

# Free at Disney World

Hi pal!

Whether it's your first visit or your fiftieth, this guide is here to remind you that some of the most magical Disney moments don't cost a thing.

As a former Disney Cast Member, mom of three, and local who's spent hundreds of days in the parks, I've gathered all my favorite free experiences, from hidden treasures and entertainment to special photo ops, resort activities, and magical little secrets most guests don't even know about.

These are the experiences that turn ordinary days into stories your family will talk about for years, proof that you don't need to spend extra to make lasting memories.

I created this resource because I love helping families make the most of every Disney day, whether you're saving for your first visit or planning your next one. If you're ready to take the next step, I'd love to help plan your dream Disney vacation, at no extra cost to you.

My planning services are completely free and designed to help your family save time, money, and stress while experiencing all the magic.

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We're a group of Disney-loving, memory-making families who believe travel should bring us closer together.

- Get weekly tips, hidden gems, and park updates by joining our newsletter.
- Follow along on Instagram & TikTok @TogetherWeVacation
- Share your favorite "free Disney find" and tag me, I'd love to feature you!

Have a question about your trip or want to share your favorite Disney memory?

You can always reach me at [jordanashley@fantasticalvacations.com](mailto:jordanashley@fantasticalvacations.com) I love hearing from other Disney families! Here's to magical memories, meaningful moments, and discovering just how much fun free can be.

See you real soon, pal!

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- Lounge Entertainment at Moderate and Deluxe Resorts:
  - Pianist at the Grand Floridian
  - Yehaa Bob Port Orleans
- Disney Resort Character Entertainment: Disney characters come to resorts to play with resort guests however there is no set schedule
- Have a Disney Visa Card? You can have a special character meet and greet in EPCOT
- Concerts during the EPCOT festivals: These concerts are most of the year and have a WIDE variety of artists from bands you grew up with, to celebrity narrators for Candlelight processional, to Broadway
- Resort Campfires: many of the resorts, specifically the Moderate and Deluxe resorts have campfires where you can roast smores BUT the Chip and Dale campfire at Fort Wilderness is the best and has lots of extras to go along with it.
- Animal Kingdom Lodge: View the animals on the multiple savannas
- Animal Kingdom Lodge: Collect beads as you learn about Animals, Science and the Environment from culture representatives from Africa
- Play on the playground at the Disney Resorts
- Go on a Monorail crawl to see all of the resorts
- Take a boat to and from Magic Kingdom to the Grand Floridian, Polynesian, and Wilderness Lodge, and Fort Wilderness
- Take a boat along the Hollywood Studios, Boardwalk, Swan and Dolphin, EPCOT route.



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- Take a boat from Disney Springs to explore Port Orleans Riverside and French Quarter
- Watch a movie under the stars at Disney Resorts
- Get Celebration buttons
- Get park maps to save for a future memory. You can always print one off later but its nice to see what it was like when you were there and you cannot get the kind you get in the parks.
- Get a free drivers license at the tomorrowland speedway in Magic Kingdom
- Get a free pilots license at the dumbo ride in Magic Kingdom
- Get free collectable cards from the security team
- Dig for Dinos at T Rex Restaurant in Disney Springs
- get free collectable cards from the transportation team
- try to collect as many different Disney Stickers as possible (there are a lot of different ones that cast members have and some unique ones ie Jaminators or the Monorail)
- Get EPCOT passports for the festivals
- Get Kidcot crafts/postcards at each country in the world showcase in EPCOT. You can learn from someone from that country while collecting them all. If you collect them all bes ure to tell the cast member giving you the last one ;)
- Many resorts have free activities like arts and crafts for kids (especially the deluxe and moderate)
- Club Cool: try a variety of coke products from around the world (EPCOT)



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- Check for samples at the confectionary on Main Street in Magic Kingdom
- Kids under 3 eat free at Character dining at most locations
- Watch the Magic Kingdom Fireworks from outside the parks (various locations Contemporary, Polynesian beach, Grand Floridian, on the side of the ferry dock at the Transportation and Ticket Center)
- Watch the Electric Water Parade on Bay Lake/ 7 Seas Lagoon in front of Magic Kingdom (typically starts making its way around at 9pm)
- See Christmas decorations at the resorts
- Play legos at the lego store in Disney Springs
- Free art class at Art of Animation, you can get the picture from the animator at the end if you are the first to ask
- Atlantic Dance Hall (no cover evenings)
- Get pixie dust in Magic Kingdom AND/OR mickey confetti in either the barber sharp on main street or sir mickeys
- Cast Members take your picture with your camera
- wifi
- First aid and Ambulance ride (historically has been free if necessary)
- shopping delivery from the park to your resort
- Get a lei at the Polynesian Village Resort
- store your bags at the resort before you can officially get into your room and if you are transferring from one Disney hotel to another be sure to ask for luggage transfer while you're at the parks
- Entertainment and bands at Disney Springs (evenings)



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- Wilderness Explorers Books and Badges
- Seas Finding Nemo learning Book
- Get free water from fountains or ask at any quick service location
- See the Old faithful at Wilderness Lodge
- See the horses at Fort Wilderness
- Hike at the Disney Wilderness Preserve
- Get Birthday treats at Disney Springs (various locations, currently Starbucks, Sprinkles, Earl of Sandwich)
- Pirates Adventure in Adventureland at Magic Kingdom
- Disney Play app for playing around the parks
- Get autographs from the characters, if you don't have a book the cast member will get a piece of paper for you
- Yoga classes at resorts (Art of Animation has one currently)



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