep in and relax (this is a rest day for a reason!)

Midday

- Lunch at Morimoto Asia
- Walk Disney Springs to shop and explore

Fun Extra

- Ride the amphibious car at Disney Springs

Afternoon / Evening

- Return to Art of Animation
- Pool time
- Quick-service dinner at Landscape of Flavors
- Early bedtime before Animal Kingdom

Morning

- Creature Comforts Starbucks

Africa – Safari First (8:00 AM – 8:30 AM)

- Kilimanjaro Safaris (Earlier the better!)

Kid Activity

- Pick up Wilderness Explorers booklet
 - Collect nature badges around the park

Pandora (8:30 AM – 10:00 AM)

- Flight of Passage
- Na'vi River Journey

Africa (11:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

- Festival of the Lion King
- Kilimanjaro Safaris again if wanted
- Trails
 - Gorilla Falls Exploration Trail (gorillas, hippos)
 - Discovery Island Trails (Tree of Life - lemurs, flamingos)
- Rafiki's Planet Watch – train ride and petting zoo.
- Lunch at Tusker House

Asia (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

- Kali River Rapids
- Expedition Everest
- Trails
 - Maharajah Jungle Trek (tigers, birds)
- Feathered Friends in Flight

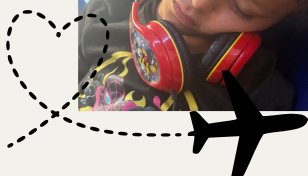
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- DINOSAUR
- Finding Nemo: The Big Blue... and Beyond!
- TriceraTop Spin
- Zootopia: Better Zoogether!
- Boneyard Playground

Evening

- Dinner at resort
- Pack for flight home

DAY 9



Morning

- Check out
- Uber to airport and grab breakfast there
- Fly home tired, happy, and probably already talking about the next trip

ANIMAL KINGDOM DAY 8



Hours: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Early Entry: 7:30 AM

FAMILY DISNEY SURVIVAL NOTES

Time & Planning Hacks

- Use Early Entry every chance you get – this is the easiest way to ride big attractions with short waits
- One park per day is far less stressful than trying to do everything
- Take rest days seriously – Disney burnout is real for kids and adults
- Mobile order food while waiting in line to skip another long wait
- Sometimes the best memories are the unplanned ones – leave room for spontaneity

Heat, Weather & Comfort

- Bring insulated refillable water bottles – free refill stations are everywhere
- Pack a portable fan if visiting in summer – Florida heat is intense
- Cooling towels help a lot in long outdoor lines
- Bring a stroller rain cover during rainy months
- Buy ponchos or lightweight rain jackets on Amazon before your trip
- Wear comfortable, broken-in shoes

Phone & Tech Must-Haves

- Bring a portable phone charger – this is NON-NEGOTIABLE
 - Your phone is your tickets, map, Lightning Lane, camera, and food ordering system
 - If you're using fans, they often charge via USB too
- Download the Disney app and log in before your trip

Food & Money-Saving Tips

- Share food in EPCOT so you can try more snacks and drinks
- Bring snacks from home or grocery delivery for kids' emergency hunger moments
- Don't overspend on extras just because Disney offers them
- Free ice water is available at quick-service restaurants

Worth-It Extras vs Skip-Its

- PhotoPass is absolutely worth it – especially if Mom is usually behind the camera
- Park Hopper is usually not worth it for longer trips (each park easily fills a full day)
- You don't need every paid upgrade to have an amazing trip