

DISNEYLAND ROPE DROP STRATEGY

FIRST 2 HOURS: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM



ARRIVE EARLY

Be at security
60–90 minutes
before park opening.

For an 8:00 AM opening,
arrive around 6:45–7:00 AM.



FOCUS & PRIORITIZE

Pick **ONE** land
and stick with it
for the first 1–2 hours.
The families who stay
focused ride more!



BE PREPARED

Have tickets, Lightning
Lane selections, and
bags ready before
entering security.

1 FANTASYLAND

Best for Families



RIDE ORDER

- 1 Alice in Wonderland
- 2 Dumbo
- 3 Snow White's Enchanted Wish
- 4 Pinocchio's Daring Journey
- 5 Mr. Toad's Wild Ride
- 6 Mad Tea Party

★ You can often complete
3–5 attractions before most
guests finish their first ride!

REAL MOM TIP

Skip Peter Pan first thing.
Because of Early Entry
guests, Peter Pan often
starts the day with a
30+ minute wait.
Ride it later in the
evening instead!



2 TOMORROWLAND

Thrill Seekers



RIDE ORDER

- 1 Space Mountain
- 2 Matterhorn Bobsleds
- 3 Star Tours

★ Getting Space
Mountain done
early can save
over an hour of
waiting later in
the day!



3 GALAXY'S EDGE

Star Wars Fans



THE PLAN

- ✓ Enter through
Frontierland
- ✓ Walk past Big
Thunder Mountain
- ✓ Head directly to
Rise of the Resistance

⚠️ BACKUP PLAN

Rise frequently experiences
delayed openings or
temporary downtime.
If it's unavailable:

- Smugglers Run
- Big Thunder Mountain
- Indiana Jones Adventure

Then return later
when Rise reopens.



4 ADVENTURELAND & FRONTIERLAND

Classic Strategy



RIDE ORDER

- 1 Indiana Jones Adventure
- 2 Big Thunder Mountain Railroad
- 3 Jungle Cruise

★ Jungle Cruise wait
times increase quickly
and can exceed
60+ minutes by
midday!



★ BONUS TIPS FOR ROPE DROP SUCCESS



WEAR COMFY SHOES

You'll be walking
fast and covering
a lot of ground!



TRAVEL LIGHT

Smaller bags =
faster through
security and on
the move.



KNOW YOUR ROUTE

Check the map the
night before and
have a plan.



STAY TOGETHER

Agree on the plan
and stay as one
group to save
time!



USE LIGHTNING LANE WISELY

Rope drop the non-LL
rides, then use LL for
the rest of the day.

★ **ROPE DROP IS YOUR SUPERPOWER!**

Plan ahead, stay focused, and enjoy more of the magic with less waiting!

